

WIDOW'S RELIEF.

The following report is sent the News from its regular Red Canyon correspondent, being clipped from the Evanston News Register of Nov. 23:

The Army relief committee beg leave to make their second statement to the public, of the money and goods received, and when, how and for what purpose disbursed.

Total amount up to date paid out of bank, \$3 677.85, as follows:

April 4, Blyth & Fargo, mdse.....	\$ 35 25
April 4, committee cash.....	125 00
April 18, Blyth & Fargo.....	27 12
May 23, Dr. Gamble, med. att.....	142 00
June 4, butter.....	28 40
June 1, Beeman & Co., mdse.....	239 92
June 15, W. Bee, flour.....	152 19
June 29, Beeman & Co., mdse.....	206 03
July 2, committee cash.....	265 00
July 17, W. Bee, flour and eggs.....	137 60
Aug. 27, Beckwith & Co. Co., mdse.....	21 80
Aug. 27, committee cash.....	300 00
Aug. 27, Dr. Gamble, med. att.....	93 00
Aug. 30, W. Bee, flour.....	128 75
Aug. 31, Beeman & Co., mdse.....	201 80
Sept. 5, W. Bee, butter, eggs.....	32 50
Sept. 19, Thos. Hood, butter.....	15 00
Sept. 26, Beeman & Co., mdse.....	427 75
Oct. 3, W. Bee, flour.....	1 0 70
Oct. 8, John Stacy, potatoes.....	32 50
Oct. 8, Beeman & Co., mdse.....	17 50
Oct. 17, Dr. Gamble, med. attendance.....	88 00
Oct. 17, W. Bee, butter.....	41 65
Oct. 17, committee cash.....	600 00
Oct. 17, Hocker & Solomon, medicine for Mrs. Dexter.....	63 00
Oct. 19, Rocky Mountain C. & I. Co.....	48 40
Nov. 12, Beeman & Co., mdse.....	285 00
Nov. 15, Blyth & Fargo mdse.....	20 15
Nov. 15, Dr. Gamble, med. att.....	45 00

Total.....	\$3,676 85
Total amount in bank at disposal of committee.....	\$3,985 82
Balance.....	291 94
May 23, amount of cash in Army treasury.....	\$ 523 10
Amount paid out for sundries since May 23.....	102 00
Balance in Army treasury.....	421 10
On hand in bank, \$291 94; on hand in \$421 10; total bal. to credit of com. at this date.....	713 04
Total amount of cash received by donation.....	4,491 92
Total amount disbursed, minus the bal., (713 03).....	4,491 92

All merchandise bought by the committee has been purchased at cost, with ten per cent. added for handling same. The flour has cost \$1.75 per hundred, and was mostly got from the Bear Lake valley, from the farmers, through W. Bee. Butter, meat and eggs we bought at the lowest possible figure, and in order to make the money go as far as possible, we only have supplied the real necessities of life to the sufferers.

Ten families have moved into Utah, where the Church will look after their wants until such time as they may be able to support themselves. In order that these families might move into Utah, the committee drew \$300 out of the fund and divided part of it among them for the purpose of clothing and preparing them for the journey, which they very much needed, and the balance went toward their transportation, freightage, etc.

Through the efforts of Mr. O'Neill, division superintendent of the Wyoming division, cent-a-mile rates were procured for the families, thus lessening the cost of moving very materially.

The health of the widows and their families has been reasonably good.

Mrs. John Pnchy lost a little boy five years old, whose expense of funeral was borne by the committee. The family of Mrs. Wilks had a long siege of typhoid fever of eight months' duration. Mrs. J. Dexter has been, and is at the present time, very sick, with

little hope of recovery. She has an infant five months old and a boy three years old. Her condition is very pitiable, and should invoke the tenderest sympathy and consideration of any who could extend a helping hand. Two nurses have been in constant attendance night and day for three months.

The month of October the committee concluded to give out money instead of goods as heretofore, and so divided \$500 among the thirty-eight families left, with seeming satisfaction to all. The 20th of this month the same amount will again be out, which will nearly empty the treasury.

Since the last report was made, we have received a carload of goods from Cokeville, through W. W. Cluff, who acted as agent for the Summit stake.

The committee have held thirty-five business meetings, in which minutes have been taken, and are open to the inspection of the public should they desire to do so. We have endeavored to do our duty to the work that was intrusted to us, and have dealt impartially to all, although at times we found it no small matter to cope with thirty-five or forty widows, but on the whole there has been harmony and good will.

ARMY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—This dispatch is sent by the Postal Telegraph and Cable company on the only wire working out of this city at 9 o'clock.

The storm which raged here last night and early this morning was one of the worst that ever struck the city. The wind blew a gale and snow fell in great clouds. Street and railway traffic was greatly delayed. The dispatcher received here show the same state of affairs throughout Illinois. Quincy reports a howling blizzard, with snow falling fast. Telegraph and telephone wires are all down in all directions. Peoria says the storm is still raging and serious damage is feared. At Fairbury, Ill., the fleet caused considerable damage.

On Lake Michigan the gale is severe and the sea running very high. Comparatively few vessels are out and it is not expected there will be much loss of life. No vessels left the harbor last night.

In many places the storm blew down the telephone and trolley wires in Chicago, and from the latter serious accidents were narrowly avoided; as it was, three horses were killed, coming in contact with the trolley wires.

Several fires occurred during the night and made great trouble for the department, as delays were occasioned in the transmission of alarms. Chief Sweeney of the fire department said:

"The only one thing we did not have to contend with was freezing water. It has been one of the worst nights, except in this feature, I ever have seen in which to fight fire."

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The blizzard which set in here early last evening subsided this morning, leaving six to eight inches of snow, badly crippling street railways and greatly impeding the traffic. The wires are down in all directions.

The storm throughout Missouri, Arkansas and Texas was more severe

than any for many years. If the temperature falls much lower in Texas, there will be great loss of cattle and sheep.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—At 9:30 a. m. reports received at the weather bureau office indicate that fair weather will prevail in this section on Wednesday. The total depth of the snow fall since Sunday has been about 12.9 inches. This is the heaviest snowfall in Chicago for November in twelve years. As a result of the blizzard business of every sort is crippled in Chicago today.

At 10:30 the Western Union Telegraph company had established communication between this city and St. Louis and was accepting Associated Press news and general business. At 9:30 practically not a tick of the "ticker" was heard. The operators said they had not known such a state of things in thirty years. The general demoralization was due to the heavy wet snow which had broken the wires down. A few remained intact, but they were useless on account of being crossed and grounded. The situation outside the city may be as bad as in Chicago.

At 10 o'clock the Western Union gold and stock telegraph company says: There was never a complete telegraph blockage than exists today. Up to 9 o'clock there was no wire out of this city, further than to the stock yards. This will, of course, much upset the speculative markets. The blockade is complete in every direction.

The following was also sent out by the Gold and Stock company:

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—No telegraph wires, private or public, are working yet, and it is likely that news from the outside will be scarce. Foreign news is less disturbing. Turkey appears to be controlling its Armenian troubles.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 26.—The greatest gale that ever struck this city, according to the records of the weather bureau, commenced to blow from the south shortly after midnight. At 5 a. m. the wind had raised to the velocity of 72 miles per hour. Several houses were blown down, many buildings unroofed, trees uprooted and signs blown away in all parts of the city. The water in the river and harbor is at the lowest point recorded for several years. At 9 o'clock the weather bureau reported the barometer still very low and that the gale probably will continue throughout the day. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated.

Communication with Chicago was entirely cut off until a late hour this morning, when the postal Telegraph and Cable company reported one slow wire working to Chicago. This dispatch is transmitted over that line.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The lives of at least twenty-five men are in imminent peril on board vessels blown aground in Lake Michigan, off Glencoe. The vessels are the steamer J. Emery Owen, Captain Marion Penny, the schooner Michigan and the schooner Nicholson.

The vessels were discovered early this morning. The Evanston life-saving crew was dispatched to the rescue.

On board the schooners the crews have lashed themselves to the masts. Since they cannot be seen through the