

Bear Head had Benny medicine with him
 first night camped in C. Hills he
 had 2 dreams. One said ^{me} you will
 6 persons. I was one who has all.
 Woke up snoring, Black Eagle got up
 filled pipe gave to Bear Head, and said
 "I wish to have some luck to get something,
 pray for me."
 Next Am. struck out B.H. ordered
 buffalo killed to carry on meat. killed
 four, ordered brother go butte watch
 will sign you when meat is ready.
 Sign guns, and while shield took
 place. I and sock horse left by B.
 V. war party. Sank scout was told go
 farther and look around, meat, and saw
 horse. Made sign of his fire. Horse
 got up and saw w. party, horse + ran
 to them. Time horse while shield took
 him, went into circle and decorated
 horse + himself was wolf robe had
 eagle head on his head. Then all
 dressed and sang around the fire
 place. Chiefs stopped them, said
 now we go. It was seen down

Chief Crow, his woman, Song Face,
 Pin Plume
 Only-me-Taking Sun
 Snake Person



Three Guns
 nights look

Boy Chiefs Story Aug 6 page 1

"Bad Trail - old med. man, said
 were here now at this bad point.
 (Cy. H.) Wait, I'll tell you where the
 day comes to luck. These were
 unlucky day. Try your best to
 wait, on 4th day you will be
 saved". After 2 nights they moved
 would not believe to him. Gros V. nearly
 got watching + said small party
 Henry Runner went for his horses, and
 in edge of timber bunch of buffalo came
 out. Hurried home told friends.
 H. Runner + wife went first but got
 their found beef killed. H.R. told
 brother "you go on chase that other
 band, you have saddle"

H. R. told the 7 to chase fresh
bunch. Chief Crow left bunch on
fast to get behind bunch so
others could get close run
killed many, butchering. G. V.
getting ready to attack. They
started for home, G. V. pursued
saw antelope, turned party
Chief Crow killed it, all
stopped and while butchering G. V.
attacked. Chief C. had a 6 S. empty
used rifle at antelope. Still had
6. and arrow, G. V. killed all the
7 he + his wife, and Thin Plume
wounded. While running to get
a way his wife's horse fell and
he stayed with her down his bow
& arrows. found 3 or 4 thin bullet of
G. V. broke his bow, and he cried as
his wife was killed and then he fell.
2 Gros I chased Thin Plume thru. He
fell. G. V. said I will not kill you

I'll just take your gun + horse
must have had party as he was wounded
sl. But Pin Plume died 4 days
afterward.

Other hunters saw, arrived camp
and started after G. V. Did not mistake
but picked up six horses G. V. had
killed (many G. V. They scalped all
the 6 killed.) The 6 were bound in
a lodge.

Camp moved west east to
N. side Cy. H. on small creek. Bear
Head then said when wounded man
dies he will strike out for revenge.
Crying announced death of Thin Plume
moved further on to east. B. Head called
all men to go get ready, will have
war dance. Had a horse named Crazy
Gray famous, used for war parties only
Bear Head led on him. The party
moved camp and he kept saying
"We are going to make the G. V. cry. Next
morning all started to gather their horses
all gathered - pulled out. 3 few places
of them might 200 or more.

Some Weasel killed the 4th. Yellow
wolf + Black Eagle killed the 5th.
Head said we will go slow after
that much but G.V. think we by party
got home in good shape. Big scalp
dance camp moving to west end
C. H.

Siked C. Hills so much
hanna fire hunting, + best chance
to run into the enemy.

followed creek down S. 2, made
camp. next day sent 2 scouts
ahead. found Sweet lodge of
G.V. and when they had offered
to see, even ends of fingers.
This gang. On return they had filed
up their scalps of the 6 dead. Their
not far from G.V. camp.
followed on down creek camped
I sent Little Dog and Heavy Brush
on to a high butte. Before get there
Little Dog's saddle broke, he fixing it.
H. necklace went to butte looked, saw
something way down in creek bend.
L. Dog joined him, they looked, saw
my shell. S.D. said did it look
like buffalo. With glass, saw horses. S.
told partners "the 1 you saw is yours.
4 mine." got into great argument and
party came up. Old shays said, "stop
will settle this. While shield 2. S.D. of
B." Found all had ropes on - lost some
how by G.V. own party. Settle ways
on saw G.V. camp. just watched



camp all day. wife all armed but
none came out to hunt. In
evening Bear Head got out his wood
pipe, sent 2 men scouts ahead.
B. H. had no dream for 2 nights.
prayed for a dream. That night dream
same man came to him and said
"I pity this woman I fear you I
shall take her back and give you
the 5 men."

near daylight 2 fresh scouts saw
5 riders go toward by band buffaloes.
heard to camp & told this. B. H.
told get ready for young - deer will
follow with loose horses. get close to
5 riders better broke + ran cut back
curlic, man + wife then had killed. wife
wife heavy robe ran for horse - man
helped her on it. he cool rifled knife
took gun + revolver and put on. woman
started stopped twice crossing husband.
he motioned her to go on he had
small horse she fine big one. She
got away on very fast horse. He got on
horse, pistol dropped into sage brush

He rode up on top of hill and right
into main war party. White Shield
had roped gun to him self. Chances
tried to seize him. G. V. would
jump horse off. chased long way.
G. V. saw knife tried to stop cut him
in hip. As he dodged rifle fell off.
G. V. jumped off. saw powder still in
pan. motioned White Shield "come ahead."

With old man doing loose horses
a boy, now riding to where shooting
was going on. (G. V. had a six shooter one
load in it.) Boy close to G. V. now
hit. among - boy got right against him
gun went off into air. boy seized
it and G. V. tottered and fell. Boy
named Unlucky Young man.

Black Eagle chased 1 toward camp
killed close to it. Search for others.
3 overtook G. V. named Day Chief. arrow
each side Heavy Runner, behind, shot
him off his horse. took his arrows. Yellow
Wolf took the horse.

Boy Chief. Aug 6.

Heavy Runner started to run from head of
Dimpuyer horse back with Morning Plume
Bobtail horse Sittle Dog, Many Butterflies
Big Road Bear Paw, Boy Chief.
Went down N. side Missouri to just below the
Judith turned back to Big Sandy. Sp. Missouri.
Saw band of Gros V. one man away ahead.
Small herd back, leader turned around fresh
horse, and started toward war party. H. Runner
said "Be quiet, let him run take us" the G. V.
kept on, saw all stopped faced him.
G. V. saw they looked strange. Heavy R.
spoke in Crow called him "my friend."
G. V. smiled and came close. Bear Paw
said, "he is my enemy." G. V. heard, ran
B. P. chased killed horse and fastened him
down. he crawled out and ran like horse.
Sittle Dog and Boy Chief chased in front
Heavy Runner started run fast on side
and that he shot and dropped him. Boy
Chief ran to finish when Sittle Dog ran
in too. Then the great force of G. V. came
on and the war party retreated quite a way.
G. V. gained so war party made stand and
drove them off. Then came back home and
had a scalp dance.

Boy Chief August 17 (11)

Pa. all at Verdigris (Blenny) Lake

Heavy Runner got ready to go to war. with Little Dog, Yellow Wolf, Mummy Plume, Flat Head, Heavy Buster, Bear Paw, Black Plume. (Two more, name ^{for} ~~the~~)
Went by S. Grass Hills, heading for the Crows. Struck the Musmie this side Big Sandy, went down the Missouri
Came to mouth of the Judith. Went ~~and~~ on down to mouth
of Little Rocky Creek. Crossed ^{times} and up the Judith to mouth
of Big Hot Spring. Next morning ^{H.R.} sent party up to big patch
thicker, he took ridge, joined them, told them go farther he
would go back up on ridge. Before got to top [↖] rider ~~coming~~
~~down, saw him, and started fast down toward river, and~~
met him on top of the ridge - heavy runner his horse
until wounded and went on a fork. Shot at him and
knocked him off his horse. Little Dog rode up fast.
H. Runner next told him: "I didn't hit the man. While
camp of them evening, you go back for the rest of
party"

They all then went up river to thick brush place
saw Crows move in below, set up 3 lodges. War party
after dark - moonlight went down to opposite Crow camp.
2 walked over to camp ground found Crows had pulled
out. They reported this. H. Runner sent 2 more, and they
found lodge poles, saddles, ^{horsehair} and one lodge pole where the
women had been chopping off their fingers. Followed trail
Crows on down river a ways, and camped not having any taken
Crows. Daylight, without eating they went on the trail followed
to mouth Judith then on down Missouri, found that
the Crows had gone onto an island where they found other
Crows. They rode down narrow Cordis almost to river, when
H. R. told Bear Paw go back in heavy brush, make fire

(Boy Chief 2)

cook something to eat.

When B. Paw started fire - smoke - ~~the party saw~~ he saw 2 riders coming up river bottom straight toward party. he hurried to tell party. H. Runner said "Go back put out your fire, I'll go lay for them. soon learned they was 2 women. Then told party, get your horses, they are nearly here." H. Runner, B. Paw, Y. Wolf, Flat Head and Little Dog. Rode up on edge, women passed, never looked up. Heavy Runner ordered: "Wait until they get to that old camp ground and we will take after them!" There was a slough between them and the women. They swam it, and H. Runner in lead hit all the horses and claimed them. Both women ran and hid in low brush. When Flat Head went captured 1 woman and gave her to Yellow Wolf. Flat Head then found other woman and gave her to Heavy Runner. Found that the women had come back for a lodge all rolled for packing. H. R. urged that all leave in hurry. He R. then killed both women. Yellow Wolf and others all angry said H. R. should not have killed, that they should have been sent home. H. R. said: "Cross killed my brother and his wife, so I had to kill the 2 women."

Party went on up ~~to~~ across country to Coal Banks (both bridge) Then, on river bank found a few of big war party. so crossed and went up on top of bank for the night. Morning met Bloods ^{on Neely R} asked where P. camp. Scanned all over Sh. Manges around house that evening. (Bloods told him Cross had taken our horses.) Same night Cross raided Blood camp at Flat Kipp.

Buy Chief, Aug 8. Plain Shield. A'mo-tan (1)
Man kills a bull, and takes all the belly and
flank part of hide. Cuts off all the meat (doesn't
scrape.) Digs hole in ground size of shield to be
shallow hole. ~~and~~ and lays in
hole, and covers it with soft earth. A trench
is dug deeper than the hole cross wise +
Small hot rocks are placed on top of the soft
earth. Steam comes out of the trench orifices. When
steam ceases then hide is thickening well.
Then when thickened remove rocks and earth and
take the hide out and examine. If thickened evenly
put it in the sun to dry. Some of the hides curl
and are spoiled. If earth and rock heat are just
right, hide is perfect. No other part of hide will
do. Only belly + flank thicken and harden properly.
around rim of shield a holes are bored along the
rim. spaced with of hand. Then Antelope dressed skin is
cut size of shield, and along rim of it at each hole
an eagle tail feather. Two holes are bored in center
for ~~the~~ for arm thong. While making it, maker
prays for success. Always made after person has a dream
about shields. When some one buys it, a great ceremony
takes place. Shield song + dances.

The "Dirt Sit-down" Shield

Obtained by man of that name in vicinity of buffalo at a
like dancing. Shield has to be put on back by drawing
jut through loop and drawing it up to place along back of
legs and thence to back.



many tail feathers. Aug 8.

(2)

A man, married, went after his horses in afternoon. While driving them in he heard a noise, and just then a big jack rabbit got between his feet, and he saw cause of noise was a bullet hawk. Hawk hopped on his head and cried: "Give me that rabbit I want to eat him. Everything that runs on the ground I am after I get. I'll give you my power if you give me this rabbit."

The rabbit said: "Don't give me up father. My power is stronger than his. I am faster than he is. I'll give you my power. I'll give you my shield." Man took ^{her} arrow killed him. Cut it open, told hawk "You eat this!" Man went a little way found hole, put badge in it said: "Stay there a while. After hawk leave you come out, go your way."

Man in dream that night was told by rabbit how to make shield, how to decorate it. Main point was to have bone whistle, and when shield suspected must not sleep for 4 nights - keep blowing whistle. could sleep in day time.

Shield made. Decorated shield on one side with bullet hawk, and at tail fastened rabbit head & tail. Made a strong spear, decorated it. Went into battle with these alone. killed many enemies, never injured himself. After war, people saw how powerful the shield, all men wanted it. He said only man knew how it. Rabbit cautioned him he must not sleep. If tired, go to some old man, your wife, to help. Whistle must be blown all night (of the 4 nights)

Many Tail Feathers, Aug 8 (3)

When you are going to your sleds away
wait till spring - short nights, when rabbits
when mating season (spring 7 year: Apat. yap. i-
sik-si Kus: Our horse weather, meaning our food
storing season)

Above Writing Stone on Milk River, north Red River
P. there, plenty buffalo. Chief of Dant Saugh clan
was Big Lake. Gambler was chief of Etk sin aks
An old woman had horse named Sadge-pole-horse
lita-kak ^{Sticks,} some cured handle it hit her. She
took it out to picket. 50 Crows came in to steal
horses and this one scattered them. They opened fire
on the camp just ~~at~~ ^{was} daylight. Big Lakes brother,
Many Horses, lodge was entered by the women for
protection. Big Lake + Gambler said "We will wait
for daylight and get after them. We'll shoot now
at random. Only one wound was the mean horse.
At daylight P. mounted and took after Crows. Big Lakes
younger brother Grasshopper Legs, riding Many Horses'
horse named Dog-Pinto, ~~of same tribe~~ Riding Down
Hill Alone, on buckskin horse broke through the enemy
shooting, was not hurt. G. Hopper Legs got half way
through and was shot - killed - off his horse. Horse
Dog Pinto wound - arrow in neck. Wound festered, it died.
P. rounded enemy up - got them on run, killed all
with spears, knives, clubs. A crow had war banner
around him ~~got~~ on high cut bank, he jumped
into river, sat there, handed it to a P. signed: "Don't
shoot me, club me in the head." They did so.
He was last one of the 50.

90 yrs ago

Split Ears - Aug. 8 - (4)

Big nose + further following up behind were going to scalp ~~this was~~ a Cree. Had back to him. This was Bannet and came with an arrow and drove it through the partition. Big nose the one who drove him off the cut bank. Went into water with fearful splash. floated down some ways before being clubbed.

Boy Chief

August 14th

(1)

We went to hunt from mouth the Waman Spring Creek - Judith river. Went past Black Butte and killed many buffalo. March. Big party of us went to war. Little Dog the leader. Curly Bear and half the party turned back. Just backed out. All effort. Went to the Musselshell + stream came up. Snow fell deep. put up wind break that night but none afterward. kept going. Crossed Musselshell + kept close to breaks of mussock. Very cold. made short day jarrays. Then snow turned back (12) leaving us only 8. All young men. Little Dog still with us. Gros Ventre, 2 guns-in-the-bush, Rolling Heavy, Big Crow, Killed. Eagle Several Head. The 12 were attacked on way home by Assinibonans + some were killed. Soldier, White Wolf Robt. Bull Buffalo had a battle with the Sioux some time back and we came to the place and ~~found two of the dead~~ Soldier killed first. Buf. Bull second. other last. Sioux led by White Dog. noted chief. Still cold. kept going

Big Chief Aug. 14

Went down into Sand River. followed it and
found tracks of Sioux, killed buffalo, had lodges.

At mouth Milk River - just below it. We struck
the mission then turned up the mission. saw

white man cutting cordwood. Came to wide trail
horses going toward their cabin. White man saw

us and went home. He came out, started toward
us. all scattered. He was a half breed. We got

up and shook hands with him. He invited us in.

We found his partner was a Sioux. Eagle Flat
Head jumped and captured him. a real white man

was lying on his bed reading. White reader rose
up and asked half breed "What kind of Indians

are these?" 3 of our party could talk Sioux
and we told h-breed at first we were Peigans

He told white man what we were. White man

asked "were these your horses that were down here?"
"Yes. and we were following them."

White man wanted to buy some of the Sioux, they
wouldn't sell. Half breed told us 3 camps

below - Red Cloud (Hay Perce) Setting Bull
(probably 1877)

Boy Chief Aug 14 (3)

White man told us they came up hunting left
some all parties. "Go out there kill some of them."
He fed us. gave us matches, gave us 2 boxes of
I said we should go home. Set the Sioux for
started home. Snow deep. mostly blizzards. Made
6 camps to punch musselshells. Came to a
house at daylight. Washed at water hole. I
behind. Heard dog bark, saw my friends running
back to me. Said they saw Sioux. I ran for
the house. 2 Sioux looked out the door, ran
back in. 3 more came out and I jumped
right away there. Other 2 went into another
building. One of the 3 nearly shot at me.
3 White men armed, ready to help Sioux. My
friends all armed. I went in after the 2
Sioux, one hunter, one tried to talk.
Sitting Dog came in, and I pushed them to him.
Said "I give you these for your children." I
went out signed to white. "Put your guns
away, we want to eat."
Oh, my old man.

Pay Camp Aug 14

(4)

The 3 Sioux ran and hid. Whites fed us. We took the 2 Sioux out and killed them. Scalped them on frozen ground. We were helping the Soldiers out. We had scalps and started on. Arrived at mouth of Judith. You will this. Get to our people.

Boy Chief

August 15 (1)

Lower little S. Grass hills, small stream emptying into Milk River. Early in winter, ^{30 or 40} 12 lodges of Pitkuni there. Middle Bull the eldest. Making Peace, Weasel-in-the-bunch. Rosched. Saw Horn, Mountain Chief, Shirts-in-the-air. Bull Calf. White Boy. Boss Pitk. War Bonnet. ^(Chib. Suis-sam.) Many white horses.

Went hunting buff. That night horses stolen by Sioux. They located camp from Top East Route. They drove horses to Milk River, near many Berries Creek. They killed a porcupine, built fire and cooked it. We found their trail, finally saw Sioux eating bull berries. We concided agreed to go on the Side river, get in ahead of them. Bad day. Hazyard. Saw Horn kept close to bank, watched them, while party kept further ahead. Saw Horn saw one man come out from bank, apart, then another. Rest in bank with horses. P. went down into bottom below. Leader of Sioux came on ahead, on foot. P. then charged leader. Had head in bonnet, never looked up. ²⁵ Severe storm. Rose had was in lead on fastest horse. He never noticed them as they approached. Then when close, do with Chief - fool-shailed.

Boy Chief Aug 15 (2)

When P. charged up, Saw Horn sneaked down off
bluff behind him. White Dog shot Saw Horn's horse
in knee, knocked him down. Then he ran a little way
and stopped. Then Rosebud crawled from under horse
shot White Dog in leg and he sat down. Then
Saw Horn killed White Dog. Calf Tail then tried to
jump from horse and got feet caught in stirrups, horse swung
him right against White Dog, at same time Saw Horn shot.
White Dog hollered + cried while they were scalping him.
His head was surrounded and tailed on river ice.

Med. man Dummet did it. Since party then began shooting
and covered P. in work at camp. They wounded water chiefs
(died)
son, and Henry Runner's son shot in hand. Weasel-in-hunch
had sheep hit.