

# Cowboys and Indians (part 2)

- c.1850 - c.1900







# Who was already “out West” by c.1860?

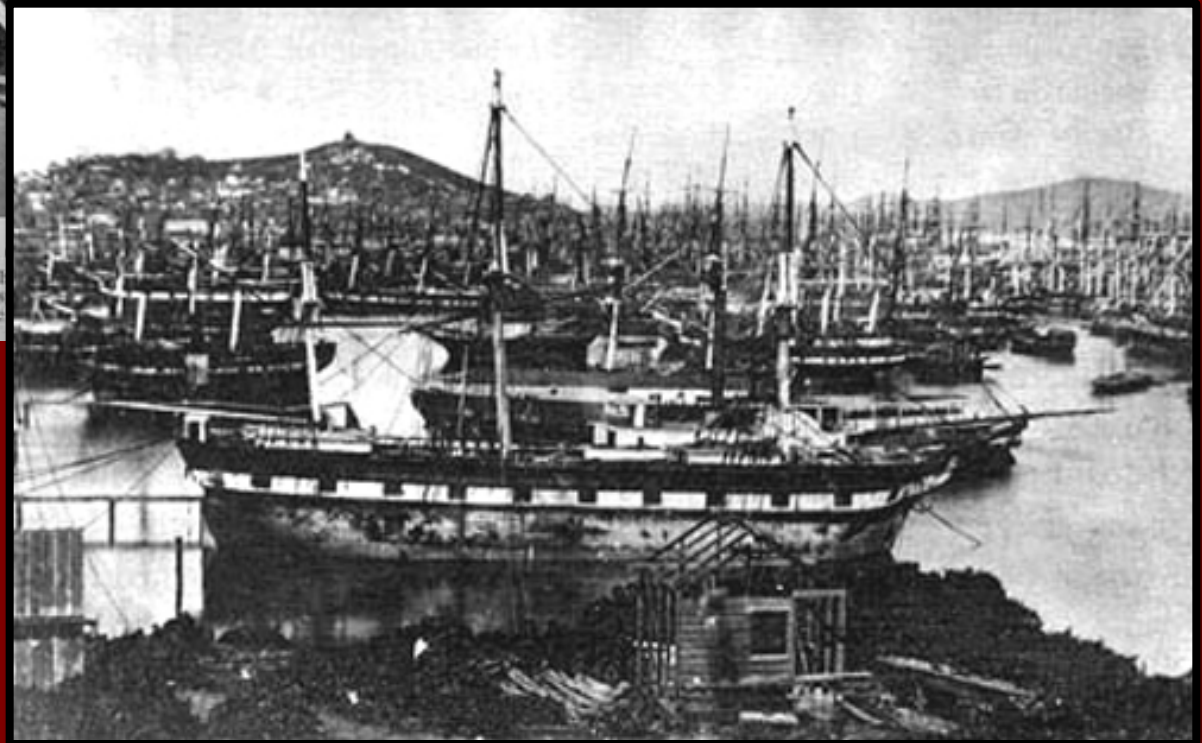
- The American Indian – Many tribes; many, many clans/bands!!
- The Mexican – Those of Spanish descent
- Loggers and Trappers
- Early Anglo – American Settlers
- East Asians - Chinese

# Gold and California



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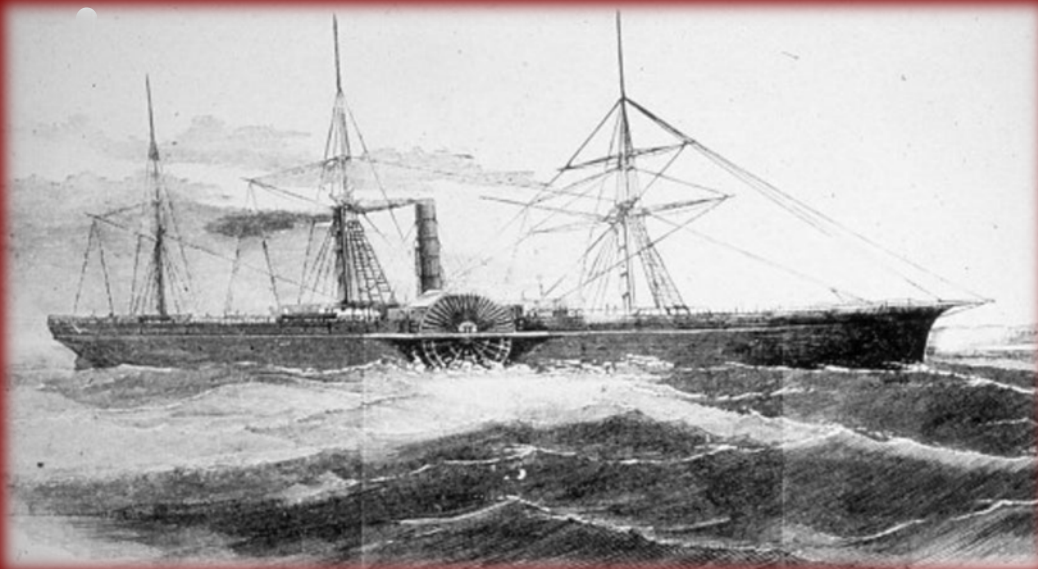
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from original daguerreotype taken on the ...  
James W. Marshall in the ...



Between 1848 and  
1850, 100,000  
people immigrate  
to California

# The end of the 1850s

- An Ineffective Executive (Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan)
- A Deadlocked Legislature
- A Sectionalized Judicial (Chief Justice Chaney)
- A Wrecked Economy (Panic of 1857)
- A Divided Country



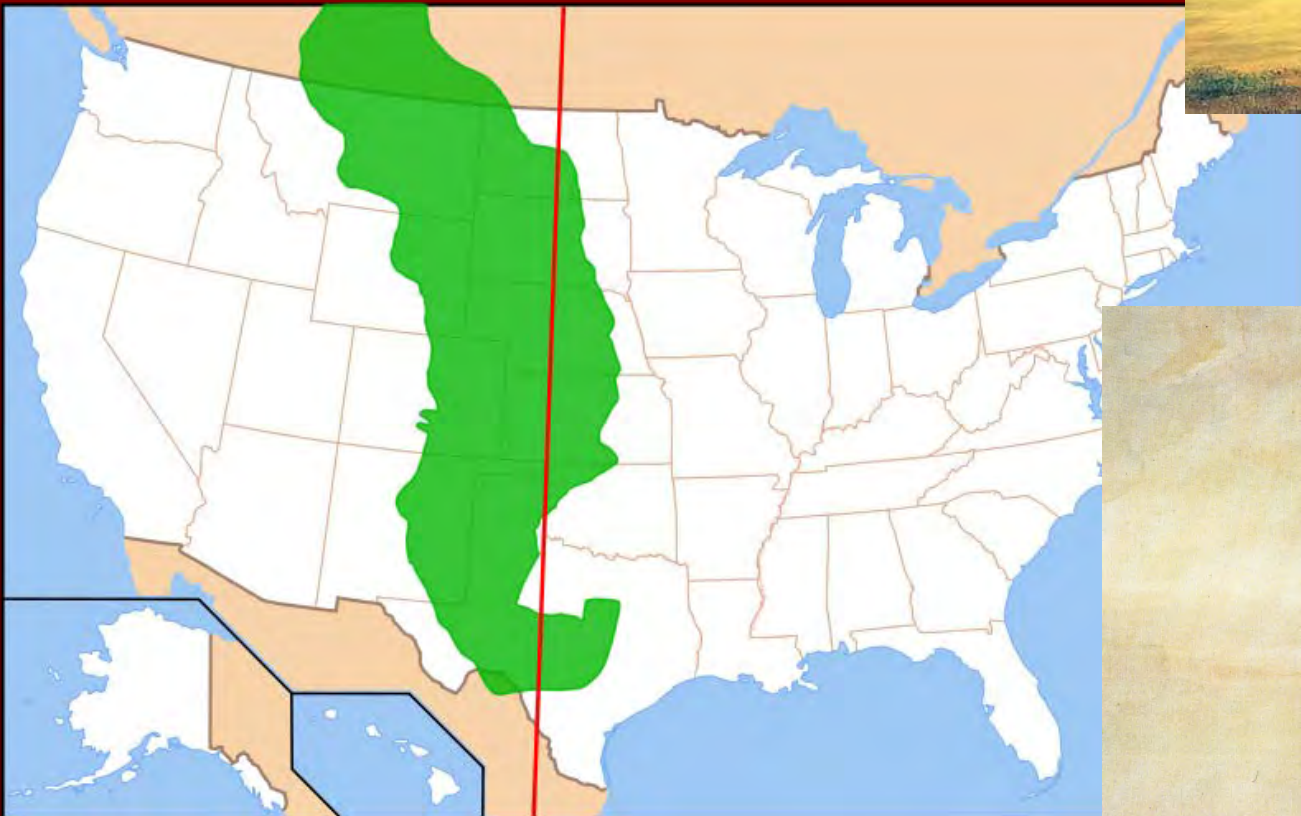
S.S. Central America







# The Great Plains

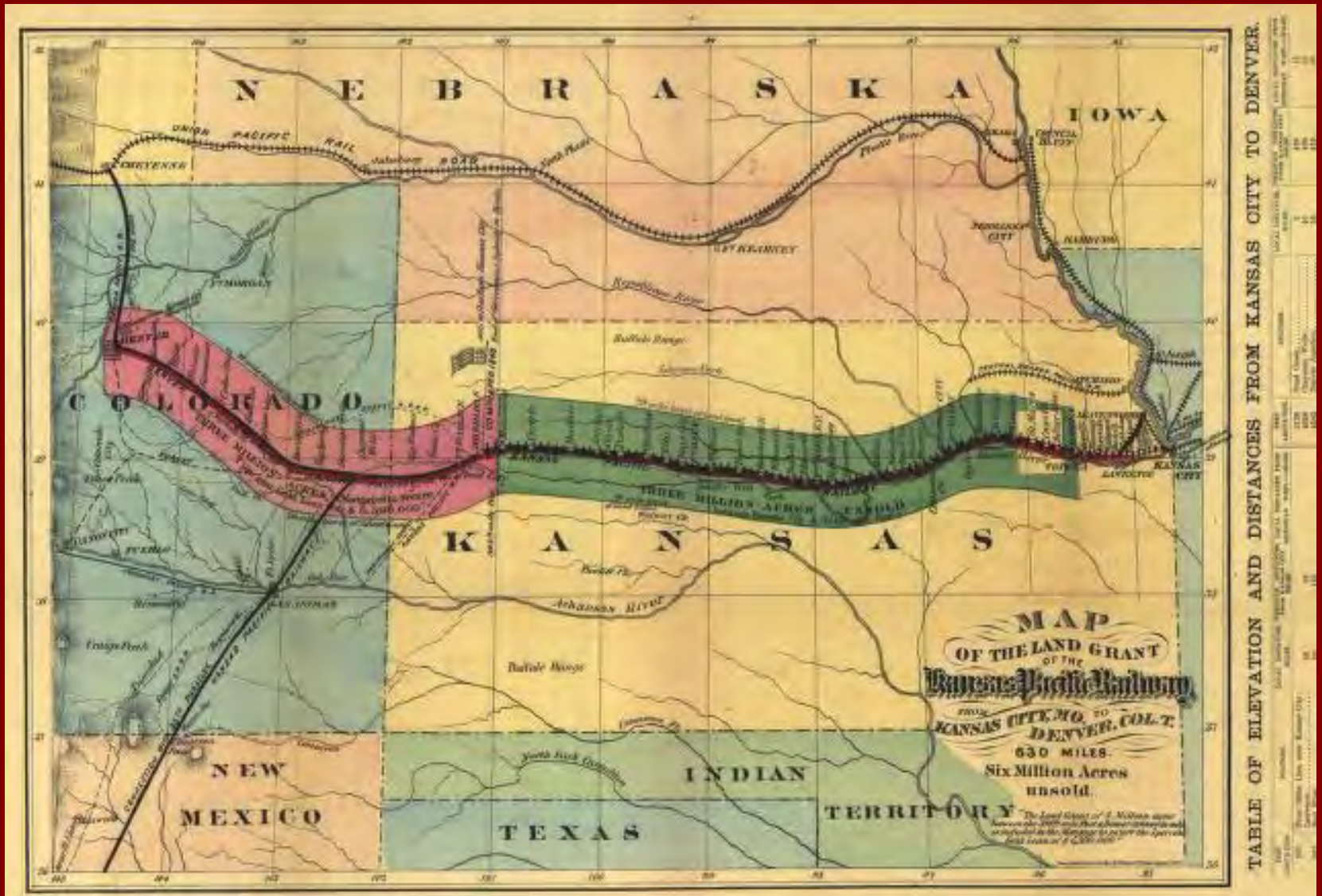


# Why settle on the Great Plains?

- The Homestead Act 1862
- The Morrill Land - Grant Act 1862



# Pacific Railways Act 1862 and 1864





# Transcontinental Railroad





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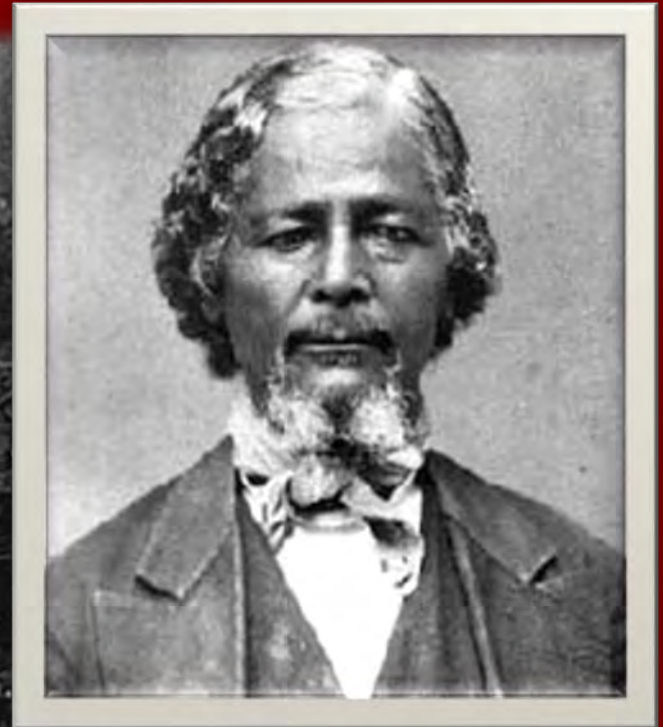
# Promontory Point, Utah 1869







# The Exodusters



“Pap” Singleton

Report of the minority, in report and testimony of the select committee to Investigate...



The Speese family, Custer County, Nebraska, 1888

# Problems with farming on the Great Plains:

- ❑ technology
- ❑ education
- ❑ Hatch Act of 1887
- ❑ shipping rates
- ❑ lack of political clout
- ❑ debt, inflation, deflation
- ❑ Bonanza farms
- ❑ Mother Nature



# Hannibal and St. Joseph R.R. Bridge in K.C., MO

(Completed 1869)



VIEW OF OPEN DRAW,

# The Native Americans

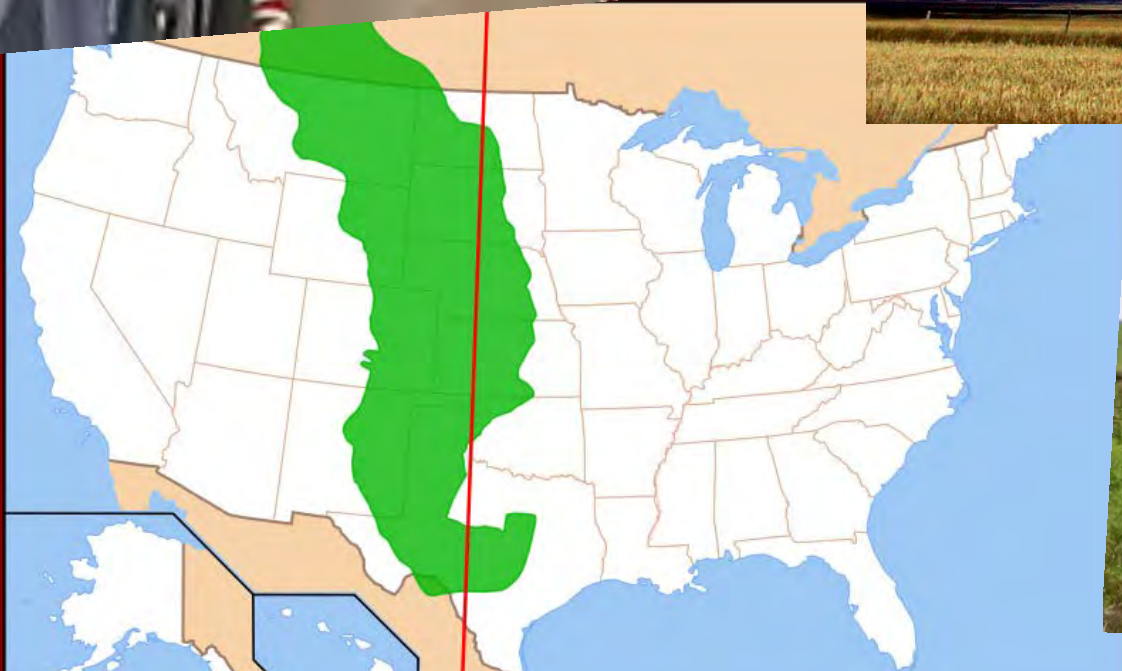


Edward S. Curtis



# The Great Plains

“a treeless desert”



# TRIBES OF THE INDIAN NATION





You could not have one without the other.



# Coup Stick







Mid 1870s

# The Reservation Policy

- 1851 Indian Appropriations Act

“However sincere the intent on either side, formidable cultural barriers still prevented both Indians and whites from truly understanding the motivations, purposes, and ways of thinking of the other.”

- 1887 The Dawes Act

# Distance

- Changes for Soldiers in the post civil war
- Political changes: Presidents;
- Senate v House  
(not so much political party)
- Reform v. Military
- Retribution
- Culture, language, ...

# Problems

- Tribe v. Tribe
- Tribal Chiefs did not speak for a band/clan
- broken promises
- Youth v. Elder
- Retribution
- Culture, language, ...

**GOLD!**

# Grant's Commissioner of Indian Affairs



## Ely Parker

Chief of the Seneca,  
lawyer, engineer, and  
former soldier,  
Grant's aide-de-camp



Col. G. A. Forsyth. Maj. M. V. Lusk. Col. M. V. Sheridan.  
Gen. Geo. A. Custer. LIEUT. GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN. Gen. E. B. Switzer. Gen. J. W. Forsyth.

Lieutenant General P. H. SHERIDAN, and Staff.





Damn any man who sympathizes with Indians! ... I have come to kill Indians, and believe it is right and honorable to use any means under God's heaven to kill Indians.

”

— Col. John Milton Chivington, U.S. Army<sup>[13]</sup>

# Black Kettle, Cheyenne and the Sand Creek Massacre November, 1864



# The Bozeman Trail



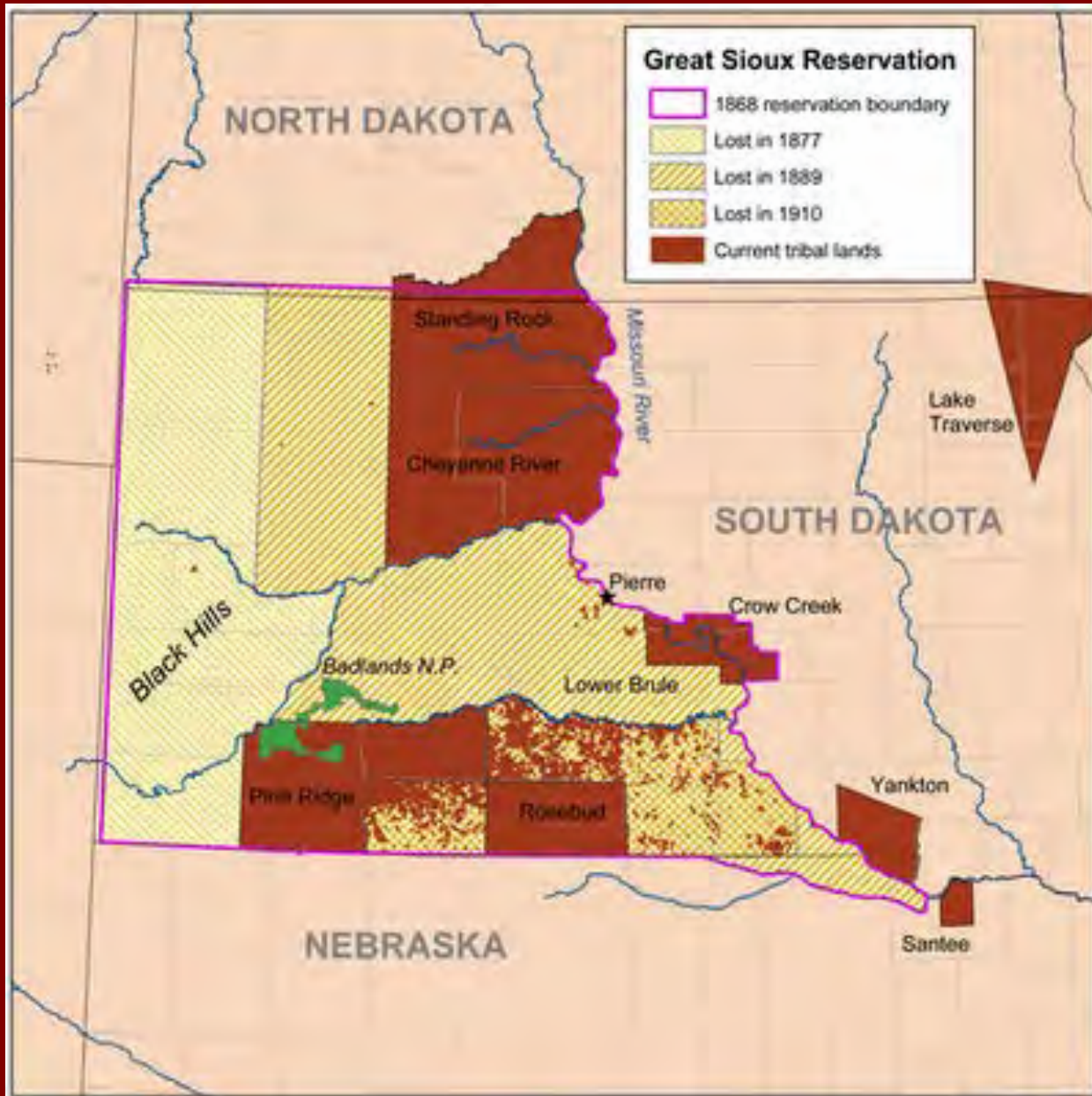


Captain William J. Fetterman

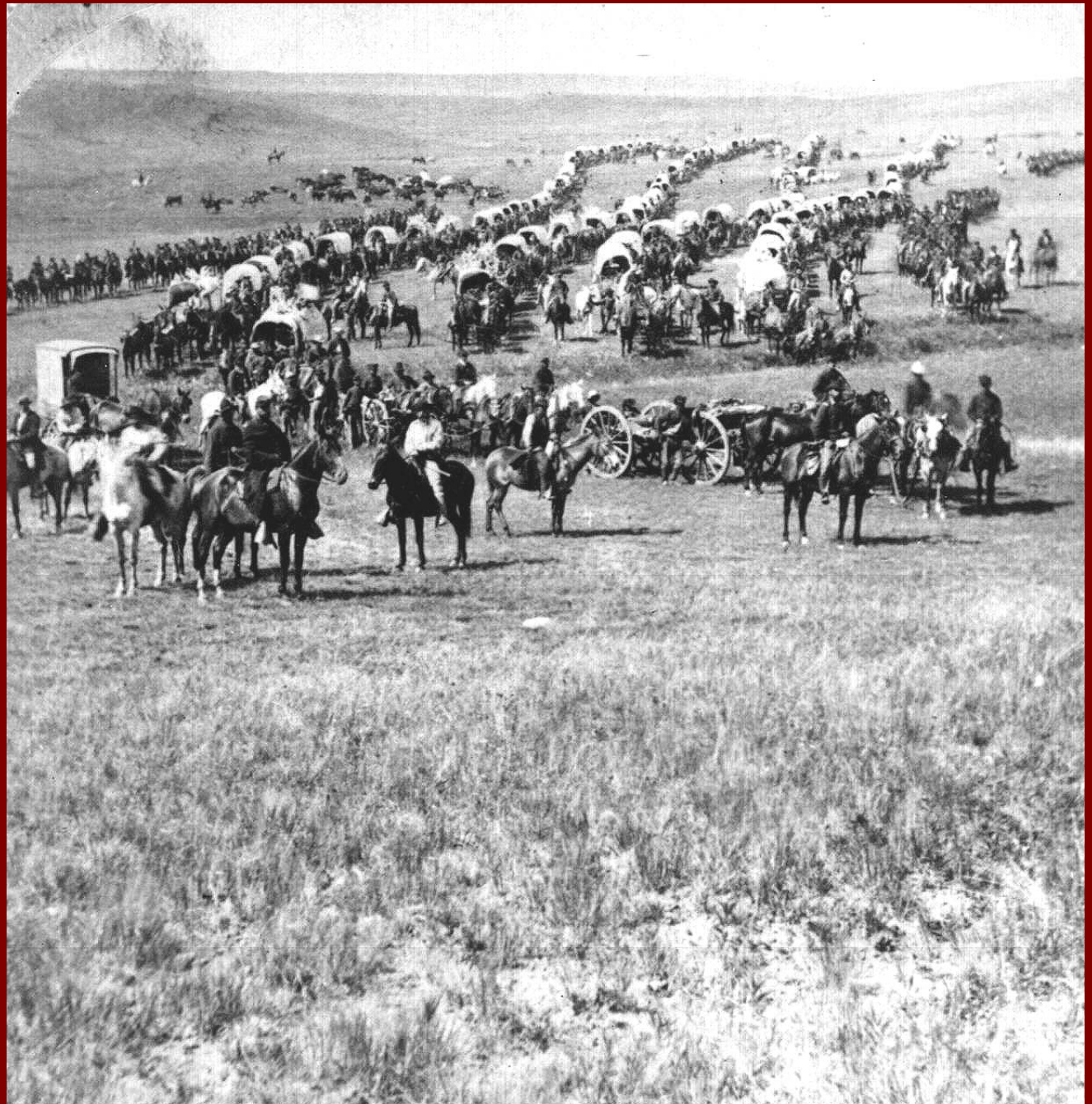
Fetterman Massacre Dec 21, 1866



# Fort Laramie Treaty 1868







1874



# George Armstrong Custer



Killed at the  
Battle of Little Bighorn  
June 26, 1876

# The 7th Cavalry

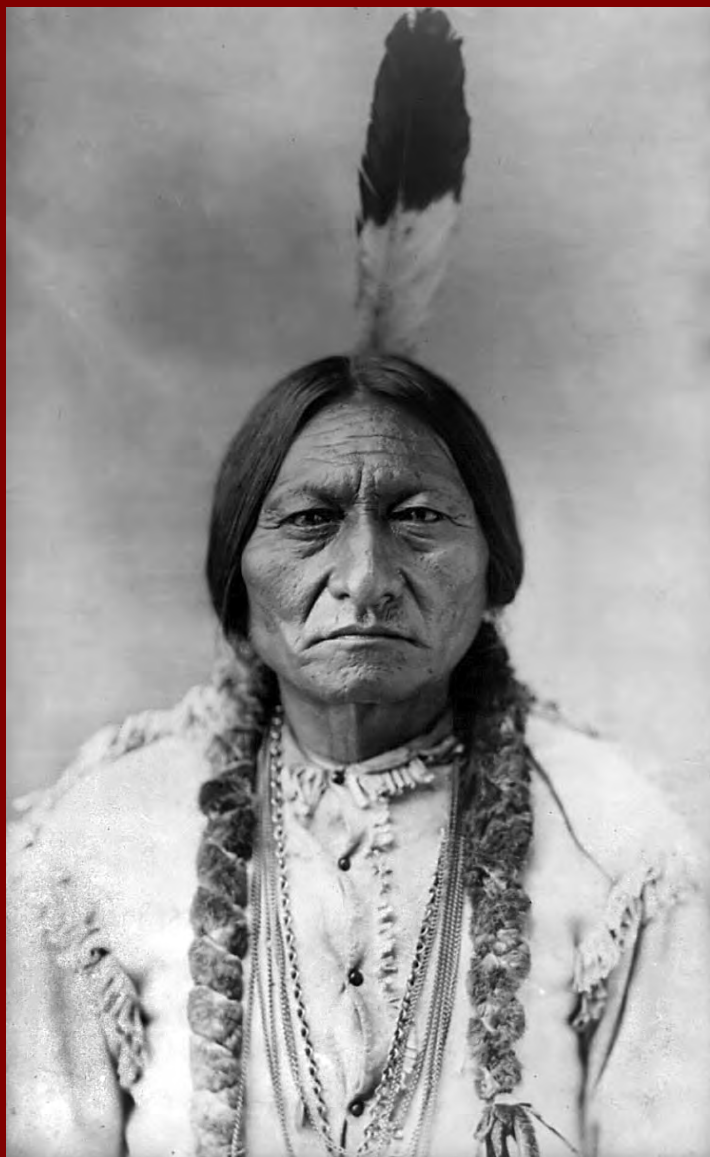


# Gall and Crazy Horse



<https://www.pbs.org/>

# Sitting Bull and Red Cloud



<http://www.biography.com/people/red-cloud>



# CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

The Original Painting has been Presented to the Seventh Regiment U.S. Cavalry

BY **ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, U.S.A.**

WORLD'S LARGEST BREWERY

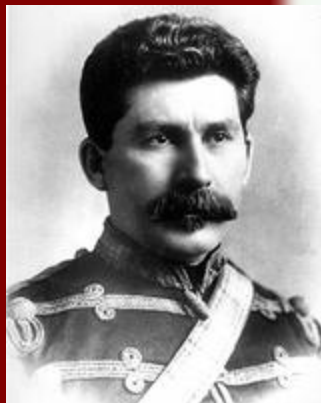
Home of **BUDWEISER** and other **ANHEUSER-BUSCH FINE BEERS**



# Sitting Bull and the Great Mother

- Fort Walsh
- Rocky Mountain Canadian mounted Police





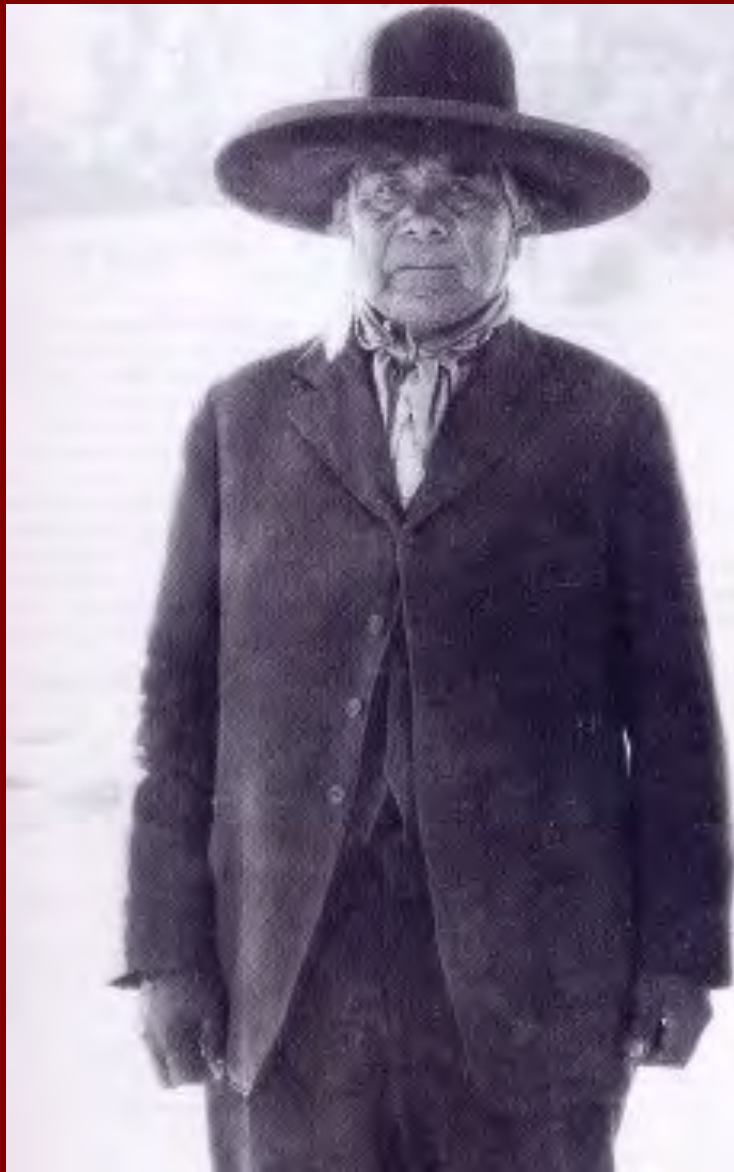
Your Brother  
*Gentile*



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Jack Wilson a.k.a. Wovoka, a Paiute Indian from Nevada

# The Ghost Dance

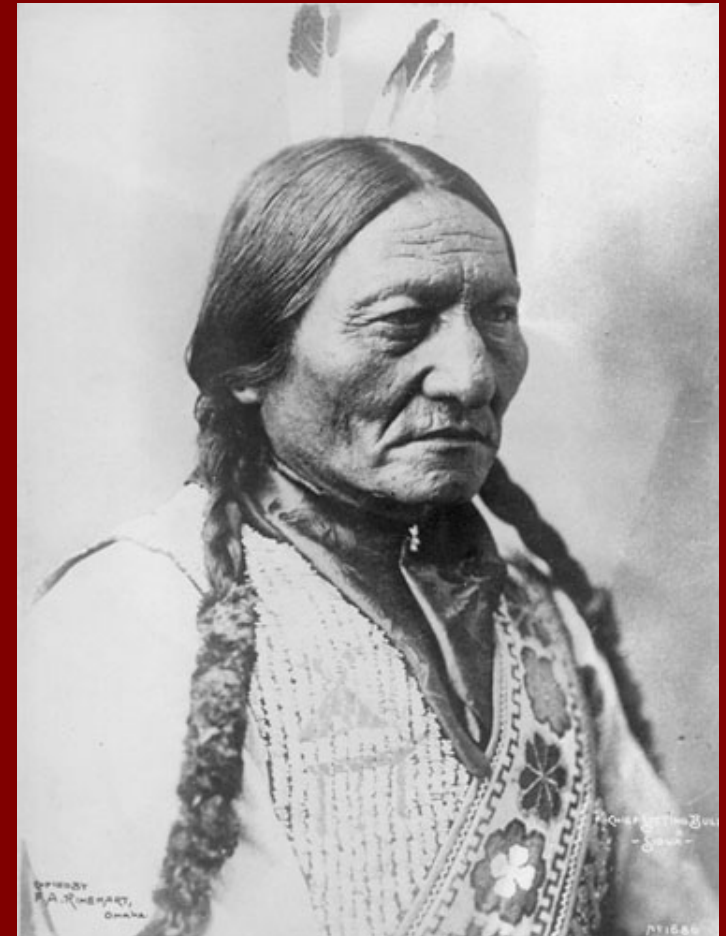


Ghost dance shirt reflecting the connection to the stars



Headquarters, Department of Dakota St. Paul, Minn. December 12th, 1890 To Commanding Officer, Fort Yates, North Dakota:-- The Division commander has directed that you make it your especial duty to secure the person of Sitting Bull. Call on Indian Agent to cooperate and render such assistance as will best promote the purpose in view. Acknowledge receipt, and if not perfectly clear, report back. By command of General Ruger. (Signed) M. BARBER, Assistant Adjutant General"

# Death of Sitting Bull

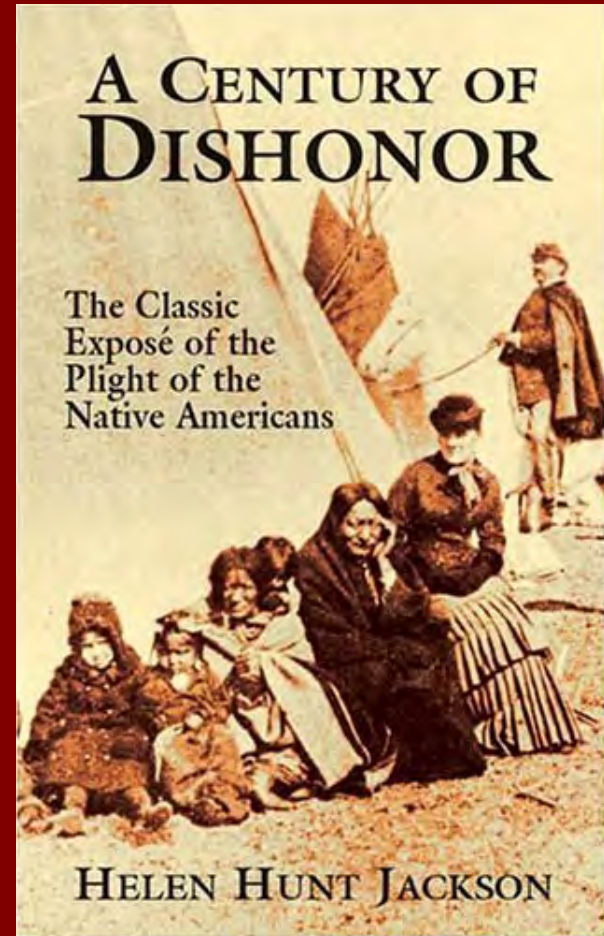


# Massacre at Wounded Knee December 28, 1890



Miniconjou Chief  
Big Foot

# Helen Hunt Jackson



*A Century of Dishonor*, published 1881

<https://archive.org/>

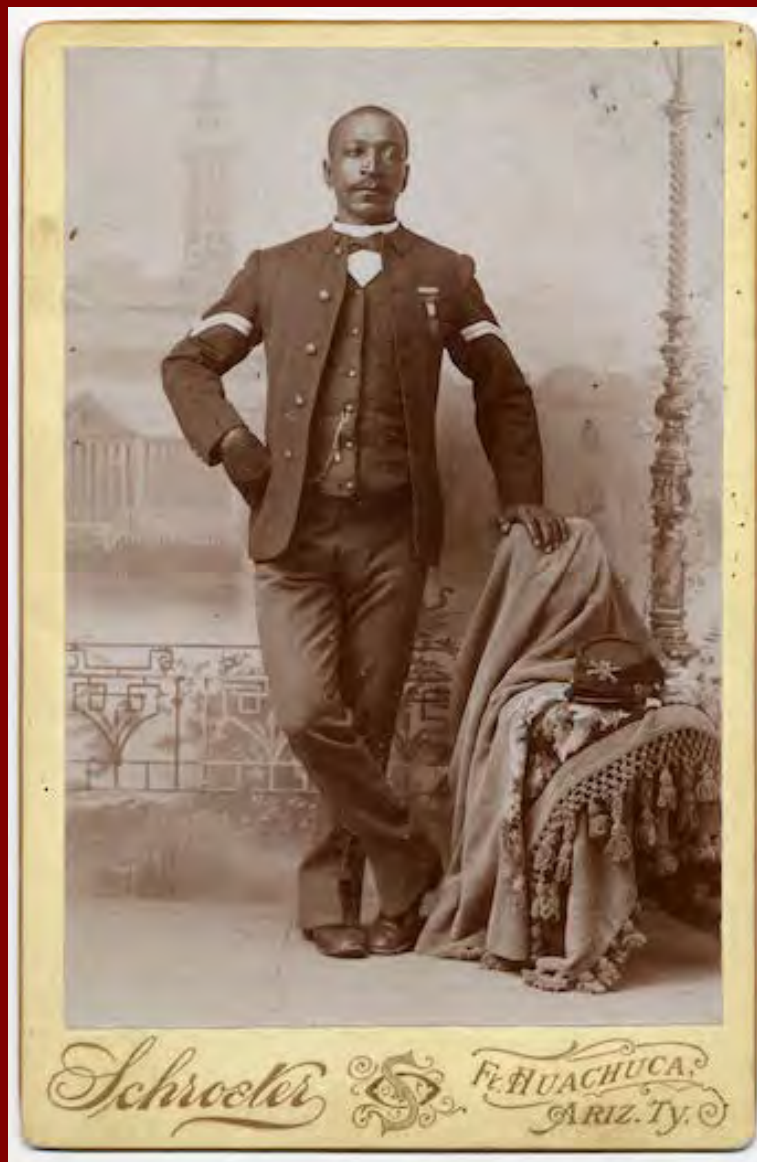
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD 1891

*Check the Library of Congress for good info and ??  
about American Indian reservations*





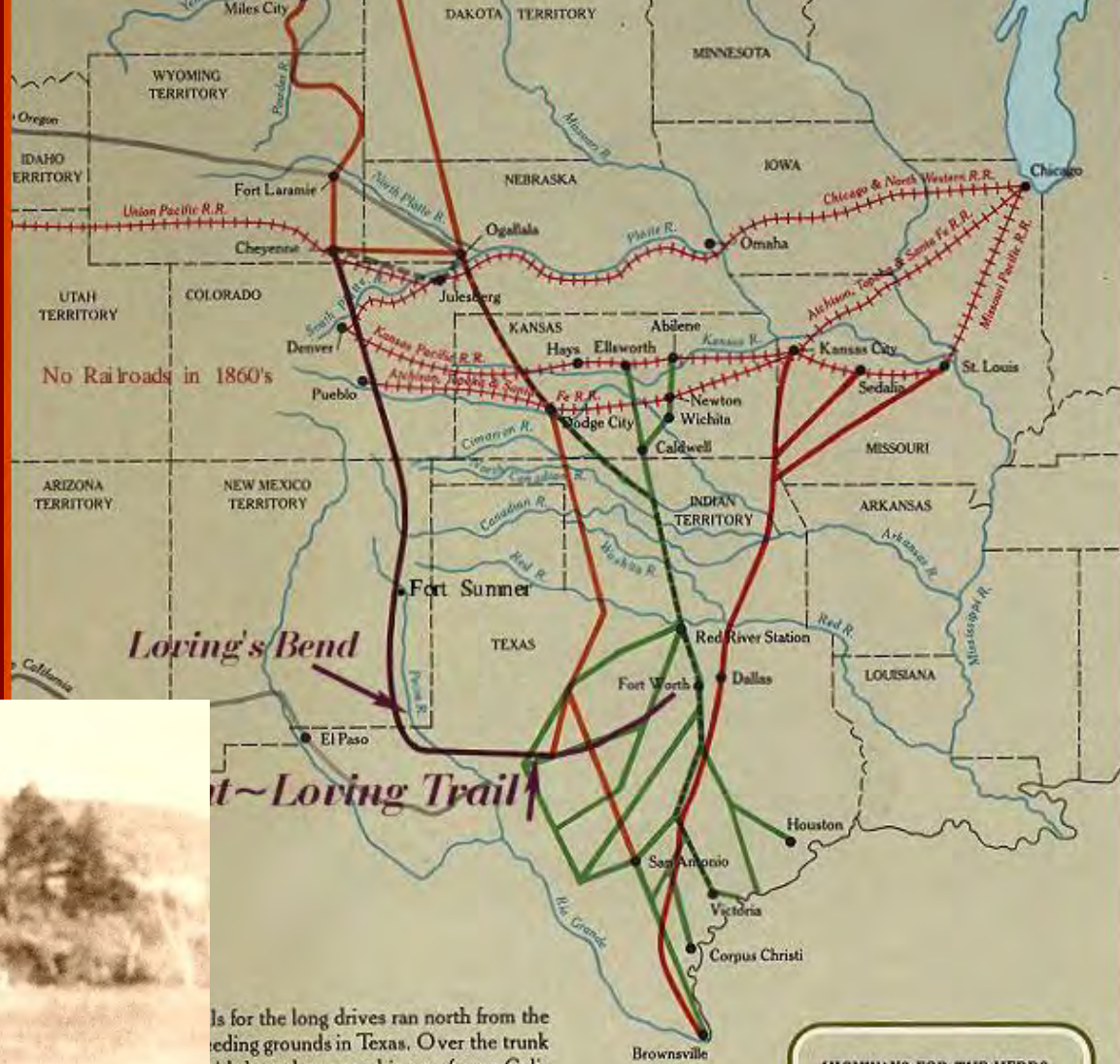




Samuel Bridgewater, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry c. 1890

*National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution. Gift of Janet Harrell-Campbell and Dr. Jules Harrell. Bridgewater Family Papers, Archives Center Collection #1385.*

# Cowboys



No Railroads in 1860's

Loring's Bend

Goodnight-Loving Trail

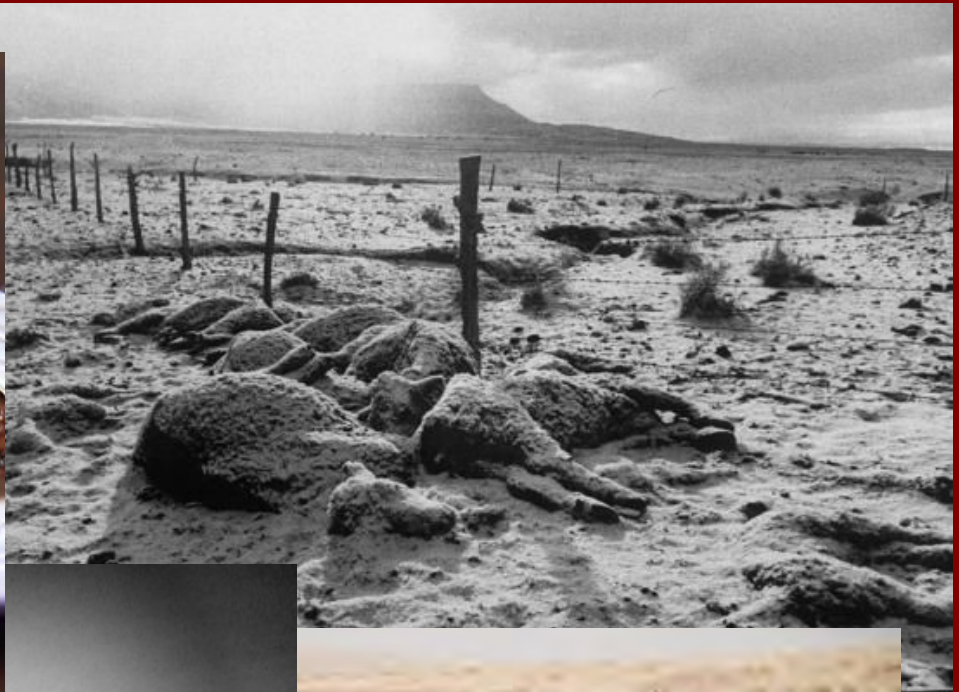


As for the long drives ran north from the breeding grounds in Texas. Over the trunk with branches stretching as far as California moved all the cattle that trudged to marceades of the Western drives. The first of the Old West to open was the Shawnee, heading northeast to Missouri. The quarantine against the fever-bearing longhorn. But after the war the cattle business the settlers and railroads moved west with them. The most heavily traveled, which handled half of all cows

**HIGHWAYS FOR THE HERDS**

- Shawnee Trail
- Chisholm Trail
- Western Trail
- Goodnight-Loving Trail
- - - Fletcher's Route





Demise of  
the cattle  
drives

# What was the West; the frontier? What was wilderness?



# Buffalo Bill, 1846 - 1917

**Recreating  
the West;  
creating the myth**









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# BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST

AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD.



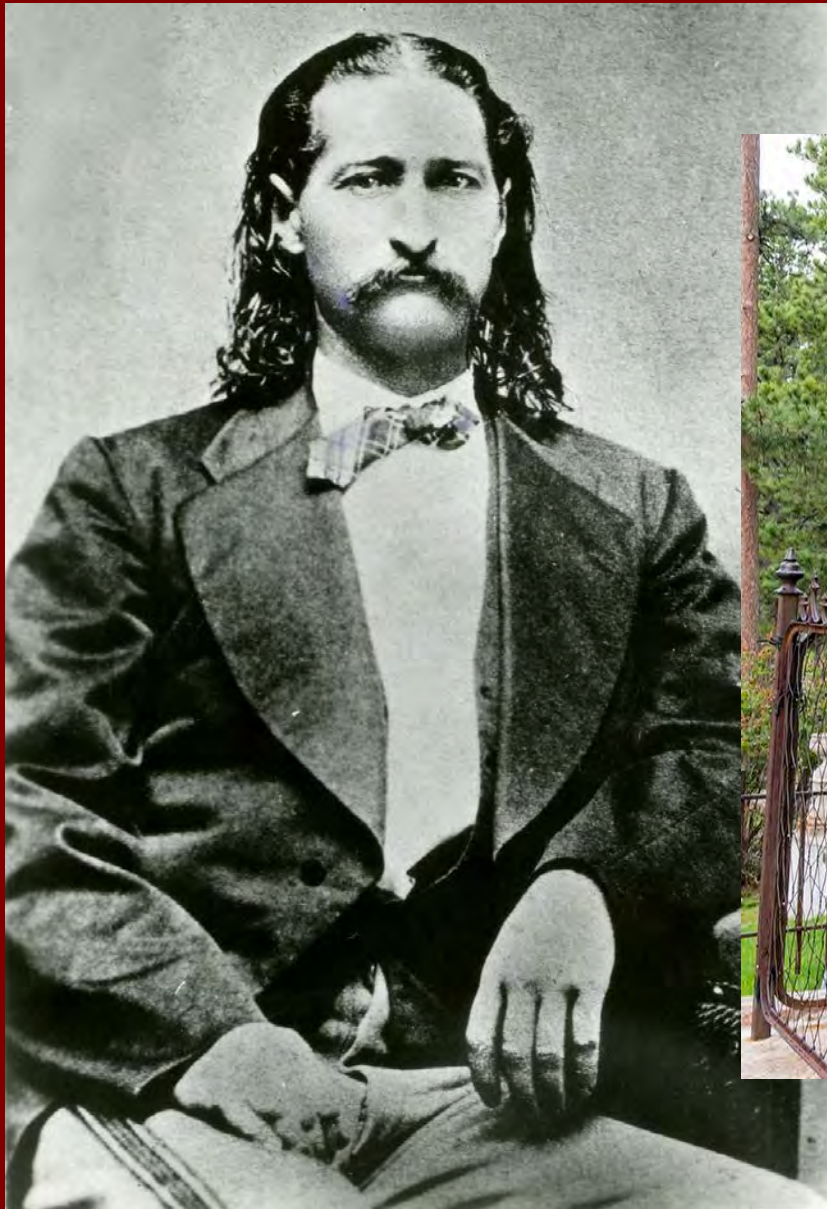
COL. W.F. CODY  
BUFFALO BILL  
WILL APPEAR  
AT EVERY PERFORMANCE

A COMPANY OF WILD WEST COWBOYS, THE REAL ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD WHOSE DARING EXPLOITS HAVE MADE THEIR VERY NAMES SYNONYMOUS WITH DEEDS OF BRAVERY.

# The Wild West



# Wild Bill Hickock, 1837-1876



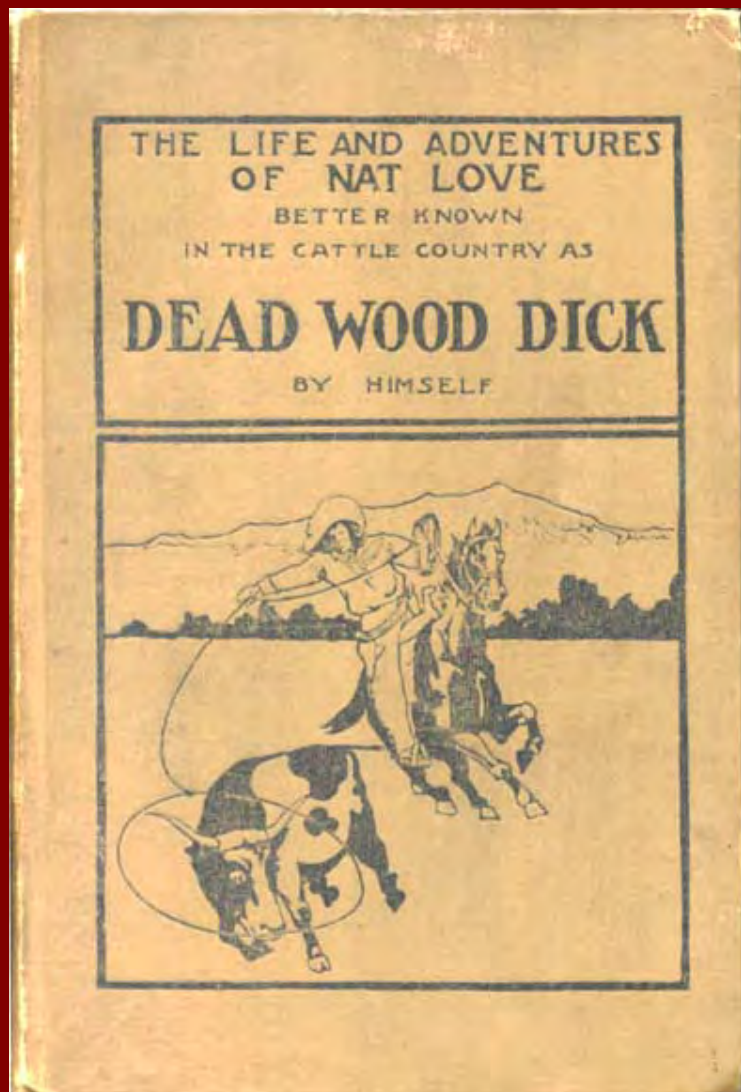
# Annie Oakley

1860 - 1926



ANNIE OAKLEY.

Famous Rifle Shot and Holder of the Police Gazette Championship Medal.



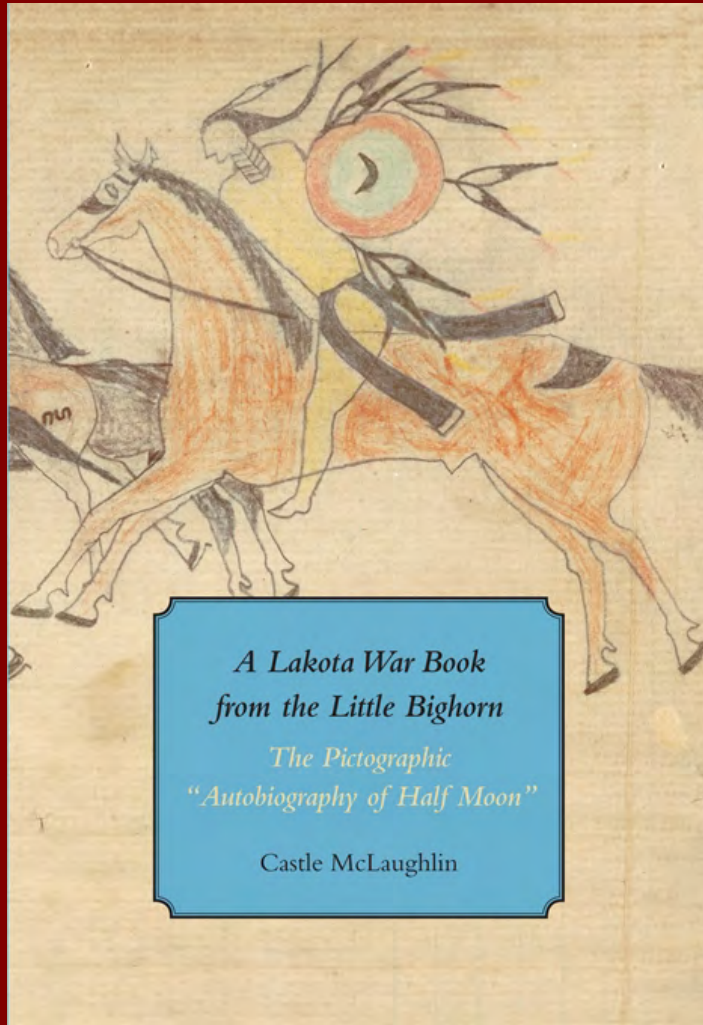
Nat Love, 1854 - 1921



*Oklahoma Land Rush 1889  
complete with Sooners*

Our affair, our longing for the “The old west” continues.





*A Lakota War Book  
from the Little Bighorn*

*The Pictographic  
"Autobiography of Half Moon"*

Castle McLaughlin