LOSES LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE HORSES

Rancher's Wife Meets Horrible Death While Entering Burning Barn

Overcome while trying to rescue two horses from a burning barn, Mrs. Louise Cash was burned to death yesterday noon at her home in Devine. Five children witnessed their mother's heroic efforts to save the animals and were responsible for bringing several neighbors to the rescue. The body was not recovered until the barn had been completely destroyed. It was found lying beside that of one of the horses which she had untied and, it is believed, was leading from the barn when she fell from the effects of inhaling the strangling smoke.

Mrs. Cash is the wife of C. H. Cash, a well known resident of Devine. Mr. Cash was in Pueblo yesterday. Mrs. Cash's attention was called to the fire, it is said, by one of her children who was playing in the yard near the barn. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered by the child. When Mrs. Cash reached the yard after hearing the screams of her child the fire was shooting from the roof of the barn on the side where a quantity of loose hay was stored. Mrs. Cash ran to the barn and started in. One of her daughters tried to dissuade her, but she seemed not to hear her. She had been inside but a few seconds when she staggered out again. The smoke inside was too strong. Mrs. Cash, according to one of her daughters, stood in the doorway peering inside. After waiting for an opportunity several minutes, Mrs. Cash again darted into the barn. She was not seen alive again.

Cries Bring Neighbors

The cries of the five children brought neighbors from houses in the vicinity and an effort was made to extinguish the flames. A natural draft through the doors of the building made the fire all the fiercer and little could be done toward extinguishing it. As soon as the fire had subsided enough to permit a party to enter what remained of the building, several of the people who had tried to put out the fire went inside. Mrs. Cash was found with a few strands of rope in her left hand and a few feet away was the badly burned carcass of a horse.

The body was taken outside and Coroner Patterson notified. He went at once to Devine, where he conducted an investigation. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is generally believed that a spark from a passing engine alighted in the loose hay about the barn.

The body was brought to Pueblo yesterday afternoon and placed in the McMahon & Collier parlors. Mr. Cash was notified of the death of his wife before he left Pueblo for his home, and he engaged an auto to take him there as fast as possible.

Mrs. Cash is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest of whom is 18 years and is at present attending school in Ohio.

While fighting the flames George Brooker, an employe of the Cash farm, was badly burned about the head and arms. He was placed under the care of a physician. His condition is not serious.

Beside the barn, a large amount of hay and farm machinery was lost. The total damage is estimated at about $1,500.

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