of the amount of timber in any part
of the state. As I have only passed through
on the railroad twice (and should like
to take a little closer survey of the country
before I passed judgement on it. As for
one hundred miles farther north or south,
it will make but little difference in
the climate after one dinner no one would
mind it. Johnson county is the best timbered
of any prairie county that I have
den. The timber is on the creek bottom,
and most of it is good and thriving.
But to tell the truth, I think you will
form an idea of a prairie county until you
have seen one and got used to the ways
of prairie men. I do not say this to boast
of my knowledge of prairie life. Or to
depreciate your judgement or imagination.
But it was my experience to me a
prairie was at first a desert. And not
the beautiful thing that I had imagined.
Most of the streams in this country
are living water, but not all. The one we
now camped on runs only about half of the
year; they are all rock bottom, and when
the water stops running it stands in holes
for a long time in this stream called...