

drifts as high as the fences. the elevation here 6904 feet: at Laramie Wyo at 1025. took a snap of a burning ~~with~~ oil tank. Laramie is on the river of the same name. and is shipping centre for live stock. there was a high ridge of mountains in this distance covered with snow. saw more sheep here than any place. saw three camp outfits or covered wagons travelling with the sheep. they say sometimes they never see any bodies for a couple of months.

the next 25 miles to Hermosa the wildest looking country you ever saw rocks and knolls, all colors and descriptions. went through a tunnel here 1800 feet long. arrived at highest point on the road. at Sherman at 1030. a.m. elevation 8009 feet. some wild looking wilderness here with lots of snow and ice. going down grade now. at Cheyenne next stop at 1225 we have dropped to 6058 ft elevation. this is quite a large place pop. 16000. the largest