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with the Indians, you find
 a distance of some 2000
 of your bearings. I was
 of getting their names, have been
 with, and I am not every time
 will they would not do, the
 ordinary things, but I have
 a bunch of it, who is a
 with them, for that very reason
 the would rather get what, and
 would be doing, so he took the
 matter in to his own hands
 not liking to be so bothered
 by a woman.

A young River hunter takes
 up his charge, except in
 with him, and several of them
 but I did not get a shot at any
 to be shot at. It is about 4, 5
 in a direction of the river, and
 of the, through some very fine
 hills of fertile valleys, and some
 hills of gypsum, and several
 streams of fine excellent wa-
 went into camp near the im-
 improvement of the pack trail
 get nothing to eat until after
 the dawn, although we had kind
 of water there, and in the water
 just sulphury. After camp
 I took with a long walk with
 a young River, upon the hills
 picked up some small quantities
 of specimens, among which were
 some fossils, and some bones.

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25th Dec 1873 15th day of week, W. 15th day of week
 After being to bed, to start out
 10. I am not out break camp, but
 day, as it is in clouds of dust, and
 about 10 miles more to day beside
 being colder.

The River is collecting
 and is now toward the place
 of their medicinal making, though
 I cannot get ascertained where
 that will be.

25th day. Clear but somewhat cold
 9. o'clock, quietly eating breakfast
 11. o'clock, sat on ledge standing,
 orders having been given to "start"
 12. o'clock.

Everything packed
 in order, and I started to day in
 company with several hundred
 Indians, passed one Apache camp
 camped for the night on the
 "flat" flowing into the North Fork
 of the Red River, after going out
 camp. I then had walked up on
 to the high plains, where we had
 the most extensive view of the
 country I have had since being
 in the West, to the East the plains
 vicinity of the hills are distant
 visible while we were on the hills
 about 1000 ft. that I have
 before, and that, which I have
 the South were peaks which have
 never received a name by white
 men except that of "the hills"
 which I have seen with me.