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Indian wars marked with asterisk.

1775. War with Great Britain.
1776. War with Great Britain.
   *Indian war in Carolinas.
1777. War with Great Britain.
1778. War with Great Britain.
   *Indian massacres, Wyoming and Cherry valley.
1779. War with Great Britain.
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1781. War with Great Britain.
1782. War with Great Britain.
   *Wyoming valley war in Pennsylvania.
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1792. *War with Northwest Indians.
1793. *War with Northwest Indians.
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1797.  
1798. French Naval war.
1799. French Naval war.
1800. French Naval war.
1801. War with Tripoli.
1802. War with Tripoli.
1803. War with Tripoli.
1806.
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1812. *War with Great Britain.
   *Seminole war in Florida.
1813. War with Great Britain.
   *Peoria Indian war in Illinois. Creek Indian war.
1814. War with Great Britain.
   *Creek Indian war.
   *War with Algiers.
1816.
1817. *Seminole Indian war in Georgia and Florida.
1818. *Seminole Indian war in Georgia and Florida.
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1832. Campaign against Arikara Indians on Upper Missouri.
1833. *Fever River expedition against Indians in Illinois.
1835. *Sac and Fox Indian war in Illinois.
1836. *Black Hawk Indian war in Illinois.
1837. *Pawnee expedition in the Indian Territory.
1838. *The Toledo war or Ohio-Michigan boundary dispute. Seminole war.
1839. *Florida or Seminole war.
1840. *Sabine or Southwestern Indian disturbances.
1841. *Creek disturbances in Alabama.
1842. *Heatherly Indian troubles on Missouri-Iowa line.
1843. *Creek disturbances and removal to Indian Territory.
1844. *Florida or Seminole war in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.
1845. *Sabine or Southwestern Indian disturbance.
1846. *Creek disturbance in Alabama.
1847. *Creek disturbance and removal to Indian Territory.
1848. *Osage Indian war in Missouri.
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1866. *Cayuse Indian war in Oregon.
1867. War with Mexico.
1868. *Cayuse Indian war in Oregon.
1869. *Texas and New Mexico Indian war.
1870. *Apache, Navajo and Utah war.
1871. *Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
1872. *Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan, and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
1873. *Texas and New Mexico Indian war.
1874. *Apache, Navajo and Utah war.
1875. *Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
1876. *Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan, and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
1877. *Pit River expedition, California.
1878. *Utah Indian disturbances.


1858. *Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
  * Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
  * Indian war in Florida.
  * Expedition against northern Indians, Washington, July 17 to October 17.
  * Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Palooz Indian troubles.
  * Navajo expedition, New Mexico, September 9 to December 25.
  * Wichita expedition, Indian Territory.

1859. *Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
  * Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
  * Wichita expedition, Indian Territory.
  * Colorado River expedition, California, February 11 to April 11.
  * Pecos expedition, Texas, April 16 to August 16.

1860. *Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
  * Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
  * Kiowa and Comanche expedition, Indian Territory, May 8 to October 11.
  * Navajo expedition, New Mexico.

1861. War between the States (Civil War).
  * Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
  * Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
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  * Campaign against Indians in southern Oregon, Idaho, and northern California.

1866. *Sioux make war in Wyoming. Fetterman wiped out at Fort Kearney on December 21.
  * War against Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Indian Territory.
  * Campaign against Indians in southern Oregon, Idaho, and northern California.

1867. *Sioux make war in Wyoming.
  * War against Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Indian Territory.
  * Campaign against Indians in southern Oregon, Idaho, and northern California.
  * Campaign against Indians in Kansas, Colorado, and Indian Territory.
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1867. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1868. *War against Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Indian Territory.
*Campaign against Indians in Kansas, Colorado and Indian Territory.
*Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1869. *War against the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa and Comanche Indians in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Indian Territory.
*Campaign against the Indians in Kansas, Colorado and Indian Territory.
*Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1870. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1871. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1872. *Modoc Indian war in Oregon and California.
*Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1873. *Modoc Indian war in Oregon and California.
*Campaign against Apache Indians in Arizona and New Mexico.
*Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1874. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
*Campaign against Kiowa, Cheyenne and Comanche Indians in Indian Territory.
*Sioux expedition, Wyoming and Nebraska, February 13 to August.
1875. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
*Campaign against Kiowa, Cheyenne and Comanche Indians in Indian Territory.
*Expedition against Indians in eastern Nevada, September 7 to 37.
1876. *Expedition against Sioux in Wyoming and Montana.
*Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
*War with Northern Cheyenne Indians in Indian Territory, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska and Montana.
1877. *Expedition against Sioux in Wyoming, Montana, and Dakota.
*Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
*War with Northern Cheyenne Indians in Indian Territory, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska and Montana.
*Nez Perce Indian war in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana.
1878. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
*War with Northern Cheyenne Indians in Indian Territory, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska and Montana.
*Border disturbances from Sioux in Canada.
*Bannock Indian war in Washington, Idaho and Wyoming.
*Bannock and Paiute campaign, May 30 to September 4.
*Campaign against Cheyenne Indians in Dakota and Montana.
1872. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
   *War with Northern Cheyenne Indians in Indian Territory, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska and Montana.
   *Campaign against Cheyenne Indians in Dakota and Montana.
   *Border disturbances from Sioux in Canada.
   *Ute expedition in Colorado, April 3 to September 9.
   *Snake or Sheepeater Indian troubles, Idaho, August to October.
   *White River campaign against Utes Indians in Utah and Colorado, September 29 to October 5.
1880. *Border disturbances from Sioux in Canada.
   *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances.
1881. *Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo and Comanche Indians and Mexican border disturbances concluded.
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1890. *Sioux Indian disturbances in South Dakota, November.
1891. *Sioux Indian disturbances in South Dakota, January.
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1898. *Chippewa Indian disturbances, Leech Lake, October.
   War with Spain.
1899. Philippine Insurrection.
1900. Philippine Insurrection.
   Boxer relief expedition and war with China.
1901. Philippine Insurrection.
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1907. Cuban Pacification.
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1915. Military occupation of Haiti, June.
1916. March 9, Villa raids Columbus, N.M. March 15, Gen. Pershing invades Mexico.
1917. February 5, expedition withdrawn from Mexico. Haiti occupied.
       War with Germany and its allies declared April 6. Haiti occupied.
       War with Russians, Archangel expeditionary force, August 4.
       War with Russians, expeditionary force to Vladivostok. Haiti occupied.
1919. Expeditionary forces in Russia, Archangel and Vladivostok. Haiti held.
1920. Expeditionary forces in Russia, Archangel and Vladivostok. Haiti held.
1921. Occupation of Haiti.
1922. Occupation of Haiti.
1923. Occupation of Haiti.
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SUMMARY.

1775-1939 --------------------------------------------- 164 years.
Of which:
Wars during ----------------------------------------------- 118 years.
Peace during -------------------------------------------- 46 years.

COMMENT.

"The juxtaposition in the American people's character of Pacifism and an impulsive lust of war should have been known to us, if more sedulous attention had been paid in Germany to American conditions and character characteristics."

Count Von Bernstorff."

In the above list wars conducted by private citizens are not included, nor is the Military occupation of the southern States after the Civil War. Attacks by French and British on United States commerce, and German attacks on same are not included. The list seeks to take in only operations of military and naval forces of the United States against enemies, or in wars declared or undeclared, and in maintaining order in other countries. The Whiskey rebellion, the Mormon War, and employment of troops in suppression of strikes and riots are likewise excluded.
Wars, Expeditions and Armed Conflicts engaged in by the United States, 1775-1939. One hundred and sixty four years.

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List entitled: Campaigns, Expeditions and Wars participated in by U.S. Marines, 1775-1935, issued by Navy Department, Marine Corps Headquarters, Historical section.

Parts One and Two of "One Hundred Eighty Landings of United States Marines, 1800-1934, by Captain Harry Alanson Ellsworth, U.S.M.C.," Officer in charge, Historical Section, Marine Headquarters, Navy Department.

Bulletin 14 (1931) Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, entitled:

(This work begins with Pre-Columbian events, such as the Irish discovery and settlement of Iceland in A.D. 795, etc.)
INDIAN WARS AND LOCAL DISTURBANCES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1782-1898.

1782-1787 - Wyoming Valley war in Pennsylvania.
1790-1795 - War with the Northwest Indians; Mingo, Miami, Wyandot, Delaware, Potawatomi, Shawnee, Chippewa, and Ottawa. September 19, 1790 to August 3, 1795. Included are Harmar's and St. Clair's bloody defeats and Wayne's victory at Fallen Timbers which compelled peace.
1811 - War with the Indians in Indiana, September 21 to November 18, 1811. General Harrison defeated the Confederate tribes at Tippecanoe, Indiana.
1813-1814 - Creek Indian war in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee, July 27, 1813 to August 9, 1814. It was in this war that General Andrew Jackson first attracted attention as a commander. He defeated the Creeks in a bloody engagement at Talladega, November 9, 1813; at Emuckfau, January 22, 1814; at Etowah, January 24, and finally at the Horseshoe Bend of the Tallapoosa River, March 27, 1814, which humbled the Creek pride completely. At this battle 750 Creeks were killed or drowned, and 801 whites were killed or wounded. In this war the brave Creeks lost 2,000 warriors. Ten years afterward the tribe still numbered 22,000.
1817-1818 - Seminole Indian war in Georgia and Florida, November 30, 1817 to October 31, 1818. It was during this war that Jackson took possession of the Spanish territory. He seized St. Marks and Pensacola, Florida, hanged two Englishmen, Arbuthnot and Ambrister, for inciting the Indians to hostilities, and brought the Indians to terms.
1823 - Campaign against Arikaree Indians, upper Missouri River.
1827 - Fever River expedition against the Indians in Illinois.
1827 - Winnebago expedition, Wisconsin, June 28 to September 27, 1827; also called La Fere Indian war.
1831 - Sac and Fox Indian war in Illinois, June and July.
1832 - Black Hawk Indian war, April 26 to September 30, 1832, in Illinois and Wisconsin. Black Hawk escaped from General Atkinson, but surrendered at Prairie du Chien, August 27, 1832. He was taken to Washington to see the "Great Father," and ever after lived at peace with the whites. He was but a chief of a secondary band. He settled upon the Des Moines River, in Iowa, where he died October 3, 1838.
1834 - Pawnee expedition in the Indian Territory, June to September.
1835-1836 - The Toledo war, or Ohio and Michigan boundary dispute.
1835-1842 - Florida or Seminole Indian war in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, December 8, 1835 to August 14, 1842.
Office of Indian Affairs, Bulletin 14 (1921), Indian Wars, 1783-1898.

1836-1837 - Sabine or Southwestern Indian disturbance in Louisiana, April, 1836 to April, 1837.
1836-1837 - Creek disturbances in Alabama, May 5, 1836 to September 30, 1837.
1838 - Heatherly Indian troubles on Missouri and Iowa line, July to November.
1838-1839 - Cherokee disturbances and removal to the Indian Territory.
1837 - Osage Indian war in Missouri.
1847-1848 - Cayuse Indian war in Oregon, December 1847 to July 1848.
1848-1855 - Texas and New Mexico Indian war.
1849-1855 - Apache, Navajo, and Utah war.
1849-1861 - Navajo troubles in New Mexico.
1849-1861 - Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.
1850 - Pit River expedition, California, April 28 to September 13, 1850.
1850-1853 - Utah Indian disturbances.
1851-1852 - California Indian disturbances.
1851-1856 - Rogue River Indian war in Oregon, June 17 to July 3, 1851; August 8 to September, 1853; March to June, 1856.
1854 - Oregon Indian war in Oregon, August and September, 1854.
1855 - Yakima expedition, Washington Territory, October 11 to November 24, 1855. Commanded by Maj. Gabriel J. Rains, afterward a Confederate general. Composed of a small body of regulars and a regiment of mounted Oregon troops. The expedition was a failure. The following year, under command of Col. Geo. Wright, U.S.A., better success was had against the Indian allies, and peace subsequently compelled. Lieutenant Sheridan, afterward lieutenant-general, greatly distinguished himself at the Cascades.
1855 - Klamath and Salmon River Indian war in Oregon and Idaho, January to March.
1855 - Winna's expedition against Snake Indians, Oregon, May 24 to September 8.
1855-1856 - Sioux expedition, Nebraska Territory, April 3, 1855 to July 27, 1856.
1855-1856 - Cheyenne and Arapaho troubles.
1855-1858 - Florida Indian war, December 15, 1855 to May 8, 1858.
1857 - Sioux Indian troubles in Minnesota and Iowa, March and April, 1857.
1858 - Expedition against northern Indians, Washington Territory, July 17 to October 17.
1858 - Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, and Paloo Indian troubles.
1858 - Navajo expedition, New Mexico, September 9 to December 25.
1858-1859 - Wichita expedition, Indian Territory, September 11, 1858 to December, 1859.
1859 - Colorado River expedition, California, February 11 to April 28.
1859 - Pecos expedition, Texas, April 16 to August 17.
1860 - Kiowa and Comanche expedition, Indian Territory, May 8 to October 11.
1860-1861 - Navajo expedition, New Mexico, September 12, 1860 to February 24, 1861.
1861-1864 - Campaign against the Cheyenne Indians.
1862-1863 - Sioux Indian War in Minnesota and Dakota. The Sioux killed upwards of 1,000 settlers in Minnesota. They were pursued by Generals Sibley and Sully, with about 5,000 men, scattering in Dakota. The operations against them were successful. Over 1,000 Indians were made prisoners, and 39 of the murderers were hanged after a fair trial. In 1863 the Minnesota Sioux were removed to Dakota.
Office of Indian Affairs, Bulletin 14 (1921), Indian Wars, 1782-1898.

1863-1869 - War against the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Indian Territory.
1865-1868 - Campaign against Indians in southern Oregon, Idaho, and northern California.
1867-1869 - Campaign against Indians in Kansas, Colorado, and Indian Territory.
1867-1881 - Campaign against Lipan, Kiowa, Kickapoo, and Comanche Indians, and Mexican border disturbances.
1874 - Sioux expedition, Wyoming and Nebraska, February 13 to August.
1872-1873 - Modoc Indian war in Oregon and California. November 22, 1872 to October 3, 1873.
1873 - Campaign against Apache Indians in Arizona and New Mexico.
1874-1875 - Campaign against Kiowa, Cheyenne, and Comanche Indians in Indian Territory, August 1, 1874 to February 15, 1875.
1875 - Expedition against Indians in eastern Nevada, September 7 to 27.
1876-1877 - Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions, Wyoming and Montana, February 17, 1876 to June 13, 1877. Three converging expeditions under Generals Gibbon, Custer, and Terry were sent against the hostile Sioux who had previously repulsed General Crook in the Little Big Horn country. Custer divided his command when in the vicinity of the Indians, and he with 250 of his men were surrounded and killed to a man by at least 3,000 Sioux warriors. The bands of Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, and other hostiles afterward fled into Canada, and from whence they did not return for some years. Eventually all came into the agencies.
1876-1879 - War with Northern Cheyenne Indians in Indian Territory, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska, and Montana.
1877 - Nez Perce Indian war in Idaho, May 14 to October 1.
1878 - Bannock Indian war in Idaho, Washington Territory, and Wyoming Territory.
1878 - Bannock and Paiute campaign, May 30 to September 4.
1878-1879 - Campaign against Cheyenne Indians in Dakota and Montana.
1879 - Ute expedition, Colorado, April 3 to September 9.
1879 - Snake or Sheep-eater Indian troubles, Idaho, August to October.
1879 - White River campaign against Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado, September 20 to October 5.
1890-1891 - Sioux Indian disturbances in South Dakota, November, 1890 to January, 1891.
1898 - Chippewa Indian disturbances, Leech Lake, October.

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Our Indian wars are apparently a thing of the past, but the record shows that they were going on pretty constantly for over 100 years.

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*The items preceded by an asterisk are considered major (or at least, of major importance) operations, while the others may be classed as of a minor nature - where a small force is involved.*

January begins January 1, 1855.

Sunday, 14th. "Scalp dance by Crows. Eight scalps taken in battle by Crows from Blackfeet in Gordon's fight exhibited."

Saturday, 20th. "Crows at Tongue River chased by Sioux; Sioux turn out to be Blackfeet."

Tuesday, 23d. "Murrel takes a wife. Paid the girl's mother 1 horse; 1 gun; 1 Chief's coat; 1 Northwest blanket; 1 Indian blanket; 3 shirts; 3 pair leggings; 6½ yards bed ticking; 100 loads of ammunition; 30 bunches W. beads; 10 large plugs tobacco; some sugar, flour, etc."

"Tuesday, 24th. --- Murrel traded 400 elk teeth for one bunch containing 200, for which he paid an Indian blue blanket for; I offered him $30 cash; he refused and said he wanted them to give to his squaw."

Saturday, 27th. "Have in store 160 packs of robe. They have took all of our original stock of goods to get them."

Sunday, 28th. "Buffalo plenty."

Monday, 29th. "Three stuffed big horns; one paid to Valley $10 and the other two cost the price 4 robes each, all without change."

Thursday, February 8th. "Crows trade a little meat and a few tongues to camp."

Monday, 12th. "Where is all this waste going to end?"

Tuesday, 13th. "Two young calves and 2 robes traded for 2 pair leggings, 3 shirts, 6 yds calico; 90 strands of beads and 10 plugs of tobacco."

Wednesday, 14th. "St. Valentine's day; fort full of loafers."

Thursday, 15th. "Goods cost nothing; no Indian refused; give what you like and take what you want is the motto of Fort Sarpy."

Saturday, 17th. "3rd Mrs. M. has tumors on each groin; her husband says from riding on logs. My impression another riding gave it to her. Dr. Long Elk has taken the case, his first fee 1 gun; 1 blanket; shirts, leggings, brass kettle, tobacco, etc."

Wednesday, 23rd. "Dr. Fool called in in above case. Dr. Fool's first fee 13 pt W. blankets; 1 shirt, 1 pair leggings; tobacco, knife and ammunition."

Thursday, March 1st. "Dr. Long Elk and Fool each had a squaw in the store last night."

Thursday, March 8th. "40 Crows attack Bloods on a little fork near Jabots house and kill all the Bloods."

Monday, 13th. "35 Hudson Bay blankets."

Wednesday, 31st. "Big Six this day immortalized himself; he killed a goose the only game of any description that he ever killed except lice."

Saturday, April 31st. "4 Nez Perce arrived with Crows."

Tuesday, 24th. "Traded 15 packs with Crows."

Wednesday, 25th. "Traded 40 packs with Crows."

(Crows gave him 31 robes to reduce his prices.)

Thursday, 26th. "Traded 44 packs robes and 1½ beaver goods."

Monday, 30th. "Made packs; find I have on hand 180 packs robes; 4 packs beaver, elk, deer, etc. Raw hides and skins to cover both boats with quantity of meat. Had I tobacco, ammunition, brass wire, knives, corn, sugar, beans, flour, scarlet and blue cloth I would have made the trade more profitable, as it was I had nothing but blankets and bed-ticking."
Extracts from: "Life at a Trading Post, at Fort Sarpy in 1855."

Thursday, May 8th. "Folded and pressed 52 packs of robes."
Friday, 4th. "Made and pressed beaver, bear, wolf, deer, elk, big horn and antelope. Piegan kill Michael Stoups squaw near the Fort."
Thursday, August 30th. "Completely surrounded by buffalo, horses feeding with them, jogged along at snails pace and came out on Milk River about 3 P.M."
Friday, August 31st. "Buffalo in abundance."
Saturday, September 1st. "Killed 2 cows, 1 bull; took meat enough for a couple of meals."
Sunday, August 2nd. "Met some Crows and told them to go on as Governor (Stevens) was effecting treaty with Blackfeet."
Tuesday, 4th. "Took dinner below the two rivers. Have not seen buffalo since yesterday."
Friday, 17th. "Shaved and shirted in order to meet the Fort Benton folks. Met Stevens and Cummings at Benton; Culbertson down river looking for boats."
Sunday, 9th (September). "Stevens anxious to know about the Crow country."
Monday, 10th. "Fight between the Gros Ventre and Crows; 5 of the latter killed."
10th to 23rd. "Killed meat on the way down to Fort Union; buffalo, elk, deer and bear; enough for food."
Saturday, 29th. "Killed two beavers."
Monday, 8th. "Preparing for trip to find Crows 'the other side of the mountains.' Will take at least four months."
Tuesday, 9th. "All Crows, except 137 lodges on the Platte."
Wednesday, 17th. "Assiniboine from sand hills reported buffalo plenty."
Thursday, 35th. "Cummings left for Judith to hold treaty with upper tribes. Thinks all will go well." (Treaty concluded October 17, 1855.)
Saturday, 27th. "Started to Snake Butte found grass intolerable; water miserable."
Friday, November 2nd. "Catching wolves and killing bulls."
Saturday, November 10th. "White man wounded by Crow; given by Crows 13 robes with promise of 130 and a horse."