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Monday night we were visited at about 10 o'clock by a severe storm from the N. W. all but one tent was blown down and the ambulance overturned. No further damage, however. July 1st arrived and went into camp on West side of Walnut creek at 2 p.m., and July 2nd, reached a point on Pawnee Creek, two miles below Fort Larned. I had intended crossing this stream near its mouth but owing to the fact of the Arkansas being so high, the water in the Pawnee was backed up making it necessary to go up the stream 6 miles in order to effect a crossing. Two hours later the water in this stream had risen from 10 to 15 feet. July 3rd, marched to Big Coon Creek over an excellent road and today the 4th inst. reached this place at 11 o'clock a.m. I would respectfully state that the intensely hot weather experienced during the last ten days has made its ill effects apparent upon both men and animals of my command.

Enclosed please find "Note Book" containing necessary field notes and journal of the March.

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. servant.
W. M. Wallace
1st Lieut. 6th Cavalry
Comdg. Troop "H"

A true copy.

Thomas B. Nichols
2nd Lieut. 6th Cavalry
Post Adjutant

Fort Dodge, Kansas
July 5, 1873

To the

Post Adjutant:

Sir,

I have the honor to make the following report of a scout made in obedience to S. O. No. 90, dated Hdqrs. Fort Dodge, Kansas, June 25, '73.

On the morning of the 26th inst. I left this post with a detachment of 20 enlisted men from Troop "A", 6th Cavalry, traveling westward to Dodge City, thence bearing to W. No. W. crossing the heads of streams and ravines running into