

this buffalo, as he had seen it; besides, this law did not apply to him, as he was a chief. The warriors looked at their leader, and at once he gave orders that the law must be obeyed by everyone, and anyone breaking the law must be punished. The warriors took *Running-Wolf*, stripped him naked, took away his horse, and made him walk to camp, a distance of seven miles. After some consultation in the camp his horse was given back to him, but they tore his blanket in shreds, and kept all the rest of his property.

There are several grades of warriors among the tribes. The writer found the following grades among the Blood Indians:—

Mokaikīnūkī, the Brave Warriors: Heavy Shield is head of this band of soldiers.

Mastoqpatūpī, the Crow Warriors.

Imītaiīnakī, the Dog Warriors.

Etsīnakī, the Horn Warriors.

Kaispa, the Sioux Warriors.

Siksīnakī, the Black Warriors.

*Potaina*, better known as "Joe Healey," told me that the men must be thirty-four or thirty-five years of age before they are admitted into the ranks of the black soldiers. The highest position obtainable by a warrior is after having passed through all the military grades he receives the full rank of warrior.

The following gentes are found among the Blood Indians:—

1. *Siksīnokaia*, the *Black Elk People*. This is the name of the gentes whose chiefs are Eagle Head and Blackfoot Old Woman. The legend says that a child was born very dark, when he became a man he wore an elk skin. He became a chief and his gens was named the Black Elk people.

2. *Inepoia*. This is the name of two gentes, Bull Back Fat's and White Calf's. There are two or three families in One Spot's gens who belong to the *Inepoia* gens. The legend says that a long time ago their ancestors walked a great distance and because of the journey and the heat they perspired freely, and then they were called *Inepoia*, the *Sweating People*.

3. *Otekīksīn*, the *Short People*. This is another name for Bull Back Fat's gens.

4. *Apīkaks*, the *People with the Sore Feet*. This is the name of the gens, of which Strangling Wolf is the chief.