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Many Deaths From Cold and Hunger in the West.

A BLIZZARD'S VICTIMS.

Poor Settlers Suffering Intensely for Want of Fuel.

A number of lives have been lost in the terrible blizzard prevailing in the western part of Nebraska, and hundreds of cattle and horses have been frozen to death. In the newly organized county of Perkins the death of a man and a boy is reported. They were attempting to make their ranch, twenty miles from Ogallala, when the storm overpowered them. Both were frozen to death. Another man, named John Grant, who had been on railroad construction work on the Black Hills extension of the Burlington and Missouri River road, was found

dead a mile from camp. Reports from Kansas state that deaths from cold and hunger are constantly coming in from the more thinly populated districts, and that many isolated portions have not yet

been heard from. L. C. Clark, living near Golden, Grant County, left his family at home to go to Hartland, the nearest railroad point, for the purpose of getting coal, his family being without fuel. He left Hartland at night and the next morning was found six miles from home, lying by the side of his horses, frozen stiff. Clark's wife and three children had, in the meantime nearly perished, and had only saved themselves by leaving their house and taking refuge from the blizzard in a cave. Two deaths are reported from Greely County, on the Colorado line.

A brother and sister named Robert and Sarah Holzapfel, who lived on a claim in an unsettled part of Grant County, found themselves without fuel Sunday evening. They tore down a small shed to burn the lumber, and that night all but the small amount which they had themselves burned was stolen from them. Early in the morning the young man went to the town of Horace, about seven miles distant, and succeeded in getting 200 pounds of coal late in the afternoon. Being obliged to travel against the furious wind then blowing, he did not reach home until nearly midnight. His limbs were then numb, and he was so exhausted that it was with great diffiulty that he gained admiss on to the house. He found his sister in bed, insensible and almost stiff. She had been without fire all day, and the poorly built house afforded her little protection. Although the young man was almost frozen, he tried to revive his sister, but without avail.

He was out looking for fuel and perished. A widow named Mrs. Riley and her two little children perished in the storm near Dighton, in Lane County, Kansas. were without fuel and the storm came so suddenly upon them that they were unable to get The woman's eldest son started out in the storm to get coal. He was overcome by the intense cold, but fortunately wandered to the house of a neighbor. He was unable to speak, and his arms, ears and feet were frozen. His life was saved, although he will probably lose his feet.

A farmer named Johnson was found dead

near his house in Greely County, Kansas.

There are also reports of great suffering in Clark County, Kansas, on the Indian Territory line. A family of four were traveling overland, and, being but ten miles from home and several miles from any other house, determined to reach home that night in spite of the terrible storm. The horses were over-come, and the family were obliged to abandon the horses and walk to the nearest house.

A two-year-old child froze to death in its father's arms before shelter was reached, and others were also badly frozen. The condi-dition of the people in Western and South-

This part of the State has only been recently settled, and some of the counties are still unorganized. Nearly all the people set-tled on Government claims and were without money, depending entirely on the crop to be raised this fall. The crop, however, was a total failure because of drought, leaving the people destitute. The majority of the people live in rudely built houses, which afford very little protection.

western Kansas is very bad.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE Mayors of Florida are to hold a Convention at Sanford. THE St. Paul ice carnival will begin Janu-

ary 23 and end February 4. ELECTRIC lights are now being used by sub-

marine divers with great effect. Ar the recent poultry show in New York

some of the turkeys weighed nearly fifty pounds.

THE enormous deposits of granite of excel-lent quality in County Donegal, Ireland, are about to be developed.

IMPORTANT gold and quicksilver discoveries are reported from the southern portion of the Mexican Stats of Tamaulipas.

THE tearing up of the streets in New York, of which there has been much complaint, is causing a great deal of sickness.

TWENTY thousand poor children were supplied with Christmas presents from London Truth. Last year the limit was 14,000.

THE United States circulates \$700,000,000 in paper money. Russia circulates the next largest amount of paper currency—\$670,000,-Ducks are so abundant in Georgia that

the Savannah market has become Over 600 were killed in eight days by one hunter. An official return shows that there are up-

wards of 20,000 tenement houses in New York City. There are probably 10,000 more in Brooklyn.

TEN thousand pounds of Arctic whalebone, representing the "catch" of the bark Ocean, have been sent from San Francisco overland to New Bedford.

A TRAVELER, recently returned from a trip to New Mexico, says that in a little valley in the south of the Territory he saw ripe apples, green apples and apple blossoms growing in the same orchard.

A HANDSOME buck deer was recently shot near Rock Springs, Ky., which for the past ten years had been a target for the rifles of the hunters of the neighborhood It weighed 175 pounds and its antlers were of unusual

THERE is a lady in Jackson, Miss., so deeply affected by the loss of her husband, whose death occurred recently, that every day she writes him a long letter, and, with her own hands, places it on his grave.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

Senate Proceedings. 11TH DAY.—The resolution offered by Mr. Butler for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians was taken up and adopted....The resolution offered by Mr. Beck directing the Post-office Committee to inquire into the advisability of reducing the rate fof letter postage to one cent was taken up and referred to that committee

....Mr. Dawes called up the bill to amend the law concerning the Commission of Fish and Fisheries and moved it be passed. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of a person of scientific and practical acquaintance with fish and fisheries, as com-missioner, at a salary of \$5,000, such person not to hold any other United States or State office ... A motion by Mr. Reagan to reduce the salary to \$3,000 was rejected and the bill was passed....The joint resolution for a holiday recess was passed after discussion.

12TH DAY.—Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to

provide for the payment of claims for damages by Indian depredations....Mr. Dolph spoke in favor of the joint resolution proposing the following constitutional amendment: "Congress shall have power to legislate on the subject of marriage and divorce by general laws applicable alike to all the States and Territories and neither bigamy nor polygamy shall exist, or be permitted within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.".... After an executive session the Senate adjourned till Wednesday, January 4.

House Proceedings.

9TH DAY .- Mr. Randall (Penn.), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a partial report. It recommends the adoption of the rules of the Forty-ninth Congress until further order, with a number of changes. The following select committees are provided for: On Reform in the Civil Service, to consist of thirteen members; on Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, to consist of thirteen members; on the Eleventh Census, to consist of thirteen members; on Indian Depredation Claims, to consist of thirteen members; on Ventilation and Acoustics, to consist of seven members; on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, to consist of eleven members. After debate the partial report was agreed to.... Eight hundred private

bills were presented. 10TH DAY.-When the House met the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffatt, of Michigan, who died during the morning, was draped in emblems of mourning and decked with flowers, and the chaplain alluded to his death in his prayer. After some miscellaneous business, Mr. Burrows (Mich.) announced Mr. Moffatt's death, and a series of resolutions offered by him expressive of the regret with which the House had heard of the sad event and providing for the appointment of a joint Committee of seven Representatives and three Senators to superintend the funeral and accompany the remains to the adjourned to meet on January 4.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A MAMMOTH glass factory is to be erected

HAVANA cigar factories have resumed work, though some strikers are still out. ELEVEN HUNDRED puddling furnaces in Allegheny County, Penn., have been running

THE nickel mine at Benton, Ark., is a fixed fact. The ore is said to be in inexhaustible quantities. Timber is plenty and water is

Edison electric locomotives are attracting great attention in England. Six of them have been running on a short line, and favorable comments are being made.

COUNTY STATEMENT.

Accounts Audited By the Board of Commissioners of Chowan County During the Year Ending 30th November, 1887-County Indebtedness, &c.

1887. DECEMBER 6. W. E. Bond for 2 days' services as Com-W. H. Coffield, 3 days' Comm'r & mileage & 1 day & mileage at P. H. Pruden and Vann, Attorneys to Board D. W. Raper, for 3,300 feet lumber for County..... Thos. Paxton, boating lumber to Bolton's T. M. Small, Clerk to Board & fees for Nov., 1 day mit'g' at P H..... Albemarle Enquirer, printing proceedings.

of Voters & registering of new names... W. J. Webb, 2 days as Registrar, Reg 44 names & 1 day as Co. Canvasser J. W. Draper, 1 day Judge Election...... J. C. Bond, Copy 2 official Bonds, Election J. W. Spruill, 1 month care, of Court-

ing Court-house A. T. Bush, Registrar of Election & 105 W. B. Felton, 2 days Judge Election..... Ward & Baker, making shackles for pris-

and canceled..... M. B. Chappell, Registrar 2 days & 36 names.... Louis Levy, 1 day Judge Election..... 1887. JANUARY 3.

W. G. Ward, 2 days Judge Election Anderson Ward, 1 day Clerk at Election .. A. J. Ward, 2 days Registrar, 2 days & mileage as Comm'r L. D. Holley, 1 day Judge Election..... Edward Fliott, 1 day Judge Election.... J. H. Hettrick, 2 days Judge Election.... Isaac Nichols, 2 days Judge Election I. C. Bond, record book for Clerk's office

notices to poll holders, attendance on B'd Co. Cauvassers, &c..... Jacob Wool, 2 cords wood & hauling same

R. M. Blount, 1 day Judge Election..... L. W. Parker, subp. 24 witnesses for Grand Jury and 5 days waiting on Grand Jury T. M. Small, extra work on tax list, mis-

take in levy Chas, Leary, board of prisioners, brick and cement for jail..... T. M. Small. 1 day Cik to bd and fees for Decr and 62 notices to merchants Silas W. Chappell, 2 days Judge Election. M. H. Dixon, 3 tons coal for Court-house and hauling same.....

FEBRUARY 7. W. R. Leary, 1 day Judge Election, 1 day as Co. Canvasser..... Geo. N. Goodwin. 2 daps Judge Election, 1 day as Co. Canvasser W. C. Ward, 2 days Judge Election Nov. '86,1 day on bd Co. Canvassers and 1 day

Jdg. Election, Jany, '87.....

L. D. Holley, 1 day Judge Election, Jan. R. M. Blount, 1 day Judge Election, Jan.

1887.....

W. H. Coffield, 4 days Judge Election New., '86 and Jany, 1887..... W. H. Coffield, repairs on Bottom Bridge.

Canvasser and milesge FEBRUARY TO

T. Page, old orders consolidated and canceled.
W. Draper, 1 day judge election in Geo. C. Thompson, 2 days judge election, November, '86.....

Louis Levy, 1 day judge election, January, W. Spruill, 2 months' care of court-J. C. Warren, shiff, I day with hid co can-vassers, and I day and mileage with

sheriff..... A. T. Bush, 2 days registran, registering 3 settling with sheriff on state tax acct Jeremiah Ellis, 4 days judge election, No-

vember, '86 and January, '87 Chas. Leary, board of prisoners, T. K., fees, merchants' return , &c FEBUARY 24.

Wm. Byrum, 15 cords wood, 2 pr pants, 3 pr socks and other ciothing, 6 bush. meal for poorhouse and 3 months' salary as keeper of poorhouse MARCH 7.

Jno. C. Bond, recording election returns, stationery. &c J. W. Spruill, 1 month care of C. H...... T. M. Small, I day clk to bd and fees, 1 day and night at P. H., &c W. J. Webb, 4 days and mileage as com-

Wm. H. Bonner, 4 days and mileage as commissioner, and I day at P. H J. H. Hettrick, 1 day judge election January, '87, and 1 day on bd canvassers...... Chas. Leary, bd prisoners, washing 10 blankets for jail, T. K. fees, &c...... APRIL 4.

G. Ward, 2 days judge election, Janu-Jas. H. Dail. 1 day clerk of election, November, '86..... M. B. Chappell, 2 days register election, January. '67..... L. W. Parker, serving 5 no ices on overpr. R. Dillard, examination Miss Bettie

J.W. Draper, 1 month care of court-house, O. H. Darden & Co., 3 months' supplies

and mileage on bd canvassers..... Chas. Leary, bd prisone s, T. K. fees, 2 John C. Bond, & ream paper, blanks, ink and pens.....

MAY 2. dice of burial were passed. The House then M. B. Chappell, 3 days as crier at court, spring term, st. A. J. Ward, 3 days and mileage as commissioner Dr. Geo, H. Coke, examination of Grizzell J. H. Blount, solicitor, 1/2 fees, 3 state cases, spring term, 187..... J. C. Warren, summoning 36 jurors, spring L W. Parker, subposning 27 witnesses for y. B. Shepard, 3 days as commr, and 1 day at poor-house and mileage ..

T. M. Small, 2 days clk to bd and fees for jury, 2 copies of same, and 13 notices to magistrates of appointment W. Draper, I month care C. H..... John C. Bond, 16 fees in 10 state cases, spring term. 87. Chas. Leary, bd prisoners, work on jail, 3 mattresses, T. K. fees, waiting on court,

of P. H., 7 cords of wood, hauling and packing herrings for P. H.....

T. D. Byrum, 5,000 herrings and 2 bush ealt for P. H. 22 75 1887. JUNE 6. Charles Leary, board prisoners (2), 35 T. E. Ward, two days' judge election,

January, 1887...... Baker & Son making handle for pump at for May, one record of mortgages and 1

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day with finance committee JULY 4. Albermarle Enquirer, 6 months' publish-

for June, 62 notices to merchants, and o. H. Darden & Co., 3 months' supplies to m. W. Elliott, 7 days as assessor and listtaker, 3d township..... W. J. Webb, 4 days and mileage as commissioner, 1 day and mileage at P. H.,

10 days assessor and list-taker in 4th township, and 1 day on board of equalization..... A. Q. Elliott, 6 days as assessor and listtaker 2d township..... W. T. Woodley, 10 days assessor and list-Hist-taker 2d township.....

J. Burke, 6 days as assessor and list-Joe Mizell, for carrying Rachel Hamel to poor house.....

AUGUST 1. T. P. Wilcox, reg'r deed E. City, clerk to board railroad assessors..... I. W. Draper 3 months' care court house, less \$3 for rent of hali..... M. Small, 3 days clerk to board and fees for July, and 52 merchants' re-3 days commissioner, 1 day and mileage

as railroad assessor, 2 days rev. tax J. C. Warren, expenses self and A. J. Bateman carrying Miss Bettie White to W. H. Bonner, 5 days and mileage as com-

missioner, 2 days revising tax list, 1 day and mileage at poor house A. J. Ward, 3 days and mileage as com-missioner, 1 day revising tax list and 1 d y and mileage at poor house..... 4 00 Charles Leary, board prisoners, T. K. fees, etc.....

August 25. 17 20 Wm. Byrum, 3 months' salary as keeper of P. H., 2 cords wood, coffin and burial of Rachel Hamel, etc SEPTEMBER 5.

Albermarle Enquirer, publishing proceedings of board 2 months.

J. C. Bond, blanks for cierk's office..... O. H. Darden & Co., 2 months' supplies to poor house..... E. W. Burton, witness tickets consolidated and canceled J. W. Draper, 1 month care court house... W. H. Coffield, 1 day and mileage equal-Theodore Ralph, repairs to C. H. cupoia.

OCTOBER 3. Edward Elliott, 1 day judge election, January, 1887..... L. W. Parker, serving 3 notices on overseers of roads..... J. N. Bass, 1 day judge election, November, 1886: 3 days as tax assessor..... Jno. G. Wood, 9 days as assessor and

T. M. Small, I day clerk to board and fees

Charles Leary, board of prisoners in jall ...

for Aug., and day and mileage at P. H ..

list-taker.....

W. J. Webb. 3 days and mileage as com-

T. M. Small, making out the tax lists, making calculations and copy for she iff.

Albertarle Enquirer, 1 month publishing 160 00 proceedings..... NOVEMBER 7.

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Z. W. Evans, 3 months' supplies to poor W. P. Jones, 11 days and mileage as commissioner, 3 days and mileage at poor house, 1 day and mileage revising tax Jno. M. Jones, 6 days' crier and dept.
shff. at court, % night and 1 day for W.
H. Jones is ch. of jury
James Daughtrey, 119 feet lumber for

for reprs. Albermarle Enquirer, 1 month pub. pro-M. D. Harris, for building Middleton w. J. Webb, 1 day letting out Middleton J. W. Draper, 1 month care C. H.....

W. H. Coffield, judgment agst. Commrs. for assessing and listing out property in J. L. Rogerson, judgment for same...... W. E. Bond, witness in Coffield & Rogerson vs. Commrs E. F. Waff, Justice fees in Doffield & Rogw. H. Coffield, building Wards's Mill bridge.....

J. C. Warren, ser viaes at court, fall term J. H. Blount, so icitor's fees in 2 State Cases..... J. C. Warren. summoning 34 jurors' repair-

J. R. B. Hathaway, % fees, State vs. L. J. H. Garrett, J. P., 1/2 fees, State vs. Bul-Allen & Thos. Gilliam

NOVEMBER 7. Dr. R. Dillard, examination of Rachel Hamel, insane..... Chas. Leary, bd. prisoners, Sept. and Oct., T. K. fees, waiting on court, etc., 6 pr. blankets for jail, % doz. chairs, etc., etc.
T. M. Small, 2 days clk. to bd. and fees for
Sept. and Ost., repairs on stoves, ab-Grand Jury and 6 days' officer of same .. Hooper & Co., : stove and pipe for Sheriff's office....

MARCH 24. Dr. R. H. Winborne, 12 months as physi-of Poor House, wood, potatoes, clothing, etc., for inmates..... 55 32 6 00 Total amt. andited by the Board of Commissioners......\$2,945 17
Amount of jury tickets issued, spring term,

Amount of jury tickets issued, fall term, 1887..... Total expenditures of the county for the year.....\$3,303 47 Amount county orders outstanding and

Amount of witness tickets outstanding and unpaid..... Total amt. unpaid......\$6,076 88 By amt. of county tax list, general and special, for 1887..... 5,138 16 Indebtedness of county...... \$938 64 The Board held 17 meetings, including 4 at the

Poor House. W. B. Shepard attended 13 days at \$2..... \$26 00 and traveled 16 miles at 5c. per mile W. H. Bonner attended 17 days..... and traveled 216 miles, 5c W. P. Jones attended 16 days at \$2..... and traveled 288 miles at 52..... W. J. Webb attended 15 days at \$2.....

and traveled 576 miles at 5c Amt. paid Commissioners per diem and mileage..... \$219 30 I certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as per the records in this office. T. M. SMALL.

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