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back and found water in Bear Creek eight miles above last camp; wood and grass abundant.




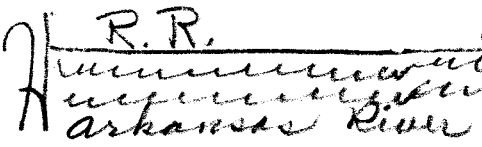
Wagons traveled on the road the company down the valley no indians sign whatever. In camped at a suitable point for water and grass many Buffalo seen this P.M.

Continued down the valley having sent the wagons down the road over a Mesa as the valley is too rough for wheeled vehicles. Found a large pond of water. Grass good and encamped.

Marched down Cimarron walley and reached old road where two springs of good water on left of road were found. Filled casks and canteens here.

Continued the march to Cimarron River through the bluffs which commenced at the Santa Fe road and encamped near the salt springs at a point the water being slightly brackish; Grass coarse but abundant, no wood, saw a large number of buffalo this P.M.

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| Date | Hour | Weather | Distance | Route |
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| 1874 | | | Total 166 | |
| | 5 P.M. | <i>Fine</i> | 7 | <i>N</i>  <i>Spring</i>  <i>Camp No. 9</i> |
| | 2:30 P.M. | <i>Fine</i> | 4 | <i>E. N. E.</i> |
| | 1 P.M. | | 12 | <i>E. N. E.</i>  |
| Oct 24 | 7.30 A.M. | <i>Fine</i> | 143 | |
| | | | Total 217 | |
| Oct 27th | 6:45 A.M. | | 9 | <i>W.</i>  <i>R.R.</i> <i>Arkansas River</i> |