

he took some of this Indian lard and just rub it over it to keep from--its tight after its dry you know, it stings me--just took that Indian grease, lard and just rub it over like that--soften that skin. And in about 2 or 3 days it was all dried up. He heal it in no time.

(Now, he put that...")

--medicine in his mouth and then he sicj all that poison out of it.

(Did he put any of that medicine right on the burn?)

Yeah, he put it on. It really did burn.

(Did he spit it on or did he--)

He just spit it out when he sucks all that poison out. When it commence to bleed he just put a rag o er it and dry that bleeding off and then he just put that powder on like that. Boy, It really did sting. I just hollared because it really did sting.

(Did he cut your arm before he start sucking it? Did he use his mouth or did he use horns?)

No (he didn't cut arm) In them days, we don't use horns at that time. But now, because we don't want our mouth next to whatever they got. We use horn, and if the blood commence to fill about that much we just take it out and pour it and just rinse it out in water now and then suck it out again.

(But if you just sucked on somebody's hand, would it start to bleed?)

Yeah.

(What is Indian lard?)

That's for salve to soften dry skin. It's tallow you know--beef fat rendered.

That's all. That's all they used for salve.

(What about headaches? How would you doctor them?)

You know this--now, well we been doing that all the time--you know you cut get a piece of beef bottle and split it, and you know how fine they (slivers) get then just like a blade. You get that and you just put that--fix it like that, rub it like that and just cut it like that and then suck all that blood out, right here and right there and back of your head. It's all right. It's all gone. Just the minute you get through with it is all gone. You