

battle he didn't think that he should be successful every time. There were times when a warrior had to suffer. To be wounded was an honor.

→ SB saved the horse just east of Fort Keogh.

HORSE DANCES

The songs are made to fit the galloping and trotting and walking of horses, like jazz. They paint the horses different colors. If the owner was wounded they would paint the different parts of the horse red in the place corresponding to the place where the man was wounded. They dance on horseback. Such a dance was given for the horse that SB saved.

McLaughlin would have gotten along all right with SB if his wife's relatives had not continually nagged him because he didn't follow their advice and because the Indians were not becoming Christianized and civilized fast enough.

SB preferred the society of old men. The women praise him more than the men in songs, etc. One class of people praise SB because they think they will be paid for it. Their songs are sort of begging songs. Others praise him because he deserves it. After he saved the tribe from an attack or something or helped the poor, the latter class of singers would sing about these things. They hardly sing about him now that he is dead. They praise him because he conducted himself as a chief.

→ This is a hard thing to do but SB tried his best to conduct himself as a chief. There was something in SB everybody liked. Children liked him because he was kind, the women because he was kind to the family and liked to settle family troubles. Men liked him because he was brave. Medicine men liked him because they knew he was a man they could consider a leader. He was not good-looking. He was awkward and clumsy in his ways so that he did not make a very good appearance. That is, physically speaking.

The Buffalo Society was a secret society but not so secret as Strong Hearts. They had their part in dances and public doings but they had secret meetings.

Huketome the Spider Man was a creature whose work it was to deceive people. At times he fools people outright or dresses up to play tricks on people. He is the mischief maker. He is the hero of Indian fairy tales.