

object in having these Catholic priests amongst us in the future is that our children could be taught to read and write English and talk with you men for Washington, and we would not need an interpreter to do the talking.

At the time we sold the Black Hills country, the white man promised us we should have flour, coffee, rice, sugar, beans, hominy, and bacon, and that we should have all these things without any end, besides the beef allowed us. I want you to tell the Great Father when you go back that many of us are dying of starvation. Provisions were given us that were to last fourteen days; but we eat them sometimes in three or four days, but they were intended to last fourteen days. I suppose I have told you everything I know, so I will sit down as there are many more here who would like to talk to you.

#### CRAZY WALKING.

Crazy Walking, captain of police, spoke as follows: What I will talk about will only concern the policemen. My friends, I see you here to-day and hear you talk, and it gives me encouragement. I know that a man in authority is not to be trifled with. The Great Father has instructed me to take care of all the Indians here, both chiefs and common people, and it is my duty to look after them, and preserve order among them, and, of course, I do my very best to do as the Great Father wants me to do; but the Great Father gives me only \$5 a month for doing so, and I have been employed as a policeman now for five years, and not one cent has been added to my wages. I would like to have the Great Father consider this matter and he will find out that I am earning more than that, and I hope he will then raise my pay. I have to ride my own horse when I am on duty, and feed him, too, and I want the Great Father to furnish me with a horse and provisions for him. Of course we get our rations like the rest of the Indians, but we would like to have an extra allowance besides what is given to an Indian ordinarily. / <sup>2877</sup> ~~We have not heard anything of~~  
I am not talking for myself alone, but for all the policemen. We are doing the best we can to learn to live like white men, and work like them, but we are, of course, a good ways from that yet; but that is the way we wish to live, and I joined the police