

## **Run Into Blizzard** (Relief Society)

One day First Counsellor Rhoda C Hinman, who at that time was nearly 75 years of age, and Elizabeth Hammer started to fill an appointment at Orton, about 50 miles away. Before they got there they encountered a blizzard but finally reached their destination and held their meetings. The weather was extremely cold yet they started back to Cardston. They saw many Indians but only one white man. There were over eight inches of snow when they arrived home.

One more incident – Lydia J Brown and Maggie Sloan had visited the Kimball relief society one day in the late fall. The weather was extremely cold so the good sisters had heated rocks and placed them in the bottom of the “democrat” to keep their feet warm. When a little ways out from the river they discovered the wind had fanned these rocks till they had set their quilts and robes afire. Of course in their excitement they threw the rocks and some hay out on the ground and proceeded to put the fire in the quilts out. However, looking up they discovered with horror that the rocks had set the prairie on fire. The laws in Canada were very strict in regards to fire so these intrepid women never for a minute thinking of themselves, seized their blankets and quilts and commenced beating the fire out. It took more than an hour and they were nearly exhausted when they got the blaze out, but their horses were rested, so they climbed in their buggy with nearly 10 miles to travel yet. They reached home about nine p.m.