

that I will put my left foot inside and then these people will be saved.

Now each tribe has ten bands in the tribe and each one of these bands have a Medicine Man that does their doctoring, and if some person goes to some other Dr. they do not like that; do not think it is right. We may compare this to some of the churches, if you can not think their church is the only one they have no use for you.

Well as they came up and stroked this poney they felt their disease leave them and they were healed, and the small pox did not stay with them, but went to another band who did not believe in it and they were almost exterminated. Some of the others had the smallpox, but not very bad. They claimed that horse to be fifty years old when he died, not many years ago, about fifteen years ago, they told me they could show me the bones of that horse, where he died. Now that is what they claim about their Medicine .

When I came to this country there was a Medicine Man they called "Walk Away", and you could not hurt him, even if you shot him. They really believed that too.

Now the way that Walk Away came to be a Medicine Man, was this way; he was not strong enough to distinguish himself, or skilled in any particular way. So he concluded that he would make an effort to become great, and so he called the Chiefs together and told them he wanted to do something to be great, so he and some of the others, went and prayed seven days, and when they came out of that seven days praying, some one says bring up your best gun, and bows and arrows and shoot the man, and they tried to shoot him and hit him in the head with an ax, but could not hurt him at all. I understood afterwards that he got killed, but just a few days ago I was talking to some Indians about it and they told me he could not be shot, but that they tried to kill him but he fell down and was frozen to death. So they believe that he was not killed.

Now the Indians are great people to vow. They get into trouble and they make a vow to the Great Spirit to do something for him if he will do certain things for them.