MAJOR-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

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nmand, on seph's vils. It lay ped bank, the warg ravines. l Cavalry e herd of pattalions Infantry, by the er Lieuthe vilsted with me Captwentyofficers among eneral's h Carter,



GENERAL MILES AND STAFF AT CHICAGO AT THE TIME OF THE RIOTS IN 1804.

cost over a third of his command. Promptly intelligence than any Indian I have ever varying his plans, therefore, and adapting met." them to the situation, the General moved up his artillery, and disposed the troops so as to hold the Indians under siege, with escape impossible.

to surrender. It was a scene for a painter, murdering raid, and General Howard's a typical scene in American history, when troops, pursuing, repeatedly struck and scatthis noble-looking warrior, facing General tered them. One band, however, under Elk Miles, a worthy counterpart in mien and Horn, crossed the mountains in August, bearing, handed his rifle to his white con- at a time when General Miles chanced to queror, and with impressive dignity pointed be passing through Yellowstone Park, acto the sun in the heavens, saying : "From companied by some guests, under an escort

used the terse, significant phrase : "We proach, he sent his guests, guarded by a have had our usual success." His full re- part of his troops, to Fort Ellis, and with port described his brave ad orsaries as "the the remainder moved out to intercept them. boldest men and best marksmen of any In- A part of his force was ordered to Boulder dians I have ever encountered," and Chief Pass; with the rest, consisting of thirty-

with a small body of the Fifth Infantry, had Joseph as "a man of more sagacity and

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IN 1878, the Bannocks, of the Fort Hall On the sixth day Chief Joseph advanced reservation, in Idaho, began a thieving and where the sun now stands, I fight no more." of about one hundred soldiers and a force General Miles, in announcing the victory, of Crow Indians. Learning of their ap-

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