

AWFUL SUICIDE AT McCOOK.

Woman Crased by Grief Springs in Front of a Train.

MANGLED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

After a Number of Desperate Efforts to Take Her Own Life Mrs. Mary Hill is Successful.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Mary Hill committed suicide this morning by lying down on the railroad track at the west yard limits and permitting the train to run over her body. She was mangled almost beyond recognition.

About a year ago she lost two children by diphtheria, and the next day her husband, James Hill, was taken with typhoid fever and died. This so preyed upon her that she became despondent, and about ten days ago she took her youngest child, who is not quite a year old, and started for Cedar Bluffs, Kan. While en route she attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of the B. & M. train, but the engineer stopped his engine just in time to save her. She then went home and took poison but a physician was called and brought her out all right.

Yesterday morning she left her home, which is about ten miles south of McCook, and slipped away without her children seeing her and walked to McCook where she was about 10 p. m. last evening. Her oldest girl followed her to town and soon a search was made for her, but she had disappeared. Her body was mangled by the west yard limits of the city. The grass and weeds were trampled down showing that she had laid her body on the tracks.

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Nebraska's Sugar Beet Interests.

Nebraska, Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. James G. Hamilton, the general secretary of the Norfolk Sugar Beet company, is said in his private of this morning to have taken to his home the infant, but which is so soon to become one of the principal industries of Nebraska. Mr. Hamilton says the culture of sugar beets, to stop his machinery and to plant an experiment, but it means more to the farmers of Nebraska than the most visionary apprehended.

Mr. Hamilton has just received a beet harvester from New York which will be the first of its kind in the state. He will form the form of opening for visitors to the factory. The machinery will be put in operation until about September 1, but Mr. Hamilton took this date in order to give visitors his best attention. He has taken to his home the infant, but which is so soon to become one of the principal industries of Nebraska.

Skiffful Young Thief.

Talmage, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special telegram to THE BEE.]—A young man of small stature, and shabbily dressed came into the city this morning and in the pretense of being deaf and dumb, began soliciting aid. Moved by a sense of pity those who solicited donated somewhat liberally. After working the town for all it was worth he started east into the country, stopping at every farm house.

Creighton News Sold.

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special telegram to THE BEE.]—A. A. Nixon, editor of the Creighton News to Rev. J. P. Preston, a country preacher living on a farm and a member of the alliance. Preston makes the fourth owner which this newspaper has had during the past twelvemonth. Heretofore the policy of the paper has been alliance with a strong democratic leaning. Mr. Preston being a less intimate and temperance lecturer, it is believed that this policy will be abandoned so far as the democratic part is concerned.

Price of an Eye.

Freemont, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—T. E. Mettlen, a minor, today began suit through his father, W. P. Mettlen, for \$5,000 damages against Mark Martison. The cause of action is based on injuries sustained by the plaintiff August 14, 1888, when it is claimed the defendant was shot gun at the plaintiff, resulting in the loss of an eye to the latter.

Red Willow's Great Crop.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thrashing is now well under way and the yield is greater than any one has expected. John Kiel is ahead as far as reported, his winter wheat averaging him forty-two bushels to the acre and his rye twenty-nine. Michael Wetek threshed 365 bushels of spring wheat off ten acres. There is no doubt but that the grain that will be raised in Red Willow county this year will pay every acre of its maintenance owing by the people of this county and have some to spare.

Did Not Talk Politics.

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A large farmers' picnic was addressed by Lieutenant Governor Majors in front of the table rock yesterday. The address was very fine, but did not enter into political questions. The Kirshman and Long Branch bands gave excellent music, and the dancing was very successful.

Pharmacy Board's Work.

Keams, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of examiners of the Nebraska state board of pharmacy (Continued on third page.)

MANIPUR PRINCES EXECUTED.

Waged War Against Their Queen and Suffered the Penalty.

HANGED LIKE ORDINARY MURDERERS.

Neither Their High Positions Nor Their Appeals for Clemency Saved Them from Their Just Punishment.

SIMLA, Aug. 13.—Another illustration of the swift punishment which England inflicts upon those who violate her rights or infringe upon her dignity in India, was given today at Manipur, when two of the leaders of the massing of British officials in March last met their death at the gates of the capital. The two men who were executed were members of the reigning family of Manipur, but neither their high position nor the appeals for clemency that had been made for them could save them from the vengeance of the law.

Both had appealed from the sentence of death that had been imposed upon them by the military court of inquiry before which they were tried, but the viceroy of India, the marquis of Lansdown, had decided that the interests of Great Britain demanded that these men who had waged war against the queen and abetted murder should die. They were soldiers, but did not die a soldier's death.

They were taken from their prison to the gallows and hanged like ordinary murderers. The principal victims of today's tragedy was the maharajah, or commander-in-chief of the Manipur army. He was a younger brother of the rajah of Manipur, and some years ago he drove the rajah into exile and placed another brother on the throne, who governed for three years (died of cholera). It was the maharajah who instigated the massacre of British Commissioner Quenton. Political Agent Grimwood and the others who lost their lives at the fatal turbar held in Manipur. The other victim was a British general who had been driven from the residence at Manipur which he was gallantly defended against overwhelming odds when attacked by the rajah and who gave the order to the native executioner to strike the hands and feet of the British prisoners.

An immense crowd of natives witnessed the executions. There was no sign of any disturbance among the spectators. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that large detachments of troops, both British and native, were present and ready for any emergency. They were prepared to quell it in very short order. The recent of Manipur and the Prince Aragon Seria whose sentences of death were pronounced by the viceroy for his rebellion for life and the forfeiture of their property, will shortly be taken from the country. It has not yet been publicly announced to which of the British possessions they will be transported.

IN DIREST RUSSEL.

Fresh Instances of Russia's Intolerant Hatred of the Jews.

London, Aug. 13.—The work entitled "In Darkest Russia" has just appeared in book form and today the second edition is issued. The book is devoted to an expose of the wrongs from which the Jews in Russia suffer and the edition of today gives long lists of fresh persecutions to which Hebrews in various parts of the empire have been subjected. A vast mass of statistics is presented to prove that the statement alleged to have been made by the czar that Jews were confined to ghettos and that soldiers must be present at the inspection is a fabrication. The book contains a letter from the duke of Westminster saying that he had in Russia in the opinion of the Russian officers, he declared, is astonishing—almost incredible. The czar, according to the same authority, regards himself likely to be placed in the category of rulers who, like Phillip II. of Spain, clothed with irresponsible power, executed it, not for the benefit of his subjects but for their ruin. The czar, the duke says, deserves the contempt and loathing of all that is best in the civilized world.

Second Day's Proceedings of World's Fair, Y. M. C. A. Convention.

London, Aug. 13.—The world's convention of the Young Men's Christian association opened its second day's proceedings this morning. The session was opened by the reading of a paper in English by Mr. Robert Burns, secretary of the Aldergate street branch of the London association. (Rev. Mr. Baumgartner, of Berne, Switzerland, also read a paper in French on the subject. Another paper prepared by William D. Murray of Plainfield, N. J., a member of the international committee, was read by Mr. Douglas, one of the American delegates.

Tennyson Deeply Affected.

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China Must Protect Foreigners.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Peking says that it is evident from the action taken by the powers that they intend to compel China to protect foreigners residing within her borders. The representatives of the several powers there addressed a joint note to the Chinese government, yesterday in relation to the outrages perpetrated by the Chinese on the foreign missionaries, and others in the Yangtze valley. It is demanding that China take immediate steps to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

How It Affected the Markets.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 13.—The movement to start a people's party movement in Illinois did not open very auspiciously. When the meeting was called to order at the state house this morning not over forty persons were present. They represented all portions of the state, however, and among the number were several officers of the Farmers' Mutual Beneficial Association and General E. H. Roddy, president of the state Farmers' Mutual Beneficial association, and J. M. Thompson, grand master of the state grange, were absent. But little was done this morning. S. M. Norton, editor of the Sentinel, of Chicago, was elected chairman, and after the appointment of a committee on rules an adjournment was taken to 9 p. m.

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AT THE afternoon session about sixty people were present. A constitution was adopted, providing for state, congressional and county central committees, the state committee to consist of three members, who shall be chairman, secretary and treasurer, and three from each congressional district, to be elected by the state convention biennially.

ACTORS CLAIM DAMAGES.

London People Institute Suit Against the New York Sun.

Copyright 1891 by James C. Bennett, London. [Copyright 1891 by James C. Bennett, London.]—The actor Lee, who recently relinquished the control of the Avenue, and who is now practically stranded in London, proposes to sue the New York Sun for criminal libel for saying that he robbed an actor and beat his wife. Lee has given the following affidavit prepared, which he swears to be true: "I, Henry Lee, do hereby depose and swear that I was the actor Lee, who recently relinquished the control of the Avenue, and who is now practically stranded in London, and who is now practically stranded in London, and who is now practically stranded in London."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Senator Padlock arrived in Washington yesterday from the west and said today that he would bring up the pure food bill as one of the first measures in the next congress and he had perfect confidence that it would pass. Senator Padlock said that the success which had attended the new meat inspection law and the popular approval which it had received from the agricultural classes of the country would bring such an influence to bear upon the next congress as to secure the passage of the bill by a safe majority.

The senate is of the opinion that the farmers' alliance representatives will vote as a unit for the measure and he expects a strong support from the democratic side of the house. In fact, he believes that every representative of an agricultural district will be influenced by his own constituents to vote for the measure.

The farmers have really always been heartily in favor of the pure food bill, and the senator said: "They did not yet understand the meat inspection bill, and for that reason were not so enthusiastic for its becoming a law. Now that it is in successful operation I find the farmers generally are highly pleased with the result and are more than ever in earnest in their demand for a pure food bill. In the main the bill which I shall introduce will be the same as the one before the last congress. There may be a few slight changes, such as the revision of a few minor articles subject to label and inspection and the addition of others which were not mentioned in the last bill."

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Ohio Building League.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 13.—The annual meeting of the States Building association league closed here today. The subject of a national organization was agitated, and a committee on the formation of a national league was appointed. The following officers were then elected by acclamation: President, W. H. Strover; vice-president, Henry Strover; secretary, Harry N. Farnsworth; treasurer, E. R. Hildt; and a national executive committee.

Minnesota's World Fair Exhibit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13.—The state convention called to consider the raising of additional funds for Minnesota's exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, was called to order this morning. Senator Mayo was chosen chairman. P. Hent, secretary of the state world's fair commission, read estimates of the division of money deemed necessary for a proper exhibit, making a total of \$175,000. The legislature is expected to appropriate the sum which is available for state buildings. The commissioners, however, only ask for \$100,000 additional.

Canada's Ex-Cabinet Minister Making It Warm for Enemies.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 13.—It is not every day that a cabinet minister comes down along the path of resignation from his high place to the ground where he may have more room to turn upon his enemies. Such, however, is the spectacle presented before Canada today by Sir Hector Langevin. He has determined to make a fight for his reputation, though he preferred the attempt by resigning his place at the head of the public works. Today he was given a hearing and cross-examination and the interest of the people is proportionate to the extraordinary spectacle of a cabinet minister defying himself against a party against which definite charges that he had been interested with money and gifts by those whose interests it was in his power to further.

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