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TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

—One of the most sensational arrests in the history of Crawford County, Indiana, is that of A. J. Scott, County Commissioner and preacher; his brother, Lindsey, and his sons, George Scott, William A. Scott, and William E. Scott, together with Albert Jones and William Condra, two more ministers of the gospel. They are charged with taking Church Mattox from his home on Monday night with a rope around his neck, leading him two miles and threatening to hang him for stealing pork which he had bought from a neighbor.

—A story of brutality comes from Sylvania, Ohio, growing out of a temperance fight. The starting of a saloon in the township raised considerable opposition. A man in charge—Peter Schroeder, of Erie, Mich.—was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. Bail was refused, and Schroeder was locked up in an old house and held without food or fuel from Saturday until Monday afternoon. He was discovered almost half frozen and famished, and taken to his home in Erie, where he died of pneumonia thirty-six hours later. The father of the young man will sue the Sylvania authorities for \$20,000 damages.

—There is no longer doubt as to the opening of the Sisseton Reservation, Minn., on April 15. The reservation is a marine on the north side of the state and is in charge—Peter Schroeder, of Erie, Mich.—was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. Bail was refused, and Schroeder was locked up in an old house and held without food or fuel from Saturday until Monday afternoon. He was discovered almost half frozen and famished, and taken to his home in Erie, where he died of pneumonia thirty-six hours later. The father of the young man will sue the Sylvania authorities for \$20,000 damages.

—At Indianapolis a suit unprecedented in Indiana was begun by W. McDaniel. Twenty-five years ago the plaintiff established a burial ground on his farm and removed the bodies of his wife and children to it. A few years later he sold the farm to George Haines, who, he claims, only recently plowed and leveled the graves and scattered the dust of the plaintiffs' relatives all over the farm. He wants \$5,000 damages from Haines.

—Walter A. Snyder, one of the wealthiest and most popular young men in Tiffin, Ohio, while engaged in a friendly conversation with two of his employees—Barton Croughan and Edward T. Taylor—suddenly and without a word of warning pulled a revolver and began firing at them. Croughan was struck in the back and two balls passed through Taylor's body. Thomas W. Horney, a fellow clerk, interfered and was shot three times. Snyder then ran upstairs and put the remaining bullet in his revolver through his own heart.

—Henry Briceland, a life prisoner in the Pennsylvania Penitentiary, has applied for a pardon after twenty years' confinement. He claims to be able to prove his innocence.

—At Cincinnati, the bursting of a big dyke in the Brush electric light station caused about \$12,000 damage to building and machinery. Seven men were in the building at the time of the explosion, and all of them escaped without injury.

—At Hartford, Conn., Arthur McKinnery, while at work trying to start frozen coal in a chute at the yards of G. W. Newton & Co., coal dealers, was caught by the coal when it commenced to run and was buried by over a hundred tons of it. He was dead when his body was dug out two hours later.

—President Harrison has issued a proclamation announcing reciprocity with Nicaragua.

—Block and bituminous coal operators of the Brazil, Ind., district met to regulate prices, but could not agree.

—D. Russell Brown was nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Rhode Island.

—Abraham Wanola and Miss Rainz were found frozen on the prairie near Winnipeg. It was ascertained that she carried the woman four days before she died.

—Mrs. Freeman, a colored woman, of Heidelberg, Conn., died a house by will to her daughter, Mrs. Brown, and a relative named Stevens. The devise could not agree and the house was cut in two, half of it being owned by one corner of the lot.

—Five apprehensive men in the Ohio State University were arrested on charges of swearing off by Prof. Detmers, the university veterinarian, charging them with larceny. The students stole a pig, upon which the Professor was experimenting from his laboratory, and put it in a fellow student's bed.

—At Paris President Carnot signed the commercial convention with the United States.

—William Winesap, of Lincoln, Neb., was arrested for eloping with Laura, Nechoda, and Minnie Lougah, aged 15 and 16 years, respectively.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—Patrick Murray, employed by Contractor Nevin of the River (N. J.) stone quarry and crusher, took a colt out to water. After the colt had finished drinking, in a playful mood it kicked, and struck the man between the eyes. The colt had no shoes on. The man's nose was split open, the bridge of the nose and the frontal bone crushed to a jelly, and his left eye knocked out. The other was so badly injured that it has entirely run out.

—At Fort Smith, Ark., the jury in the Alexander murder case, after being out six days, has been discharged by Judge Parker, as it is evident that no agreement could be reached.

—A peculiar instance of the law's delay is reported from Nebraska. The State Supreme Court has just reversed the sentence of the lower court in the case of R. C. Child, convicted of grand larceny. Child had served three days of the two years' sentence. During his imprisonment he broke his leg and now proposes to sue the prison contractor for damages.

—A 15-year-old negro girl was lynched near Bayville, La., for poisoning a family of nine people.

—A highway and highway robbers infest Sioux Falls, S. D.

—Chinese sharpshooters are "sweating" gold coins in San Francisco.

—Isaac B. Johnson, of the agricultural implement firm of Howland & Johnson, shot himself through the head while lying in his bed at his home four miles from Indianapolis, Ind.

—Kate Smith, once a belle of New Albany, Ind., committed suicide on the Monon train which left Louisville at midnight by taking a dose of poison. When the train reached New Albany she was writing in agony, and it required three men to hold her. The doctor, who was called in to respect the effects of the liquor traffic in Canada.

—A bill was introduced in the Canadian Parliament prohibiting the importation of contract laborers.

—A heavy snowfall was general throughout Great Britain. In parts of the country, especially the mountainous regions of Cumberland and Wales, the snow caused considerable obstruction to travel. In London, owing to the chilly weather and the high price of coal, there is much suffering among the poor. The salvation army shelters are all crowded, and handbills were turned away. The demand upon the food depots and other centers of salvation army charity has seldom been as great as now. The problem of the London unemployed is becoming as serious as in Berlin and Vienna.

—King Oscar II. of Sweden, in a letter to President Taft, of the World's Fair Auxiliary, says that he may visit the World's Fair.

—A frightful colliery disaster has occurred at Anderlecht, Belgium. Three hundred miners are entombed in the pit and a series of explosions has apparently cut off all access to the mine. The explosion, which was caused by the fumes from the shafting and ventilation are destroyed. Three female miners have been rescued, and it seems almost certain that all the rest are dead. Intense excitement prevails, and thousands are thronging to the place, which is the center of the mining center of Belgium. The scenes at the pit mouth are most pathetic, a multitude of people bewailing their relatives, supposed to have perished in the mine.

—The death roll from the Anderlecht (Belgium) colliery explosion amounts to 215.

—George Woodgate Hastings, member of Parliament for the East Division of Worcestershire, pleaded guilty of embezzlement at the Old Bailey, in London, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

—The New York Assembly Ways and Means Committee decided that the appropriation for the World's Fair should remain at \$200,000.

—The government has determined upon the manufacture of smokeless powder for use in both small arms and heavy ordnance, and Captain Pitman has been detailed to take charge of the laboratory at the Frankfort Arsenal for the purpose of making necessary experiments. He will analyze various smokeless powders to determine which is the best, and when he succeeds in producing a powder that in his opinion will meet the requirements, samples of it will be forwarded to Sandy Hook to be tested, which will be much embarrassed.

—The steamer Crystal City reached St. Louis twelve hours behind time. While coming up the river during the heavy gale the steamer encountered a hurricane which caused the vessel to strike the bank and to be driven ashore. The crew, who were on the east shore and struck the bank, tried to shoot in that caused a panic among the passengers. The crew fought the excited passengers, but the boat was forced to remain in her perilous position until morning. She was then got out into the river again and the journey resumed.

—Nicholas Groesbeck, a prominent Denver Mormon, who was convicted once of polygamy, but was pardoned by the President on his promise to obey the law, has not kept faith with the government. His trial for bigamy was held on the thirty years of age, has confessed that the situation has become intolerable to her and she has begged her one-third husband to leave her. She recently became a mother. Groesbeck is reported to be worth \$500,000.

—A bill is being prepared, and will be offered in the Kentucky legislature, prohibiting the playing of Sunday baseball in Kentucky, and which proposes to prevent, by heavy penalties, the mere throwing of a ball within the State on the first day of the week.

—If a mine had been sprung under St. Anthony Hill no greater shock would have been occasioned to the residents there than the announcement that a suit had been brought against Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, Health Commissioner of St. Paul, for \$25,000, the alleged alienation of the affection of Mrs. Lizzie McClellan. The complaint was filed by her husband, James M. McClellan, and later in the day depositions in the case were taken before Judge Alfred S. Hall.

—Belle Stone desires to dispose of 1,000,000 acres and live with the city of New Orleans.

—A Kansas city man proposes to make a binder twine out of the plant known as the "Spanish bayonet," which grows in New Mexico.

—Anna Rubel, wife of Loretta Combs, of the city of Baltimore, was shot, has brought suit against the city of New Orleans. The ground is the alleged negligence of the city authorities and the alleged innocence of Combs.

—Three deaths from trichinosis caused by eating swine from Chicago are reported at New York, Mass.

—Reading McLeod, of the Philadelphia and Reading Road, tells the New York Sen-

ators Committee that coal monopoly is a blessing to the people.

—Charles A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, has made a bitter attack upon the Chicago Board of Trade for "gambling in grain."

—All the indicted officials of the whisky trust, with the exception of Messrs. Nelson and Gibson, appeared before Judge Nelson in the Federal court at St. Paul, Minn., and pleaded not guilty.

—Reports have reached St. Paul, Minn., that Archbishop Ireland is to be made a Cardinal during the latter part of this month.

—A wealthy Chicagoan, whose name is withheld, has proposed to build for Yankton (S. D.) College a school building, college to cost \$50,000, provided the college will lift its present indebtedness of \$45,000 and secure an endowment of \$100,000. The college management has determined to try for the prize.

—The steamer Indiana, from Philadelphia, was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico for the families suffered, passed Lewis Island, one of the Hebrides.

—Jay Gould is reported to have given up his proposed trip through Mexico because of fear of brigands.

—The 17-year-old daughter of George Mariette, of Paoli, Ind., died of trichinosis.

—The prospect for a large yield of fruit in Southern Indiana was never better than at present, with the exception of the peach crop. The yield will probably be heavier than in many years past. On account of the large number of buds on the peach trees, the fruit will be larger and of finer quality.

—Benjamin Bailey, a wealthy farmer residing near Lockport, N. Y., applied to the ticket agent of the New York Central for transportation to the World's Fair. The agent refused to issue a ticket to him, and Bailey was highly indignant and he was informed that the Fair would not open until 1893. He was much disappointed, as he had made every preparation to go and see the Exposition. The incident was a most ludicrous one. Bailey is perhaps the first millionaire to be refused a ticket for transportation to the World's Fair.

—The Rev. Edward Whitman, of the Scott Street Baptist Church, Joliet, Ill., who split his church in two about a year ago on serious charges brought against him, has been asked to resign by that portion which has remained in the church. Whitman and his church were excluded from the Baptist Ministerial Association at the time.

—Judge William Gaslin, of Nebraska, has been sued for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise by Mrs. Lucinda E. Giver.

—A bilizard raged in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, and destroyed property, and many were prostrated, and street-car service interrupted.

—All of the nominations of judges of the new Court of Appeals and Representative McKenna's nomination to succeed Judge Sawyer as Judge of the Ninth Circuit, and the nomination of Judge Wood, of Indiana, for Judge of the Seventh Judicial Court.

—Two hundred and thirty persons have died from typhoid fever within the last ten days at Villa Lerdo, Mexico.

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HOGS—Shipping Grade..... 3.50 @ 3.65
SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 4.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 1..... 90 @ 92
CORN—No. 2..... 39 @ 40
OATS—No. 2..... 28 @ 29 1/2
RYE—No. 2..... 31 @ 32
BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 28 @ 29
CHEESE—Full Cream, Flat..... 12 @ 13 1/2
GOOSE—Fresh..... 12 @ 13
POTATOES—Caribards, per bu..... 30 @ 41
CATTLE—Shipping..... 3.25 @ 4.75
HOGS—Choice Lgh..... 3.50 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 4.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 91 @ 92
CORN—No. 1 White..... 42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2 White..... 38 @ 39

—St. Louis, Feb. 15.

CATTLE..... 3.70 @ 4.75
HOGS..... 3.50 @ 5.01
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 @ 91
CORN—No. 2..... 39 @ 41
RYE—No. 2..... 31 @ 32

—Cincinnati, Feb. 15.

CATTLE..... 3.70 @ 4.75
HOGS..... 3.50 @ 5.01
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 @ 91
CORN—No. 2..... 39 @ 41
RYE—No. 2..... 31 @ 32

—Detroit, Feb. 15.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 @ 91
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 43 @ 45
OATS—No. 2..... 38 @ 39

—Toledo, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—No. 2..... 87 @ 94
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 43 @ 45
OATS—No. 2 White..... 38 @ 39
RYE..... 31 @ 32

—Buffalo, Feb. 15.

DEEP CATTLE..... 4.00 @ 5.75
HOGS..... 3.50 @ 4.40
WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 98 @ 103
CORN—No. 2..... 46 @ 47

—Milwaukee, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 Spring..... 85 @ 86
CORN—No. 3..... 39 @ 40
OATS—No. 2 White..... 31 @ 32
RYE—No. 1..... 35 @ 36
PORK—Mess..... 10.75 @ 11.25

—New York, Feb. 15.

CATTLE..... 3.50 @ 4.75
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 89 @ 91
CORN—No. 2..... 39 @ 41
OATS—No. 2..... 38 @ 39

—Philadelphia, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—No. 2..... 87 @ 94
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 43 @ 45
OATS—No. 2..... 38 @ 39
RYE..... 31 @ 32

—Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—No. 2..... 87 @ 94
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 43 @ 45
OATS—No. 2..... 38 @ 39
RYE..... 31 @ 32

—Cleveland, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—No. 2..... 87 @ 94
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 43 @ 45
OATS—No. 2..... 38 @ 39
RYE..... 31 @ 32

—Chicago, Feb. 15.

CATTLE—Common Prime..... \$3.50 @ 3.85
HOGS—Shipping Grade..... 3.50 @ 3.65
SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 4.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 1..... 90 @ 92
CORN—No. 2..... 39 @ 40