

Into the West

Episode 4 "Hell on Wheels"

1. Loved by the Buffalo is looking for a prophet to learn about the future of his people.
2. In Omaha, the railroad moves west.
3. Clara Wheeler arrives at her uncle Daniel's shop. He doesn't want to help her or let her stay with his family. She was an orphan adopted by Samson so she really isn't a relative.
4. Robert says she should stay so his father makes him responsible for Clara.
5. Clara has a nightmare about her parents on her first night at the Wheelers.
6. Margaret Light Shines and her husband, Ethan take pictures of the Central Pacific Railroad. They decide to travel to the Lakota territory to take photos.
7. Abe is working for the railroad. The railroad workers are treated badly and the railroad bosses think they don't work hard enough. The railroad decides to hire the Chinese to work on the railroad because they will work hard and not complain.
8. In Denver, the army displays the dead bodies of a white family killed by the Cheyenne Indians. The captain rallies the crowd to feel anger against the Indians.
9. Indians attack the stagecoach carrying Margaret and Ethan. A Cheyenne Roman Nose takes the amulet from Margaret. They spare her life and Ethan's because he can "copy faces".
10. Margaret and Ethan are taken to the Cheyenne camp and treated like honored guests. Margaret tells the chief, Black Kettle, about the camera. They talk about white man's language, English and how it sounds strange. They discuss how the white men are coming west like locusts and building a railroad across the land.
11. Margaret and Ethan take pictures of the Cheyenne people.
12. The Indians argue about raids and treaties and a group of rebel, "Dog Warriors" leave to attack the whites.
13. Margaret and the chief discuss living on a reservation and how there is nothing left for them. The chief asks Margaret to go to the fort and ask the army for peace.
14. Margaret asks the army to give Black Kettle a council meeting.

15. Indians arrive in Denver for a council meeting with the army. Black Kettle and the governor speak. The governor says they can't share the land. Black Kettle says they do not fight but they can't control the rebels. The governor says they must make peace with the soldiers. The Indians must lay down their weapons and submit to authority and then the army will answer their needs. Margaret and Ethan photograph the meeting.
16. The governor later tells the army they must kill the Indians.
17. Black Kettle keeps a US flag flying over his camp to show his submission to authority and to be safe from attack.
18. The army marches to Sand Creek and massacres many of the Cheyenne. Ethan is killed by a soldier. Great shame fills Black Kettle's heart. Margaret decides to live with the Cheyenne people.
19. The railroad is being built in Nebraska. Daniel Wheeler decides to open a railroad town on North Platte. Robert Wheeler decides to go with his father. He tells Clara about Jacob Wheeler and how he went west. Clara wants to go with Robert.
20. Running Fox lets Red Cloud talk to the village to rally the Lakota against the whites to keep them off the remaining land.
21. On the railroad, a Chinese man tells Abe that because he is Indian the other Chinese are afraid he will eat them. Chow Ping tells Abe about the discrimination by the whites against the Chinese. Later Chow Ping saves Abe when the explosives go off.
22. White Crow and the Redlands join Red Cloud, Roman Nose and Crazy Horse to fight against the whites.
23. Chief Crazy Hose explains to White Crow and Red Lance how to beat the white men—you must think like them.
24. An army supply train is attacked by the Indians. The captain tells the soldiers to look around but not to go beyond the trail ridge. The soldiers go too far and the waiting Indians kill them all. Red Lance kills his first white man. Roman Nose gives Red Lance the amulet because he is now a man.
25. Chow Ping and Abe talk about their families and life.
26. The railroad has brought many people into the North Platte and created a boomtown for Daniel Wheeler and his sons.

27. Jacob Wheeler Jr. is a scout for the 7th Cavalry working for General George Custer. Custer wants him to locate the Indian camps so he can destroy them.
28. The railroad workers finally break through the mountain using explosives.
29. At Medicine Lodge Creek Margaret is with Black Kettle. The army says it will give them houses and supplies on the reservation.
30. Red Cloud says it is time for fighting. The army asks for a treaty and Black Kettle signs it. He says, "I live in hope."
31. Daniel Wheeler doesn't like the romance developing between Clara and his son Robert. He wants to send Clara back to his wife in Omaha. Robert and Daniel argue.
32. The railroad town moves to Cheyenne, Wyoming.
33. Clara and Robert talk about her dreams about opening a dressmaking business.
34. The railroad workers go on strike for better working conditions as the railroad moves through the desert.
35. Red Cloud is pushing the whites out of the sacred Indian lands. He burns down the fort and the Indians start to return.
36. The white men punish Indians who didn't seek war. There is a raid on Black Kettle's camp and he is killed. The women and children are taken prisoner. Margaret sees her brother Jacob Jr. but she won't speak to him because he works for the army. They are taken to Fort Hays, Kansas.
37. Jacob tries to set Margaret free but she will not leave the other Indians. She says to tell her parents that she died in the Sand Creek Massacre. She says she will never again be who she was.
38. In 1869, the railroads met in Promontory Point, Utah and the rails are joined together.
39. Loved by the Buffalo sees what is left after the massacre at Sand Creek.
40. Abe and Chow Ping take a small piece of a railroad tie and go their separate ways.
41. Robert and Clara leave together.