

in the fashion of those who have no ~~not~~ voice in affairs. On the morrow ~~the agent to~~ the council sent grave spokesmen to the Agent. Their considerations had been long, they said. Upon the ~~wise~~ words of the agent of the Great Father at Washington. He had told them that the buffalo ~~was~~ ^{were} gone, the deer were gone, all the game was gone. He had ~~said~~ told them that they must either ~~for~~ learn to travel the white man's road or starve. But they were too old to learn new ways. Moreover the Great Mystery could send ~~the~~ new buffalo from the eaves in the Starbed Plains where he created them. Perhaps he was testing them. They would stand by the customs and ceremonies of their fathers until perhaps the