

them. This man is empowered with this whip in case he has to use it on somebody. They all watch this man with the whip. As soon as a song starts they all look at him. If he gets up they all get up, but if he doesn't get up they keep on sitting down. If somebody still is sitting down he goes and whips them. After the song and dance is over he takes the floor and begins to tell how he used this whip. He might tell that he was riding in a battle and whipped up his horses. Just some story about how he gained the right to use the whip. It is considered to be a disgrace for anyone to be whipped at the dance so they all get up. There is the same thing that is practiced with women. The women select a woman whose duty it is to persuade the women to take more interest in the dance. I never heard of the whips being used outside of meetings. The crier announces the meetings and if someone does not come he is supposed to have a good excuse.

Among the Sioux if one is selected to go on a buffalo hunt there is no excuse. The councilmen say, "We are in need. The tribe needs your help." The man selected cannot make any excuse.

~~The warrior societies had meetings both winter and summer.~~

Land-Voiced Hawk? - Never heard of him.

Francis Zahn - He hasn't had the experience to come in contact with the old timers to understand what they mean. He is not a careful interpreter to catch the real meaning of what they are saying. He is too young. He is not interested. A careful painstaking interpreter who speaks English and the Sioux very well is Derockbrane. The Indians like him and like to be with him.

Arrest of SB: Magpie Eagle and Lone Man are brothers. Holy Medicine was a brother of Armstrong (Strong Arm).

I don't think the police were all church members. There were some old men among the police who were just as old as SB. His followers in fact like Running Hawk who was his neighbor. Red Bear (Bird?), Iron Cedar, who took a prominent part in the Custer fight, Little Eagle, also an old fighter.

According to Lone Man's story it was at this time that Eagle Man was using rough language to SB. He wasn't sure whether it was when he was arrested or previous to that time. After he refused to go Eagle Man said, "You have got to come whether