

stated names is not because it is not strictly
 true but because the Characters are still living & the
 Author would likewise be leave to state here that
 what he has to say in reference to the departed however
 true it may be he had from their own lips.
 The first person that I shall notice whose spirit
 hath fled into the eternal & who likewise came
 out with me was a gentleman aged 47 - reputed
 to be rich in this world's goods & bearing a good
 reputation - he professed to be a religious man &
 the profession was that of a baptist.
 he was an industrious man late & early he would
 be engaged in active employment neither was he
 frightened at hard work either under the piercing rays
 of a summer sun or when stern bores blew his
 blast of frozen snow over the desolate prairie oft
 times I seen him although the Magistrate of the
 settlement toiling through the drifting snow with
 thick mittens & a trusty staff in his hand & his
 family face swelled & purple with the north wind
 his chief fault appeared to be this viz in making
 many purchases of various kinds when he had no cash
 at all in the settlement his creditors wanted
 the money but no money could be had every person that
 knew him said that he had thousands of dollars