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Having completed the duties frquired of me in Post Orders No. 79, dated October 9, 1878, I have the honor to make the following report. I left this Post October 10 and proceeded to Buffalo Station, Kansas, crossing the trail of the Cheyenne Indians a short distance east of Carlyle.

1. At Buffalo I found that Ed. Miskelly, a resident of that place was killed by the Indians on September 30th near the Texas Cattle Trail north of the North fork of the Tappa. He lost nothing, the property the Indians took from him belonged to others.

2. Mr. N. Dowling of Dowling Brothers, Cattle men living at Buffalo lost 30 Cow ponies, on the Cattle trail north of the North fork of the Tappa.

3. Alexander Foster, their herder was killed and his horse, a fine cow poney, his clothes, 100 Dollars in money and a silver watch were taken. I could not ascertain the place of his residence or of his relatives. Ed. Miskelly was in Dowling's employ when killed and rode one of their horses.

From Buffalo I proceeded north on the Cattle Trail and camped at a Cattle Ranch of Wm. Rowe. I found that the Indians passed the south fork of the Solomon 2½ miles west without doing any damage as far as known. The next day I continued my journey to the North fork of the Solomon and arrived at North Sheri-
4. dan P. O., Mr. F. Bayless, Post Master. The house was abandoned it gave evidence of violence, furniture broken, dishes and cooking utensils broken, were strewn about, and feathers brom beds were scattered over all the surroundings. I soon met George Kions, the son in law of the owner, Bayless. He told me that his father in law had gone to Weston, Kas. taking his family. He gave me all the losses of Bayless as follows:

One native cow, calf, and Texas cow	50.00
3 Pigs	30.00
A lot of Patent Medicine	60.00
A set of Carpenters Tools	60.00

The furniture in the house had all been broken and partly burned, the beds and