

lit up this disc at the water's edge. They had made it of wax with great exactness, and presently it was at the full. It was an imposing sight. Nothing could be seen around it. The Indians supposed the medicine men to be holding converse with the man in the moon." Cauterization was sometimes practised to cause counter irritation. Pieces of bark or cotton, wound tightly together, were set on fire and placed over the part where the pain was located. I have seen as many as twelve raw spots on a man's chest at one time produced by this process.

Marriages were solemnized by the parents of the bride giving a feast and acknowledging before the assembled crowd that the couple were to be man and wife.

Polygamy was practised in olden times, and is yet among pagan tribes.

Often the old and helpless sick were left to die alone, quite uncared for.

Some of the dead were cremated, some buried in boxes up in the trees, or placed in