

KILLED BY LARGE TREE

Gerrard Ross, Rancher and Prospector, Discovered in Roadside, Pinned to the Earth

Sundance, Wyo., Oct. 31.—(Special to the Argus-Leader.)—Almost dead from pain and exposure, Gerrard Ross, a rancher and prospector residing a short distance east of Rocky Ford, was discovered lying in the roadside, pinned to the earth by a large tree which he had felled and from which he was unable to get from under. Bert Butterfield who found Ross hurried him to this place where he was given medical attendance but failed to rally and died a few hours later. Physicians stated that paralysis had set in through the weight of the tree. Ross was a widower with nine children and made his home at various times at New York, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming. He owned a number of oil claims in the Rocky Ford district, that will probably prove valuable.