



*Above: Another Grass Dance scene at the end of a Pikunni Sun Dance encampment, c. 1900. The finished Medicine Lodge is standing in the background. In the old days, this is when groups of warriors would head out on their war trails, starting first with an exciting dance here in camp, among friends and relatives. Bells, roaches, shirts and panel leggings are the most common articles worn by the dancers seen here.
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*Right: "Browning, Mont. - July 4, 1918"
A Round Dance is in progress inside the tribal Sun Dance encampment, c.1915. Several of the younger women are wearing modern shoes and dresses, thus bringing another change into the Pikunni world of dancing. The Round Dance itself is thought to have come from neighboring tribes, sometime back in the buffalo days.*

