



Monday, March 8, 1948

68th Day—298 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
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SNOW

FIRST TRIP TO THE HOMESTEAD

UNTIL THEY GOT OUT OF CONTROL AND TOOK TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND RAN INTO A WASHOUT AND STOPPED THEY COULD NOT GO ANY FURTHER SO WE QUIETED THE TEAM DOWN AND HAD TO UNHITCH THEM FROM THE WAGON AND WE HAD TO DIG A LONG DITCH SO WE CAN GET THE TEAM OUT OF THE DITCH. WE HITCHED THE TEAM UP AGAIN AND PULLED THE WAGON OUT AND ADJUSTED THE BITBARKS ON THE WAGON TIGHTER. AND PROCEEDED ON OUR JOURNEY. WE HAD ON THE WAGON—LUMBER—NAILS—MACHINE GROCERIES—MOSES—BEN. AUGUST THE CARPENTER—JOB—ANDI. WE DROVE SLOWLY PRACTICALLY ON A WALK GOING UP HILLS WE ALL WISHED EXCEPT THE DRIVER. AND BY FOUR P.M. WE CROSSED THE FERRY. ON THE MISSOURI RIVER ON THE BAKERS FERRY. WE DROVE TO THE STOPPING PLACE. CALLED, THE WHITEHOUSE. IN THE POST OFFICE NAMED—STROUD— WE HAD 7 MILES FURTHER TO GO TO THE HOMESTEAD. AND IT WAS GETTING TOWARDS EVENING. AND IN A NEW COUNTRY NOT KNOWN WE DECIDED TO STOP HERE TONITE

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ON JULY 5TH. 1906. THE CHILDREN WERE PLAYING IN THE YARD HAVING A GOOD TIME. JUMPING AROUND AS KIDS WILL DO. IT SO HAPPENED THAT NOHA MOSES BOY FELL AGAIN. HE HURT HIS RIGHT HIP AND HE LIMPED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. SO WE TOOK HIM TO A DOCTOR AND HE SAID HE HURT THE HIP BONE. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OPERATE AND HE DID OPERATE. THE OPERATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND HE GOT SO HE COULD NOT WALK THAN IN ABOUT 4 WEEKS HE PASSED AWAY. AND I TOOK HIM BY TRAIN TO GRAND FORKS HE WAS BURIED IN THE JEWISH CEMETERY

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