

Before photography --

True West

The Paintings of George Catlin

Geo. Catlin.

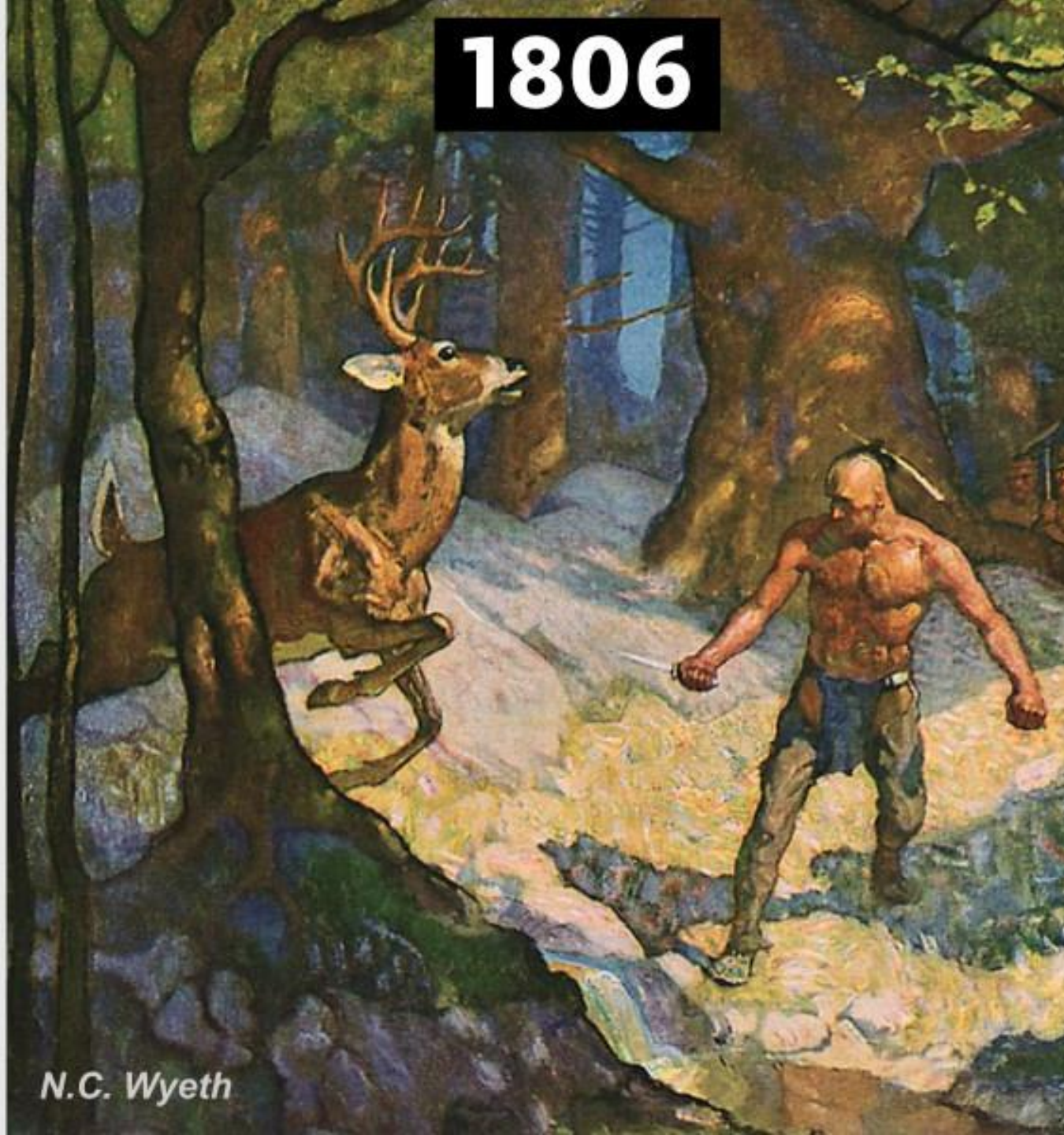


Cochise County Corral of The Westerners

1793



1806



Cochise County Corral of The Westerners

N.C. Wyeth

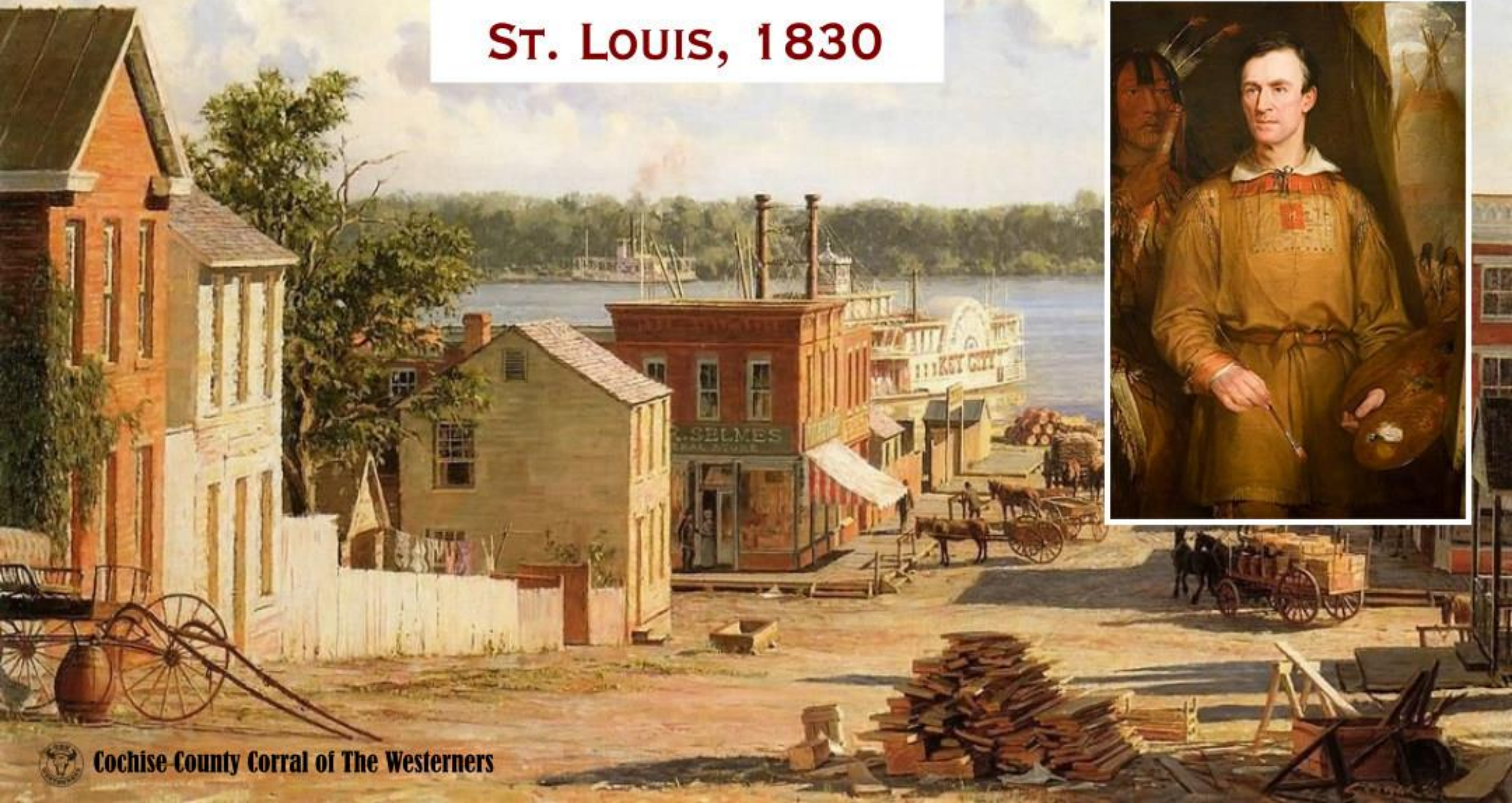
THE LURE OF THE UNKNOWN WEST



Cochise County Corral of The Westerners



ST. LOUIS, 1830



Fort Union ■

Fort Clark ■

Fort Pierre ■

■ **Pipestone**

■ **Prairie du Chien**

The Rivers

Fort Leavenworth ■

St. Louis ■





Fort Union

Fort Clark

Fort Pierre

Pipestone

Prairie du Chien

1830

Fort Leavenworth

St. Louis





PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Du-cór-re-a,
Chief of the Tribe
and His Family**

Winnebago



PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**Ball-play of the Women,
Sioux, 1830**



FORT LEAVENWORTH

**Múk-a-tah-mish-o-káh,
Black Hawk, Prominent
Sauk Chief**



FORT LEAVENWORTH

**Ten-squat-a-way, the
Open Door, known as
The Prophet, Brother
of Tecumseh**

Shawnee



FORT LEAVENWORTH

**Kee-o-kúk, The
Watchful Fox, Chief
of the Tribe, on
Horseback**

Sauk



FORT LEAVENWORTH

Ah-móu-a, The Whale,
One of Kee-o-kúk's
Principal Braves

Sauk





Fort Union

Fort Clark

Fort Pierre

Pipestone

Prairie du Chien

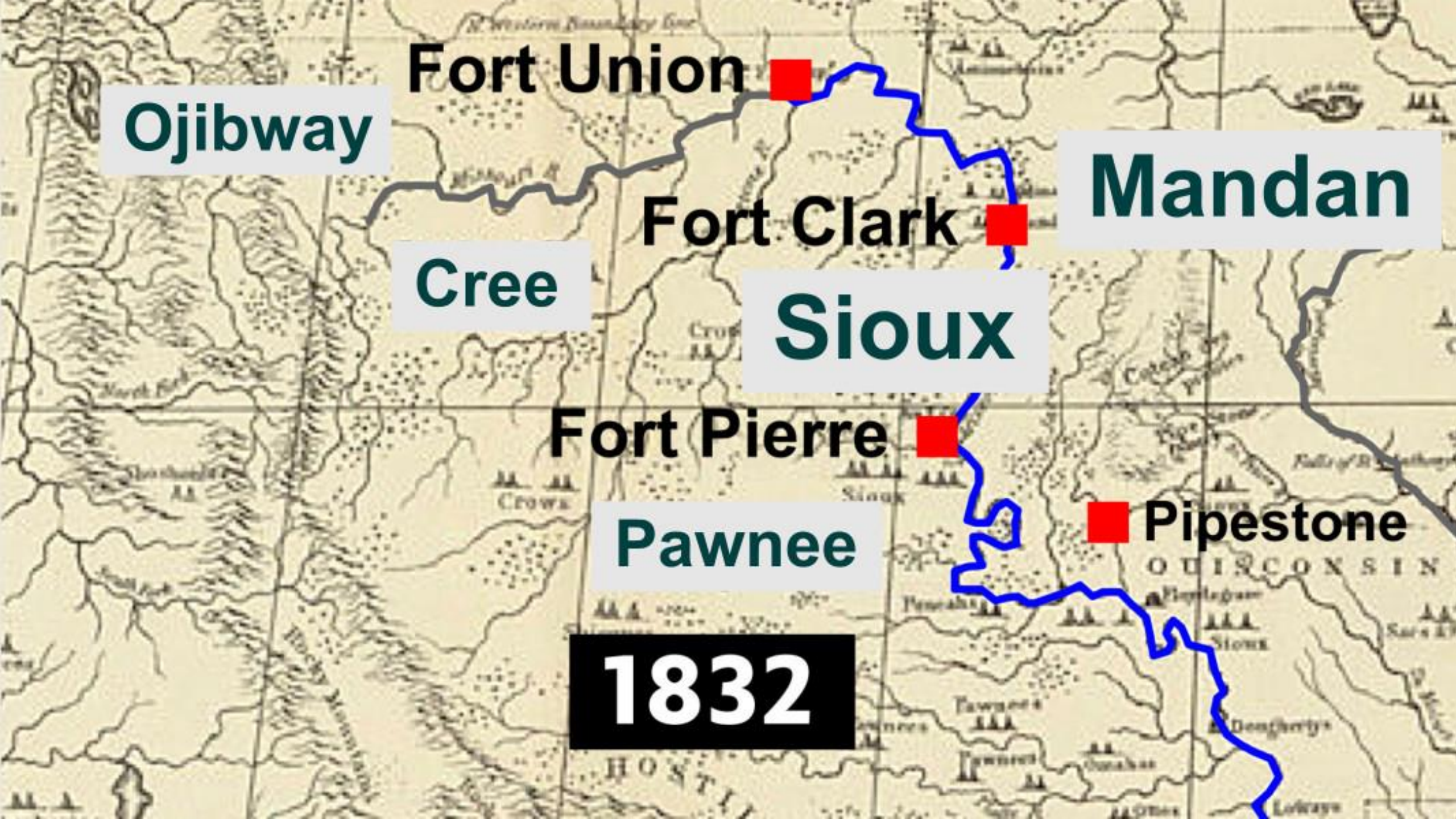
1832

Fort Leavenworth

St. Louis



Cochise County Corral of The Westerners



Ojibway

Fort Union

Fort Clark

Mandan

Cree

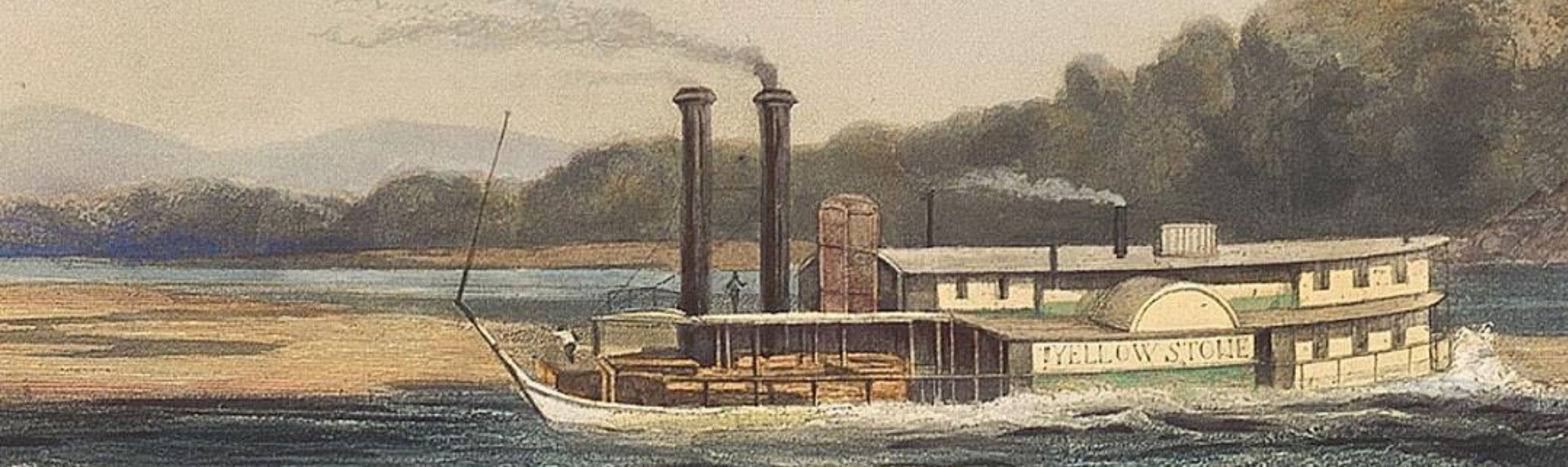
Sioux

Fort Pierre

Pawnee

Pipestone

1832



THE YELLOW STONE ON THE MISSOURI





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THE AMERICAN FUR COMPANY

John Jacob Astor III



Pierre Chouteau Jr.



Wu-jun-jon, Pigeon's Egg Head, (The Light) Going To and Returning From Washington



Kee-mo-ra-nia, a Dandy





Halfway to Fort Union --

Ponca Chief Shoo-de-ga-cha, or Smoke

Hee-la 'h-dee, The Pure Fountain



Near Fort Pierre, landscapes --

Catlin and Indian Guide Approaching Buffalo under White Wolf Skins



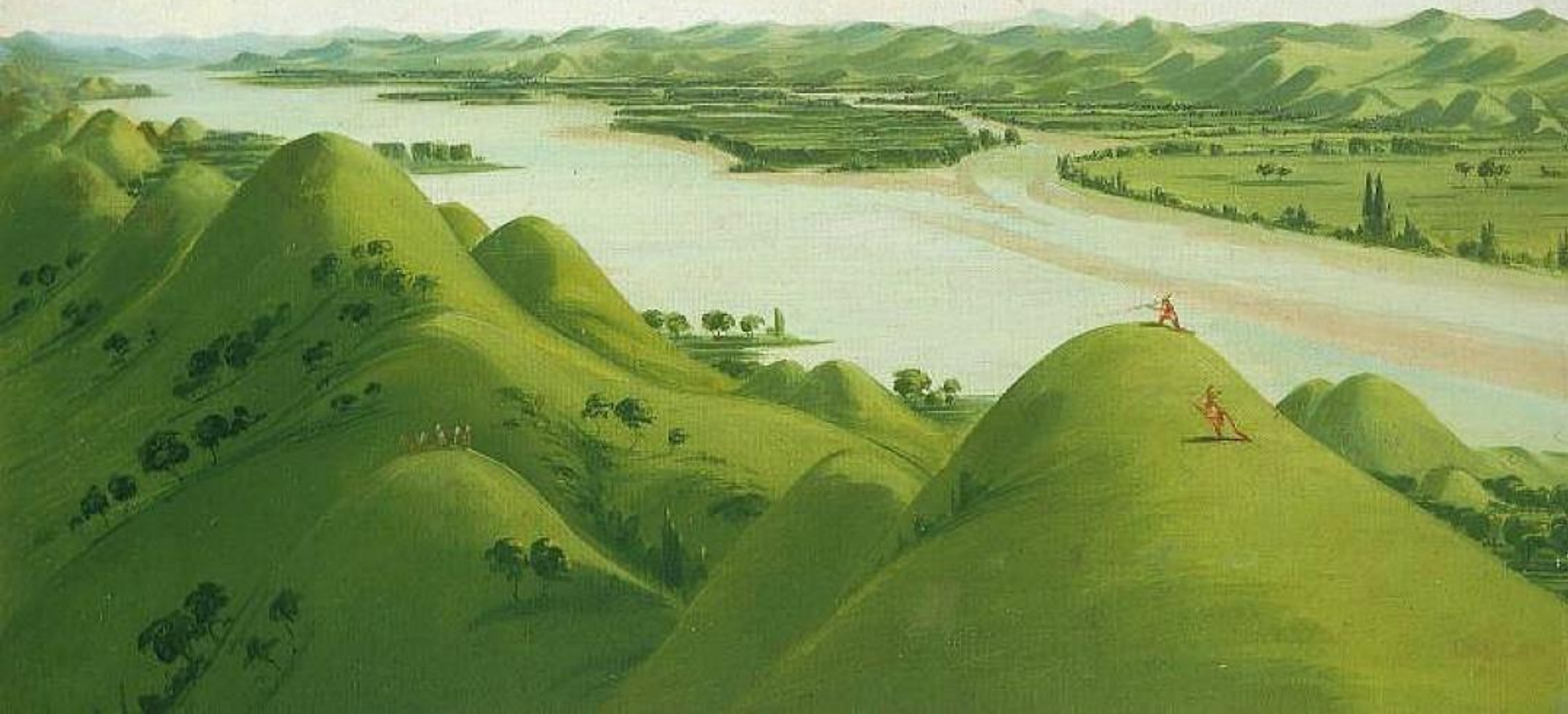
Near Fort Pierre, landscapes --

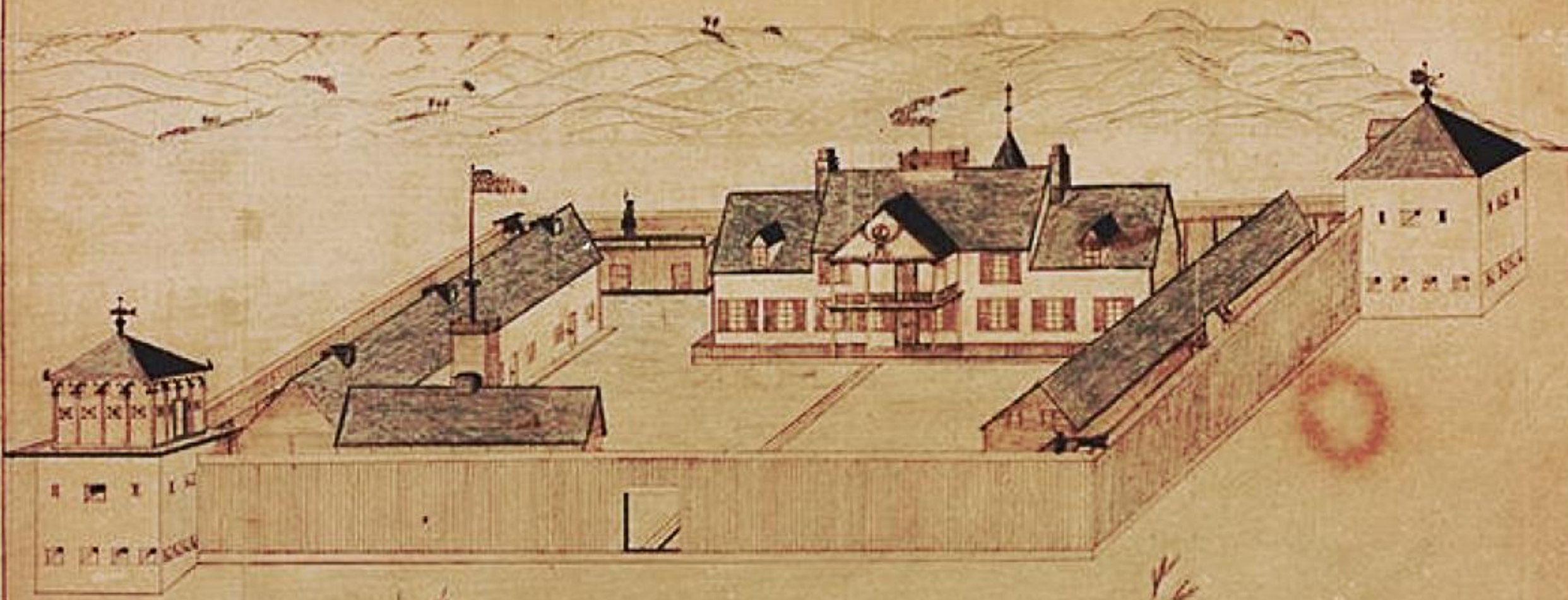
**Prairie
Meadow
Burning**



Near Fort Pierre, landscapes --

Beautiful Prairie Bluffs above the Poncas, 1050 Miles above St. Louis





FORT UNION.

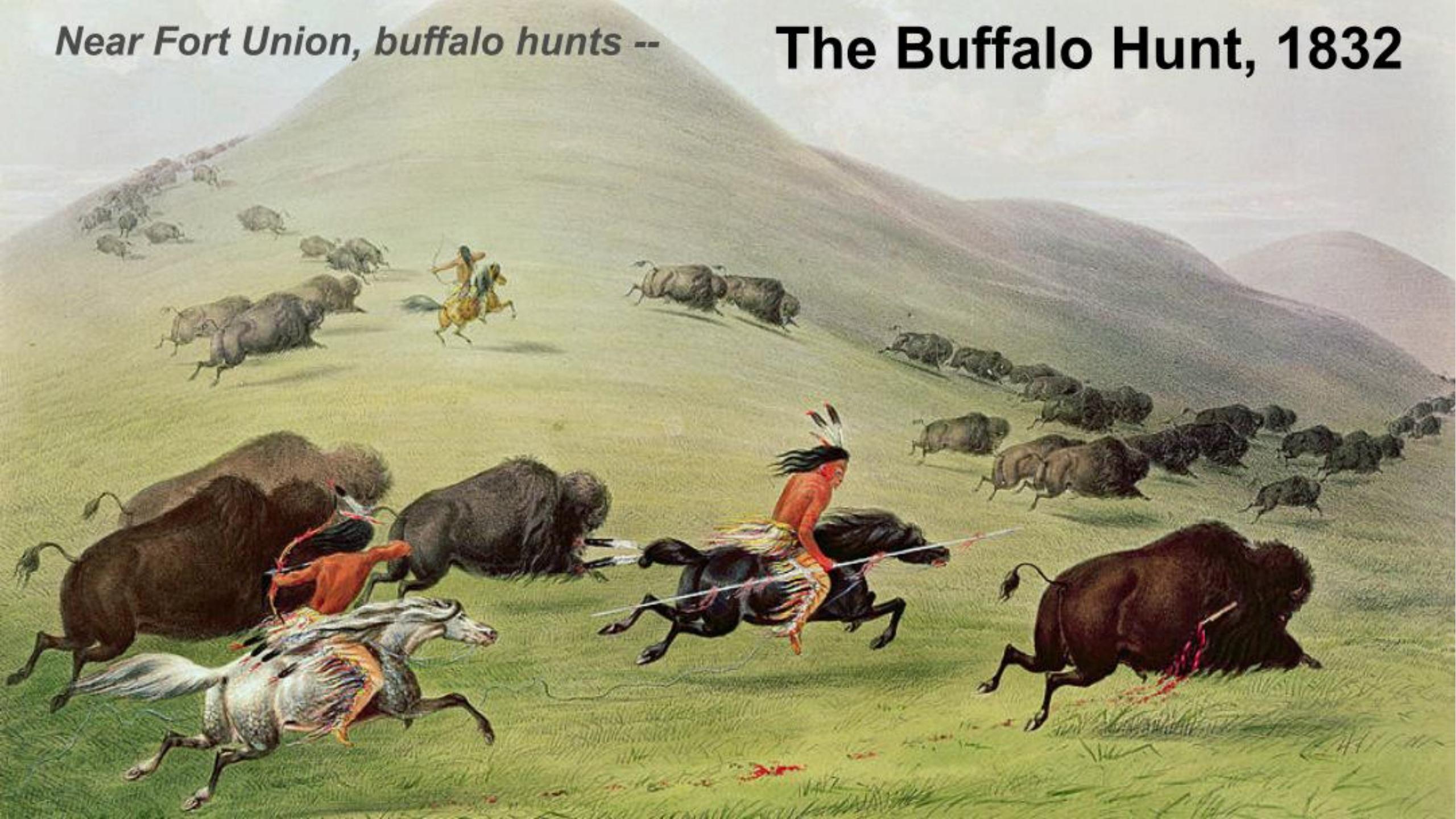
Near Fort Union, buffalo hunts --

Buffalo Hunt, Chase



Near Fort Union, buffalo hunts --

The Buffalo Hunt, 1832



Near Fort Union, buffalo hunts --

A Numerous Group



Near Fort Union, buffalo hunts --

Buffalo Hunt, Surround



Near Fort Union, buffalo hunts -- **Wolves Attacking Buffalo Bull**



BUFFALO BULLS FIGHTING IN RUNNING SEASON





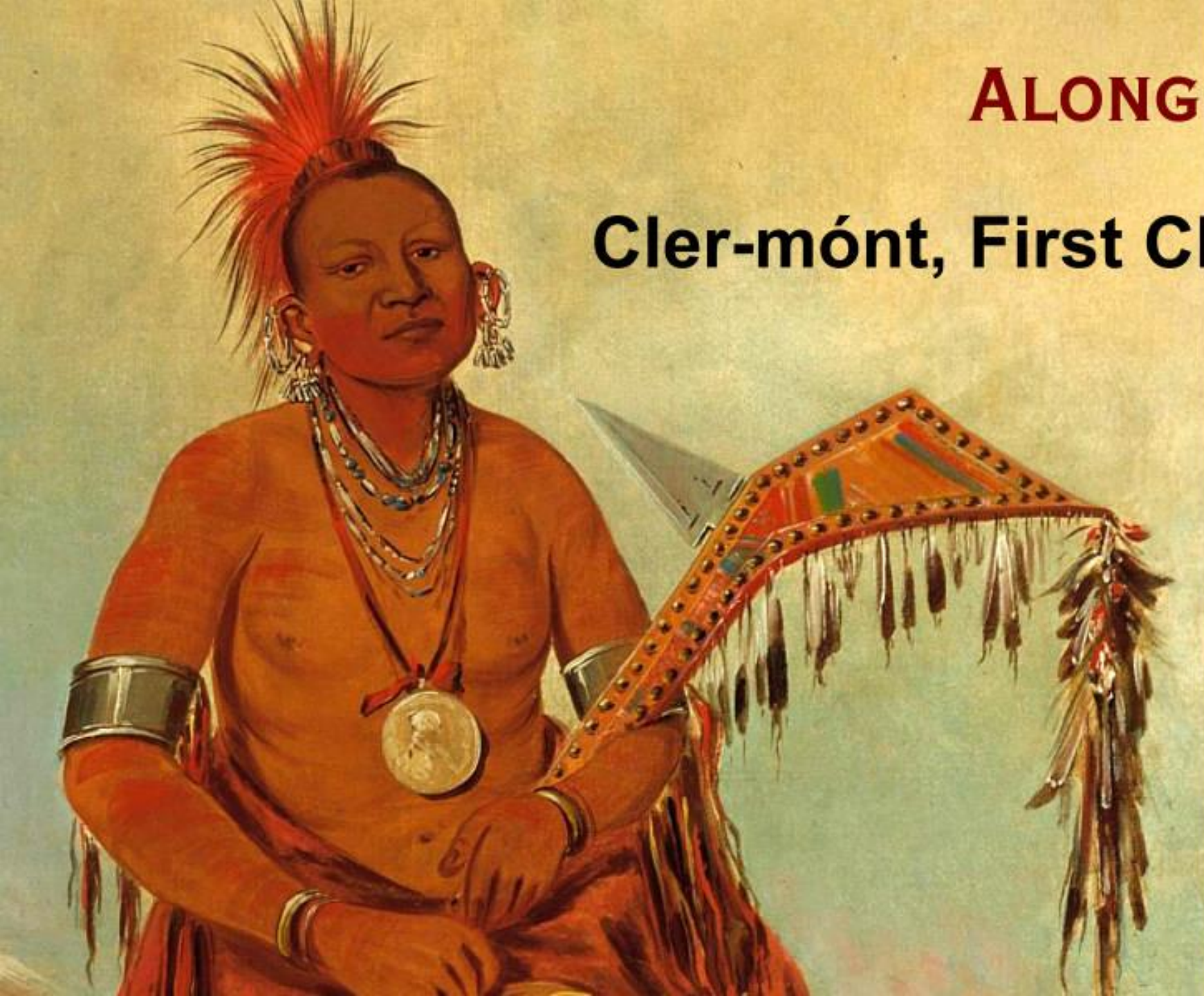
ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Shon-ta-yi-ga,
Little Wolf,
a Famous Warrior**

Iowa



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ALONG THE MISSOURI

Cler-mónt, First Chief of the Tribe

Osage



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ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Wáh-chee-te,
Wife of Cler-mónt,
and Child**

Osage



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ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Wa-ho-béck-ee,
a Handsome Brave**

Osage



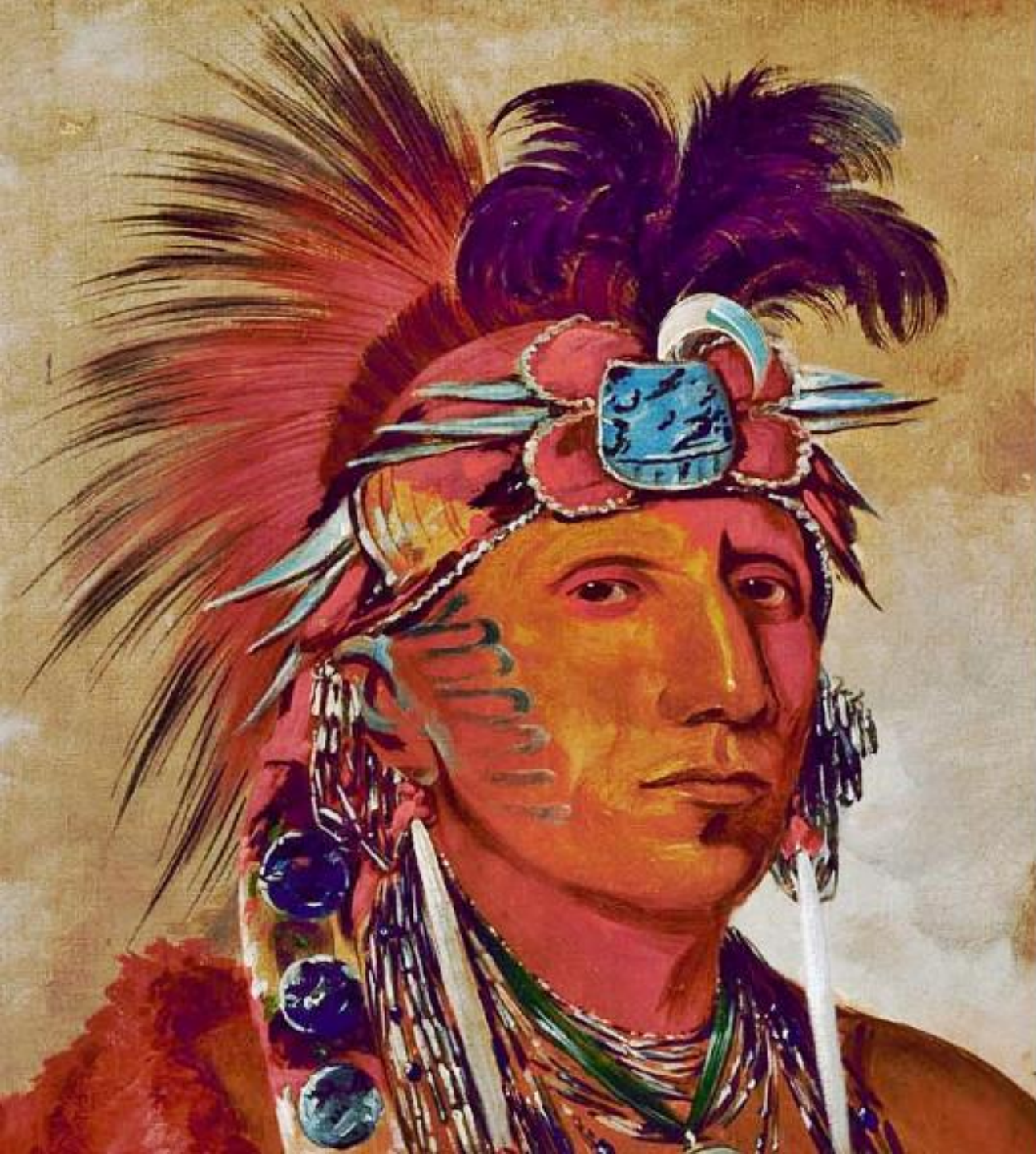


ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Not-een-a-akm,
The Strong Wind**

Chippewa





ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Shó-me-kós-see,
The Wolf, a Chief**

Kansas



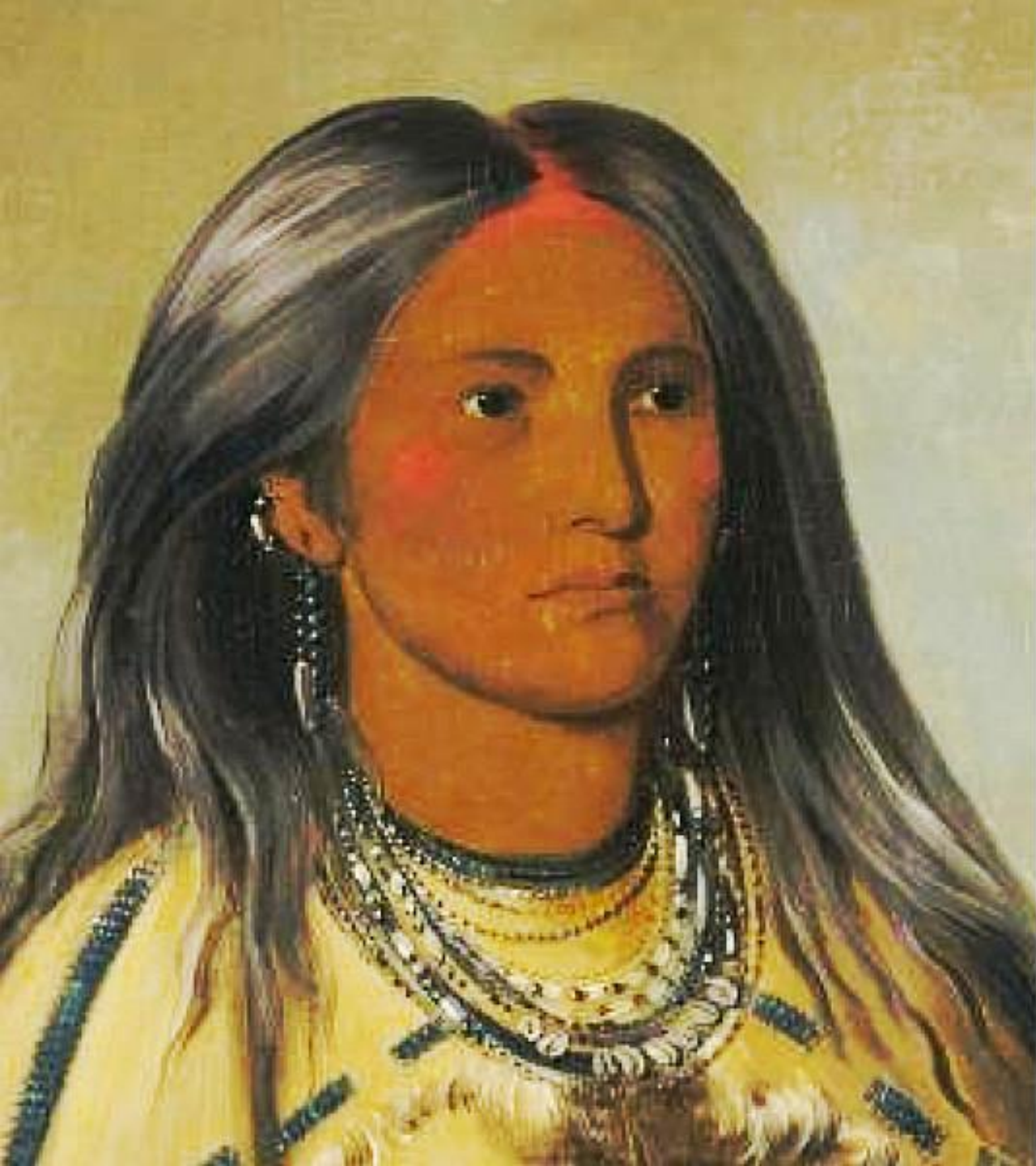
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ALONG THE MISSOURI

**White Cloud,
Head Chief of the
Iowas**





ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Sha-kó-ka,
Mint,
a Pretty Girl**

Mandan





ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Medicine Man,
Performing His
Mysteries over a
Dying Man**

Blackfeet





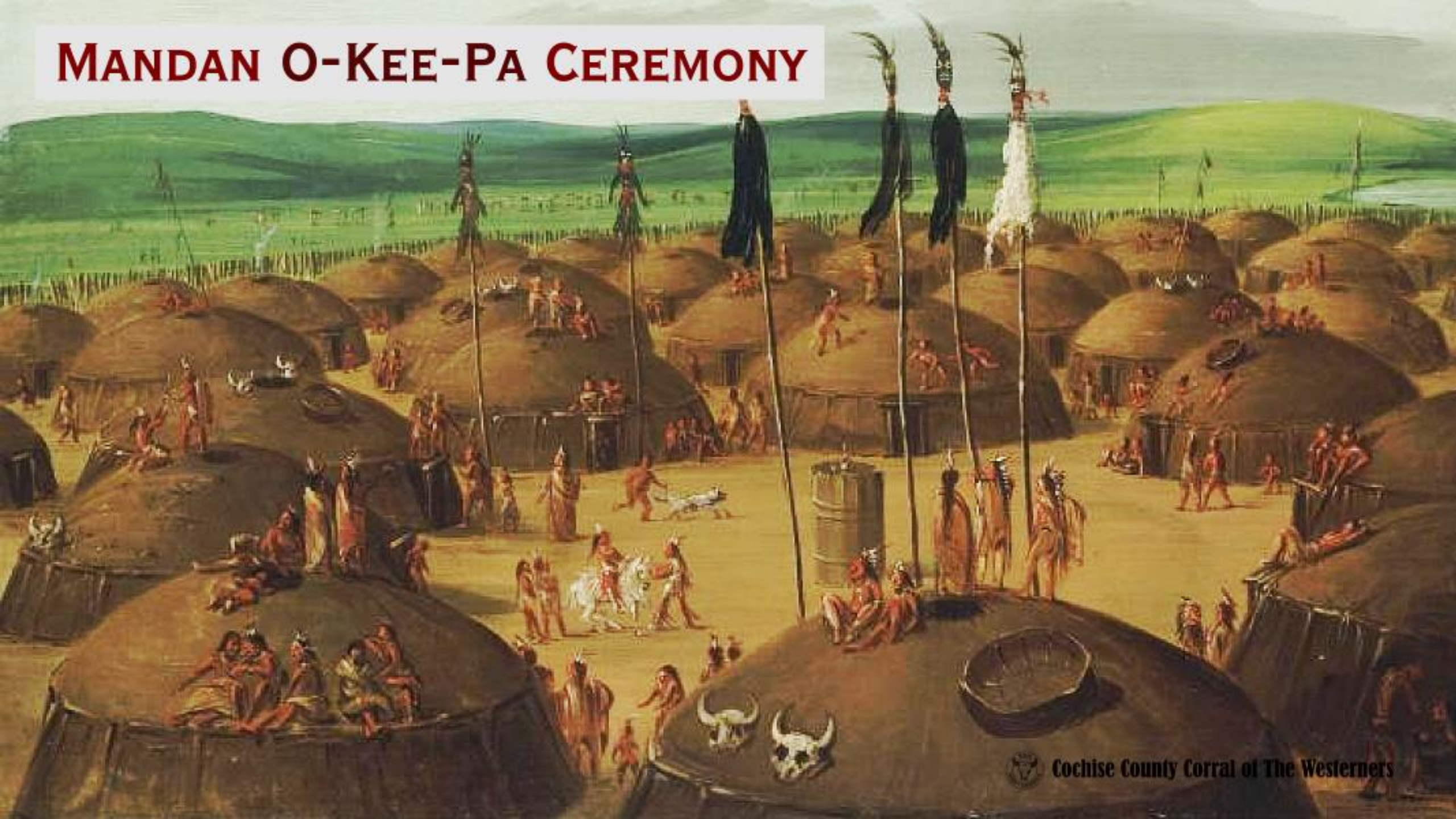
ALONG THE MISSOURI

**Mah-tó-he-ha,
Old Bear,
a Medicine Man
Mandan**



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MANDAN O-KEE-PA CEREMONY



MANDAN O-KEE-PA -- THE CUTTING SCENE



MANDAN O-KEE-PA -- THE LAST RACE



MANDAN O-KEE-PA -- THE BULL DANCE



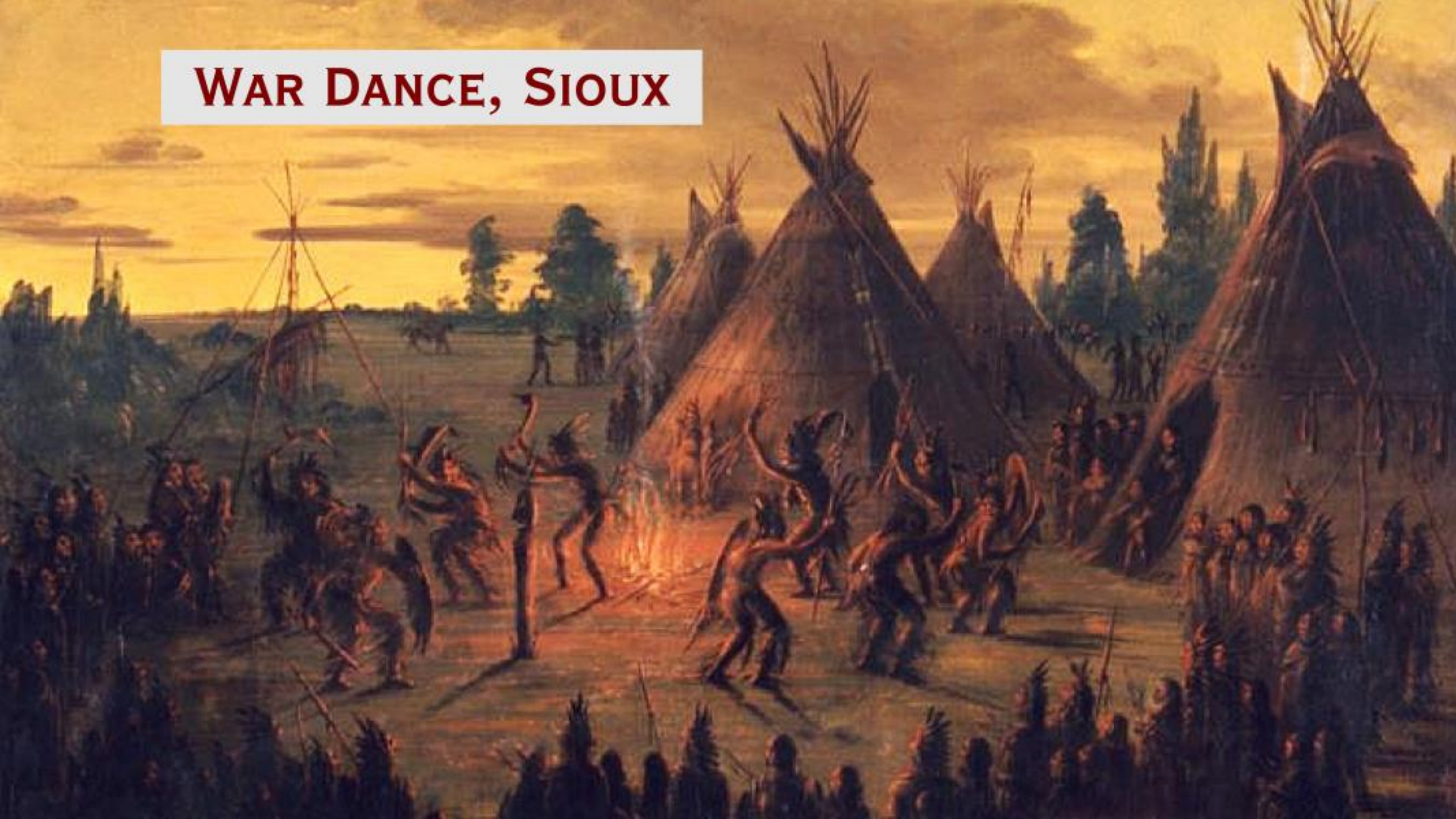
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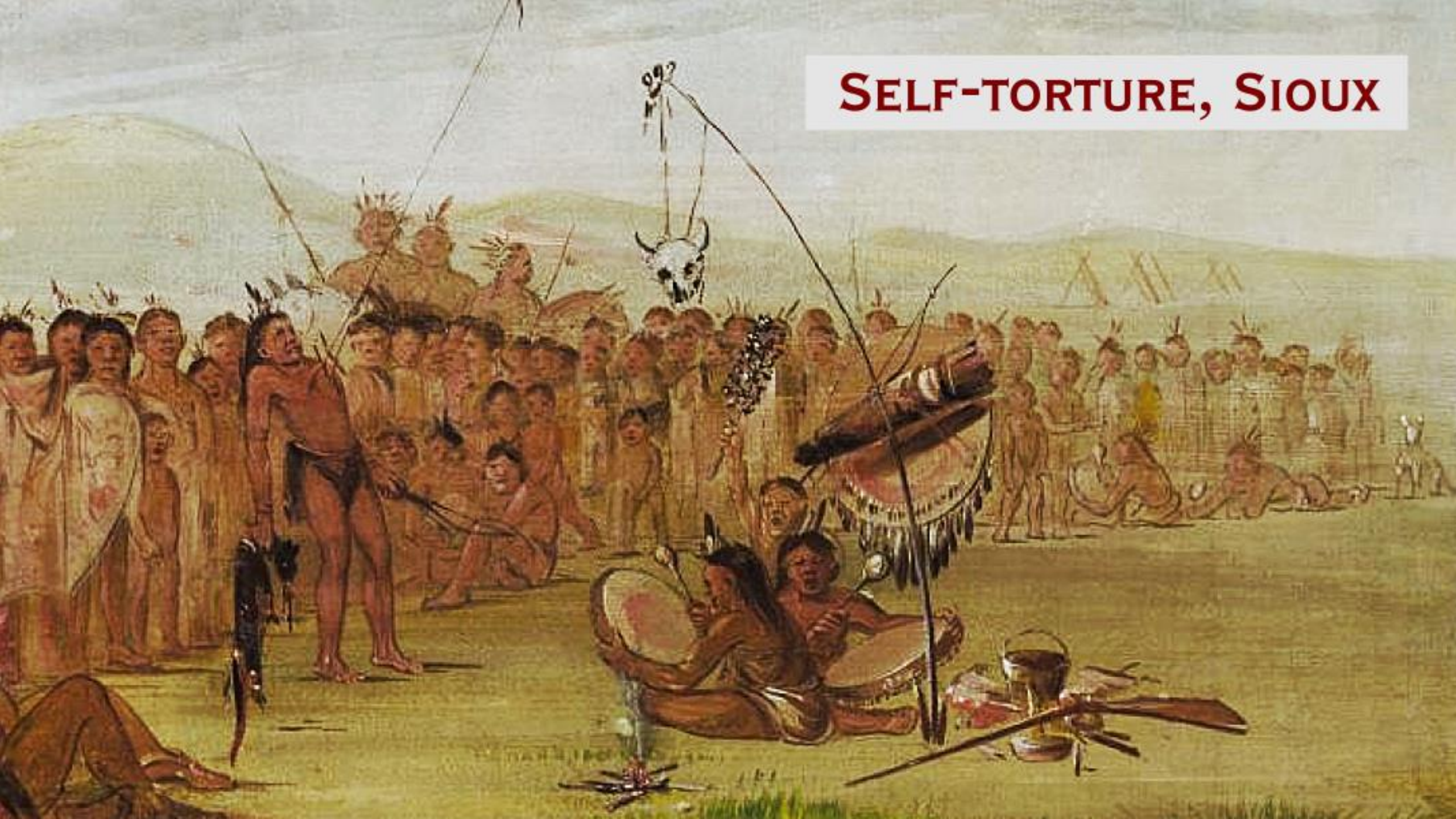
MANDAN SCALPING AN ENEMY



WAR DANCE, SIOUX



SELF-TORTURE, SIOUX



COMANCHE FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP



INDIANS ATTACKING THE GRIZZLY BEAR





Fort Union

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Pipestone

Prairie du Chien

1834

Fort Leavenworth

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PIPESTONE QUARRY

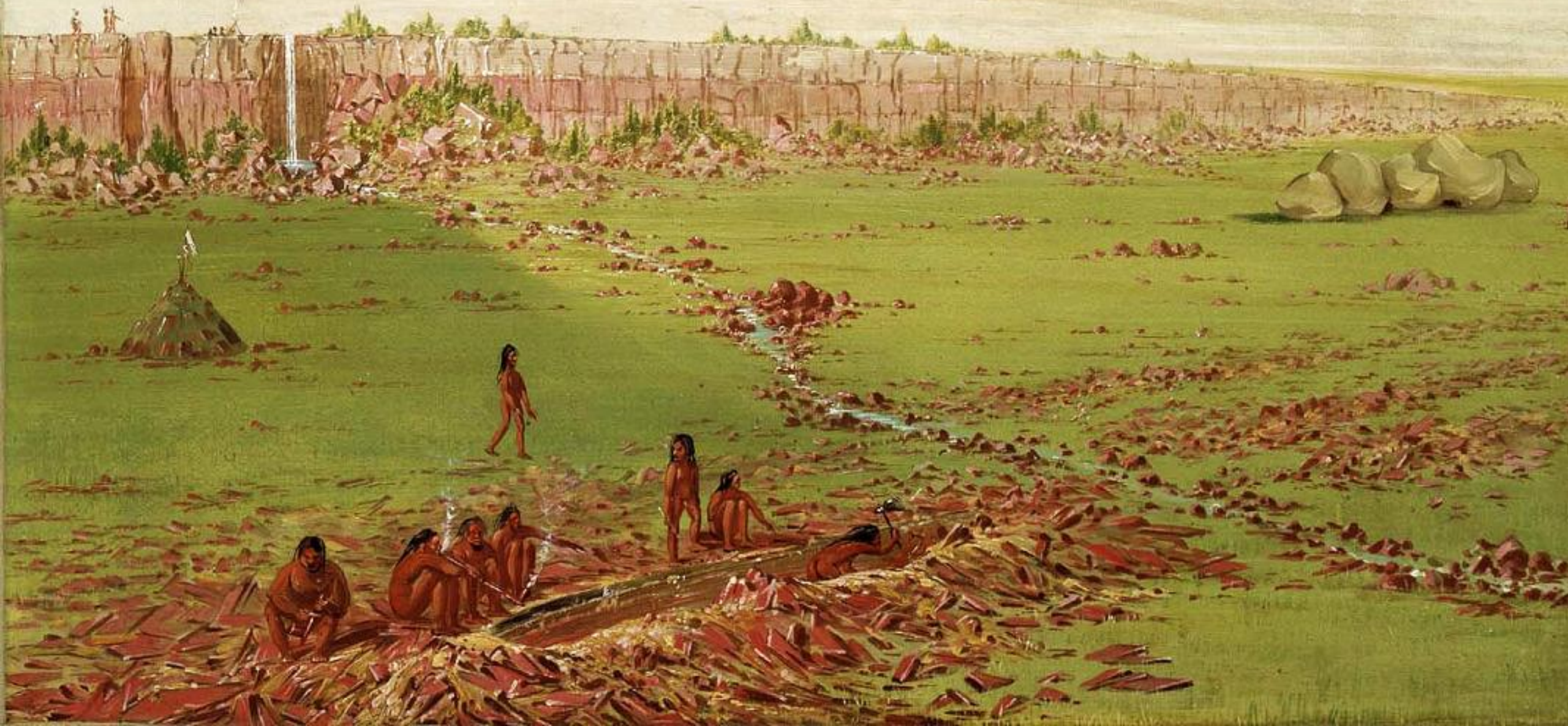
**No-o-mún-nee,
Walks in the Rain,
a Warrior**

Sioux



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Pipestone Quarry on the Coteau des Prairies, 1836





Cochise County Corral of The Westerners

RESOURCES

- **My Life Among the Indians**
- **The George Catlin Book of American Indians**
- **The Red Man's Bones**
- **Smithsonian American Art Museum**



Geo. Catlin.