

BURGLARS WORK FOR TWO HOURS

But Fail to Get in the Safe at Bison.

\$1,500 IN THE SAFE

Cashier Did Not Venture Out on Surmise.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—The State bank at Bison was robbed Thursday morning and the Hennessy Clipper gives the following account in this week's paper:

At an early hour this morning robbers entered the State bank at Bison, and after trying in vain for eleven minutes with nitro-glycerine to blow open the safe, they gave up the attempt. They blew off the outside door, but could not get into the vault. There is no clue to their identity.

It was about 1:30 when the cashier, Jesse Scritchfield, heard the first explosion. He surprised the robbers, but of course did not venture out. The robbers worked for two hours with their explosive before giving up the attempt.

As a result of the explosion the office fixtures are in a demolished condition, the windows are broken and spotted with shrapnel of lead from the explosion and the room filled with the odor of nitro-glycerine. The safe, which is burglar proof, is badly damaged, and a few small coins were found lying outside.

There was something less than \$1,500 in the safe, and it is not thought any of this was secured. Among the things left were some blacksmith tools, which had been taken from a blacksmith in town, and a small amount of nitro-glycerine and a syringe which had evidently been used to insert the explosive. The knobs of the outside combination lock that had been broken off before the explosion were used. It is thought that the robbers were old hands at the business.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the robbers arrived at Bison this morning, but could get no clue. The description of a stranger seen in town yesterday, carrying a grip, was given, but it is not known if this will give any clue.

The announcement that a school girl had seen three strangers walking up the railroad track yesterday evening caused a crowd to go to the school house to investigate the report, but it was learned that the parties seen were only children.

WIFE HAS ELOPED.

Thinks She Went With His Brother—Offers Reward.

Lawrence, O. T., March 30.—The Pawnee Times-Democrat says:

"W. Jennett, a farmer living near Valley, was in town this week to institute a search for his wife, whom he alleges has eloped with his brother, Robert Jennett.

The alleged elopement occurred Monday night and Mr. Jennett has not yet received word of the whereabouts of the triants.

"During his stay in this city Jennett had cards printed offering a reward of \$5 for the apprehension of his wife and brother. These cards are being sent to officers over the territory. It is stated that the couple left in a one-seated harness and were driving a team of sorrel mares. The man is about five feet, six inches tall, dark complexioned and weighs about 150 pounds. The woman is about 35 years of age, weighs 125 pounds, dark complexioned, large brown eyes, and was wearing a red calico dress when she left home.

UNINCORPORATED LICENSE.

Law Introduced by Dr. Nisbett of Pottawatomie.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—Governor Ferguson will request Attorney General Roberts to look up the new saloon license law as applied to unincorporated towns and villages and to communicate with the various county attorneys relative to the enforcement of the law. The bill which became a law was introduced in the house by Dr. B. E. Nisbett of Pottawatomie county and was one of the bills that required numerous conference committees to get it straightened out. It was signed by the governor. The first section reads as follows:

"No license shall be granted to any person to sell, mail, spirituous and vinous liquors, or either of such liquors, outside of any incorporated city, town or village, except by the petition therefor of the majority of the resident free-holders of the congressional township in which the business of selling such malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, or either of them, is to be carried on, operated and conducted; provided, that the license of school land in such congressional township are for the purposes of this act declared to be free-holders."

In order to secure a license a petition signed by a majority of the free-holders must be presented. As the law is interpreted now all towns and villages affected by it have saloons being operated illegally. There is a law which states that if a saloon is operated in violation of the law a license shall not be issued to it, when application is made for a renewal. Unless the attorney general holds otherwise all saloons in unincorporated villages and townships are affected.

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ON TO WASHINGTON

Will Help to Investigate in the Interior Department.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Senator John P. Hickam of Oklahoma, who began a picturesque onslaught upon the hoodlums who were hovering about the legislature at Guthrie this winter, is at the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City, Mo., waiting for the grand jury now in session at Guthrie as a result of the investigation begun by the committee of which he was chairman.

In starting the investigation by advocating a resolution for that purpose, Senator Hickam made the most sensational speech of the session. He promised that if the resolution were passed he would place before the committee evidence that would convict more than a few of the men who were, he said, using money to influence legislation and who were accepting money for their votes. The resolution was passed and Senator Hickam was given the chairmanship of the committee. Several days were consumed in accumulating 150 pages of testimony. This evidence was presented to the county attorney of Logan county and a grand jury was organized to take up the work of returning bills.

"Many witnesses were examined but many were not called who were supposed to know a great deal about some influential votes," said Mr. Hickam.

"I noticed in the newspapers that I am wanted in Guthrie before the grand jury," said Mr. Hickam last night. "I testify before the grand jury at Guthrie next Wednesday. I have never been subpoenaed before the grand jury. County Attorney McGuire of Logan county asked me before the legislature adjourned if I would return and testify without process. I answered that I would. I did not return at the time mentioned but was informed by the county attorney that he would want me at some future date. In a few days he telephoned me to come up to Guthrie, which I did the next day. Then I met the county attorney and he asked me to go to the hotel and I would testify. It was arranged that I should appear before the grand jury in the afternoon, but before the hour set for the grand jury adjourned I called on three hours every lobbyist in the city was fully informed of the testimony I would offer, and I received twenty-five or thirty telegrams and letters from many who wanted to see me on important business. The calls were from as far away as Kansas City. I became tired of it and refused to answer any more calls and retired to my room.

"I am sure that Chief Justice Burford, the presiding judge in Logan county, wants me before the grand jury, and the hoodlums consider me a great nuisance so certain that any other officer of his court is as earnest in his zeal.

"I notice that there is an attachment in the hands of Sheriff Hester of my county for me. That is strange, when it is known that since the grand jury has been in session I have spent three days in Guthrie. Two of these days were spent in that city for the sole purpose of testifying before the grand jury and known to the county attorney as the object of my presence there.

"The grand jury adjourned Monday and McGuire is making a superhuman effort not to convict the hoodlums and grafters of the last legislature, and if it were not for the fact that the grand jury adjourned Monday I would have long since been discontinued with the announcement that there were no indictments. But Judge Burford is of the opinion that the hoodlums are not able to pay the fines and are being held in jail.

"There is no doubt about the ability of the grand jury to secure bills and evidence enough to convict if the right effort is made. I am confident that the grand jury will do this. It is my hope and desire to have the work of the investigating committee result in the retirement of the professional lobbyist from that territory. The 150 pages of testimony taken by my committee is an implement that may be made to accomplish this if the prosecution so desires.

"When I left Oklahoma it was with the conviction that there was no chance for me to tell to the grand jury what I knew. I had started to Washington and intended to later visit my mother in Tennessee. In Chicago I received a telegram from Guthrie telling me of the attachment that had been issued for me after it was known that I had gone east. I at once changed my plans and started for Guthrie. I will be there Wednesday, the day to which the grand jury has been adjourned, and will place in their possession facts that will make the hoodlums and grafters of the last legislature pay for their crimes. I am anxious to do it, and have stood for suppression of the lobby since the day I entered the senate.

"I will be in Washington later, in any event, and will there be able to help the interior department somewhat in any investigation it may desire to make into Oklahoma matters."

Asked about the Oklahoma sanitarium conditions as expressed in the subcommittee report which he did not sign, Mr. Hickam said:

"The report drawn by Judge Strang was descriptive of conditions on the exceedingly cold and uncomfortable day upon which our visit was made. I did not sign the report for the reason that I thought the conditions might be in part the result of the day. By not signing the report I had no intention of indorsing the conditions there. They are not. They should be improved, and they could be, but the dividends might not be so close to 100 per cent a year, as they are at this time."

WHERE IS HICKAM?

Grand Jury of Logan Would Like to Know.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—So far as the officers in this city are concerned, the whereabouts of John P. Hickam of Payne county, wanted to appear before the Logan county grand jury, remains a mystery. Sheriff Hester of Logan county is looking for Mr. Hickam and if he can be found will be brought here on the attachment for contempt of court issued last week by Chief Justice Burford. The grand jury investigation is at a standstill and will not be taken up until Wednesday of next week.

Today, as was the case yesterday, the politicians and others interested in the investigation, are agog over the alleged disappearance of Mr. Hickam. What his supposed disappearance means is a matter of conjecture, but that he is not here is certain.

The report is current on the streets that Auditor Baxter has informative relative to Mr. Hickam's exact location at this time. Auditor Baxter is out of the city and could not be seen relative to the matter. It is known that the auditor and Payne county politician are on very friendly terms and it is stated that they were together a short time on the

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Advertisement for the Seventh District Republican Congressional Convention in Great Bend, Kansas. It features a Santa Fe logo and offers a round trip for \$3.95. Text includes 'Another Big Muddle', 'More Buildings at Norman—Railway to Fort Supply.', and 'Bringing Them In.'.

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