

5.27.1869

day four

**R**aised a cache that we made two months since, and found everything safe; moved down to the head of a canyon and camped on the east side, under a grove of cottonwood trees. Proff, Walter, and Bradley went geologising. Tramped around most of the day in the mud and rain to get a few fossils. Distance from Green River City to mouth of Henry's Fork sixty miles, general course, 30 degrees E. of S; estimated land distance forty miles. Country worthless. Grease wood and alkali on the river bottom; on the hills sparse bunch grass, Artemisia, and a few stunted cedars. At intervals of four or five miles on the river there are a few scrubby cottonwoods, but none large enough for anything but fuel. Rained most of the day.