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STORIES OF CRIME.

The Horrible Details of a Case of Uxoricide.

NORTH DAKOTA'S RED CHAPTER.

A Sister's Wrongs Terribly Avenge—A Kansas Murderer Sentenced—An Old Citizen of Goshen, Ind., Killed by Tramp—A Chicago Burglar Shot Dead.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—E. W. Hallinger, colored, who it is said has been a preacher and a pugilist, murdered his wife in a most brutal manner. The woman had recently left him on account of cruel treatment. Hallinger while besotted with whisky forced an entrance into the house where the wife was stopping and began beating her on the head with a hatchet. Again and again he sank the weapon into the woman's skull. After the woman was dead the infuriated brute kept striking her, and when he finally desisted the woman's skull was crushed to a bloody mass. Both her arms were severed from the body. Hallinger then attempted to kill himself. He had cut himself severely at the head when the police arrived and disarmed him. The refusal of the woman to again live with him was the reason given by the murderer.

Kearney and Black Hills Bond Case.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 6.—In the district court W. C. Tillson, who was charged by witnesses in the Kearney and Black Hills bond injunction case with buying the bonds, proved that he was scarcely out of his bank on Monday. He swore that John Patterson offered to deny his affidavit charging him with \$10,000. J. R. Roubensuch swore that Attorney Greene had paid him \$5 for his affidavit, and had helped fix up the facts in the affidavit. Greene and Roubensuch called each other liars during the examination. Roubensuch was arrested for perjury on complaint of Greene. The incident occurred on Friday for perjury were indicted by the grand jury.

A Chicago Swindler Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 6.—M. J. Kurtz was arrested by Capt. Schnettler. Mr. Kurtz is the head of the concern known as the International Bond Exchange company. His agents Charles I. Heller, Rudolph Block and Max Rice were arrested a few days ago for swindling Mrs. Carrie Hallstrom out of \$21,000. Kurtz was taken in and booked on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and two charges of setting up a lottery. Mrs. Hallstrom is only one of hundreds the police say who have been swindled by Kurtz and his agents. It is estimated from cases already reported that the concern has victimized Chicago people to the extent of at least \$25,000.

Terrific Vesuvius.

PENNA., N. D., April 6.—One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Pembina county occurred near Bovermont, at the residence of Robert Irwin, where Fred Bartlett shot and mortally wounded Thomas McConell and H. G. Hill and shot Irwin in the abdomen and an hour later blew his own brains out. McConell was shot five times and Hill twice. It appears that Fred and Thomas Bartlett, knowing that McConell was at Irwin's house, went there for the purpose of killing him, changing that to a robbery and murder in the second degree when the sister under promise of marriage and then married another woman.

A Dramatic Scene in Court.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—Thomas Heffer, who has been on trial in the criminal court here for the killing of Chinaman Jim Lay, in this city last fall, was brought into court to hear the verdict of the jury. When the verdict of "murder in the second degree" was read Heffer was seen to raise a small vial to his mouth and swallow the contents. Physicians were called and a stomach pump was applied which saved the life of the would be suicide. The vial contained arsenic and would have killed twenty men.

Shot by an Officer.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Officer John Urbig shot Edward Mahoney dead and wounded John Manahan in the right leg at 2:30 o'clock a. m. The men were trying to break in the door of a saloon where they claimed they had been robbed, and when the policeman advised them to go home and get a warrant for the bartender's arrest the men turned on him and began beating him unmercifully. Policeman Urbig then drew his revolver and fired at close range.

A Raid by Mexican Bandits.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—Brig. Gen. Stanley has ordered a company of Indian scouts, now at Neville, Tex., to proceed to Pough in response to a petition of the people of Pough for protection from the bandits and desperadoes who invade the country from Mexico, pillage and kill, and then return across the river. A ranch near Pough was raided and the owner and his son killed.

Murdered in His Bed.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 6.—The community was startled to learn of the brutal murder of Alexander Snyder, an old

citizen who was found dead in his bed with a gash in the side of his head. Two tramps were found shortly after the discovery of the crime, with Snyder's things in their possession and were arrested. Suspicion is strong against them.

A Wife Murderer Sentenced.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 6.—David E. Davis smothered his wife, who was 46 years his senior, in order to gain possession of her property. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, to be kept at hard labor at the end of the time. The case has been appealed to the supreme court.

MAGNOLIA, Miss., April 6.—At a negro dance near here an old negro, Philip Prescott, was killed and four others severely cut with knives. No arrests have been made.

REPLYING TO MR. FRICK.

The Big Cakes Operator Answered by Ex-Secretary Waterbury.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 6.—Robert Waterbury, ex-secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, in answer to the charges made against him in a recent interview by H. C. Frick, says: "H. C. Frick accuses me of what I am pleased to call my wife's falsehoods without ascertaining whether I have used any such language or not. I do not propose to waste time in disputing the language he attributes to me, but will try to dislodge him from his self-constituted and presumed impregnable position. My advocacy of peace and justice is a plain and simple matter, and has always been as it is now, and always will be—bald and not bald; intelligent and not stupid; and without flattery and lawless attacks on property, law or person. Mr. Frick says my presence here and my utterance might be regarded as coming from the governor. He does me honor over-much, and reflects on the chief magistrate of the commonwealth, who has a cabinet to select from if he wants a nonpartisan case of trouble. The facts are that the language I did use in my hearing of the killing of John Frick, was not intended and personally appeal to the miners, thousands of whom know and, I am sure, will vindicate me. I have not and reason with them in their excited state of mind, and I leave it to those most competent to judge, with what results. The influence of my speech for peace has given anyone offence let him speak for him I have offended. Mr. Frick has deliberately charged me with knowingly making a false statement. I propose to resent the language by a square denial substantiated by the facts. From cases already reported that the concern has victimized Chicago people to the extent of at least \$25,000.

Shots Fired at Morewood.

MOOREHEAD, Pa., April 6.—Several shots were fired on the hill back of the works at Morewood, causing great excitement, but at 10 o'clock evening was quiet. Superintendent Ransburg's house was the target of the shots and eleven soldiers are sleeping in the kitchen. There is some ill-feeling against him, and men who are not strictly law-abiding are taking advantage of the situation. A check for \$10,000 from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America was received by the local authorities at Scottsdale.

CRIMSON RULES.

Most's Eulogy on Frick the Occasion of an Appeal for Amnesty.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—In the undertaking of H. Samson in this city, surrounded by evidence of wealth, in the presence of nearly one thousand persons, the obsequies of Anarchist Joseph Frick took place. Johann Most delivered a eulogy on the occasion to make an appeal for amnesty. The dead man was attired in black. A blood red scarf encircled his throat and a blood red rose was pinned to the coat lapel. Around the foot of the bier floated the folds of a crimson Anarchist flag. The rests beneath the casket were draped with bunting of the same sanguine hue. Two bouquets of fresh field flowers lay on the coffin lid and over the coffin there were hung two red garlands.

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TALK OF BRIBERY.

A Sensational Reply to Donnelly's Suit for Libel.

CRYPTOGRAMS A FOOL MAY READ.

If What the Pioneer Press Says Is True the Sign of Nininger Dropped Shakespeare Long Enough to Offer and Accept Money for Votes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 6.—The answer of the Pioneer Press to the \$100,000 libel suit of Senator Ignatius Donnelly causes more of a sensation than did the filing of the complaint. The paper reiterates all its charges and lowers justification.

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NEBRASKA LAWMAKERS.

The Bills Passed at the Concluding Sessions of the Legislature.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—The closing sessions of the legislature were opened on Saturday. The senate passed as follows: providing for the permanent investment of the educational fund; transferring \$1,050,000 from the Saline stockyards fund to the general fund; appropriating money for the payment of the election contests; providing for buildings at the feeble minded institute at Beatrice; creating the office of deputy superintendent of instruction; correcting the plat of the city of Lincoln; governing election of county officers; the South Omaha grading plan; limiting the number of county commissioners to three in counties of not more than 50,000 inhabitants; warehouse bill; curtailing in striking out emergency clause from senate file 188, for straightening Salt Creek.

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A Political Battle.

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—The hottest political battle ever fought in this city, not even excepting the local part of a presidential contest, is in progress. The municipal reform law recently passed abolishes the whole city government, including the council of forty men and the water works fire police and

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twelve other boards and the city officials except mayor, treasurer and police judge, and all of these will be elected. The new law makes the mayor the responsible head of the whole government and the extensive patronage of the city including 1,500 positions of less or greater value, will virtually be at his disposal.

The United States Treasuryship.

COVINGTON, Ind., April 6.—Much interest is manifested in the probable selection of the Hon. E. H. Nebecker of this place as the successor of Treasurer Huston in the strong endorsement was sent to the president.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For Iowa and Nebraska: Light rain; southerly winds, warmer.

IN A PROHIBITION STATE, TOO.

How the Heavens Performed for a Correspondent at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, La., April 6.—A wonderful display of solar halos was witnessed here Saturday afternoon. About 4 o'clock a circle of white light in the plane of which the sun appeared, encircling the heavens parallel with the horizon. At two points, which the sun divided this circle into three equal parts, were two other representations of suns except that they had no brilliancy. Another circle surrounded the sun and extended nearly to the zenith. The zenith was a brilliant rainbow, and at its highest point a reverse circle also displaying the prismatic colors joined it. Inside this circle was another which was of a fainter light. Brilliant sun dogs were also visible on either side of the sun. This display lasted about an hour. The sun was clear at the time, but the temperature became noticeably cooler during the meteorological display and the mercury registered 29 degrees above.

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M. Grasscroft has also been threatened with assassination if he does not resign his position as minister of foreign affairs. Evidence has been received which indicates that these threatening missives emanated from an official in connection with the Russian embassy in Sofia. Diplomatic action has been taken in the matter, pending the result of which the suspected official is being held as a prisoner at the embassy.

Cattle from Infected Districts.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Rankin, in an official circular, gives notice that the regulations made last February for the transportation of cattle from the area designated by the regulations as infected with contagious disease known as splenic fever, apply to the movement north for immediate slaughter. The transportation of cattle from this area for foreign or any other purpose except immediate slaughter is, the secretary says, prohibited by the act of congress of May 28, 1884.

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