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June 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, finished the  
 Gunnison Hillis yesterday, after taking  
 over the Scouting Party or hunter  
 of 3 men set out at 6 o'clock  
 Course N 57 W to a pt. on L.S. 5<sup>th</sup> m.  
 passed a Creek on L.S. Scale Lead 6 ft  
 passed one on the S. Called all: Good-  
 woman Creek about 20 yd. wide  
 passed a willow G. a Beautiful Prairie  
 approaching comes near the river above Lead 6 ft  
 extends to the main river in a  
 westerly direction, passed the mouth  
 of the Creek of the Big Rock 15 yd. wide  
 at 4 m. on the L.S. at 11 o'clock  
 brought a Caussee in which was  
 2 men, from Bo Lague up the  
 Kansas River where they ventured  
 I caught a great quantity of Beaver  
 but unfortunately lost it by  
 the burning of the skins, the  
 Kansas Nation hunted on the  
 upstream last winter and are  
 now pursuing the Buffalo  
 in the Plains, passed a <sup>Pass</sup> Rock called  
 the Manitow a Painting <sup>from</sup>  
 this leads to the Pt. on L.S. N 12 W  
 7<sup>th</sup> m. passed a <sup>small</sup> Creek on L.S. <sup>at</sup> 11 o'clock  
 Side about 40 yd. wide a Sand bar  
 in the middle of River pass up between  
 the sand & L.S. on mile to a small  
 Creek 10 yd. wide (Scale Sand 6) we run  
 on the sand and was obliged to return

returns to the Star Side I am very  
 unwell with a slight fever from  
 a bad cold caught three days  
 ago at the Grand S. R. - passed  
 a small willow Is. on S. Side a  
 large one in the middle of the  
 River, York Sea and to the Is.  
 to fresh green, and soon back  
 with his green, the Boat drew  
 too much water to cross Sands  
 which intervened, the Draw 4 foot  
 water, a fair wind our mast  
 being broke by accident prevented  
 our taking the advantage of it  
 passed at the lower point of an  
 large Island, opposite the  
 Current divides between them  
 45 on all Is. on the S. Side, we  
 found the water rough & hard  
 for 12 miles as we were obliged  
 to pass up <sup>the center of the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>river</sup>  
 Current between parts of the Is.  
 round the head of the other 2  
 the Current setting immediately  
 against the points which was  
 choked up with Drift for a  
 mile <sup>up the</sup> ~~up the~~ <sup>river</sup> ~~river~~ <sup>river</sup>  
 the S. Side we passed all night  
 on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Is.~~ <sup>Is.</sup> discovered the  
 light of a war party of ab. 10 men