

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Griggs County, Meets a Horrible Death.

Her Clothing Catches Fire and Her Flesh is Burned to a Crisp.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of Peter Nelson, residing about 25 miles north-west of Hope, in Griggs county, came to her death in a horrible manner last Friday. She was all alone on the premises at the time, her husband having gone to a neighbors place about a mile distant, and she had been raking up the trash from the yard, setting fire to the same. In some manner her clothing caught from the flames, and there being no one present it is supposed she lost her presence of mind and failed in putting out the flames, which consumed all her clothing but her shoes, and burned her body to a crisp. Her husband returned soon after and found her in this sad plight. She lived about three hours, in terrible agony, when death kindly relieved her sufferings. Had the lady retained her presence of mind she might easily have saved herself, as there was a large pond of water within a few rods of the place where the accident occurred. The funeral of the unfortunate lady took place last Sunday.
