

on a horizontal plate -

Wednesday 12 It seems to me if my memory serves me rightly that
 cool, cloudy we are having more cloudy weather at present than
 is usual at this season of the year. -
 The night was tolerably good and King & I finished
 observing for Personal Equation, and we immedi-
 ately began packing our instruments. - King had
 ein wenig zu viel geschickelt nach der Arbeit so
 dass ich ihn auf sein Zimmer begleitete. - Vor
 einigen Tagen erzählte mir der Hotelier ^(Brown) die Ursache
 King's Knöchel-Verrenkung vorzugehen Juli; und
 stand mir die Haare zu Berge als ich so hörte. Der
 tiefen Rausch war er aus dem dritten Stock
 zum Fenster heraus gefallen auf das Trottoir
 (sidewalk) der Fall zerbrach die Plankel.
 Dass er nicht getödtet wurde ist ein wahres
 Wunder. Da er auf die Telegraphen-Linien
 fiel dass den Fall brach wurde wohl sein
 Leben gerettet. Wie er aus dem Fenster kam
 ist selbst ein Räthsel denn es war nicht hoch
 offen. Seine Gesellschaft W. Betty & 2 andere
 waren toll voll und schliefen im Zimmer.

Brown said that when he went out after hearing the thump, found King leaning against the building, & when Brown went up to him King said "For God's sake let me pass" & Brown told me he picked up about half an hour.

Thursday 13 Busy packing. King & I are together doing
 for. Curious various errands, we meet J. Dupre who has
 cloudy just returned from his journey of Lake Winnipegosis.
 I spent the evening at Let's do where Mr. Cox
 Mr. Cox & I play cribbage, just I washed
 them body.

Friday 14 I met Mr. Walter H. Kivitz of London Eng. who is on his
 office way across the continent. - Busy working up my
 business. In the morning see King off for
 Kamboja where he takes lunar observations
 in connection with Gilvic on the Yukon

For an approximate determination of the 141° meridian the boundary line of Alaska-Ojibwa will be considerably east of it now, but his traverse line will connect between the point of observation & the 141° W. —

In the evening I call at Mr. Kasper's to bid adieu to the young man Mr. Thiem-White whom I met there on Sunday last is the step-son of the British Ambassador to Constantinople. The past year he worked as a farmer as any ordinary labourer for little or no wages, to learn farming, and contrary to the general rule of such young men of means he did learn to work with his hands and earn his own bread. — Through Mr. Kasper the post of German inspector of schools for Manitoba is to be created, and Thiem is at present taking a course at the Normal school to fit himself for the position. He was one year at the University of Halle.

Saturday 15
fine
we rain

At 9 a.m. I left for St. Paul. — For travelling companions I had Mr. Church Miss Wolcott Dr. H. Stone, Mr. Farrell of Detroit, Mr. Lyon of England, who is just returning from a shooting tour with his wife (she has her own gun & rifle) out in our mountains, — and Mr. Jo. Brockebrough of Lafayette Ill. Prairie fires were very numerous on the prairie & at several places we saw the people fighting the flames. — Altho' the crops in northern Minnesota and northern Dakota have been good averaging from 25 to 30 bushels per acre still they are not so good, that is not so heavy as in Manitoba and the Northwest, where the average is at least 35 bushels to the acre. In some instances the yield exceeded 50 bushels per acre, and it all or very nearly so grades No 1 - Hard which commands the highest price in the Liverpool market. — Just before setting Mr. Farrell talked very warmly, when he said I now know he knew an Otto Klotz