

This was the entrance for the driving the spinning top. Two or more can play this game. The party on the side, first succeeded driving the spinning top into inside of the circle was the winner, consequently we did every way with our tops to obstruct the spinning top from entering the circle. The tops are supposed to be in motion all the time. If one stops -- failing to keep up he is disqualified. It was a game where we made our tops knock each other to keep each other's top from entering.

This is the way our Indians are doing since they came on the Reservation. The Indian Agent's office is the circle. They all want to get inside and become a favorite but no sooner one does this, then, they all knock on him and consequently, a lot of them failed to enter. Some who are more clever and sagacious succeed getting by almost everything and become the Indian Agent's favorite.

I stand no show of getting inside the circle but so long as I know I am not betraying my people I am satisfied to stay outside."