

## *The Aftermath*

arrived at sunset. The 10th was cloudy and windy. We meandered the lake and moved our camp across to the other side. On the 11th we packed the camp over to the railroad. Next day we run three miles and moved camp down to the center of Twp. 48 north. The 13th was Sunday and we laid in camp all day.

Nov. 14th 1870 was pleasant. We made the east closing, one mile in the forenoon. In the P.M. we moved the camp south one mile and made the east closing one mile. On the 15th we run three miles closing south to the guide line. It was late and we were unable to find the corner. After hunting nearly an hour, we set a stake, and started for camp. Have two miles to go yet thru a Cedar swamp.

*The entries for the 16th and 17th were faded out and couldn't be made out. (M.H.B.)*

On Nov. 18th we moved camp two miles west, near the corner of sections 21 and 22 and 27 and 28. In the P.M. we run north one mile and closed to the east one mile. Nov. 19th we run three miles, going two south to the Twp. line and closing east one mile. It commenced snowing about sunset and continued until there was about three inches on the ground. Sun. Nov. 20th 1870—The bushes are all covered with snow, and the wind in the north east. It was very cold Nov. 21st. We started early, going west and south, and closing east, being 1 mile south of camp. It has been so cold all day that the snow does not melt on the boots. McNabb came down with some supplies and letters. Nov. 22nd the weather is more mild this morning, with the sun shining brightly. Commenced to snow about three P.M. and continued until sunset. We run three miles, and traveled about eight. Nov. 23rd—We walked three miles to commence work. Run west one mile, closing on the range line, then north one mile closing east, being one mile from camp. I had a headache all day, and my face is badly swollen. Nov. 24th dawned clear and pleasant. I had a bad night last night, getting very little sleep. My head and face pained me so much that I didn't go out on the line, Mr. Kailey going in my place. Mr. McNabb came down about noon with a pack of supplies and letters. I received a letter from mother. Wish I was home eating Thanksgiving turkey, rather than here. Expect to go home sometime next week.

Nov. 25th I went out with the party and made one west closing,