

Aug 4



mountain chief and Yellow Owl.  
Pros. The gambling game.

Ancient names. Suji-shumik.  
Is-so-quin-makan - Is<sup>so</sup> Kuri-o  
tai-to-ki. Is-so-kuwi-tsi-kin.  
were they taken from prehistoric animals?

many Tail Feathers story  
w. E. End Cypress Hills. Like Sweet grass  
only timbered.  
Time of 1st measles. Kut ai minks  
and others. ~~many horses~~ Henry Sheld  
chief. split up into west west. other  
east and ~~west~~ Sweet  
grass. not many stone. Horses stolen  
by Kalispels. Deer in camp.  
2 overtake west west little S. G

Big Lake showed young man off. K.  
 He told by Stair. Ponderays found  
 truth of it.

4 B. arranged <sup>camp</sup> dam hunt indicators  
 sent scouts - N. E. & B. S. G  
 found back no trace of them. W. ended  
 go to Cy-Hill hunt ~~area~~. Assumptions.  
 Began camp hoke. Ponderays again struck  
 camp. killed 1 - P. named Lone Feather  
 pursued 3 P. killed that night. still  
 pursued and next day K. 2 Ponderays  
 Pagan named Big Head overtook Ponder  
 named Big Head. talked. knew gun  
 + death struck right then. P. shot, said  
 other horse fastest. escaped. 1 P. died  
 2 yrs later. P. shot, all left  
 many toward Cy-H. came to  
 Buffalo Lip. N. E. Cy-H. went on w.  
 side of it. <sup>and came to</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~Kak-sin~~ <sup>Kak-sin</sup> ~~in the~~  
 1 young P. <sup>minded</sup> started to find who  
 did it. found nearby lodges. P.  
 killed most of them. very busy.  
 Otter and Lone Feather as was killed

Went on to milk him - Scouts out.  
 War Party of P. scattered out  
 found Gros V. camp ground. found 2  
 G. camp. K.

And found main camp G.V. saw  
 2 camp fire camp Little eyes on feet  
 horse. gun uncut for. He killed by  
 arrow. Owl killed 1. Hurried home  
 told G.V. close Gros. Disappeared. Captured  
 head chief of Crow P. named ~~Heavy~~ <sup>White</sup>  
 neck lace. Bull Rising saw cap  
 and year before by Crow.  
 Set Crow chief go with all he had.  
 Pagan Bull talked of letting him go, because  
 they had let his son go.

Now started for Cy-Hills to have med. Lodge.  
 At Buf-Lip found immense herd buffalo. Happy!  
 Arrived at Cy Hills, by gap. Bulls head.  
 hunters there about. mind not Smith leaving horse  
 med. Lodge. Went to milk him, began to make  
 up for ~~Smarias~~ <sup>Smarias</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> to make new lodges  
 there to move up to Cut bank Canyon for poles.  
 (Had med. Lodge at many Kak-sin)

12. X Big nose climbed trees shot  
dam in k spots. 9 of Big nose  
men killed, all shot in head. number  
wounded. all Cross killed but 1 who  
got home

Okian. Sam's bridge  
Ni nam-p-skan. man to be left alone.

Cross watched all night - surrounded.  
Even though rocks in upper stream. Big nose  
my horse. Big nose moved and found  
main camp. At place of Winn had  
had Winn Okian. Struck out from  
there to Elk Lake when now Kootenai  
Pen D. Crulls + Stories. Striped flat  
head had killed buffalo stringy - saw  
red horse would not speak. Rode  
a Kootenai. saw red horse after  
dropping next. then saw he was enemy  
killed horse and told.

In mountain morning  
his brother in law's horse and bull  
turned + gutted horse. wished enemy  
would turn up so he could show  
what he could do.

many Tail feathers. Aug 4 - 5



all scattered  
I started up from north Manias early  
in spring, following the buf. in the best  
findings for buf. ~~in the~~ on way to  
Reddy man. Winn Chief and 10 lodges  
pulled in on Woodpecker ck which is  
about 65 W E - South bridge. Found buffalo  
killed ready to pack. knew that  
the killers man approx. Put up lodges  
with brant work logs all around.  
head carrier got up early in man.  
standing before it. Cross standing about  
out side saw shadow. Drove spike thru  
ledge and killed him. wounded him  
Cross summing one spoke. "my friends, I  
am here. all opened fire - all ?  
laid. Winn Chief ran out with band  
arrows knocked dam a Cross + passed  
on. Began shooting, rarely missed. Double  
Wolf had a heavy gun - day light was -  
began using it. Saw horses - arrived

Killed, but now stolen. With chiefs  
son, sits in middle shot slightly in head  
killed many more. Sutter so sure  
they stayed - then lost hope. P. killed  
middle of morning before the Cree  
returned. All P. gathered, side  
hunt up Cree. Returned down side  
Jelly r. Mouth Snow river, all high  
cined into Cree. Arrived at Big Sandy  
Plain, this side Medicine hat. Made  
circle there - star hit down toward Cy. Hills  
came to Maple Creek, had their med.  
lodges. Heavy Crop entered + Double Run  
left camp just before Med. Lodge  
built. When 70 lodges were before,  
(2 yrs) found Gros Ventres here. Night  
stole much horses. Med. Lodge gang  
fire, when returned. They told Gros V. close  
2 war parties struck out. Heavy old  
people. Red old man led 1 party, moon  
white ~~only~~ the other. Red old man's party  
went into 2 Gros V. men, 1 woman, 1  
the woman go. She told Gros V.  
chased Red O. man's party clear Home

anybody get up to chase.  
(Gros White Boy - hadn't found)  
Gros Ventres.  
Half band ~~was~~ killed from Red O  
man's party - horse tangled in rope.  
Whole camp, even woman, started  
out, turned & V. back one <sup>5</sup> Star  
Rode, killed at start. G. Horses took  
P. horses fresh. Made awful slaughter  
Pigons took pity - ceased (Put in  
about by long spring)  
Moon White Boy saw nothing.  
Camp broken, moved north side Cy. hills  
North P. moved to Porcupine hills  
South P. struck out for south of Mus.  
Saw river for some time. Circled  
back to man's for winter. In  
spring started for Cy. Hills. Woman  
had promised - only to making up  
of Med. Lodge that to hold this one  
in same place.  
On N. side Cy. Hills Big horse  
camp. Main party on N. E side  
Cree saw B. N. coming to camp found  
had to wait in thick brush. Got hot &

Many Tail Deaths 2  
Army



Kootenai & others in meantime had  
formed larger party and came after  
the hunters. Interchief 1st one to  
run into bush and make his escape.  
Piegan's rushed out and fought  
the army. I saw how hard of fight  
and took after them myself. Bull  
Chief killed 1st enemy. he was  
riding big white horse. A Piegan  
killed many Swans long with Kootenai  
His Piegan brother shot him from  
his horse. Red Old Man caught  
cut nose - a Kootenai - horrible face  
clawed by bear. Chased enemy to  
Elk Lake. many killed. Timber  
& bush thick. Piegan killed more  
back over and throwing water on them.  
White eagle. Bad boy mounds.  
4 Bears surrounded our back camp

early in am. flew & gun down  
all the fighting they want.  
Old young man left at daylight  
moment to break camp. Arrived  
then camp was found it- gun. but  
left great booty. made camp  
so that wound could not. White Eagle  
died.

Old man said full west keep on low ground you will find 6 enemy. You will capture them without fight. They mounted rode west after sunset lodge our. saw 6 Flat head's better horse ran for river Big nose circled. got off horse laid down gun. Black horse said keep off. Talked - told B. nose kill you. B. nose walked right up made friends. Took 6 Flat heads on horses and took them home. next day fight with G.V. loaned 4 heads horses helped fight G.V.

Boyz Chief

Party of 10 Heavy Arrow leader. Yellow Wolf. Mummy Plume. Sucky Old man. Little Dog Middle Calf. Bear Paw. Palm - of hand Iron Eater. Small old man. Other. Started war horse back from 2 ned. down meadows then started toward Bear Paw meadows. Went on down to east and B.P. meadows. to Black Water creek, found foot prints in soft dirt; found pack of ~~sets~~ w. clothes at carcass of elk. Jumped from

Many Tail Feathers - Aug. 5



After battle with other side people over. When Red old man + party came to spring my man named mixed blood ropes fell tangled horse. Enemy went back + killed him. all four ponies mounted body - took fresh things and brought it to camp - dressed in war clothes. put on travoii followed camp - concluded to put mocca sin in - found women's fit. G. mother looked said this not my my grand son - (Scar) had missed body threw it away, shot it. - new got some body.

Boyz Chief in Fort Benton with Sadge Pole chief. Red Eagle and others. knew nothing of a horse. Boyz Chief had chief. shows John Sadge Pole Chief Red Eagle. Arming Owl. We moved to the Bear Paw. 7 of our P took after

the horses. Waited for the 7. at  
Bear Paw on little creek among in to  
Milk River. Then 4 days when  
party returned. Failed to undertake our  
horses but struck flat head camp &  
set it apart. Broke camp and moved  
to Sage creek. ~~Next~~ next morning  
pulled out for Grass Lake. Then way down  
Sage creek. A Gros V. named Wessel  
Horse came in. hunting his wife  
thought she had flown to Fort Benton  
said Gros V. said camp was at Black  
Mtn (Hans) Stark had made awful  
raid on Gros V. Said no more going  
to visit G. V. asked him to turn back.  
said must go on hunting my wife.  
Left and went straight back to G. V.  
Learned afterward he told ~~let~~ coming  
lets marry them. Sitting woman said  
no will capture them all. Pinto Bear  
said no, won't capture - but kill all  
Don't go hunt them let come close  
milk river in so 2 G. V. to me P in

each lodge. Kill 4 men, then  
take woman & children plunder.

In River near with 2 m & woman  
left main camp at C. H. went to  
Benton. hunting us. followed on our  
trail. heard undertake us two, day  
and night found us on Sage Creek told  
P. only few days before fought at  
C. H. G. V. Visitor had. ~~no time~~  
~~back~~. We had 6 cows who said lets  
fight G. Chaps said we break camp  
after dark go to many berries Curlic  
Crossed Milk River day light around at  
Mr. B. Curlic. thought out of danger  
stopped, joined by main camp and  
went to Benton.

Split-Ears.

Day before battle at Elk Lake  
Bad Trail Old Man warned that one  
of the med lodge women Elk Rock was  
ing - said he watch full - something funny  
soon. Big nose said make you a sweat  
lodge. He and 6 made lodge for him



Horses - bunch. think <sup>any</sup> at left side of  
rock tracked party to hole in it.  
~~Band Am~~ ~~Indians 7~~ camped



~~near~~ where first ~~came~~ to B.P. Mtn  
Cloudy - saw white objects thought bull  
train - Now saw name at big grassy  
lake. Heavy Runner said let's go hunt  
started back around east side B. Paw.  
Suttle Dog said to me let's go home  
Heavy Runner said I'll go for B.  
alone. Had glasses watched camp.  
I went home. Suttle D. and I struck for  
home. Heavy Runner told them hurry for  
river. Sept

Heavy Runner told Yellow Wolf this  
hurry on lake that I - I go for B.  
The 4 got to mouth Sage creek found  
rustles. Two men got off to smoke  
rest gathered rustles tied on saddle.  
Sunset hurried on - after 5 rustles  
came to long red cañon followed nearly  
to Marías. Looked ahead saw cañon  
quite full people. Looked back saw pursuit

agreed make for river. Y. Wolf said  
time back, head 2 canoes, then make  
for river. They had 6 guns 2 65 1 fine look  
1 #4. Crossed the two canoes B. Paw took  
his belt + six shooter. Headed for river  
saw pursuit, 2 away in lead.  
Rode into thick timber left horses.  
raised grass behind them got into thick  
patch of willows. 2 dug holes 1001 Party  
separated. Red Blanket Chief went one way  
other one way. Located our horses and  
opened fire killed 3 horses took Yellow  
Wolf's horse. 1 bunch on bank shot  
down others on horses started up the bottom  
Leader stood under rifle pits. They fired  
one shot at him he got away. Same  
one came back up up leading party  
stood with long stick Y. Wolf killed him  
Another leader coming up with canoe. B.  
Paw shot him in eye + he fell with head  
in shield. Canoe with buckskin Crow feathers  
chopped in two, 4 eagle feathers, painted  
with bear + buffalo. Scare dragged off  
one Yellow Wolf killed made great noise

Scare Draw off, started to go  
looked back saw bear shield  
wound legs to all he had.  
Dragged man to river jumped  
after washed his head. Left shield  
afraid of it gave it to Sun.  
Little Dogs party saw Scare  
Heavy Runner saw this chase. watched  
Scare him, he turned to river but he  
escaped got to camp first. Folks  
at home killed at him. S. D. in  
next. told how came to separate. I in  
gang to go back. Other came north  
the need

Aug 13 - Many Tail Feathers. (1)  
I was party under Weasel Horn  
started out. I followed us we 30  
men. Went down river. W. Horn said  
"go you ahead." I said "You started 1st, you  
lead." Our took Little Dog + party which  
made us go in all - at Black Cotton  
wood corals. (Came in from north below  
Baker massacre). Little Dog then took  
the lead. Down river to Big Sandy to  
Missouri, to Magpie Tail. (Eagle Rock)  
To mouth fourth, to Flat Willows. Then  
headed for the Big Butte other side Yellow  
stone. Big Horn goes thro' it. Little Dog  
Came Chief, Gambler, Sagg Boy and I went  
ahead. Came to Yellowstone, we saw the  
Beaver head. A little cut rock river on  
S. side, old river bed on north. Looked  
down river and saw Crow camp on other  
side. Waited until night, went on down.  
all of us, picked up few horses on this  
side. Went on down and crossed at mouth  
of Big Horn. River low (autumn) swim  
horses across all night. Went on down  
to White Tip river, which heads in Pink  
Mountains. So named because a horse of  
that name was stolen there from Crows. Next  
creek below Big Horn. Wolf Eagle, Wolf  
Shaw, Eagle child, went ahead to Owl Ear  
mtns. west of Rosebud. There the Scouts  
saw on S. side big bands of horses, and  
lodges.

<sup>many trail riders</sup> They reported to <sup>main body</sup> I saw <sup>it</sup> all with glass. looked for small bunch. <sup>Little Dog</sup> sent to tell us hurry now Eagle Child Sazy Boy had started. I was glad to go. I overtook them, + they begged to be left alone. I told them in an angry way. We will each take 1 good horse. Every one will get a good horse. We went to herd them, we 3 and down into big band, and everyone began catching them. Little Dog said: "These Cheyennes not disturbed we stay here tonight and make another raid on them." Came night, and <sup>Wesley Horn</sup> said: "I and my men gang back to Crow." I and 10 went down fork to Cheyenne camp, leaving our horses in big bottom. Moonlight. Heard Cheyennes dancing. We began taking out horses, not much food - muddy marks. Decided to go into camp. Where man was singing was big band horses, that was being right herded. Little Dog rode into herd, mostly hobbled. Indian singer was there. He came back told me to go in - did not tell me that he had seen herder. I went in, got my rope ready for a mule or gray horse. The herder caught, stood up - right beside me. I didn't know what to do. I went back to L.D. then herder started toward us, and we retreated.

Wing Tail feathers (3) Aug. 13.  
slowly. Women were outside sitting  
around fire. As we rose we were  
to act as tho' we were Cheyennes.  
In mean time herder got on horse  
and gave alarm, so we rode off  
and daylight soon came. We then  
saw another big band horses. Lazy  
Boy + Crow Chief sent to them. We  
remained in circles with horses out of  
sight. They signalled for us to come. We  
started, and just then the Cheyennes  
came after us. They were many riders.  
My brother on broncho, threw him off. I  
knew went back to him. All others fleeing  
I took brother up Cheyennes got between  
us and main party. I thought no  
hope for us. I had gun in my belt.  
Pulled it out. I began shooting and  
Cheyennes scattered. I saw 3 riders  
on steep hill. Little Dog + others. Close  
behind 2 Cheyennes. Expected they  
would shoot us in back. I whipped  
horse. Then Little Dog got off horse.  
I started to get back on. Little  
Dog aimed, shot, shouted to me. "I've got  
you." I heard bullet thru into the Cheyennes.  
Then Little Dog's horse broke away and  
passed me. Ahead, across circle. Others (3)  
made stand. I rode to them. Little Dog's  
horse stopped there. Little Dog came running

Many Tail <sup>Director</sup> (4) Aug 13  
toward us. Cheyennes killed him. Then  
my brother took his horse. Near then  
the 3 boys rode off with my brother,  
and I was left alone. Cheyennes  
gathered around S.D. and I rode  
to pile rocks, then saw my party  
off in big flat, and followed. The  
Cheyennes chased us to White Hip creek -  
wide brush + timber - I outshot it.  
Told them to scatter. Young man  
Chief called to me to do our best.  
I felt that C. would not dare rush  
me. Once I circled back and scattered  
them. Bullets among feet. I was on  
my fast horse. Two things I thought  
of: my father, wife + child. Would  
leave them in bad fix if I was killed.  
Top Gun was near me on fast horse.  
I told him we must get on.  
Cheyennes were ahead. We rode right  
through, scattering them with our fire.  
+ wife (5) kept ahead of us. Top Gun  
shouted to me. "Your brother shouting  
for help." Saw he was running on  
foot. C. had him almost surrounded.  
I knew I must help him. I wheeled  
over toward him. His horse had been  
wounded.

Many Tail feathers Aug 13 (5)

Rode back, brother reaching my hand out. I ran left me. If he was to die, I would die with him. I jumped off my horse, at same time Chey. jumped off to seize brother. I began shooting, and Chey. all ran - away from their horses. I ran for rose and thrown back - jump at it - flinch back. I kept shooting, I ran them off. A Chey. on N. side of us, on big horse. I aimed a short distance ahead, shot - knew I hit him. Turned to look at brother. Looked back saw the Chey. on ground. Told brother I would take that horse for him. Jumped on my horse - hadn't got to C. horse before my brother again yelled to me for help. I turned back to him. Put foot out grasped his hand. he got up behind me. I saw my horse was all in. Ahead my 2 friends were being encircled by 5 Cheyennes in front. They turned back toward me. I headed for big tree surrounded by thick brush. Young man Chief and Old Person came to me. Top Gun had gotten away. We found 2 wash outs by this big tree. (Afterward we learned that Top Gun was killed and that Saw Buffalo was leader of Chey. in war.) Old Person had no gun.

Many Tail feathers Aug. 13 (6)

all now in bush except myself. I  
got off horse, my brother took it into  
bush. I was partly surrounded. One  
ready to shoot. I took good aim  
shot, saw him fall, as he went down  
his gun went off in the air. Then I  
felt good. knew that he was a brass man  
& then jumped into bush. Saw four or  
getting ready to shoot. I told them, shook  
them. Said I was here. Told them  
to do good shooting. I sat down  
against bank, resting. heard them  
shooting. Old Person came begged me  
to help. that C. were even throwing rocks  
at us. I got up (crawling) followed  
buffalo trail through high sage brush.  
Began shooting. my belt became empty.  
Took clips from Young man Chief, sack full,  
took handful. told boys fill my belt.  
C. shot. shouted. I stood up. saw them  
riding off up hill toward their  
camp. heard them shout again as  
all tribes do, when they give up the  
chase and turn to home. Years after  
Yellow Wolf, Med. Owl, & woman, visited  
C. They told that the C. chief and 7  
others were killed by us. J. Dog and  
I did all the shooting!

Well, when C. left, we rode for  
join party. my brother behind me



Many Tail Feathers. Aug. 13 (17)

We rode long way. Then stopped  
talked over the fight. Death of L. D.  
disappearance of Top-Gun. Another  
said "I saw Top-Gun go off his horse."  
Later learned that Rube crawled into  
Cave. C. afraid to attack." I said  
then: "It would have been all right  
if you all had stayed with me.  
If you all know I am a regular  
bear."

We followed down White Hills creek.  
Came into 2 lodges. Attacked 2 horses  
in a corral. Took them out. Then brother  
had horse to ride. When I got back  
to boys. They told me horses hobbled in  
big open park. Went over. Got down  
and the hobbles. Found that they were  
poor. At daylight we crossed the Yellowstone  
made raft. put stuff on. Swam horses.  
Came safely home.

Many Tail Feathers (25) Aug 11.

at Old Agency.

White Calf, Little Dog, Sam Man  
went to Agent Young + said: "What  
do you think we shall do if any try  
to make trouble for us on our hunt  
east + south?" He ans. "You must  
depend yourselves."

Made some moves to ~~my~~ <sup>R. Evans</sup> ~~back~~  
~~place~~ of Sam's camp, who had gone  
ahead. Then all on down to Scoble  
Dance circle and out to big lake,  
then to east side B. Paw Hutus. to  
Spring Creek. (Many camps there, many  
reports came in of enemy, found all lied)  
Then left all old people, and young  
people - small camp - struck out for  
buffalo. Went to Calf Creek then to  
N. side Little Rockies. ~~Had~~ <sup>found</sup> only  
few buffalo here + there. Came to  
Hairy Cap and from there found great  
herds. Killed so many could not load  
on all the meat. Struck back by S side  
Little Rockies, made camp. Snow on  
ground. Assemblies found trail, followed  
+ stole horses of Sam Paw + other, Rob.  
and others. Early in a.m. Chief <sup>Big Phoenix</sup> said  
"Now then, they have stolen our horses, take charge."  
Our agent advised us what to do, we will do it"  
Had my few cats left. Kipp was trading  
with us, had cats. Our party left early  
in a.m. followed trail to N. side of  
Hairy Cap. 2 Scouts with a head some  
mistaken they saw something. They were told  
some of the enemy on foot. (?) P. rushed  
them

Aug 11 -  
Siw-~~ap~~ pak's ot-si-tai-pum-ot-si  
Kit-tit-ta - Gan-the Medicine

Ni-To-muk-sa-kin-op.  
Big Tail Storm Creek  
Big Crooked Creek.

many trail feathers.  
Pegans camped at 7 Persons creek  
Cy. H. Bear Head on Crazy Guy horse  
all painted up. Announced guy & war.  
all got ready to start. horseback. Went  
down thro Cy. H. down by Maple Creek.  
Came to Buffalo Sip made camp each  
side to decide what to do. Bear Head  
said wait until catch some enemy -  
coming out from big camp Assin in hills  
& Creek. All thought that good plan. In  
morning saw big party coming out. only one  
on horse. coming to trailer to get gun  
& sweat pine. Great party, no women.  
B. H. + women charged before enemy could  
get to creek to make trail marks. The  
rider was in lead. He saw them made for  
back. They paid no attention to him.  
Enemy stood ground, had hand to hand  
fight with them. P. rounded them up  
and drove them toward camp. killing + killing  
until all were dead. (3 or 4) he now came  
out from camp. Bear Head had about 100  
men. Saw Great Runner, and Scaring  
them up now killed. 2 or 3 wounded.

Many Tail Feathers. (3) Aug. 11  
Horses work. 16 P. about the 7. Since.  
They got into Curie made best notes  
P. Down them out and up the hill, where  
they began to fall. Shot until all dogs  
gone and 1 Sioux alive, wounded, escaped  
his name Blue Sky. Chingmy Weasel  
was killed. Eagle Child wounded. I  
lost my horse "

~~Trade~~  
We tamed many robes. came to  
Teton, made great camp Teton. Dawson  
sent tobacco, coffee, hand bread, sugar,  
to the chiefs. Chiefs invited minor chiefs  
in to smoke. Next day packed horses  
& travois with robes, furs, and meat  
skins. Men in fort all came out as  
chiefs approached fort, and built fires  
and they rolled can now out, and light out  
flag. Then one white man invited Many  
Arrows, head chief, and the minor chiefs.  
Head chief takes a present for Dawson.  
Who is coming out. Then he shook hands  
with chief, can now was fired, friendly  
salute. Bought outside gate by copper  
kettle of whiskey and poured cups of it to  
the great circle of chiefs. Invited chiefs  
in, and dress them all in fine clothes.  
Then a few are allowed in at a time to  
trade. Bought guns, am. tobacco, muley.  
10 robes for 1 flintlock gun.  
8 " " 10# keg powder + 1 sack ball.  
4 " " 4 plugs tobacco

Many Tail Treaties (4) Aug 11

1 Pot 1 Knife

4 " 1 Gal Whiskey

Saw head chiefs each 1 gallon (gum)

1 Pot. 1 Pot.

Chief has all the whiskey they have  
able to buy. Only the old, mature people  
drink. They put on full dress, took  
down and anti around singing and  
dancing.

Many Taid Sealmas August 17 (1)

Winter after small pot, Big Lake, Christina, Chups  
by camp left 4 persons crossed mountains at Fort Collins  
went thru S. Hills to Milk River and went up hunting  
rest of the tribe. Found at point of M. River ridge. Went  
to Crow Springs heading for Whoopup. Sent Middle  
Bull ahead thru mt. Hamilton. Hamilton said all  
mountain tribes were there and wished to meet P. Bloods  
and give presents. Returned Chups told 4 Bears to announce  
everyone to their best to keep the peace (had fought  
with tribes previous summer). P. moved them to 15 mile  
lake. With glass could see people on Belly Buttes.  
P. kept saying they were glad I-Kinickatsic talked  
to them. Early in am moved camp to Whoopup  
got to rain so high couldn't cross to mt. tribes  
with Chup, Big Swan, Strangled Wolf crossed in Hamil-  
ton's boat. The boat went just as they started. Stated  
again & crossed. Made peace with mt. tribes. P. and  
mt. tribes began to swim forth & back and visit.  
Mt. people crossed St. Marys next day made camp  
just above P. Chups of P. told mt. people go out  
and kill all buff you want, but be careful  
Crow & S. V. about. P. moved down past Coal Banks  
N. side Chup, called by 7 persons called, part  
War bonnet, (Wide Flathead & Medicine quarreled  
about a horse, W.F. owned it. Medicine rode up and  
Free Hand was riding it. Medicine killed the horse  
Each took horse back on canoe.) Wide Flathead saw  
that Medicine had killed horse when camp was breaking  
and rode away. W.F. Flathead came back to check  
the horse. Med shot him, tried to shoot Med, but  
Med's friends killed Med with bows & arrows.

Many Tail Indians (2) Aug 7  
Moved to Many Tail Wood, to Poplar  
River, C. H. Plenty there, before. Went into  
C. H. to make Okan next day. Black Eagle in  
Am. struck out on his crazy gray horse. This day  
began getting out sacred poles. B. Eagle came back  
about noon, heard him hollering shouting, and <sup>saw him</sup> showing  
a number of scalp. B. Eagle said <sup>right</sup> on  
top of hill I came upon one man. Chased. had  
6 shots, very close. As I came close he spoke to  
me in ~~Am.~~, he then put his gun down and I rode  
up and caught him. S. Wolf came up and took  
his gun. Heavy shot shot + killed him. Assinibon  
River of day had scalp dance. Next day all num-  
ber of B. Eagle went up on top of hill. Assinibon  
men then approaching camp. B. Eagle watching his  
camp with glass. As coming, he had not seen them  
his horse got nervous, so looked around + saw the  
party after him. He threw down his glass mounted  
rode back part as Ar. fired at him. P. struck out  
in two parties but could not find. So made use of  
fighting an another (2 hands) Ar. thought their people were  
no came running in. P. made one bunch and went  
at them. I came home heard of it and rode to  
join all our clan went up. Heavy hand time with the  
Cross. Saw many of Cross and report. I heard that  
Mtn Chief was wounded in the foot. Cross who shot  
Mtn Chief also shot Y. Pinto Horse in arm. Bull Chief  
shot the Cross's horse. Red Old Man killed 1st Cross  
very long time of fighting. After that the P. rounded them  
up, drove like buffalo and killed killed killed

Many Tail Feathers Aug 7. (3)

My horse used all day, run all in. I did my best. We chased them to their lodges in thick timber. I saw an As. on g. horse ride to pond and reached him and let his horse go. Small Wolf killed me of them. Other had not fired. but Small Wolf shot and got him. Took weapons. Then the running As. got into thick brush and we had to quit. We turned back and found Small Person, dead only P. killed. P. killed 70 As.

Chiefs decided have no Okan there. We moved Ass unit to Gros V. for help. When I was out hunting on fast horse killed by - saw Red Plum among big party after him but both had fast horses + escaped. We moved to Elbow Creek S. of Red Hat and had the Okan very happy. Owl Woman chief Red Woman. Her husband was Coyote Old Man.





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many tail feathers August 9 (15)  
about 1.0

After the 50 creas were wiped out moved camp to Willow  
Rounds, on the river. In the fall of the year creas  
stole many of our horses. Did not find out until late  
in the day. Shouted it out. Warriors rushed out on the  
trail. Overtook the party and fought - took horses away  
from them. All camp along the river notified and men  
gathered to fight the enemy. Drove the creas to just east  
of Rocky Springs. These creas put up breast work of stones  
and hid with knives. Shot and shot at them. At noon  
made great effort to get them. Big Lake brother Big  
Road told young people: "Use me for breast work". He was  
killed. Big Lake shouted: "They are killing many of us!  
Rush in on them!" They did so. The first who jumped  
in suffered; had his legs cut, another hit in legs.  
Finally killed all, so named the place "Place where no  
enemies were killed." Big Road was so much drunk  
that for several days none made fire in their lodges  
nor ate.

Down in the Valley Sack (Trent).  
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Piegans camp at Willow Rounds. Saw Fighters. Chief was  
<sup>one</sup> Eagle Arrow. Buffalo quite a way north. Took wood and  
10 lodges go out, about 50 men + women. On top of hill, go  
up out from river, found trail of people west. Trail  
heading to cross mountain and go on to the Sack. Chief  
told women return to main camp, that they (men) must take  
the trail of enemy. Looked down river saw enemy far  
away to camp. Women went home and told news, and  
many P. found Saw Fighters. The latter drove enemy on top of  
rock wall on S. side. P. asked: "Who are you?" They answered  
we are Good Sun, Small Shield, Dog Sun. "Sitting Woman"

Many Tail Feather Aug 14 (1)

Year before story of yesterday. Left Birch Creek

Rolling Horse Yellow Plum Black Face.

Hawl, Coat, Same Iron and I.

We went by Many Stones Ridge (Crows) to mouth  
of muddy on return, to ridge Ik-si-sak-wists-e-tai  
ok-sal-op-i. String that ties meat together. (Sucky

place to get meat) between Tetan + Sun River. Thence to

Narrower at mouth of Belt Creek. Thence to Is-sik-ut-o-

yo. Thence to Mouth River emptying into Judith away above

Warm Spring Creek. (Real head the Judith.) To Wulucky

Tetan just this side Yellowstone. (10 miles) Crossed Yellowstone

went up Diving River, far above Big Horn. (Snakes

got after B. feet. B. feet chased and they dived for protection.)

Went up into the mts and struck fine trail, which <sup>we</sup> followed

to Crow Piskian River. Got to Crow Camp. took many

horses. pulled back into mts with them. Sacked at houses

next day, found them poor. horses, only 2 good ones. So I

determined to raid another <sup>2</sup> camp of Crows. Went on

and found another bunch horses belong to this same camp

Sent <sup>4</sup> boys back with them. Rolling our horse, Hawl +

Many Tail Brothers Aug 14 (2)

I went on. We struck new camp, crossed above it. My partners met me way and another, and brought in big bunch horses. I stood beside a bunch in which buckskin mule. We were glad, many wapim-its. We drove them back on the good trail into the mtns. Crows chased us on 1st night, but I went anyhow to 2nd camp. Now we rode all night, all day, and got to Dining Creek next night at sun down. all 7 of us. I laid down + slept. I suggested we go higher up in mtns, rest, and at night strike out for buckskin mtn. I had had dream. Awoke, told friend "wake up. Trouble coming" My dreamer P, named Elk Bull. Then in flat below Crows 1 mtn then came after us. We started with the whole band except 6 or 7 - one of them the buckskin mule. Slowly, my relative, struck out to look for them, and I rode back to protect him. 2 Crows of the 50 came at me + I chased them into the timber. Yellow Plume moved by Black Horse, and Crows

Monday T. T. S. Aug 14 - (3)

got between him & me. He went out to Archie  
and Cross didn't see him. Six of us now, still  
holding horses. Younger boys asked me to try  
my best so none to hurt. I told Rolling Over Henry  
to try his best. He said same to me. Just then  
Cross opened fire. Sacked our saw boys riding  
thru herd. I decided to protect them. Horses  
stampeded and stayed with boys. All in fine horses  
I jumped off horse began shooting, Cross paid  
little attention to me. Kept on 2 min. Horse became  
bad, I aimed on affter. I wounded 1 Crow in  
the arm another in thigh. Crows then quiet me  
and went after main bunch. I got to be quiet  
They came to herd again & circled. I shot, missed  
them they <sup>who</sup> We stopped <sup>sacked</sup>

We started for next creek. On top of ridge  
saw many "going by. I was afraid had only  
2 pr. moc & rope. I heard a noise behind

I stopped trail, man came along. I told "Jim  
going to killed, asked if anyone hurt? No!

Wing Tail feathers Aug 14 - (4)

Because I took pity on him thought needed help. We went Medicine Lodge man's house. just above n. Yellowstone

We followed. Awoke horses at lodge. Heard noise went to m. Boys. I recognized b. face here, rode him, tried to drive whole bunch out. Now had fresh horses. Told others "let's start." Rode across Yel. and pulled out to Unlucky Mtns. Went home same way went out. (Yel. Plains to make get way, ran across Yel. mts.)