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North Dakota (Pres. Roosevelt Nat. Park)
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Nov. 21, 1924.
Arrived Beach, N. Dakota
10 P.M. en route from
Helena, Mont. Was met
at Beach by Mr. Ed. C.
Graham Sec. of Roosevelt
National Park Association
and Mr. W. F. Lushington, Pres.
of same Association.
Accompanied by them the
trip was made to Sentinel
Bluffs about 12 miles ~~to~~
~~the south of east of~~ Beach
from which we had good
views of ~~the~~ "God lands".
To the south. Returned in
evening to town.

Nov. 22, Beach to
Petrified Forest a few
miles northwest of Medora
and about 26 miles from
Beach and return to
Beach, thence to Warwata.

Left Beach at 8.30 with
party including Mr. Freden
and a Mr. Martin of Warwata
and several from Beach
in 2 cars and visited the
Petrified Forest returning
to Beach at 2 P.M.

Left Beach at 3.30 P.M.
and travelled by auto
about 50 miles a
detour through a part
of Montana to Warwata
where we arrived about
6 P.M.

Nov. 22 con.

Petrified forest consists
of principally of perhaps
100 a. in the groups of
petrified stumps for its
most part. They stand
along the edges or along
cuts in ~~the~~ ^{a nearly} level topped
mesa 2 or 3 miles in
length a short distance
northwest of Medana. The
stumps ~~are~~ ^{mainly}
occur at different ~~stages~~
elevations on the eroded
sides of the mesa and
at one point are
clearly distributed along
two layers or strata
of ^{soft} grayish sandstone.
A peculiar feature is

Nov 22 con.
nearly ~~seen~~
that all are flat on
the bottom and evidently
had no top roots. the
outer sides are ~~glad~~
~~distinctly~~ ridged. The
mura ribs perhaps 500.
Just above the general
level.

Alimented level. Part of the
land has been elevated at
least, and a man named Alton
owns a section of the fault or
at least has a claim on a claim
which he takes in the
Fault.

(307)
Nov. 23, Marmarth, N. Dak.
I was out in the vicinity
today, weather clearing and
about 3 inches of snow fell
last night, N.W.

Worked with Mr. Johnson,
Pres. of Stock Growers Bank,
and J. H. Craven the "Bad
Lands" about north of town
about 10 miles from the
top of Pretty Butte. Excellent
winds - a good deal of the
surrounding section. The
cross the Great Missouri River.
This is of the same general
type as "Bad Lands" near
Madison.

Nov. 24 Marwath
to Duckson.

Left Marwath 9.30 AM
Reached pine forest about
noon. Forest extends for
6 or 7 miles along
Little Mexican and
tributaries, from north to
south same distance
from east to west.

Antelope, about 20
in timbered sections, but
none seen to be in
open fields
and meadows.

Porcupines, said to do
considerable damage to
timber.

Prong, by footing
cut root.

Nov. 24 con.

Dur., a very few
occur along river.

Brewer, a number
occur along river.

Yellow pines, Excellent
reproduction, especially on
north slopes. A considerable
number of good seed beds
left by logging operations
which no doubt took most
of the merchantable timber
leaving a number ^{with stags} of
fairly large size, ^{but}
with limbs near the
ground so that they are
knotty and of comparatively
little value.

Burning bits, One point
visited where perhaps
40 acres have recently

Nov. 24 con.

Turned, most of the
general area is said to
be underlain at a depth
of about 90 ft. by a
thin layer 20 ft. in
thickness. Being of the
surface lignite near the
surface shatters the
surface leaving it
so that it is a poor covering.

Old stria in the
hills shows effects of
former burning of lignite
coals.

Arrived at Dickinson
at 6.30 P.M.

Nov. 25 Dickinson to
canyon of Little Missouri
and return.

Left Dickinson 7:15 a.m.
Reached Gayton George's
place at 10:15 and he
accompanied us to run of
section west of his place.
Had good views of woods
along the Missouri. In
frank woods is largely
ash, elm, box elder,
suck, aspen, and birch etc
for deer wild rose, buck
brush,

Catalpa

Bill Challop

Walter D. Challop, N. Dak.
Well informed in the game
of "food lands" district.

Nov. 25 con.
From Layton George's
place we returned to
Killedear and then turned
north westerly to Grassy
Buttes where we arrived
about dark and remained
overnight.

Nov. 26, Grassy
Buttes to Bad Lands along
Little Missouri and return
to Dickinson ~~and~~ leaving
there en route to Washington
at 3 P.M.

Left Grassy Buttes at 7:15
A.M. for "Bad Lands" about
15 miles west of town near
the Little Missouri River,
where we arrived in
about an hour.

Bad Lands, Those seen
today are the most
picturesque that we have
~~met with~~ on the trip.

Long indentations of Bad
land country extend ~~into~~
back from the Little
Missouri River into the

Nov. 26 con.
~~small rolling prairie.~~
The rough part was
the Little Missouri river
perhaps 800 ft. above
the river in steep, often
fantastically eroded bluffs,
leaving here and there
outstanding pyramids or
other picturesque features.
~~marked off~~
The entire area here
appeared to have been
a big coal field that
burned long ago, and
erosion had carried out
away a large part, leaving
~~steep and eroded~~ slopes,
pyramids etc. with a
bed of reddish scoria
near the tops showing

Nov. 26 con.

The location of the
burned part, the redish
scoria gives to the
area something of the
crawl leavyn effect on
a small scale.

Weather was cold, windy
and threatening.

Returned to Dickinson
about 2.30 and left
at 3 for Washington. Mr.
Gardner accompanied
me as far as Bismarck.
~~BT~~

Nov. 27
En route Washington
D.C.

Nov. 28,
Arrived Washington, D.C.
7 P.M.

J. H. Lawrence, Co. Lawrence, Kan.
Lawrence, Kan.

W. J. Lawrence, Lawrence, Kan.
N. Dak.

Lawrence - Lawrence, Kan. Lawrence
Lawrence, Kan. Lawrence, Kan.
about 22 miles in 1902.

Also a bed was found
a part of the same date near
Lawrence, Kan. about 7 miles
north of Lawrence, Kan.

Find Lawrence - Lawrence
Lawrence, Kan. Lawrence, Kan.

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In re proposed Nat. Park.

1. Locum ^{total area} boundaries. (Map.)
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2. Scenic features, general
topography, drainage,
classification of areas.

3. ~~Classification of areas~~
~~within the limits~~, Status of lands,
setters on area.

4. Game included - number of
each now on area.

5. Reasons for establishment,
as Park or Game Preserve,
public sentiment,

6. Suitability for game,
reference to carrying capacity
cover, summer and winter
range.

7. Grazing of domestic
stock, numbers, condition of
forage.