

UTE INDIAN LOSSES.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation to reimburse Colorow and other Indians for losses sustained in 1887.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
January 10, 1888.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of the 7th instant, submitting an estimate of appropriation to reimburse Colorow and certain other Ute Indians for losses sustained by them in 1887.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, January 7, 1888.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith for presentation to Congress, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the act of July 7, 1884 (23 Stat., 254), an item to be inserted in the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, providing funds for the payment of Colorow or Colorado, and other Ute Indians, for losses sustained by them during the summer of 1887, by reason of being hastily driven from Garfield County, Colo., by the civil authorities of that State, aided by its militia.

The property lost by the Indians consisted mainly of horses, cattle, sheep, and goats, which they were grazing upon the public lands in Colorado, and also dried meat, robes, and peltries, which they were compelled to abandon, and some of which was seized and taken from them.

The accompanying extract from the last annual report of this Department shows briefly the history of the matter out of which these claims originated.

The claimants number thirty-two individual Indians, and the accompanying itemized account of their respective claims aggregates the sum of \$30,925.25, after deducting the value of 450 sheep subsequently recovered and restored to Colorow, stated at \$1,125.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs reports in his letter herewith, upon information from General Crook, that very many of the Utes are seriously disaffected, as the result of the unfortunate affair of August last, and that this discontent and restlessness is increasing rather than diminishing, and they ask that restoration be made to them for their losses at that time.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that these claims be presented to the Governor of the State of Colorado, with a request for such action as will secure their payment by the proper State or county authorities. This course is perhaps the proper proceeding to take, but it does not, in my opinion, give promise of such speedy settlement of the matter as is demanded by the disturbed condition of the Ute Indians, justice to the individual claimants, and the good of the service; and the request is therefore presented for an appropriation in a sum sufficient to pay the claims, leaving to Congress to direct what, if any, proceedings shall be taken to secure reimbursement thereof from the State of Colorado.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

L. Q. C. LAMAR,  
Secretary.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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*Proposed item to be inserted in the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889.*

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse Colorow and certain other Ute Indians, for loss of live stock and other property sustained by them at the time they were driven from the State of Colorado during the summer of 1887, the amount due each claimant to be ascertained and fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$30,925.25.

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[Extract from Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior Department for fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, concerning action of citizens of Colorado relative to Colorow (Ute) and members of his band.]

#### UTE INDIANS UNDER COLOROW.

A small band of Ute Indians, numbering about sixty souls, under Colorow, with Chepeta, the widow of Ouray, a former friendly Ute chief, have been for some time past roaming in the northwestern part of Colorado and pasturing their flocks and herds on that portion of the public domain formerly the home of the tribe, and for which Colorow and his followers have a strong attachment. Though these Indians were peaceably disposed their presence there was reported to be the cause of some annoyance to settlers, but more particularly to the owners of stock cattle, and those employed with the large flocks and herds also grazing upon these public lands.

The agent for the Ute Indians was instructed to require the absent Indians to go to and remain upon the reservation; and in order that want of knowledge of the location of the dividing line between the reservation in Utah Territory and the State of Colorado might not be an excuse for again leaving their reserve, the Secretary of War was requested to detail a competent military officer to plainly mark the boundary,

While these matters were receiving attention and the necessary correspondence, there arose, in August last, considerable excitement in the vicinity of the town of Meeker, in Garfield County, Colo. The United States marshal telegraphed from Denver the 17th that the Ute Indians were on the war-path, and requested that the War Department be asked to send troops. Senator Teller, my immediate predecessor in this Department, telegraphed from the same point on the 29th that the "Ouray Ute Indians in Colorado ought to be compelled to return to their reservation. If they do not there will be trouble." In the mean time it was published in the press that the governor of Colorado had ordered the militia of the State to the scene of trouble, and that he had also called upon General Crook, commanding a military department, for the aid of United States troops. No other or regular application for such aid had come to the knowledge of this Department, which, however, communicated such information as it had to the Secretary of War on August 20, and requested that he have the troops, if furnished, while in the locality use all proper means to induce the Indians to go to and remain upon their reservation.

A request for troops, telegraphed on 24th of August to this Department by Governor Adams, was received on the following day, and he was immediately informed in reply that the President did not consider that any case had been presented under the Constitution and laws justifying the employment of United States troops in Colorado. The belief was also expressed that Colorow and his followers could be induced to return to their reservation if the hostile demonstrations against him were suspended, and he assured against attack; and further, that such line of action, if concurred in by the governor, would be entered upon by the Government.

On the same day Governor Adams telegraphed to the Department that Colorow had signified his desire for a conference, and for that purpose he would start that night for Garfield County, expressing his desire to get the Indians out of the State peacefully, and asking that the officers at Fort Du Chesne be ordered to the scene of trouble to meet him. Upon the belief that this dispatch, received on the following day, indicated the adoption of the line of action suggested in the telegram sent to the governor, he was at once informed by wire that, by direction of the President, Agent Byrnes and General Crook would be instructed to meet and confer with him in reference to Colorow's peaceable return to the reservation. The officers named were instructed accordingly.

Upon receipt of official information of the seizure by Major Leslie of 300 head of Indian horses, which he had corraled at Rangely, to be held until certain Indians were delivered to him, Acting Secretary Muldrow, on August 30, telegraphed the governor, by direction of the President, the request that he would take all proper measures to deliver the horses to Agent Byrnes, who was directed to take charge of the same as soon as arrangements for their delivery had been made. The governor was also asked to co-operate with the agent in collecting the sheep, goats, and other property of the Indians, with the view of restoring the same to them on the reservation. The agent was instructed how to proceed in these matters, and was also directed to remove from the reservation, in pursuance of statute, all persons found therein contrary to law, and to prevent any unlawful encroachments or entries thereon for any purpose, and to call on the military for aid if necessary. He was also informed that the civil authorities of Colorado, and those acting with them, must proceed in the manner provided by law for the enforcement of any process issued by State authority, and that the Government would, if the emergency arose, assist them in orderly and lawful efforts to enforce such process.

I condense the following as the substance of the official reports made on this matter by General George Crook, and of the United States Indian Agent for the Uintah and Ouray (consolidated) Agency: The origin of the excitement was the attempt of the State authorities to enforce the State game and other laws against the Indians, who were surprised and alarmed by the methods employed by a game warden and the sheriff to arrest several of their number under State process for violation of its laws. The Indians, alarmed and evading arrest, were pursued by the sheriff with his posse, subsequently joined and supported by the State militia. Such a procedure was well calculated to precipitate not only resistance, but an outbreak by uncivilized Indians ignorant of the laws governing civilized communities, and wholly unacquainted with the methods employed for enforcing them. They were able to comprehend neither the meaning of a warrant nor the authority of the sheriff. Worse than all, the Indians, who had acted entirely on the defensive all the time, avoiding hostilities, and who in a parley had given assurances that they were going to their reservation as fast as possible in obedience to the instructions of their agent, and had received assurances from those pursuing them that they would not be molested, were attacked in their camp near the border of their reservation while they were quietly cooking breakfast in the midst of their wives and children, were driven from their supplies of dried meat, robes, and peltries, their horses, cattle, sheep, and goats were appropriated or scattered, and only a small portion of them have since been restored to the Indians.

The itemized claims prepared upon statements and evidence of these Indians at the agency, and recently received from one of the United States Indian inspectors, for property which they were forced to abandon or which was taken from them while fleeing to the reservation, and which has not been restored to them, aggregate the sum of \$12,050.25.

The casualties, all told, so far as the Indians are concerned, were five men, women, and children killed, and seven seriously wounded.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, January 4, 1888.*

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the inclosed copy of a letter, dated October 5, 1887, from Agent Timothy A. Byrnes, of the Uintah and Ouray Agency (consolidated), Utah, submitting an itemized statement of the losses sustained by the Ute Chief Colorow and his followers when driven out of Colorado, in August last, by the civil authorities of Garfield County, aided by the State militia.

A similar itemized account in the same amount was submitted to the Department by United States Indian Inspector Armstrong, with letter of September 23, 1887, and referred to this office October 7, 1887. A copy of the inspector's letter is herewith inclosed.

The history of the recent outrage upon Colorow and his band is too fresh to require lengthy repetition for the purposes of this report.

These Indians, who had long resided in western Colorado (where they firmly believed they had a right to be), subsisting themselves by hunting, herding, and planting in a small way, were attacked by a sheriff's posse, supported by a force of the State militia of Colorado, while they were peaceably removing from said State to avoid trouble with the whites, who had long been clamoring for their removal, and five of their number killed and seven seriously wounded, besides being despoiled of all, or nearly all, their worldly possessions—the accumulations of years.

The following account of the matter, condensed from the official reports of General George Crook, U. S. Army, commanding the department of the Platte, and United States Indian Agent T. A. Byrnes, of the Uintah and Ouray Agency, is taken from the "Report of the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, pp. 42 and 43:"

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The names of the Indians whose property was taken or destroyed, and the amount of their losses, respectively, as shown by the itemized ac-

count, which was prepared upon statements and evidence of the Indians themselves, are as follows :

No.	Names.	Amount.	No.	Names.	Amount.
1	Accumouquats and Chepeta	\$2,866.50	18	Topanokent	\$230.00
2	Arive	182.00	19	Colorow	782.00
3	Sappovonaro	75.00	20	Coatark	886.00
4	Coparet	206.50	21	Sibello	200.75
5	McCook and wife	3,985.75	22	Waperatz	1,623.75
6	Nannow, wife, and mother	76.50	23	Oegetche	34.50
7	Seuka	842.00	24	Moochookaah	142.50
8	Waupenas	1,514.00	25	Chu-up	55.00
9	Wishsheup	1,229.00	26	Wichits	156.00
10	Frank Colorado	581.00	27	Chata	311.00
11	Colorado	6,039.50	28	Warawis	49.25
12	Waratza	1,246.00	29	Ungarparoget	526.50
13	Tooparowitz	650.00	30	Patcharowits (Gus)	2,766.50
14	Avrip	1,323.00	31	Newcowree	15.00
15	Chapin	3,166.00	32	Abe Lincoln	80.00
16	Atchee	950.75			
17	Pannaschuwickent	308.00		Total	32,050.25

NOTE.—The stock returned to the Indians prior to September 25, 1887, the date to which the account is brought up, is not included in the foregoing statement, and the only deduction to be made therefrom is reported in letter from Agent Byrnes, dated November 11, 1887, copy herewith, as follows: 450 sheep belonging to Colorow (or Colorado as he is named in the itemized statement) returned, \$2.50 per head, \$1,125; balance, \$30,925.25.

By every consideration of justice these Indians should be fully indemnified for whatever losses they sustained in the recent attack upon them, and they are anxiously awaiting and expecting such settlement.

I believe the county of Garfield and State of Colorado to be responsible for the injuries suffered, and that they are in duty bound to make just restitution therefor, and I have the honor to recommend that the within account be forwarded to his excellency the governor of Colorado with the request that he will take such steps as may be necessary to secure payment to these Indians for their losses by the proper State or county authorities.

In a very recent letter to this office General Crook observes that very many of the Utes are seriously disaffected as the result of the unfortunate affair of August last, and that their discontent and restlessness is increasing rather than diminishing. They ask that restitution be made to them for their losses at that time.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. D. C. ATKINS,  
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,  
Ouray Agency, Utah, September 23, 1887.

SIR: I forward the itemized accounts of the losses of these Indians in Colorado during the recent trouble and attack upon them by the Colorado authorities. Many of the horses were the property of Indians on the reservation, who were merely grazing on public lands in Colorado. Stock and sheep were mostly purchased from sale of skins, etc. Chepeta, wife of former chief Ouray, had saved up what her husband left her. These Indians considered that they had a perfect right to be there, and intended no wrong. When the whites agreed to give fifteen days for them to get everything out of Colorado, they supposed the pledge would be kept, and they were moving out of the State to the reservation when they were attacked. Their property was taken or destroyed, and they are left poor and helpless. They are cut off from the hunt and have to depend on the small ration issued by the Government, scarcely enough to keep life in them. The forcing all the Indians into the agency to draw rations will reduce the issue to each, as the Indians who lived in Colorado and who engaged in hunting drew but small rations.



Never have I known Indians to show the submission and obedience to the order of their agent more cheerfully than in this case. Their faith is in the integrity of the authorities at Washington. Never have I known a case where men have so recklessly and without any excuse so grossly violated the pledges made to a people. After the promise and agreement that no move should be made for fifteen days against them if they would agree to leave Colorado (where they had a right to be), the State authorities followed them, and when the Indians were moving to their reservation carrying out the wishes of the Colorado militia, to prevent trouble, the Indians were fired upon, and one man, two girls, one baby were killed, and seven men wounded.

The Indians have a right to feel sore over their treatment.

The reports and statements of these people are supported by the statements of Lieutenant Burnet and Agent Byrne and other white people, some of them in no way connected with agency or Indians, but who are residents of Colorado.

Respectfully,

FRANK C. ARMSTRONG,  
U. S. Indian Inspector.

Hon. L. Q. C. LAMAR,  
Secretary of the Interior.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,  
Utah Agency, November 11, 1887.

SIR: I have to report that I sent John McAndrews, herder at Ouray, out to the ranch of Mr. A. J. Gregory, 20 miles from Meeker, Colo., and there received from Mr. Gregory 450 sheep and goats, the property of Colorow; these sheep and goats were received by me at Ouray Agency on the 5th instant, and turned over to Colorow.

Colorow's (or Colorado as he is called on the rolls) claim as forwarded you should be charged with 450 sheep and goats at \$2.50 per head, \$1,125.

Very respectfully,

T. A. BYRNES,  
U. S. Indian Agent.

Hon. J. D. C. ATKINS,  
Indian Commissioner.

Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.	Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.
<b>Accommonguats and Chepita:</b>		<b>Coparet:</b>	
1 horse .....	50.00	1 mare .....	100.00
1 horse .....	30.00	1 mare .....	20.00
1 horse .....	20.00	1 colt .....	6.00
8 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	40.00	4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	20.00
40 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	60.00	18 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	27.00
1 buffalo robe (fancy) .....	30.00	1 elk-skin .....	1.50
4 pack saddles, at \$2 .....	8.00	6 sheep-skins, at 50 cents .....	3.00
1 ax .....	2.00	2 brass kettles, at \$2.50 .....	5.00
2 brands, at \$2.50 .....	5.00	1 camp kettle .....	.50
1 dish pan .....	1.50	2 cups, at 25 cents .....	.50
1 spade .....	1.50	2 squaw saddles, at \$3 .....	6.00
2 lariats, at \$2 .....	4.00	1 Navajoe bridle .....	10.00
1 willow water jug .....	3.00	1 dish-pan .....	1.00
1 camp kettle .....	1.00	2 fry-pans, at 50 cents .....	1.00
1 copper coffee-pot .....	2.50	1 ax .....	2.00
1 Dutch oven .....	2.50	1 sewing case or bag and contents .....	3.00
1 pair Navajo leggings .....	10.00		
1 cup (wood) .....	1.00		206.50
1 Arapahoe pipe and tobacco-pouch .....	5.00		
1 cow-bell .....	2.50		
1 tent .....	12.00	<b>McCook and wife:</b>	
330 head of sheep, at \$2.50 .....	825.00	1 American mare .....	100.00
39 head of cattle (30 cows, 8 steers, and 1 bull, at \$30) .....	1,170.00	56 horses and mares, at \$50 .....	2,800.00
8 calves, at \$10 .....	80.00	25 horses and mares (young), at \$25 .....	625.00
		20 colts, at \$15 .....	300.00
	2,366.50	1 tent .....	12.00
<b>Ai-ive:</b>		30 buckskins and elk-skins, at \$1.50 .....	45.00
2 mares, at \$50 .....	100.00	3 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	15.00
1 mare .....	20.00	2 buffalo robes, at \$5 .....	10.00
2 colts, at \$6 .....	12.00	1 Navajo blanket .....	15.00
	132.00	1 lot of calico .....	12.00
<b>Sappovonaro:</b>		1 copper coffee-pot .....	5.00
1 horse .....	50.00	1 mug .....	.50
1 mare .....	25.00	1 lot of thread .....	1.00
	75.00	1 butcher knife .....	1.25
		4 butcher knives, at \$1 .....	4.00
		5 lariats, at \$5 .....	25.00
		2 squaw saddles, at \$5 .....	10.00
		1 ax .....	2.00
		1 hatchet .....	1.00

Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.	Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.
<b>McCook and wife—Continued.</b>		<b>Wish she up—Continued.</b>	
2 fry-pans, at 50 cents.....	\$1.00	1 tent.....	\$12.00
1 camp kettle.....	1.00	2 quilts, at \$2.50.....	5.00
	<b>3,985.75</b>	1 blanket.....	3.00
<b>Nan non, wife and mother:</b>		1 bag (beaded).....	5.00
20 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	30.00	1 pair moccasins.....	3.00
1 elk-skin.....	1.50	1 pair squaw leggins.....	5.00
1 Arapahoe pipe and tobacco pouch.....	10.00	1 otter skin.....	5.00
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00	130 elk teeth, at 50 cents.....	65.00
1 brass kettle (large).....	2.00	36 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	54.00
1 brass kettle (small).....	1.50	3 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	1.50
3 dish-pans, at \$1.50.....	4.50	1 elk-skin.....	1.50
2 lariats, at \$1.50.....	3.00	1 lot beads.....	2.00
2 calico dresses, at \$1.....	2.00	1 dish-pan.....	2.00
1 lot of calico.....	2.00	3 buffalo-ropes—one at \$5 and two at \$10.....	25.00
	<b>76.50</b>	1 fry-pan.....	.50
<b>Seu Ka:</b>		4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00
3 mares, at \$55.....	165.00	2 willow water-jugs, at \$1.....	2.00
1 mare.....	50.00	1 pair children's shoes and stockings.....	1.25
1 horse.....	70.00	100 Navajo silver buttons, at 10 cents.....	10.00
1 yearling.....	15.00	2 coffee-pots, at 75 cents.....	1.50
1 mule.....	42.00	1 coffee-mill.....	1.00
	<b>342.00</b>	1 Dutch oven.....	3.00
<b>Waupenas:</b>		1 pocket-book, \$1, and cash, \$2.....	3.00
4 horses, at \$100.....	400.00	2 money pouches (beaded), at \$1.....	2.00
1 mare.....	100.00	1 bowl (wood).....	1.00
2 mares, at \$90.....	180.00	2 children's belts, at \$1.....	2.00
1 horse.....	60.00	5 cups, at 25 cents.....	1.25
4 mares, at \$60.....	240.00	1 Navajo bridle.....	10.00
1 horse.....	50.00	1 bridle.....	6.00
4 mares, at \$20.....	80.00	2 drawing-knives, at \$1.50.....	3.00
2 horses, at \$20.....	40.00	2 camp-kettles, at \$1.50.....	3.00
1 horse.....	15.00	1 brass kettle.....	1.00
7 colts, at \$6.....	42.00	1 hammer.....	1.00
1 tent.....	12.00	1 bullet-mould and sack.....	1.00
1 squaw dress, beaded.....	60.00	2 rasps, at 50 cents.....	1.00
1 pair squaw leggins, beaded.....	10.00	4 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	20.00
100 elk teeth, at 50 cents.....	50.00	2 pair squaw saddle-bags, at \$5.....	10.00
1 buffalo-robe.....	5.00	1 hunting-knife.....	1.50
1 lot calico.....	6.00	3 Arapahoe pipes, at \$5.....	15.00
10 spools thread.....	1.00	1 tobacco pouch.....	5.00
4 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	20.00	1 lot tanning tools.....	4.00
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00		<b>1,229.00</b>
5 lariats, at \$5.....	25.00	<b>Frank Colorado:</b>	
15 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	22.50	1 mare.....	70.00
4 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	6.00	1 horse.....	70.00
1 coffee-pot.....	2.00	1 stallion.....	60.00
1 coffee-mill.....	2.00	1 stallion.....	50.00
1 bowl (wood).....	2.00	2 mares, at \$50.....	100.00
6 cups, at 25 cents.....	1.50	2 mares, at \$15.....	30.00
2 Navajo blankets, at \$10 and \$5.....	15.00	1 colt.....	6.00
1 hunting-knife.....	3.00	1 tent.....	15.00
2 fry-pans, at 50 cents.....	1.00	25 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	37.50
2 brass kettles, at \$1.25.....	2.50	3 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	4.50
1 Arapahoe pipe and tobacco pouch.....	10.00	4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00
1 pistol (ivory handle).....	20.00	1 buffalo robe.....	3.00
1 blue blanket.....	5.50	5 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	2.50
1 hat.....	5.00	1 rope.....	.50
	<b>1,514.00</b>	4 cups, at 25 cents.....	1.00
<b>Wish she up:</b>		1 Navajo bridle.....	10.00
5 mares, at \$50.....	250.00	1 Navajo blanket.....	3.00
2 horses, at \$50.....	100.00	1 lot calico.....	1.00
2 mares, at \$40.....	80.00	1 bowl, wood.....	1.00
2 mares, at \$30.....	60.00	1 hatchet.....	1.00
3 horses, at \$30.....	90.00	1 drawing knife.....	1.00
4 yearlings (colts), at \$15.....	60.00	1 rasp.....	.50
4 colts, at \$6.....	24.00	1 dish-pan.....	2.50
1 mule.....	50.00	2 shovels, at \$1.50.....	3.00
2 mules, at \$25.....	50.00	1 willow water jug.....	5.00
1 mule colt.....	8.00	1 squaw saddle.....	5.00
1 Winchester rifle.....	25.00	1 boy's suit (jacket and pants).....	5.00
1 Ballard rifle.....	15.00	1 ax.....	2.00
1 rifle.....	40.00	3 knives, 1 at \$1.50 and 2 at \$1.....	3.50
1 rifle.....	50.00	1 pack saddle.....	3.00
1 belt.....	2.00	Thread, \$1.50; needles, 50 cents; paint, \$3.....	5.00
1 reloading outfit.....	6.00	1 Winchester rifle, \$20; reloading outfit, \$7.....	27.00
		2 blankets, 1 at \$3 and 1 at \$10.....	13.00

Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.	Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.
<b>Frank Colorado—Continued.</b>		<b>Waratza—Continued.</b>	
1 mountain lion-skin.....	\$10.00	1 ax.....	\$2.00
1 pair shoes, \$3; 1 pair pants, \$3;		1 bowl, wood.....	1.00
1 vest, \$3.....	9.00		1,246.00
Tanning tools.....	.50		
	581.00	<b>Too par o witz:</b>	
<b>Colorado:</b>		1 horse.....	100.00
1 stallion.....	100.00	1 mare.....	90.00
3 mares, at \$80.....	240.00	1 mare.....	70.00
1 mare.....	60.00	1 mare.....	50.00
2 mares, at \$50.....	100.00	1 mare.....	40.00
3 yearling colts, at \$15.....	45.00	2 mares, at \$30.....	60.00
3 colts, at \$6.....	18.00	2 horses, at \$30.....	60.00
2 mules, at \$40.....	80.00	1 mare.....	20.00
2,050 head sheep and goats, at \$2.50	5,125.00	1 horse.....	20.00
1 tent.....	12.00	5 colts, at \$6.....	30.00
1 squaw dress, beaded buckskin.....	50.00	1 tent.....	12.00
1 squaw belt.....	5.00	4 buffalo-robcs, at \$5.....	20.00
1 vest, beaded.....	20.00	1 pair squaw saddle-bags.....	14.00
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00	6 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	30.00
1 buffalo robe.....	5.00	1 ax.....	2.00
10 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	15.00	1 knife.....	1.00
5 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	7.50	2 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	10.00
2 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	10.00	3 cups, at 25 cents.....	.75
3 knives, at \$1.....	3.00	1 coffee-pot.....	.75
1 ax.....	2.00	3 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	1.50
1 coffee-mill.....	.75	1 bowl, wood.....	1.00
1 dish-pan.....	1.00	5 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	7.50
2 dish-pans, at \$2.....	4.00	2 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	3.00
1 fry-pan.....	.50	3 lariats, at \$1.....	3.00
3 camp-kettles, at \$1.....	3.00	1 bowl.....	.50
1 awl.....	.25	Tanning tools.....	3.00
1 pair scissors.....	1.00		850.00
1 rasp.....	1.00		
1 blanket.....	3.00	<b>Av rip:</b>	
2 cups, at 25 cents.....	.50	6 horses, at \$100.....	600.00
2 mugs, at 50 cents.....	1.00	8 mares, at \$50.....	400.00
1 gouge.....	.50	2 mares, at \$30.....	60.00
2 bowls (wood), at 75 cents.....	1.50	3 horses, at \$30.....	90.00
1 shovel.....	1.50	2 horses, at \$15.....	30.00
1 lot calico.....	3.00	2 mares, at \$15.....	30.00
1 red blanket.....	5.00	2 colts, at \$6.....	12.00
1 American saddle.....	12.00	2 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	10.00
1 bridle.....	2.00	1 buffalo-robe.....	3.00
1 Winchester rifle.....	25.00	1 bag, beaded.....	7.00
1 cartridge belt (complete).....	4.00	5 Arapahoe pipes and pouches, at \$5.....	25.00
1 reloading outfit.....	6.00	1 Arapahoe pipe and pouch.....	12.00
500 shells, at \$2.....	10.00	15 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	22.50
10 boxes primers, at 50 cents.....	5.00	1 saddle (pack).....	2.00
100 Henry cartridges.....	2.00	1 copper kettle.....	3.50
150 pistol cartridges.....	3.00	2 dish pans, at \$1.50.....	3.00
20 pounds lead.....	4.00	1 dish pan.....	1.00
4 pounds powder.....	3.00	1 willow water jug.....	3.00
1 coat (black).....	7.00	2 lariats, at \$1.50.....	3.00
1 pair blankets.....	7.00	1 pair glasses.....	1.00
1 pair overalls.....	1.00	1 pair moccasins.....	5.00
Tanning tools.....	3.50		1,323.00
	6,039.50	<b>Chapin:</b>	
<b>Waratza:</b>		2 stallions, at \$80.....	160.00
1 stallion.....	100.00	2 horses, at \$80.....	160.00
4 horses, at \$100.....	400.00	4 mares, at \$80.....	320.00
3 horses, at \$50.....	150.00	1 horse.....	75.00
4 mares, at \$50.....	200.00	1 mare.....	75.00
3 mares, at \$44.....	132.00	2 mares, at \$70.....	140.00
1 mare.....	40.00	1 horse.....	65.00
1 horse.....	30.00	2 mares, at \$65.....	130.00
3 mares, at \$15.....	45.00	4 mares, at \$60.....	240.00
7 colts, at \$6.....	42.00	1 horse.....	50.00
30 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	45.00	10 mares, at \$50.....	500.00
5 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	7.50	1 mare.....	45.00
6 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	3.00	6 horses, at \$40.....	240.00
1 mountain lion skin.....	5.00	5 mares, at \$40.....	200.00
1 buffalo-robe.....	5.00	4 horses, at \$30.....	120.00
2 squaw saddles, at \$4.....	8.00	2 mares, at \$30.....	60.00
1 dish pan.....	2.00	1 horse.....	25.00
1 blue blanket.....	6.00	1 horse.....	20.00
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00	2 mares, at \$20.....	40.00
2 knives, at \$1.....	2.00	14 yearlings, at \$15.....	210.00
1 fry pan.....	.50	19 colts, at \$6.....	114.00
		1 tent.....	12.00



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Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.	Name of claimant, etc.	Amount.
<b>Chapin—Continued.</b>		<b>Colorow—Continued.</b>	
4 buffalo-ropes, at \$5 .....	\$20.00	1 mare .....	\$30.00
1 Navajo blanket .....	5.00	1 horse .....	20.00
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	20.00	2 colts, at \$6 .....	12.00
2 squaw saddles, at \$5 .....	10.00		
2 brass kettles, at \$2 .....	4.00		782.00
1 coffee-pot, 75 cents, and 1 coffee-mill, 75 cents .....	1.50		
1 Dutch oven, \$2, 1 lariat, \$1 .....	3.00	<b>Co a tark:</b>	
4 cups, at 25 cents .....	1.00	1 horse .....	60.00
20 pounds lead .....	5.00	9 mares, at \$50 .....	450.00
10 boxes primers .....	5.00	1 horse .....	30.00
8 packages paint, at 25 cents .....	2.00	2 mares, at \$30 .....	60.00
1 rifle, \$25, 1 case, \$2 .....	27.00	1 stallion .....	25.00
1 coat .....	4.50	1 mare .....	25.00
38 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	57.00	1 mare .....	20.00
	3,166.00	5 yearling colts, at \$15 .....	75.00
		7 colts, at \$6 .....	42.00
		10 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	15.00
		5 elk-skins, at \$1.50 .....	7.50
		1 mountain lion-skin .....	5.00
		4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	20.00
		2 squaw saddles, at \$5 .....	10.00
		1 blanket .....	8.00
		1 Navajo blanket .....	5.00
		1 brass kettle .....	2.00
		1 dish-pan .....	2.00
		1 buffalo-robe .....	10.00
		2 lariats, at \$5 .....	10.00
		1 knife .....	1.00
		1 pair squaw saddle-bags .....	5.00
		1 hatchet .....	1.00
		1 tea-pot .....	1.50
		2 fry-pans, at 50 cents .....	1.00
			886.00
<b>At chee:</b>		<b>Sibel lo:</b>	
1 horse .....	45.00	3 horses, at \$25 .....	75.00
1 mare .....	45.00	1 pair squaw saddle-bags .....	25.00
2 horses, at \$40 .....	80.00	1 lot calico .....	1.00
3 mares, at \$40 .....	120.00	1 lot thread .....	1.00
1 mare .....	35.00	1 quilt .....	2.00
2 mares, at \$30 .....	60.00	1 willow water-jug .....	2.00
4 horses, at \$25 .....	100.00	2 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	10.00
2 mares, at \$25 .....	50.00	1 ax .....	2.00
2 horses, at \$15 .....	30.00	2 knives, at \$1 .....	2.00
3 mares, at \$15 .....	45.00	8 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	12.00
9 colts, at \$6 .....	54.00	4 elk-skins, at \$1.50 .....	6.00
2 Navajo blankets, 1 at \$20, 1 at \$25 .....	45.00	1 tent .....	17.00
5 blankets, at \$5 .....	25.00	1 brass kettle .....	1.00
1 squaw saddle-bags .....	10.00	2 squaw saddles, at \$5 .....	10.00
1 necklace of beads .....	15.00	1 fry-pan .....	.50
4 pounds powder .....	3.00	1 rope .....	.50
1 Winchester rifle .....	25.00	2 lariats, at \$5 .....	10.00
1 cartridge belt .....	2.00	1 bridle .....	2.00
1 knife, at \$1, scabbard, at \$1 .....	2.00	4 sheep-skins, at 50 cents .....	2.00
2 willow water jugs, at \$1.25 .....	2.50	1 coffee-mill .....	.75
4 saddles (pack), at \$2 .....	8.00	1 coffee-pot .....	1.00
1 camp kettle (brass) .....	3.50	1 dish-pan .....	1.00
7 cups, at 25 cents .....	1.75	3 mugs (china), at \$1 .....	3.00
1 case .....	1.00	1 water-keg .....	1.00
Cash .....	10.00	1 drawing-knife .....	1.00
2 pair leggings (buckskin), beaded, at \$7 .....	14.00	1 American saddle .....	12.00
1 comb, 25, 1 mirror, 25 .....	.50		200.75
20 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	30.00		
1 Arapahoe, pipe and pouch .....	15.00	<b>Wa pe ratz:</b>	
2 buffalo-ropes, at \$6 .....	12.00	1 race-horse .....	250.00
1 buffalo-robe .....	3.00	1 horse .....	70.00
8 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	40.00	2 mares, at \$40 .....	80.00
1 dish pan .....	1.50	1 horse .....	85.00
1 pair moccasins .....	2.50	1 horse .....	30.00
1 Navajo bridle .....	8.00	1 mare .....	80.00
4 lariats .....	4.50	1 mare .....	25.00
2 drawing knives, at \$1 .....	2.00	2 yearling colts, at \$15 .....	30.00
	950.75	2 colts, at \$6 .....	12.00
		350 head of sheep, at \$2.50 .....	875.00
		1 tent .....	12.00
		30 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	45.00
		2 squaw saddles, at \$5 .....	10.00
		1 buffalo-robe .....	5.00
		1 blanket .....	6.00
		1 suit clothes .....	17.00
		1 brass kettle .....	1.50
<b>Pan nas chu wickent:</b>			
1 horse .....	50.00		
3 mares, at \$50 .....	150.00		
2 mares, at \$20 .....	40.00		
3 colts, at \$6 .....	18.00		
20 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	30.00		
1 Winchester rifle .....	20.00		
	308.00		
<b>To pan o kent:</b>			
2 horses, at \$100 .....	200.00		
1 horse .....	30.00		
	230.00		
<b>Colorow:</b>			
1 horse .....	100.00		
1 horse .....	80.00		
1 stallion .....	50.00		
4 horses, at \$50 .....	200.00		
5 mares, at \$50 .....	250.00		
1 mare .....	40.00		

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<b>Wa pe ratz—Continued.</b>		<b>Chata:</b>	
3 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	\$1.50	3 mares, at \$50.....	\$150.00
5 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	25.00	1 horse.....	15.00
1 lariat, \$5, and 1 rope, 50 cents.....	5.50	2 colts, at \$6.....	12.00
1 pair buckskin leggings.....	5.00	2 halters, at \$2.50.....	5.00
1 pair buckskin leggings.....	2.00	2 lariats, at \$2.....	4.00
1 ax.....	2.00	2 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	10.00
2 dish-pans, at \$2.....	4.00	1 buffalo-robe.....	25.00
2 fry-pans, at 50 cents.....	1.00	4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00
1 coffee-pot.....	.75	1 buffalo-robe.....	5.00
2 knives, at \$1.....	2.00	1 tent.....	12.00
1 hammer.....	1.00	1 buffalo saddle skin.....	4.00
3 pairs of moccasins, at \$2.....	6.00	1 camp kettle.....	1.00
1 willow water jug.....	2.50	1 fry pan.....	.50
1 bread pan.....	.75	1 ax.....	2.00
1 coffee-mill, 75 cents, and one bowl (wood), \$1.....	1.75	27 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	40.50
1 pocket-book, 50 cents, and \$1 cash.....	1.50	2 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	3.00
1 Navajo saddle, \$5; 1 bridle, \$2.....	7.00	4 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	2.00
1 saddle blanket.....	1.00		
1 tobacco sack.....	5.00		311.00
3 Arapahoe pipes, at \$5.....	15.00		
	1,623.75	<b>War-a-wis:</b>	
<b>Ge get che:</b>		1 blanket (beaded).....	20.00
2 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	10.00	1 pair moccasins (beaded).....	5.00
5 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	7.50	1 pair leggings (beaded).....	5.00
1 squaw saddle-bag.....	2.50	1 lot beads.....	5.00
1 knife.....	1.00	5 boxes cartridges, at \$1.....	5.00
1 knife, small.....	.25	3 pounds powder.....	2.25
1 pair moccasins.....	2.00	4 boxes primers, at 50 cents.....	2.00
1 brass kettle.....	1.50	1 lariat.....	5.00
1 willow water jug.....	1.50		49.25
1 pair boys' moccasins and leggings.....	2.00	<b>Ungar-pare-get:</b>	
1 quilt.....	2.50	1 horse.....	80.00
1 lot calico.....	1.00	1 horse.....	70.00
1 cup.....	.25	1 mare.....	60.00
1 fry pan.....	.50	1 horse.....	50.00
1 dish pan.....	2.00	1 mare.....	50.00
	34.50	1 mare.....	35.00
<b>Moocho Ka-ah:</b>		1 horse.....	25.00
1 tent.....	14.50	2 mares, at \$15.....	30.00
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	20.00	2 colts, at \$6.....	12.00
28 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	42.00	1 tent.....	12.00
2 coffee-pots, at 75 cents.....	1.50	2 buffalo-robes, at \$14.....	28.00
2 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	10.00	2 squaw saddles, at \$6.....	12.00
1 camp kettle.....	1.00	15 buckskins, at \$1.50.....	22.50
1 brass kettle.....	2.50	2 elk-skins, at \$1.50.....	3.00
2 fry pans, at 50 cents.....	1.00	1 suit clothes.....	12.00
1 dish pan.....	2.00	7 pounds lead.....	1.50
1 dish pan.....	1.50	4 kegs powder, at \$1.....	4.00
2 knives, at \$1.50.....	3.00	2 boxes primers, at 50 cents.....	1.00
1 ax.....	2.00	2 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5.....	10.00
1 buffalo-robe.....	5.00	6 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	3.00
1 drawing-knife.....	1.00	5 pounds baking powder, at 50 c's.....	2.50
3 sheep-skins, at 50 cents.....	1.50	3 mugs, at \$1.....	3.00
1 buffalo-robe.....	1.00		526.50
50 eagle feathers.....	12.50	<b>Pat-choo-ro-wits (Gus):</b>	
1 blanket.....	3.00	1 black race horse.....	500.00
1 A tent.....	10.00	1 black stallion.....	80.00
1 lariat.....	5.00	2 horses, at \$100.....	200.00
2 ropes, at 50 cents.....	1.00	4 mares, at \$100.....	400.00
1 elk-skin.....	1.50	3 mares, at \$90.....	270.00
	142.50	6 horses, at \$80.....	480.00
<b>Chu up:</b>		1 mare.....	80.00
1 mare.....	35.00	3 horses, at \$60.....	120.00
1 mare.....	20.00	1 mare.....	50.00
	55.00	1 horse.....	30.00
<b>Wich its:</b>		1 mare.....	20.00
1 horse.....	100.00	6 horses, at \$15.....	90.00
1 mare.....	50.00	3 mares, at \$15.....	45.00
1 colt.....	6.00	9 colts, at \$6.....	54.00
	156.00	1 tent.....	12.00
		1 buffalo-robe.....	25.00
		1 buffalo-robe.....	15.00
		1 buffalo-robe.....	10.00
		2 beaded bands for blankets, at \$5.....	10.00
		1 pair leggings.....	5.00
		2 squaw saddles, at \$5.....	10.00
		2 pairs squaw saddle-bags, at \$7.50.....	15.00
		1 Navajo bridle.....	10.00

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Pat-choo-ro-wits (Gus)—Continued.		Pat-choo-ro-wits (Gus)—Continued.	
1 Navajo shirt .....	\$40.00	1 reloading outfit .....	\$7.00
1 Navajo blanket .....	10.00	1 saddle .....	30.00
1 Navajo blanket .....	15.00	1 bridle .....	3.00
5 lariats, at \$5 .....	25.00	1 lariat .....	4.00
1 willow water-jug .....	5.00	15 buckskins, at \$1.50 .....	22.50
1 coffee-pot .....	2.00	4 fry-pans, at 50 cents .....	2.00
1 dish-pan .....	3.00	1 lot of paint .....	10.00
1 coffee-mill .....	2.50	Tanning tools .....	1.00
10 cups, at 25 cents .....	2.50		
4 raw hides of dried meat, at \$5 .....	20.00		2,766.50
100 pounds flour .....	6.00		
Sugar .....	4.00	New-cow-ree:	
3 knives, at \$2 .....	6.00	1 bay horse, yearling .....	15.00
1 ax .....	2.00		
1 shovel .....	1.50	Abe Lincoln:	
1 Dutch oven .....	2.50	1 bay horse .....	55.00
1 drawing-knife .....	1.00	1 roan horse .....	25.00
1 saddle, American .....	35.00		80.00