

THE CHASE of the CHEYENNES

By Buffalo Bill.

The Southern Cheyennes were out every year they would form a war party and ride on a sort of picnic visit to the Northern Cheyennes...

A detachment of cavalry was told off to stop the Red Cloud Agency picnic. I was chief scout. My side partner was Frank Powell...

I sent White Beaver back to bring up the troops, while I dismounted and followed up the trail on foot...

I crawled up to the top of one of the banks that hid this valley, and looked down. There, in the dusk...

Their pickets were on the lookout. Almost as soon as my head appeared over the bank there was a shot...

I had my rifle unslung and began to shoot, not only to stop their rush, but to let the oncoming cavalry know where I was...

I had downed four of the Indians and two or three of their ponies when the cavalrymen dashed up...

There was a hurried consultation. Some of the officers were for camping overnight and picking up the chase next day.

"If you do," said I, "you'll follow their trail to-morrow by the smoke of burning cabins and ranch buildings."

So after them we went. And at dawn we came upon them at the ford of Frenchman's Fork. Then we attacked. It was a hot brush when it started...

But they were no match for Uncle Sam's trained cavalry. We got four Southern Cheyenne scalps and captured more than two-thirds of their horses.

But the survivors were glad enough I think to get away at all. They made a bee-line for their own agency...

One morning as I was riding into camp from a scouting trip I saw this greaser cook sneaking into White Beaver's tent...

I reached the tent just in time to see the greaser holding a red hot frying pan full of bacon fat and bacon above White Beaver's wound...

With one hand I grabbed the cook by the shirt collar. With the other I snatched the frying pan from him. Then, pulling his collar backward...

The greaser howled like a burned dog and went out of camp in about three jumps. We could hear him yell for a mile or more.

Flax in Caesar's Time. The weaving of flax has been carried on in Belgium from remote times. Flax cloth was woven in certain parts of Belgium in the time of Caesar.

A Thought. Never excuse a wrong action by saying that it is the custom.

NATION'S COSTLY ERRORS.

Enormous Sums Frequently Expended to Rectify Trivial Mistakes.

Enormous sums of money are frequently expended by various governments to rectify errors, often apparently trivial, in government printing.

The Austrian government is so intolerant of mistakes that it cancels documents, not only on the ground of serious mistakes or misspellings, but even as the result of a misshapen letter.

In 1850 an Austrian designer of bank notes signed his name in tiny letters at the foot of a drawing.

A symbolical figure on another Austrian note was maliciously given a beard which could be seen if the note were held at a certain angle in the light.

Before the union of Italy more than one attempt was secretly made to burn official papers and notes to propagate a custom house regulation form was so spaced by the compositor that the initial words in every line, if read consecutively, were a declaration against the Papal claim to govern Rome.

In another case the spelling of words in certain bank notes was so arranged that by drawing a pencil line in a particular way a rude outline of arms and savoy resulted.

In 1901 a Spanish engraver was heard boasting that he had "signed his name" on every one of ten thousand bank notes just about to be issued.

The Kaiser's persistent interference in all matters of art has cost the Prussian heavy losses in cancelled printed matter. One of his first acts as sovereign was to show his subordinates how the imperial arms should be printed.

In another case the Kaiser "rubbed" the German money order form in such a way that the public could not make head or tail of it.

England seldom has to put up with such losses, but foreign governments are less lucky.

White Beaver during the fight received a lance wound in the leg that laid him up for some weeks.

Early Extravagance in Dress. Reports from Sweden that a league has been formed there for the purpose of restraining extravagance in woman's dress have an Elizabethan ring about them.

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Religion of Mohammedans. One of the strangest cases of kleptomania ever brought to light was heard of in Paris.

Recent measurements of the vibrations of the wings of a dragon fly in the Stuttgart University showed that they ranged from 1,000 to 12,000 a second.

Automobile Disease. The "automobile disease" has been discovered by Dr. Henry Becker of New York.

The Wonderful Petrel. The tiny stormy petrel is a bird of immense wing power, it belongs to every sea and, although so seemingly frail, it easily braves furious storms.

Mohammedan Photography. Until a few years ago, Mohammedans were greatly opposed to photography but now they have taken it up seriously.

Sorrow is Fleeting. The compensation that life offers for growing old is finding out that sorrow is as fleeting as joy.

No Flies on This Cow. Missouri's latest is a cow with two tails, which brushes the flies from both of her sides at once.

Coal in Canada. A serious problem for the people of Canada to solve is the fuel supply of the future.

Taxing the Single. During the reign of William and Mary, bachelors and widowers over 25 years were taxed one shilling yearly.

New York's Jews. Within 20 miles of New York City there is a population of 1,000,000 Jews.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section twelve of article six of the constitution.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section twelve of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The legislature shall divide the state into four judicial departments.

Section 3. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, Apr. 14, 1908.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section two of article six of the constitution.

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Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section ten of article eight of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

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