

The women of Nicodemus were  
businesswomen, they were dreamers, they  
could see the possibilities that the  
awesome western frontier held. They  
were adventurous & held within  
themselves the spark that motivated  
them ~~to go~~ ~~to~~ ~~their~~ & beyond their  
own fears, ~~to be~~ <sup>have the</sup> and possessed the  
courage ~~to~~ set  
out on a journey <sup>that led them</sup> into what <sup>(later)</sup> became  
known as the "wild west".

They were persevering & had  
the strength to carry on in spite  
of the hardships that <sup>CONFRONTED</sup> ~~confronted~~  
them, <sup>in their</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>lives</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> pioneers  
daily, ~~on their pioneer life.~~

They were industrious & practical,  
~~that~~ <sup>taking</sup> little & making <sup>more</sup> ~~at~~ ~~it~~, that  
turning what <sup>little</sup> the prairie offered, &  
into big meals for their families, warmth  
~~from~~ ~~from~~ ~~stuffed~~ ~~at~~ ~~camp~~  
for their dug out sod houses, & even  
soap for their baths.