

Four Men In a Boat.

Four Hannaford, Griggs county, men got weary of the bone dry law and decided they would start out to find an oasis in the desert. They left home in an Overland boat and after many weary hours of hard travel in the torrid, broiling sun, with parched lips, reached the fork of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers where the first, last and only chance wet city of Red Lake Falls is hidden among the hills and in the valley of those streams. Here they quenched their thirst with Ham's, Slitz, Blatz and Kentucky dew until their hearts content and until their brains became befuzzled and their limbs shaky. After sampling everything kept in stock by the grog shops they loaded up their boats to their oar locks and started for their parched, stricken homes on the prairies of Griggs county. They proceeded with smooth sailing until they hit a snag in a shape of a little bridge near the Bierman farm, northeast of Hillsboro, which the driver evidently took for a flock of bridges and as a consequence missed it by a foot or two, the boat capsizing and coming out of the wreck with a broken rudder and an oar missing. The supply of liquid refreshments, however, floated to the top and was salvaged. Un-