

② at his near approach to them he elevates with both hands his delicate wand, and as he receded to some three feet there was a corresponding rising of the paws, probably caused by some small, invisible thing connecting the 2 together.

The medicine pipe of the master of ceremonies being thrust before his eyes, its charm held him motionless for some minutes, until the women + children had retreated to a safe distance, when the pipe was gradually withdrawn, his wand lowered to the ground, & he regained the power of locomotion.

After several [query, 4?] repeated attempts of the kind, — he returned to the buffalo dance, still continued, & being jostled (apparently by accident) against one of the buff. dancers, he slipped back, & looking at the animal, placed himself in the attitude of a b. bull in the rutting season; and mounting ~~on~~ to one of the dancing buffaloes, elevated his wand, & consequently to panic, which was inserted under the skin of the animal, whilst the men underneath continued to dance, with his body in a horizontal position.