

bucket or kettle to draw with, or <sup>I</sup> should have insisted upon  
tying lariats together, and ascertain<sup>ing</sup> the quality of the water.  
Page 148, after paragraph 4.

This plant is the Spanish Bayonet. The method of application is as follows;- whenever a person is bitten, a number of the lance like leaves are broken from the root or collar of the plant, three or four inches of the tips are cut off, at the end of which is a sharp needle like spine, these being grasped in the hand are struck into the flesh about the wound until it becomes bloody, in the meantime another person chews a portion of the base of the leaf, from which a slimy substance exudes, which is immediately applied as a poltice to the part bitten and retained there until relief is afforded.