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**TOUGH ON STOCK.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3.—Reports more or less sensational have gone abroad that the present winter has been severe on range cattle and that losses in Wyoming have been more the average of past years. Your correspondent has taken some pains to ascertain the facts. He has interviewed a number of gentlemen who are largely interested in cattle and whose herds range at widely divergent portions of Wyoming and Dakota. All reports agree that so far as this territory and Southern Dakota are concerned, range cattle business has suffered no unusual loss during the present season. Should the spring be as favorable as the winter has been the season will close with remarkable small loss. Up to the present time range cattle have wintered remarkably well and native stock is in better condition than is usual at this season of the year.

**A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.**

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Crawford, Vt., to the associated press, says the night express which left White River Junction, bound for Montreal, filled with passengers from Boston and New York, for the carnival, was wrecked at the first crossing of White River. A rail broke, and the engine, one baggage car, two passenger coaches and two sleeping cars plunged over the bridge sixty feet, into the river. Before the engine or any one could get to the wreck, the cars had caught fire and burned. The bridge also was burned, and inside of twenty minutes all were destroyed. It is estimated that fifty persons were killed. Henry Tuxbury, of West Randolph, Vt., a well known lecturer, is among those killed.

**LATER.**

WHITE RIVER JUNC., Vt., Feb. 5.—Word was sent here immediately after the accident, that a large force of men attended by several physicians, repaired to the scene. Forty persons, it is supposed, were killed outright or burned to death. The bodies of three only of the killed were recovered from the flames. About forty escaped, most of whom were badly injured.

**THE SIOUX RESERVATION.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house committee on Indian affairs will tomorrow or next day call up the bill to open to settlement the Sioux reservation, containing about 11,000,000 acres of good farming lands. The Indians are more than willing to have it done, and the bill is likely to become a law unless the opponents of one clause gain a stronger following than is now thought possible. The clause, the only in serious controversy, relates to the contracts entered into between the Sioux Indians on the one part, and the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northwestern railroads on the other. Years ago it was stipulated by those parties that the two railroads should have the right of way through the reservation, the roadway to be 500 feet wide for every seven miles. Ten acres were to be sold for depot or station purposes, and each was to have a section of land on the west bank of the Missouri river opposite Pierre and Chamberlain, Dak. For this the road agreed to pay \$5 an acre. This agreement or contract was approved by the then secretary of the interior, but it was found that that was not sufficient, and that legislation is necessary. Several attempts to pass it proved fruitless, and now the agreement is before congress as a clause of the afore-mentioned bill.

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