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Stieffel painted four Kansas subjects, to our knowledge. All have been reproduced on Kansas Historical Quarterly covers (Summer, 1966; Spring, Summer, and Autumn, 1967). The current cover painting, and that on our Summer, 1967, number, are Medicine Lodge peace treaty scenes of October, 1867. Medicine Lodge is staging centennial reenactments of this celebrated historical event on four afternoons, October 12-15, 1967.