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57 Morrison from Nebraska and

58 Zeidler were killed Oct. 1

The above party had a team and camping outfit which was taken.

I could not gain any more definite information but expect to hear by letter in a few days.

59 Hostein and McCoy at Forks of Beaver lost one horse \$75.00

This comprises all the losses and outrages on the Beaver.

On the Republican I found that the following persons had lost stock.

60 W. J. Wilson whose ranch is at the mouth of Pod Willow and who resides in Denver, Col. lost 25 cow ponies \$1625.00

6 head of cattle 150.00 \$1775.00

61 Cannors whose ranch is at the fork of the Republican and who resides at Cubertson, Neb. lost:

46 cow ponies 2990.00

6 head of stock cattle 150.00 \$3140.00

The information regarding these two cases was furnished by C. J. Hickman, the foreman of W. J. Wilson. Cannors and all his men were north after the Indians.

I have given here the simple statement of facts regarding the depredations by the Indians, without the resulting hardships. All these people except the cattle men have lost nearly all, with the winter before them. They were all Homestead settlers and all their money and labor invested in what, in the most cases they are obliged to abandon. This applies particularly to the widows.

To aggravate the losses by the Indians, the Prairie fires swept through all the country on the Solomon, Prairie Dog and Sappa burning in many cases what the Indians had left. These people had ploughed their fire guards but were prevented from burning them on account of the invasion.

I recapitulate the names of killed and wounded.