

OVER A HUNDRED CREMATED

An Insane Asylum Horror at Longue Pointe, Near Montreal.

THE INMATES UNABLE TO ESCAPE

Burning to Death Before Their Terror-Stricken Companions and Attendants—Sights and Sounds Which Beggars Description.

LONGUE POINTE, Quebec, May 6.—A long line of gaunt figures is all one now of the Longue Pointe lunatic asylum, located ten miles from Montreal, and which, with many lives, was today consumed by the flames.

The sights witnessed in this tragic scene are such as can never be forgotten. Nothing could exceed the horror attending the terrible calamity, considering the number of victims.

THE TERRIBLE NATURE OF THEIR DEATH and the manner in which the helpless victims received their fate.

What to the spectators was a scene of horror was to the inmates a moment of supreme gloom, and in their delight they disported themselves in the flames and waved their blazing limbs in crazy satisfaction at the rule that was about them, and not until the walls tumbled over their heads were they

MANIACAL SCREAMS BLENDING. There were incarcerated at Longue Pointe 1,300 inmates, for that asylum was a prison rather than a hospital, and now not more than 1,100 are accounted for, but many escaped in the fields and woods, and the dead are ashes among the ashes.

THE PRESIDENT, CABINET AND OTHER DIGNITARIES VIEW BEE'S REMAINS. WASHINGTON, May 6.—The remains of James Beck, late United States senator from Kentucky, were borne from the residence of Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky to the main room of the capitol this morning.

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THE CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

New Fort Omaha's Location Too Costly by About \$3,000.

STATUS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

As Soon as the Site Title is Vested in the Government Work Will Begin—Fish Commission Fight.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5. In response to a number of inquiries from Omaha as to the cause of delay in beginning work upon New Fort Omaha, Representative Connell today called upon the quartermaster general of the army and learned that the delay was due to the fact that the cost of the site, including the land necessarily condemned, exceeded one-third of the appropriation, which is the limit under the law allowed to be expended for that purpose.

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AN EXPERIENCE MEETING.

Presidents of Western Lines Hold a Very Communicative Session.

THEY TALK ABOUT THEIR TROUBLES.

Passenger Agents Convene and Try to Reorganize the Western States Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The presidents of the western lines had a regular old-time experience meeting today. They told all about their troubles with each other, on what points they disagreed and in one or two isolated cases acknowledged a shortcoming of which they were guilty before the interstate commerce act law came into effect.

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ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS MEET.

The Next State Convention to Be Held at Springfield.

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THE TAGLANTI COMMENTS.

Des Moines, Ia., May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Several days ago the Western States Traffic association at Chicago appointed a committee to meet with the Iowa railroad commissioners and see what arrangements could be made concerning the new railroad law for low rates.

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THE EMPEROR ADDRESSES THE MEMBERS ON THE NEEDS OF LEGISLATION.

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ILLINOIS MINERS GOING OUT.

Thirty Thousand Men Likely to Lay Down Their Tools.

STARVATION SURE TO FOLLOW.

The Carpenters and the Bosses Sign Articles of Agreement—Attchison Tailors Strike—Some Gotham Gains.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is evident that the miners of the Illinois fields are going on a strike, just as they did last May, and there is every prospect that the terrible scenes of starvation and suffering of last summer in the mining sections will be re-enacted this season.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity: Fair weather. Nebraska and Iowa: Warmer, fair, variable winds; warmer, fair weather Thursday and Friday. Kansas: Fair, with some becoming southerly.