

ARE FACING COLD AND HUNGER

How the Blizard Found Many Families in Western Nebraska Counties.

STATUS OF DROUGHT STRICKEN FARMERS.

People Who Are Absolutely Destitute and Must Be Cared For Immediately—Farmers and Stockmen Who Have Plenty.

In order to ascertain the exact condition of the people of a drought-stricken section of the state, both north and south-west, this Bee made arrangements with a reliable representative who has traveled all over the state, and who is well acquainted with leading citizens in nearly every county that he traversed.

Inquiries were also made through The Bee's correspondents on the line of the Burlington west of Hastings and on the line of the Union Pacific west of Kearney. These, together with the report of our special representative, make a very complete compendium of the situation in the drought-stricken section.

OTHER COUNTIES.

Brief Statements of the Condition of Various Stricken Localities. For Lincoln county the committee asks for provisions and fuel for 500 families and grain for the same number. The Bee's report claims that there are about two hundred and fifty families in Lincoln county who are in immediate need of provisions and fuel and who will suffer if aid does not reach them soon.

From Blaine county the state committee reports that there are 115 families in want of provision and fuel, and 125 will need grain. The Bee's report claims that there are at least seventy-five families, averaging five to the family, that are destitute of provisions and fuel. Fuel is not so badly needed.

Webster county, according to the state committee's report, is in need of provisions and fuel, and the same number will need grain. The Bee's report claims that there are probably 150 families that are destitute in this county, and that they are supplied with provisions, fuel and seed grain.

Denon county claims to have 300 families in need of provisions and fuel, and 455 in need of grain, according to the state committee's report. The Bee's report says that owing to the provisions, coal, etc., that have been ready shipped into this county, and owing to disbursements made by the county treasurer and justices of the peace, that the destitute families are being supplied with provisions by the county and nearly six hundred families are being supplied with provisions.

From Carter county the state committee reports 500 families in need of provisions and 800 in need of grain. The Bee's report agrees with the above mentioned figures. Thomas county, the state committee reports 52 families in need of fuel and 73 in need of grain. The Bee's report claims that the number of destitute families that must be supplied with provisions and fuel at least sixty families or about three hundred persons all told, and estimates that about seventy families must be supplied with grain for seed and food.

WATCHED BY GRIM WANT.

One Hundred Sioux County Families Destitute. CHAFFORD, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Crops in Sioux county for 1890 were practically a total failure with the exception of hay, which was poor. In 1889 the crop had less than a half crop. In 1888 and prior years crops were good.

There are about 800 farmers in the county. Of these probably 100 are stockmen who are able to take care of themselves, 100 never raised much grain, supporting themselves by cutting and selling timber from government land upon which they have claims, and for that purpose, leaving 100 families at least absolutely destitute, many of whom are today in very bad circumstances, and all of whom will have to be furnished with seed grain and other necessities if they remain here and cultivate their farms the present season.

DAWES COUNTY DESISTION.

Result of Crop Failure and Operations of Money Shanks. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Dawes county, of which Chadron is the county seat, is the most important county in Northwest Nebraska. It contains 900 or thirty-six government townships of land, and about 850,000 acres, three-quarters of which is in ordinary seasons excellent farm land. There are nearly 1,000 farms and ranches in the county covering an area of probably 200,000 acres, or nearly one-quarter of the county.

On the farms. Of these probably 250 are well to do ranch or stockmen; 250 are farmers who brought means enough here to carry them through; 500 are in such a condition as to be able to get along this season by using their credit, and appealing to their families and friends east, but at least 25 per cent are absolutely without the means or credit to plant their fields, and at least one-half of them have no way to live. No crops were raised in one-half of the county. No work is to be had and destitution is the result of their efforts must be resorted to for their relief.

The county officials are circulating affidavits for the farmers to sign, setting forth their deplorable condition and urging necessary relief. I forgot to say that I am informed that these affidavits are being signed pretty generally regardless of the actual conditions of the settlers. To sign these, and separate the false from the true; to give the worthy from the perjurer will be difficult. But the general estimate of 250 needy farmers and 125 absolutely destitute is not far from the truth.

A MERE BAGATELLE.

The Five Millions Yet Needed for the World's Fair Easy of Access. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The ways and means committee of the local world's fair directory is occupied with the question of how to raise the extra \$5,000,000 to make up the \$15,000,000 that will be necessary. Treasurer E. R. Seiberger is not at all alarmed, and predicts that the extra money will be easily raised in Chicago. "It has never been a secret that we should need \$15,000,000 to run the exposition," said Mr. Seiberger, "and we have long been preparing to scrape together that amount. It will not be necessary to go outside of the city to raise the amount for there are hundreds of wealthy men whom our collectors have never reached. We will also call upon men who have large property interests here but who do not live here, and I have no doubt that they will pay up handsomely. Then there are many wealthy men here in the city who have no property interests here but who are employed in tearing off bond coupons. These have not been reached, but they will be in due time. The railroads, or fifteen of them, that enter the city have subscribed \$500,000. There are six or seven more to hear from and altogether they will probably double the amount. The railway operating companies begin a great many men who have already subscribed will take more stock, and I have no doubt that the necessary \$15,000,000 will be raised without difficulty."

IN NORMAL CONDITION.

Holt, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Cherry and Sheridan Counties. VALETTE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Holt, Keya Paha, Rock, Brown and Cherry counties are in normal condition, with average crops, and no unusual need of outside assistance. Holt in particular is, for that county, in an unusually prosperous condition, and has been contributing supplies to the western sufferers.

Sheridan, immediately east of Dawes, of which Rushville is the county seat, was severely injured by the drought, but not fatally so. It is naturally a fine section of country, and contains a first-class community of farmers. The business of the county is not so much concerned by the drought in proportion to other counties. The loss of the money raised by the county is not so much as in other counties. The loss of the money raised by the county is not so much as in other counties. The loss of the money raised by the county is not so much as in other counties.

MUST HAVE HELP.

Many Farmers in Box Butte County Can't Go It Alone. ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—I have had exceptional facilities for getting at the real condition of the farmers in Box Butte county. A large percentage of these are small cattlemen, that is, ranchmen with from 200 to 1,000 head of stock, and who ever may be said they are able to take care of themselves. There are, however, in this county at least 300 farmers, that is, settlers, who depend upon small grain, corn and garden truck, dairy and poultry products for a livelihood. Some of them have been ruined, and a few upon the Running Water river, who have part of a crop are in bad condition.

How to Break Up a Severe Cold.

From the Virginia City, Mont., Madisonian: When we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. By the use of this syrup we have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, entirely broken them up as has several of our friends who were suffering from the same. It is all it is represented to be by the manufacturer. If you have a cough and cold, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do the work. For sale by all druggists.

Operto in a State of Siege.

LISSON, Feb. 2.—The leaders of all the monarchist groups have offered their services to support the government. Operto has been declared in a state of siege for one month. Twenty persons were killed in Saturday's fight. The government, suspecting Operto was discontent in the Operto garrison, had issued orders for the transfer of several officers to other regiments. This action, together with the recent imprisonment of the editor of the Republican Portuguese, expedited the outbreak.

Ex-Treasurer Youngs' Statement.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: It appears by some of the local papers that I have been sued by the P. S. & E. Union as treasurer for the sum of \$54, which I withdrew from them some time ago. I wish to state that I was officially ordered to pay this money to the P. S. & E. Union, and in my possession belonging to the said union, before I, with the majority of our printing pressmen in Omaha, severed our connection with them to join the new printing pressmen's union. F. M. YOUNGS.

Don't Be Deceived.

Especially when your health may be at stake. If any one offers you Johann Hoff's Malt Extract and "Johann Hoff's" signature is not on the neck of the bottle, do not take it under any circumstances.

TO SEE THEIR GREAT FATHER

Sioux Indians Arrive in Omaha on Their Way to Washington.

THEY REPRESENT THE FARMING CLASS.

George Harries' Work at the Agency—Johnny Grinnell's Crime—Railroad Changes and Promotions—Othor Local News.

A party of ten Sioux Indians attracted a great deal of attention at the Hotel Casey yesterday. They arrived in the city Sunday night shortly before 12 o'clock from Pine Ridge agency in charge of Mr. T. W. Blackburn, a special agent of the Indian office. They are on route to Washington to tell the Great Father what they know about the recent outbreak and the causes that led to it.

George Harries' Good Work.

Mr. George H. Harries, correspondent of the Washington Star, passed through Omaha yesterday en route from Pine Ridge to Washington. Mr. Harries has done some exceptional newspaper work on the reservation. Probably the best of it all was when he gathered together the hostile chiefs who were soon to start for Washington, and by the aid of an interpreter, interviewed each one of them. Thus Mr. Harries was able to send the chiefs back to say, "The Star made good use of the interviews and printed each one with a cut of the chief's face. The language was quoted the day the party arrived in Washington. Mr. Harries followed this up with something of a revelation to the satisfaction of the chiefs that had been designated to go to Washington, and that the Great Father got a new brochure sent out from the disgruntled, non-progressive, mischief-making faction, and that not a single one of the chiefs would work in any way; had never produced a crop and had never engaged in the simple pursuits which have enabled a large number of good Indians to support themselves. Not one of the latter class had been called to Washington and the Indians who were at the agency, and a tannant the good-to-do-ones over this unhappy condition of things. They drew the only moral there was in it, to wit: that if every Indian would at once proceed to have a monkey and parrot time they would at once receive the attention and respect of the Great Father."

Children always Enjoy It.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is almost as palatable as milk. Children enjoy it rather than otherwise. A MARVELOUS FLESH PRODUCER it is indeed, and the little lads and lassies who take cold easily, may be fortified against a cough that might prove serious, by taking Scott's Emulsion after their meals during the winter season. Beware of substitutions and imitations.

Pay for Playing Mayor.

"When am I going to get my pay for playing mayor of the town?" asked Councilman Osthoff of City Clerk Groves, yesterday morning. "You'll get it right away—I suppose you're suffering for it," was the clerk's reply. "Yes I am and you want to stretch it too, all you can," said the ex-mayor. "The amount of change we get depends on the extent of the stretching, don't it?" asked Deputy Gibson. "That's what it does," said Osthoff, "and you may bet that what I say goes. And another thing I remember I've been sick and need money badly."

As to Dennis' Assistants.

The plumbers are taking an active interest in the appointment of inspectors by Mayor Dennis, superintendent of plumbing. At a meeting of the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' United association held yesterday resolutions were adopted endorsing John Murray, Dennis' assistant, and John Rose as competent men for the positions in question.

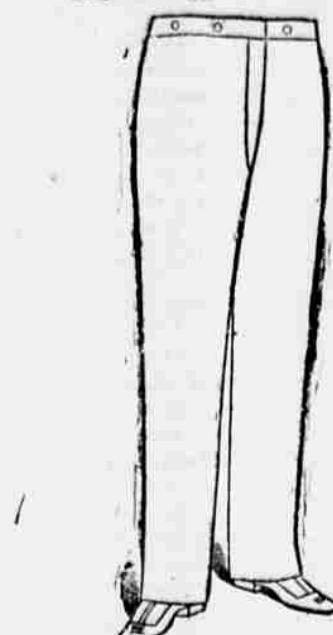
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