

## Hardships Prove Fatal to Babe

Portal, N. D., May 14.—Living in an open stock car here in company with a number of horses and sleeping in blankets soaked with water from the barrels which contained supplies for the animals, proved fatal to the infant son of B. Malsted, an immigrant. The child contracted pneumonia and died in the car.

The family, consisting of the father and mother and two children, had traveled from Velva, N. D., to Portal in the car, which was held up by the immigration officials to permit of a second test of some of the horses. They had been living in the car for four days. Eight horses were stabled in the same car, and barrels of water were kept to water the animals.

The constant shunting the engines spilled the water over the car, and the clothing of the children was saturated, as were also the blankets which were laid on a tarpaulin on the floor of the car and in which the children slept.

---