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Some three months since, we were spending Sunday in the neighborhood of Deer Creek, on our route hither, and there we were witness to a regular "stampedo." The North Platte wound between us and the bluff, and some of the party had just performed the very necessary ablutions suggested by the trifling dust, which, as may have been noticed by a keen observer, is sometimes raised by the westerly progress of detachments from the Haw! Whoa! We were looking on the grass, in every conceivable attitude of listless ease, chatting, smoking, sleeping or fishing, as the whims or whims of each particular biped suggested. One group had been listening to an ex-member of the "2nd Colorado," delivered by an ex-member of that mechanical attention which a doctrinal sermon from a long winded divine receives at the hands of a congregation who have worked hard all the week, and had a comfortable dinner before setting forth. Early turning our eyes from the Ho-Haw Songsters whose delightful melodies had been our revelry, alas, too often, and too soon, our attention was directed to a scene on the opposite bank, which quickly aroused the curiosity of the party, and brought our dream-spell to a sudden and unexpected close.

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