

AWFUL WEDDING JOURNEY

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WESTER, Neb., June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The high water of last week swept away the iron bridge over the Elk-horn, opposite Wisner, and the citizens constructed a temporary flatboat for the crossing of the passengers at 10 o'clock to-day, while a party of eight persons were crossing from the west bank, the boat dipped, and the current being strong, swept the whole party off. Lena Mathis, aged sixteen years, Anna Mathis, aged five years, Otto Mathis, aged eleven years, all children of Ferdinand Mathis, of this place, and Franz Mathis, aged fifteen years, son of William Mathis, were drowned. The wife and oldest daughter and eldest son of Ferdinand Mathis were saved by the prompt action of some who witnessed the accident. The Mathis family were returning from the wedding of their son Frank, which took place last evening, six miles south. An effort was made by the citizens to recover the bodies, but the high water and swift current made it impossible to do anything and the search was abandoned.

Murder at Culbertson.

CULBERTSON, Neb., June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A little before noon today, John B. Hunter, a hardware merchant of this place, deliberately shot and killed Harry B. Hill, a farmer living two miles east of town. The shooting took place in a billiard hall and was the result of a dispute between Hunter's father, Galant V. Hunter, and Mr. Hill. A jury was empaneled and an examination of the case was held. A pistol in the hands of John B. Hunter was rendered. Mr. Hill was a man generally esteemed by his neighbors. He sold his elevator and has been regarded as a quarrelsome and dangerous character. There is some talk of lynching him being resorted to to-night.

Heavy Rainfall Near Pender.

PENDER, Neb., June 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The heaviest rain storm of the season visited this neighborhood last night accompanied by hail and wind. Several buildings were damaged by the wind and considerable corn at the other end of the town was washed out or buried. Trains were delayed several hours by a washout between Pender and Emerson.

Deserted His Debts.

LOUP CITY, Neb., June 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—William Townsend, late grain and agricultural implement dealer, called the feeder at Beckville, Neb., sold his elevator and has left for parts unknown, leaving property valued at about \$4,000 and many anxious creditors. J. Deere, Wells & Co., of Omaha, and Berryman, Patterson & Co., of Central City, Neb., the heaviest creditors have attached the other end of the town. Several other creditors have appeared, and many more are yet to hear from, which will swell the liabilities to a large amount. It is also claimed that he still owes several farmers for grain purchased of them, all of which he had shipped. His family is thought to be in Iowa.

M. K. & T. Graders.

GRANT, Neb., June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A special train of railroad graders passed through Grant to-day enroute for Kansas, where it is reported they are to work on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway which will be completed to this place before the winter months.

A Church Dedication.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An important event in the history of the First Presbyterian church of Hastings was witnessed to-day by the impressive ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of an elegant and commodious new house of worship, situated on the corner of Seventh street and Lincoln avenue. The auditorium is constructed in a circular form with an operative floor, and will have a seating capacity of 1,500 people. The modern style architecture reveals, and is well adapted to such a structure will be spared to beautify the wisely planned interior or adorn the stately exterior of the magnificent building. When completed and suitably furnished throughout and supplied with a fine \$8,500 pipe organ, the total cost will aggregate \$20,000.

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NEWS FROM THE CONVENTION

It Is Eagerly Sought For at the Capital.

THE PRESIDENT KEEPS POSTED.

Constantly Supplied With Bulletins—A Red Bandana Demonstration—Sunset Makes a Mistake—The Fisheries Treaty.

Given Over to St. Louis.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEE, 312 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5. Intense interest was manifested by both houses of congress to-day in the news from St. Louis. The two press associations multiplied their bulletins and distributed copies on both sides of the senate and house of representatives. The interest centered on what the convention is likely to do on the tariff question. The republicans are anxious that the thing which is likely to be done will be done. They want an affirmation of the tariff plank of 1884 and a refusal to specially endorse the Mills bill. The democrats prefer that they do not ratify that regular endorsement of the bill as it stands now as it came from the ways and means committee. They say it is incomplete and should be received endorsement in its present shape the party would be placed in an embarrassing situation in the event of material amendment hereafter, and these are likely to be made.

REMEMBERING THURMAN.

Nearly all of the democratic members of the house wore large red roses in the lapels of their coats. They came from the farm of Representative Lee in Virginia, a few miles below Washington. They were emblematic of the red bandana. General Lee brought a basket full of them with him when he crossed the Potomac this morning and put them on a desk on the democratic side, where every one helped himself. Several republicans wore the roses until they learned what they were intended for, when they quickly took them and laid them gently on the desk.

THE PRESIDENT GETS THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock was attended by all the officers except the attorney general, who is ill. The wire in the telegraph office was in a state of commotion, and these were promptly delivered in the cabinet room as fast as received, and the business of the meeting was interrupted by the news of the work as far as it has progressed. He will be satisfied with an endorsement of his tariff measure and the endorsement of the tariff plank in the last platform.

DEMOCRATS SEE THEIR MISTAKE.

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For the Chautauqua.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. W. Flick and Colonel W. W. Patterson arranged to-day for building on the Chautauqua grounds and by tunneling the hills north of town and tapping the canal to form a magnificent lake from which they will procure a natural overflow into the Wood river.

Will Build at Once.

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