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IN SUSPENSION.

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 19, 1900. "My theme is not of gallant knight. Or gentle 'Lady Faire'. It is no romance I would write. Your fancy to ensnare."

"I wandered to the hill, Maggie," to the city of the dead, where most of those in it should be living instead of lying here in silence, and very few if any of them had a doctor probe for the bullet. Headstones are a rarity, but one I saw still lingers on my memory. It was of rough stone in the shape of a stump with these words engraved upon it: "Here lies the ashes of Tobias Green, aged 98. He died of suspense. Erected to his memory by a grateful wife." I had heard before of men's hair turning gray from suspense, and of their losing their mind from suspense, but not of anyone dying, but when I got back to town I found out it was true. He was suspended from a tree. His wife soon after married the richest man in the county. It's no wonder she was grateful. I am told that of the first nineteen graves that were dug in the cemetery sixteen were filled by men who died with their boots on, two by natural death, and one was never filled, having been cheated out of its occupant by the wretch who is still alive.

If I were a space writer I could go on and describe scenery by the hour which I have seen in the past two weeks, but descriptions of scenery are so inadequate that I will not attempt it. One of the finest sights to me is to see a man swing a 22 horse team, all strung out, with six wagons behind and eleven tons of wool or crude oil on them, around the corner of the street and up to the warehouse just as easy as Hosmer used to drive his old sorrel up to the burnt bank building. People who have seen this sight every day for years will stop and look at it every time. Yesterday I went to what is called Hat Six Falls. This is a small stream that falls about 1500 feet and looks just as though some one was standing at the top and pouring it from a big pitcher. You can walk in behind the water for fifty feet and not wet a hair. I stopped two days at Glen Rock last week, a little town thirty miles east of here where there is a big coal mine. In the morning I went down in it 800 feet, and 2,300 feet back to the air shaft. It is quite dark in there and I didn't stay long. One such experience is enough for me and still I don't regret it.

I have reason to believe that there are more sheep in this county, perhaps than any one county in the United States. In all probability there is \$2,000,000 invested in sheep here and every man who is interested in them is getting rich. It is claimed that the men who voted for Bryan four years ago are actually ashamed to look an honest sheep in the face—and why not. Speaking of Bryan, I must say that there will be the biggest change in the vote up here of any place I know of unless it is Colorado. In the city of Douglas the vote was two to one for Bryan four years ago, and it is boldly stated now without fear of contradiction that Bryan will only get two votes there this year, and the two men that vote them hope that McKinley will be elected.

While standing in a saloon not long since (the water is bad up here) I saw two copper miners come in and walk up to a slot machine. It was one of those machines where the nickles drop into pockets, and if you hit the right place the pocket empties, but you only hit the right place once in a hundred years. As they stood and looked at it with its pockets full of nickles says one: "An' do ye know Pat what these machines are for?"

"I do not," says Pat. "Well ye see," said the other one, "they're all to be opened on the 20th day of October and the money goes to help elect McKinley."

"Be that so?" said Pat.

"It is," said the other. "Thin God be praised," said Pat, "lest each of us put a nickle in for ye know we were both with Coxey's army five years ago."—So they each put in a nickle and walked toward the bar.

At Glen Rock I happened to think that the women voted in this state so I asked the waiter lady at dinner who she was going to vote for and she promptly answered, "Bryan." I asked her why and she said "Oh, cause." Finding that I could get no better reason from her I watched and noticed that a curly headed young fellow who tended bar at the corner saloon and eat at the hotel, always got the best piece of meat at the table and the biggest piece of pie, so I asked him who he was going to vote for and he also promptly answered "Bryan." On further investigation (by proxy) I found out that the other waiter lady, the two cook ladies and the laundry lady were all for McKinley. These ladies all played croquet with big Cornishmen from the mines after supper.

Last week I went south into the Haystack range of mountains to a good sized park where there is a nice lake and on the lake is a floating island of about a rod in width. This bit of land goes bobbing around on the water like a lame duck on land. The report is that it used to sail around very evenly until one day an Indian lady was

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washing some clothes on the bank it floated up to her and she laid some of the clothes on it to dry, thinking that it would not go away very soon, but contrary to her expectations it immediately sailed away taking the clothes with it. The woman screamed and her husband, who was sleeping near, hearing her racket, jumped up and on seeing the cause of her trouble immediately shot an arrow into the island, causing it to go lame ever since. An old Irishman who lived near this lake told me this in all sincerity, and reverently crossed himself as he finished. The liverman who took me on this trip was an old man with the frost of sixty-five western winters on his head but his reputation for veracity is very poor. He informed me that he had been a wealthy man in his time but had spent all his money for doctor bills and medicine. Said he used to own sheep all over the country from Mexico to Canada. One evening after the stars came out and saw us still traveling I gazed up into the firmament and asked the old man if he had heard that Mars was much nearer to the earth than it used to be. He said no, that he hadn't heard of it, but it didn't make no difference to him now that he was so poor, but that he used to have a big band of sheep there, whereupon I smiled.

As the old man was always talking about his manifold diseases I finally asked him as we neared the town if he had ever been troubled with any "prevaricatis." "Humph," said he "prevaricatis you call it. I have had it for forty years; I was took with it the first thing after I crossed the Mizzury and I've had it ever since then. It's the althout young man. Nearly everyone has it." And I think it was the first truth he told on the trip.

Tomorrow I shall start for Thermopolis, one hundred miles northwest in the Big Horn country, and if I am spared may write again. I go with some trepidation, as Mr. Snow of Cheyenne, one of my co-laborers for Uncle Sam, while traveling in the Big Horn country got nearly drowned while crossing an icy stream, and nothing but his name saved him from catching his death of cold. U. G. KNIGHT.

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Notice of Time and Place of Final Settlement. STATE OF NEBRASKA. In the County Court of our said County of Webster. In the matter of the estate of John R. Snow, deceased. Now, on the 9th day of August, 1900, came W. A. Plumb, administrator of the estate of said deceased and filed his final account as such administrator and a verified petition praying for the allowance of said account for a settlement of the estate of said deceased, and that he be discharged as administrator and executor inasmuch as there is no other person claiming to be administrator or executor of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 1st day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. in my office in Red Cloud, in said county and state, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.