

Father led his 6 yr old son out also
Hawling my cat on his pony

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Arrow-worship as I saw it

The tipi was moved (once at least - possibly twice -) towards the North a few yards. On the last afternoon the men came outside and went to the North perhaps 40 yds. There they set up a stick about 6 or 7 feet tall. They seemed to have fastened a bundle to it, and to make offering to it. One man lay prostrate before it a long while ^(these were offerings - not a man) - as near as we could see (we were 300 yds away) and all at once a great crowd of people - all in white robes - mostly men ^(on foot) collected about - but at a respectful distance from - this stick. Then there was probably something we could not see for the crowd. But after 10 or 15 minutes the crowd melted away. Later the stick was taken down - and the tipi removed that night.

It seemed a most solemn occasion. I could not get much from the Indians about it - The Felix Roman-nose explained that it was the same as the "Feeding the 5000" in our Bible.

A white man (whom I thought very ignorant) said there was dancing in the tent - tho we heard no drum. One night we did hear a dull thumping from that tipi (or near it) as tho they beat on the ground - or a folded rawhide on the ground (as in Sun-dance). It was kept up until we fell asleep. We had already laid