

'Savages of North America.'" Charlevoix mentions it in the list of authors which he consulted in composing his *History of New France*. The "Memoir" remained in manuscript until 1864, when it was printed in Paris. Some scant extracts were printed in the *Minnesota Historical Collections*, ii. 200-214. In these extracts there is a reference to "the river of the Ioways (Ayoës), twelve leagues from the Wisconsin, which was followed to its source; there was no wood but only prairies and level plains; and buffaloes and other animals were in abundance." The "Memoir" is quoted by Parkman, who, however, gives countenance to an unjust imputation upon Perrot with reference to La Salle.

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PROVENDER is said to be so scarce in western Tennessee that the inhabitants have been obliged to cut down the trees to allow the cattle to eat the buds, and the circuit court at Jacksonborough has been obliged to adjourn from the impossibility of procuring feed of any description for the horses of those in attendance.

We learn from Mr. Billings, who recently arrived here from Blue Earth, Minn., that a like state of affairs exists in the northern counties of this State and those of southern Minnesota. He reports that for a hundred miles after leaving Blue Earth City, he was unable to get a mouthful of food for his horses, and but little for himself. A great many cattle have died from cold and starvation during the past winter, and much suffering has been experienced by the people from the same cause.—*The Quasqueton Guardian*, May 30, 1857.

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