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A BLIZZARD'S VICTIMS.

Many Deaths From Cold and Hunger in the West.

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.

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.

A farmer named Johnson was found dead near his house in Greely County, Kansas. 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.

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 ten miles from home and several miles from any other house, determined to reach home that night in spite of the terrible storm.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The Mayors of Florida are to hold a Convention at Sanford.

The St. Paul ice carnival will begin January 23 and end February 4.

ELECTRIC lights are now being used by submarine divers with great effect.

At the recent poultry show in New York some of the turkeys weighed nearly fifty pounds.

The enormous deposits of granite of excellent quality in County Donegal, Ireland, are about to be developed.

IMPORTANT gold and quicksilver discoveries are reported from the southern portion of the Mexican States of Tamulapais.

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—\$670,000,000.

DUCKS are so abundant in Georgia that the Savannah market has become glutted. Over 600 were killed in eight days by one hunter.

AN official return shows that there are upwards 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 size.

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.

12TH DAY.—Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to provide for the payment of claims for damages by Indian depredations.

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.

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.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A MAMMOTH glass factory is to be erected at Toledo.

HAVANA cigar factories have resumed work, though some strikers are still out.

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

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.

Table with columns for names, descriptions of services, and amounts. Includes entries for W. E. Bond, W. H. Coffield, J. W. Draper, etc.

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