

to the capacity of the pupil. The teamster should drive with the team to the right. When he cries 'Gee' the team should go from him; 'Haw' should bring them toward him. The consequence is that whenever a piece of rough or difficult road is encountered the shouts and cries of 'geeing' and 'hawing' and the cracking of whips are most terrific. (Ed. The regulation ox gad does not seem to have been adopted.)

"I saw a most curious little animal called a prairie dog. It is as much like a squirrel as a dog. It very much resembles a fat puppy of a light fawn color. It burrows in the ground like a rabbit and usually shares its habitation with a rattlesnake and an owl. I have seen owls pop out of sight into dog-holes but I have never seen them together.

A Buffalo Hunt.

"One day the boys raised a cry of 'Buffalo ahead,' and away scampered men and dogs in pursuit. 'Ah,' said Elder Miller, 'let them go, they'll get tired without killing one, I'll be bound.' The buffalo did not seem inclined to retreat until they caught the scent of the men, and the dogs were close at their heels. They then started off at a pace that surprised me and in a manner closely resembling the gallop of a hog. The chase did not continue very long until the boys found that for speed and wind they were no match for the buffalo although so clumsy looking. They therefore scattered themselves and urging on the dogs succeeded at last in scattering the game. But they were green hunters and bad judges of distance. A very red-headed Welchman was the first to fire, but instead of bringing down the game he only made him roll away the faster. At last Elder Cooley got his ambition up and taking his horse from the sheep driver, and borrowing Elder Miller's flint-lock pistols joined in the chase. Although the buffalo had been chased for some time they had not succeeded in getting much further off than at first, as the river was on one side, the camp on the other, and the hunters at all points. Elder Miller's horse carried him well, and I saw him overtake one animal, ride round him once or twice, then extend his arm with the evident intention of firing, but there was no smoke and no report consequently death did not result. Elder Cooley had in his hurry either shaken the powder out of the pan, or he had started without any. Later in the evening one of the boys came in and reported that he had killed a buffalo, but so far off that it was useless to think of going to it. I would have brought in its tongue as evidence

if I had shot one, which, however, I had no ambition to do. (Ed. This goes to prove that even "saints" are no more veracious than ordinary sportsmen).

"While I was at Winter Quarters a man named Furze asked me to call upon his friends in London and tell them that he was well and on his way to California. Today I passed his grave which had a board at the head stating that he had been killed by Indians while on guard."

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ORDER OF HEARING ON ORIGINAL PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Nebraska, Otoe County, ss.
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, Thursday February 27th A. D. 1902.

Present, William Hayward, County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Donald Maccuaig deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of D. A. Maccuaig, praying that the instrument, filed on the 27th day of February 1902, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Donald Maccuaig, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Elizabeth Maccuaig as executrix. Ordered, that March 27th A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Conservative, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Wm. Hayward County Judge.

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