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difficult to lay down, and
most of them were
this building was made of poles
of twelve, massive appearance
having a kind of chiseled top
before their hollowed ends
some were of wood, some of
copper, some of iron, and some
of silver, not unlike the things
of a well known

The Medicines House was
only inside a tent
(A) put up in the form of a circle
about sixty feet in diameter
& is built by creating a forked
post some 20 feet high, perhaps
more, for a central support
around this & at nearly equal
distances, and extending to the
docked posts forming the ^{circum-}ferent
profile of the building there are
about fifteen feet in height all
over of cottonwood & small
cottonwood trees are tied to these
outside posts, with ropes of stout
rawhide bark & leaves all on them
on the outside of these small
wood trees are placed in a upright
position, thus forming a wall of
rawhide bark several feet thick
in the
interior of which many
spectacles & small
find a cool retreat, where they
have what was going on without
making themselves
of

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the tent is in the
the central part of the tent
is a hole some 10 feet
in diameter

The central part is
it is the hole of a
with the hole of a
the hole is ornamented
with shells, and
with black glass
Attached to the hole is a bundle
of cottonwood & willow bark, a buffalo
rope & horns, firmly bound together
being about ten inches in diameter
& about ten feet in length to which
are hung strips of rawhide, muslin,
stomach, feathers, shawls, & of various
kinds, & quantities, the whole
being articles being
of the hole. Although
it might this tent represent a buffalo

In the afternoon a party of
about a dozen warriors
parted & dressed with shirts only upon
their bodies but wearing a hat
of feathers, with back
extending down the back to the ground
some of them having horns attached
to their - a man with
& carrying a couple of long lance poles
mounted from end to end with
feathers, the one white & the other black
at the ^{shields} _{ends} of the poles
they proceeded to