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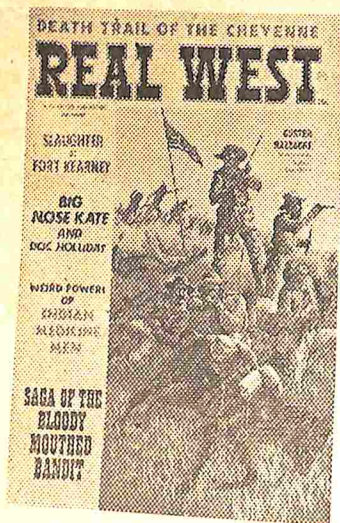


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One of the most controversial occurrences in American history is the Custer affair. Volumes have been written about the Battle of the Little Big Horn and about fiery George Armstrong Custer. In this issue of Real West we add another authentic piece to the Custer myth in 'Lounsberry's Famous News Scoop — Custer Massacred'. This month, too, we bring you the conclusion of "Blood Bath At Red River", the true story of Fort Abercrombie. In "Who Was Billy-the-Kid's Mother?" we publish the little known story of a woman whose son left his infamous mark on western legend and history, an example of the kind of dedicated research that lifts Real West above all competition in its publishing category. "The Strange Love Affair Of Big Nose Kate and Doc Holliday", is a classic tale of the West, and "Mystery Of The Shaking Tents" is a strange and brooding documented story connecting the American Indian and the supernatural. "Weird Powers Of Indian Medicine Men", further accents this area of interests. The drama that surrounded Fort Phil Kearney and the tragedy of the "Death Trail Of The Cheyenne" bring us intense incidents of a vanished frontier. These are only a few of the many fine and authentic literary efforts of accomplished writers in this field that you will find in this big, exciting issue of Real West.



THIS MONTH'S COVER

Artist Robert Gleason, inspired by an old print, has brought us a vivid, colorful rendering of the last moments of Custer at the famous Battle Of The Little Big Horn.

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