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WICHITA, KANSAS, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1895.

WHERE'S THE CORPSE

OMAHA ASTOUNDED BY A MOST REVOLTING MURDER.

BLOOD IN PUDDLES

LVERYTHING INDICATES A MAN BUTCHERED IN BED.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE CASE

VICTIM HAD FLASHED A THOUS-AND DOLLAR ROLL

Wheel Tracks to the River, where the Man's Clothes are Found-But Never a Bit of a Corpse can be Found.

Omaha, Neb., July 3.-Five badly frightened individuals occupying murderer's cells at the police station, a residence resembling in many respects a slaughter house and the unaccountable absence of John Seljan are the features of a peculiarly mysterious trage-dy which is engaging all the Omaha police force and detectives tonight.

Seljan is the supposed victim while Mr. and Mrs. Mate Mikan, Anton Ruckovitz, John Uban and John Drubnitz are the prisoners. Robbery is the presumed object of the crime, but the feature most confusing the police is the unexplained absence of the corpse,

No. 1205 Pierce street, a boarding house, is the scene of the crime. A hasty examination of the bedroom in which the man supposed to have been murdered slept, showed unmistakalbe signs of a bloody conflict. A gerat pool of blood was located near the head of the bed, and the bed clothes were saturated in several places with blood. Bloody footprints were found on the bed quilt and pillow. The doorcasing, wall and floor were stained in several places with blood. A razor, a pocket knife and an iron crowbar about two and a half feet long were found in the bedroom, which, from appearances, were used as weapons in the struggle. The strange demeanor of the inmates of the house was such as to prompt the detectives to place them under arrest. Several persons had blood on their clothes. All concerned are Poles.

THOUSAND DOLLARS IN IT. THOUSAND DOLLARS IN IT.

Monday the missing man secured \$1,000 from the old country. To obtain this money the crime was committed, it is thought. The police are of the opinion that after the murder was committed the clothes of the murdered man which were found on the river bank, were placed where found for the purpose of leaving the impression that the man had committed suicide by drowning himself in the river. The immediate discovery of the clothes and the early appearance of the police at the cottage discovery of the clothes and the early appearance of the police at the cottage prevented the murderers from carrying out the further arrangements of removing the tell tale pool of blood, the blood stained and bloody bedclothes. The body, it is believed, was removed from the house sometime during the night, judging from the fresh wagon wheel tracks directly in front of the house, which indicate that a wagon had been backed up to the sidewalk in front. The condition of the blood on the floor indicates that the killing could floor indicates that the killing could not have been done much later than midnight. The fact that Sejan's clothing and suspenders were soaked with blood is taken to indicate that he was

killed soon after he returned home last night and before he had undressed. Several residents in the neighbor-hood say that Seljan had all sorts of money yesterday and that he said that he had just received a large amount from the old country. One of the men-who were arrested told one of the officers that Seljan had got a lot of money recently. Tonight the police are trying to find the body. Two trunks were taken from the house during the night and sent to St. Louis. The police are investigating this clew and think the body has been cut up and placed in the body has been cut up and placed in the

TO OPEN IRRIGATION PLANT. Formal Test of the First Plant at Goodland

Kansas Next Thursday.

Topeka, Kan., July 3.—The state oard of irrigation will formerly open he irrigation plant at Goodland, Sherman county, on July 9. This is first plant county, on July 2. This is the first plant completed under the law providing for irrigation experiments. The well is a six-inch tubular one, and is 166 feet deep. The pump is a single stroke Cook, with a six-inch cylinder stroke Cook, with a six-inch cylinder and a 36-inch stroke, and it will lift 120 gallons a minute, or 7,200 gallons an hour. The power is a gasoline engine, which will consume eight gallons of gasoline every ten hours. Near by a reservoir has been constructed, 125 feet long, 80 feet wide and 6 feet deep, with a careality of 500 gallong relies. The with a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The entire cost of the plant has been \$1,600, but an individual by superintending the work himself could duplicate it for about 1,200. It is estimated that the pense of operation will be about a lar a day, or \$150 for the irrigation The principal expense will be

for gasoline, as the machine requires no engineer except to start and stop it. A house has been built over the en-gine and tanks, and it is lkely that the plant will be leased, with certain privlieges of experiment reserved to the state, as no provision has been made for crop experiments. It is estimated that such a plant is sufficient for the use of any farmer in that region. By taking advantage of winter irrigation it will supply moisture for from forty to eighty acres. The pump's flow will distribute one luch of water over 35 distribute one inch of water over 3½ acres in ten hours, and it is clamed that two inches of water put on land during the winter will hold a crop until June without any natural moisture. A man could by deep ploying in September plant forty acres of wheat and by turning on water in Nevember his crop would be assured. Twenty acres of alfalfa could be grown, leaving twenty acres for garden vegetables and other crops that will grow at that altwenty acres for garden vegetables and other crops that will grow at that al-titude, and the remaining eighty acres of his 160 acres would be for his stock to graze upon. As the pump will dis-tribute two inches of water over thirty-five acres in twenty days, a far-mer would have an ample supply of

summer months. The board has prepared an elaborate program for the opening, and a big crowd is expected. The state officers, congressmen, members of the legisla-ture and other distinguished people have been invited to attend.

MUST ELECT A JUDGE. lawyer Johnson of Penbody, Kansas, De-clares it to be Necessary.

state central committee, giving is as his opinion that such a nomination should be made. In regard to the Cobb case, cited by

In regard to the Cobb case, cited by the gentlemen who contend that it would not be in keeping with statutory requirement to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench by an election in an odd numbered year, Mr. Johnson says that it does not bear out the construction placed upon it. "I am convinced," he says, "that the understanding of the supreme court is that a vacancy in any state office, including supreme court justice, can only be filled by the governor's appointee until the next general election occurring more than thirty days after the happening of the vacancy, irrespective of whether that general election occurs in an odd or even year."

Mr. Johnson holds that the term "regular election," used in the constitution, means "general election" under supreme court construction, and the statute defines a "general election" as the election required to be held on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in each year.

supreme court construction, and the statute defines a "general election" as the election required to be held on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in each year. "The general theory of our laws, both constitutional and statutory." says Mr. Johnson, "is that our people shall have the privilege of electing their officers, and should a vacaney occur, provision is made for filling it only until the first opportunity for the people to elect, giving thirty days for deliberation. Judge Brewer, in construing the statute under which Governor Morrill had appointed Judge Martin, in Eighth Kansas, 341, sums up the whole matter, in my opinion, in these words:

"The meaning of the sections above quoted is plain and obvious. No language could be used which would more clearly express the object which the legislators sought to accomplish. In case of vacancy the governor was to designate some one to discharge the duties of the office until the succeeding fall election, at which time the people were co elect a successor. The appointee could hold only until the fall.

ple were eo elect a successor. The appointee could hold only until the fall election, and the qualification of the officer then elected. The officer then elected held the unexpired term. This elected held the unexpired term. This construction is supported—if support it needs—by the reasoning in the case of Watson vs. Cobb. Second Kansas, page 93, where the court says 'the general principle is that the judiciary are elective. The exception made to meet possible necessities is by appointment to fill vacancies, but that appointment is expressly limited and must expire at the next regular election."

WASHOUTS IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Kansas Pacific and Rock Island Trains Annulled Both Ways. Denver, July 3.-Trains both ways on the Kansas Pacific railroad were on the Kansas Pacific railroad were annulled today on account of washouts. The flood washed out fourteen bents of a bridge on the Kansas Pacific, about one mile east of Turkey Creek, and about twenty feet of the filling. There was also about 1,100 feet of filling washed out at mile post 406, and at Smoky bridge, east of Lisbon about one mile, all bents were carried away, and a number of feet of approaches to the structure also vanished. On the Rock Island between Goodland and Jennings three bridges have gone out and trains were also angone out and trains were also annulled both ways. The line of the flood was about fifty miles east of the Colorado-Kansas line. Trains will be running on both roads tomorrow.

COME TO SEE MORRILL son Police Commissioners I Joints Before the Governor. ioners Lay the

Topeka, Kan., July 3.-The Atchison police commissioners were here today. They say they came to have a square talk with Governor Morrill and if possible arrange a compromise. The Atchison men here today say the compromise may be to order the saloons up stairs if the governor will agree to that. Commissioner Carpenter said to-day: "Yes, the saloons are closed. In fact, if the governor orders, we could do nothing else but order them closed."

ATCHISON IS VERY DRY. Not Even in Prohibition Crusades was Thirst Ever so Great-

Atchison, Kan., July 3.—Every joint in Atchison is closed today and the in-dications are that they will not be allowed to re-open. Two hundred men are out of employment as a result. Mayor Waggener had a conference with Governor Morrill yesterday and tried to gain his consent to permit the joints to run but failed. Joints have been a source of \$15,000 revenue annual-

This is the first time since Atchison was founded that no liquor is for sale in any place in the city, drug stores excepted. Even during past prohibition crusades a few places have been open.

State Temperance Union Met.

Topeka, Kan., July '3.—Credentials have already been received from four hundred delegates to tomorrow's convention of the state temperance union. "This " said Secretary Wake today." This," said Secretary Wake, today, indicates that there will be over 800

Kansans on the Cadet List.

Washington, July 3.—The following cadet appointments to West Point have been made during the week: James T. Davis, Patterson, Mo., Jesse Bankenship, alternate, Yeliville, Ark., Hugh Harrisoh, Greenville, Mo., James T. Fitzpatrick, Concordia, Kan.; Christian Kenny, Manhattan, Kan., alter

Heavy Rain at Caldwell.

Caldwell, Kan., July 3.—Last night a very heavy rain fell in this vicinity. Twelve or lifteen miles south of this place near Medford about 1,000 feet of the Rock Island railroad track was washed out. Trains are at a standstill

until repairs are completed.

Fireworks Get in Hurry Winfield, Kan., July 3.—The stock of fireworks in the Racket grocery acci-dentally ignited and the entire stock was consumed. The adjoining dry goods store beloning to the same firm was badly damaged by smoke. The loss on stock and building is estimated

Hatch Hearing is Deferred.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 2.—The hear-ing of the charges preferred by the board of managers against superin-tendent Hatch of the state industrial reformatory has been deferred until Saturday. There is some prospect that the case may be compromised.

STATE OF BISMARCK'S HEALTH. He is Much Improved out Must Exercise

London, July 3.—There is a doubtful rumor that comes by way of Paris that Prince Bismarck is dead. Hamburg, July 3.—The rumor of

Prince Bismarck's death is found to be without foundation.

Berlin, July 4.—The Kolnische Zeitung says that Prince Bismarck, since the death of his wife, has had frequent

attacks of depression.
"The recent fetes," this authority
goes on to say, "in connection with
his birthday left him exhausted. His literary work prior to the opening of the Baltic also tended to make his condition worse. Some of the articles he wrote displayed his condition of ir-

"We learn from good sources that although he is greatly improved he ex-ercises the greatest care.

Topeka, Kan., July 3.—J. G. Johnson of Peabody, a member of the committee to whom was referred the question of the legality of a nomination for chief justice of the supreme court this Fourth of July executive clemency fall, has addressed a letter to Chair-Kinney was a twenty-five years, and Cook a ninetv-five years' convict.

NOT ANY BLOOMERS

FEMALE PRISONER IN OKLAHOMA GOES THEM ONE BETTER.

he Wears Men's Clothes Out and Out and has Done Away with the Discussion About Dress Reform at Once--She also Chews Tobacco and is an Expert Marks woman with the Liquid Output Thereof -- Under Arrest Charged with Selling Liquor to the Red Man-New Woman Gone Bad--Oklahoma News.

Perry, O. T., July 3 .- (Special.)-Canon, Bush and Owens, deputy United States marshals, returned to this city

Frank Wilson is arrest also and charg ed with stealing the above named Jen-nie from the marshals in the Triangle after she had been arrested some two

after she had been arrested some two weeks ago.

The old stone building on C street, east of the railroad track and across from the county jall, is being fitted up by Marshal Nix for United States prisoners as the deputies find it often very inconvenient to take prisoners to the United States jail at Guthrie, and our county in the states and our county in the states.

Guthrie. O. T., July 2—A terrible double murder is reported from Garvin, seventy miles east. Noel Gardner was to be married to Miss Durrant Monday, but her brother Rudolph objected to the marriage and when Gardner and Cephas Garvin, a cousin of the young lady, called at her home Sunday, the girl's brother met them at the door and girl's brother met them at the door and shot and killed them both. He fied to woods and has not yet been cap-

Arrested and Fun will Follow.

Oklahema City, O. T., July 2.—In the presence of almost the entire population of this city, rongregated in the streets, the drummer boy of the Salvation army was arrested last night, charged with disturbing the peace. A short time ago the city council, without the signature of the mayor, passed an ordinance prohibiting parades on the streets by the Salvation army, and tonight was set apart for making the arrest. The army marched forth as usual, pale faced and firm, and after passing for several blocks through the densely packed streets, haffled in front of a Broadway sallon and began their usual meeting. The drummer boy is now behind the bars, the remnant of Arrested and Fun will Follow.

the army praying in their quarters, while hundreds of citizens are discussing pro and con the crusade. The "War Cry," the official organ of the army, in speaking of the ordinance and the probable arrests, states that the entire army of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory will be sent here to make the welkin ring.

CLOUD BURST NEAR MEDFORD. Large Tract of Farming Land Inundated

and Great Damage Done.

Medford, OD. T., July 3.—(Special.)—
A cloud burst on the divide west of Medford last night about 10 o'clock completely inundated a large area of farming country. The large volume of water running into Pole Cat. Osage and Eullwhacker creeks caused these and Bullwhacker creeks caused these streams to overflow their banks, and coming on the settlers so suddenly gave them no chance to escape. The water rushed down on the Rock Island road, washed out some fifteen hundred feet of track and caused considerable delay to traffic. No one so far as known was drowned, though several Among the number is a gir about 15year-old, named Jennie Stevenson, who
was arrested in male attire, and still
wore the garb when placed in jail here.

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assistance to their less fortunate neighbors. The damage will be very large to the farmers and growing crops, stock being drowned and farm implements

washed away.

Hennessey, O. T., July 3,—Heavy rains throughout the Cherokee strip last night have raised all the streams. Sait Fork river is at its highest point since 1871, and one bridge was washed out near Medford, on the Rock Island road.

CORBETT'S MISTRESS IN OMAHA. She is Known as a Tough One in the City of Her Childhood.

Omaha, Neb., July 3 .- Vera Stanwood, the handsome, dashing and un-scrupulous woman who is said to have stolen the affections of Champion Cor-bett from his wife, is well remembered by many of the local men about town. She was an Omaha girl and it was in a Ninth street resort that she started out on the life which she has since fol-lowed with enough notoriety to satiate even the most exacting member of the

cared very little about the case under any circumstances and intimated that as far as he was concerned the whole matter might be dropped and he would make no complaint.

This outline of the situation by the seretary left the new attorney general with the impression that there was no call for his prompt action in the matter of securing additional injunction to prevent the company from completing its line over the disputed right of way between now and the 2Ind inst., when the appeal taken from Justice Scott's court is to be given a hearing by the supreme court of the territory, Mr. Harmon had intended to take this hasty action by way of protecting the interior, should the secretary of the interior take the position that he had any interest in the case. But under his changed views in the matter, in which he appears to care but little for it. Mr. Harmon will allow the former order to remain, as it applied to perfecting the appeal and forcing a hearing of it on the 22nd inst.

In the vent the government wins the case on the appeal, the decision will prevent the company from using the road over the disputed right of way, even if it is completed when the case is decided.

The indications are very plain that the did a modifying effect, for some time ago he was very certain that he did not intend to back down, and that he wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the wanted defense by the department of j

wanted defense by the department of justice. Suce his return from the suoth, the company's representatives have conferred with the secretary and they appear to have left him in the condition in which the attorney general found him today. This is a violent change of front on the part of the secretary, which all the people concerned will be greatly interested in finding out about, with full particulars.

The plan of the company's representatives was made known some days ago and it appears to work all right enough. Their first step was to get smith to become attached to the company and then ask the attorney general to dismiss the suit. While the sective is retary has not asked the attorney general to dismiss the suit. While the section now by the company's representatives.

DOUBLE MURDER IS DONE.

Dissatisfied Brother Breaks Off a Match Effectualty.

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FITZSIMMONS IS AT LIBERTY.

Verdict of Not Guilty is Received With Great Enthusiasm.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 2.—In the trial of Robert Fizzisimmons for the alleged murder of Con Riorden, his sparring partner, today, expert evidence to the effect that all Riorden's symptoms prior to his death indicated that he was troubled with dropsy and other organic disease, and that he blow given by Fizzisimmons was not sufficient to cause death. The defense rested this afternoon.

At exactly \$15 o'clock this evening the jury was greeted by rousing cheers from the violes of the people that more than filled the court room, and the gavel of Judge Rose was power-less to quiet the enthusiasm. Fizzism-nons was congranulated by hundreds and immediately sent a messager boy with a telegr and immediately sent a messager boy with a telegram to his wife announcing his acquittal. After shaking hands with all the jurors and with Judge Rose, Fitzsimmons went immediately to his hotel and at 11.20 this evening he left for New York.

TOO MUCH PATRIOTIC ZEAL.

Young Getlemen of the Board of Trade Anticipate the Glorious Fourth. Chicago, Ill. July 2.—There was a wild when some of the rounger members exploded cannon firecrackers and other noisy fireworks. President Baker sup-pressed the hilarity and suspended Mr. Henry Pool and Frank Partridge for thirty days. They have appealed the board of directors.

Stugeon, Mo. July 1.-The Exchange bank of this city has closed its doors pending examination. William Win-cott, the cashier, confessed to the directors that he had used \$1,500, his sai-ary having been too small to permit him to live comfortably. The bank will unquestionably re-open before long as the stockholders promise to

WHERE TO TAKE IT

INFORMATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANTS.

of the Year for the Western States and -Some States that do not Stand Much Show, Owing to Excessive Appointments Hitherto-Dallas Applicants Can't Take in the Prize Fight the Same Trip-Statistical Institute-Ide's Trouble-Washington News.

Washington, July 3 .- The civil service ommisison has aranged a schedule for the examinations to take place in all parts of the country during the next six Examinations as usual will states will extend greater hope of pos-sibility than in others. They say the share of appointments received by Alas-ka, Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Montant, Nevada and Wyoming is at present excessive and no applications for any departmen tal examinations will be accepted from legal residents thereof unless there is a fallure to secure eligibles from other states. Applications from residents of these states and territories will, however, be accepted for all railway mail

and Indian service examinations. California, Colorado, Connecticut. Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Mas-sachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia also have received an excessive share of appointments and during the last half of this year no applications for the clerk, copyist, the watchman or the messenger examination will be ac-

Sinth the could be considered to the convenient to take prisoners to the United States jail at Guthrie, and our county Jail is not of sufficient capacity.

WILL DROT FHE CHOCTAW MATTER

**WASHINGTON, July 3.—ALTORNO GENERAL TOWN THE CHOOLTAW THE CHO

mander Ide all the papers in the case which resulted in his being relieved of his command. They consist of a state-ment by Admiral Meade and also one ment by Admiral Meade and also one by Assistant Secretary McAdoo. Com-mander Ide will make an explanation of the circumstances from his point of view. It is understood that his tention with Admiral Meade was off his station at the time they met in Panama and was entitled to no more consideration that any ordinary cluzen. It is also said at the department that many years ago Admiral Meade, then a commander, was in command of the Narra gansett and Mr. Ide was a lieutenan commander and executive officer.
Trouble occurred between them and
the ill feeling has never subsided.

DORN COURT MARTIAL. In refusing to approve the findings of the court in the case of Lieutenant Dorn, Secretary Herbert has read quite a lecture to naval officers. The acci-dent was caused by the failure of some one to fill the recoil cylinder with liquid. The cylinder was supposed to have been filled at Mare Island. Daily inspection of the recoil cylinder is re-quired, though no particular person is designated to make the inspection.

The secretary says: "It cannot be that on a United States ship of war so plain a regulation can be violated and no one to blame."

He quotes from the drill book and ordinance instructions, showing what is the duty of the ship and continues: "It would be impracticable to prescribe In their book or otherwise at the department that each of the several duties therein required to be performed should

be imposed upon some particular per-son on board the ship.

"The department cannot approve a decision which seems to hold that in a case like this an ordinance officer is not responsible simply because the regularesponsible simply because the regula-tions do not so declare in so many words. Responsibility and authrotity go together. An officer exercises con-trol over and superintendence of all who are beneath him. If duties are re-quired in his department of the ship it is for him to perform or see that it is done.

done. "An officer placed in charge of any department of a vessel is supposed to be equal to all exigencies that may arise. Within limits he must have liberty of action, and duties like that which were neglected in this case he may often be obliged to devolve by order upon one or another, but it is no accurate to any that he was to any that excuse to say that he was very busy, that he had many duties to perform, that he could not personally have done a particular thing without working in a particular thing without working in the night. Lieutenant Dorm does not even show that he directed any person to examine and fill inis recoil cylinder before the firing. He had notice the day before of the proposed target prac-tice. He rested confidently in the be-lief that this cylinder had been filled twenty-three days before by workmen. "The drill book forbade him to rest on any such belief. Ie declares that an examination shall be made immediately

on any such belief. Ie declares that an examination shall be made immediately preceding target practice.

"It is abundantly proven that the accused was a faithful and zealous officer, but fidelity and zeal in other directions cannot excuse such culpable negligence as has been exhibited in his case."

The Wichita Baily Cagle WILL

Wichita, Thursday, July 4, 1895

Weather for Wichita today: Fair; warmer; south Sun-Rises, 4:43; sets, 7:25. Moon-Ten Days Old; sets, 3:02

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Oklahoma Dress Reformer Arrested

Civil Service Examination Schedule, Mrs. Stanford will Sell Jewels

Directly on the Track at St. Joseph Yacht Racing in the Firth of Clyde. soan Kebels Threaten More Troub

Infantry Competition at St. Louis. Markets Prepare for the Hotiday. Stock Market Steady and Higher.

3. New York Loses the Eighth Straight.

Silver League Organization Completed. Pat Mooney Driven from His Home. Annual Tournament of Tennis Club

May Raid the Wichita Mountain Squaws will Race at El Reno Today.

7. Facts About the Author of "Coin.

vice rules, as he has been in the service

END INSERT TO ATTACK BUGS WITH BEETLES.

Japanese Insect Found that wil Save the

Kochele also has another species of lady bug which, he says, will clear California citrus and deciduous or-chards of the white and black scale. California citrus and deciduous or-chards of the white and black scale. The Horticultural society is now de-veloping some of these bugs from larvae, and as soon as they are out they will be carefully distributed.

GUN PLAY AT A WEDDING Obstriperous Individual Interrupts the Nuptials all of a Sudden.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 2.—Dr. Hunter of Chicago, a traveling doctor, with an advertising company, drove sixteen miles through the mud to this city this miles through the mud to this city this afternoon to prevent the marriage of A. J. Bruce of Topeka and Miss Ids Guernhart of Omaha and created a sensation which resulted in his arrest. The young man and women were leading members of the company and they came here to get married. The doctor who, is appearanced to the Huntington hotel with his silk hat, broadcloth clothes, and white shirt all bespattered with mud, just as the ceremony was to be performed. He entered the room where the officialing judge was waiting for a wited. He entered the room where the officiating judge was waiting for a witness, drew a pistol and attempted to shoot Bunce. The two scuffield, but the prospective groom was finally compelled to fiee for his life. The screams of the female partons of the hotel attracted 500 people who, seeing Bunce running hatless, supposed him to be the offender and pursued him. He was captured three blocks away in hiding in the grain room of a grocery store. After proper explanations he returned to the hotel escorted by the city marshal and the ceremony was performed. The doctor was later found and arested.

GUITEAU'S EXECUTIONER IS DEAD Strong, Who Executed the Assassio, had Hanged Eighteen Men.

Hanged Righteen Men.
Washington, July 1.—Robert Strong,
familiarly known as "Colonel Bob
Strong," who executed Guiteau, the
assassin of President Garfield, died in
this city yesterday of infirmities incident to old age, being close upon his
south year. He had been an official of
the District jail nearly thirty years,
and during that period had executed
eighteen crimnals, the last one only a
year ago, when his nerves seemed as eighteen crimnals, the last one only a year ago, when his nerves seemed as steady as if not strained by the wear and tear of seventy-nine years of life. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and in early life went for a sailor, and the knowledge he thus acquired of ropes and knots led to his selection as the "District hangman." Before settling in Washington he went out to California with the Forty-mores and assisted in building the old San Francisco mint, He afterward took a hand in building

MES STANFORD WILL KEEP THE UNIVERSITY GOING.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PRECIOUS GEMS.

OMAHA POLICE ARE THINNED OUT

RANK BRIBERY CHARGED IN THE WINNEBAGO LEASES.

Oregon Judge Indicted for Bribery-Mail Carrier Robs Himself-Great Silver Find in Colorado-Western News.

San Francisco, July 3.—The Chronicle says Mrs. Leland Stanford is about to start for Europe where she will dispose of her collection of jewels valued at over half a million dollars. The reason for this action is Mrs. Standford's desire to make the Stanford university a success. Litigation with the govern-ment over the Stanford estate has tied up her income and funds are badly needed to maintain the university. She will therefore sacrifice her jewels in order to supply the institute.

WEEDING OUT THE POLICE. WEEDING OUT THE POLICE.

Omaha, July 3.-The board of fire and policecommissioners have attacked the Omaha Tammany organization by wholesale dismissal of sectarian agitators on the police force. The chief of detectives, one sergeant and sixteen patrolmen were dismissed forthe good of the service. The commissioners acted unanimously in dismissing the men. The commissioners dismissed Japanese Insect Found that will save the Potato Crop.

San Francisco, July 3.—Professor Koebele, the well-known entomologist, who discovered in Australia the lady bur, which cleared southern California orange groves of the black scale, has now found in Japan an insect which, he asserts, will prove equally fatal to the common potato bug. This beetle he has not yet fully described, and he is not certain that it will flourish in a cold climate, although it is found in parts of Japan where snow falls.

Of course, it is unnecessary to dwell on the importance of this discovery to all farmers east of the Rocky mountains, and the result of Koebele's researches will be anxiously awaited. The professor will soon send specimens and a full description to the Smithsonian Institution.

Koebele also has another species of the land the saves will clear.

AND IS IT BRIBERY?

vacancies on the police force in the near future.

AND IS IT BRIBERY?

Omaha, July 2.—A special to the Been from Pender, Neb., says: Captain Beck did not evict anyone today and those thrown out of their homes yesterday by armed Indians returned to their houses today. An incident in connection with the land leases came to light today to the effect that bribes have been given and taken at the agency for the procuring and securing of leases on favored terms. Cacar Bring, a man of excellent reputation, made an affidavit to Inspector Mo-Laughlin to the effect that in order to secure a lease at the agency on favorable terms, he had to pay \$150 to the clerk in charge; that he gave his note for this amount in addition to the amount he paid the Indians. The clerk disposed of the note to the First National bank of this place, which now holds it.

which now holds it. ALL OVER THE WEST. Denver, Colo., July 3.—Postoffice In-spector McMechin was informed by telegraph this afternoon of the arrest of Charles Enteine Tareljo at Silver. City. N. M., on a charge of robbing the mails. Tareljo carried the mails be-

said that the indictment is the outcome of the discovery by the district attorney of much judicial corruption.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 1.—Fred Kennett, the slayer of Detective A. B. Lawson, was arraigned in the superiog court today and pleaded not guilty. It was rumored that a wealthy resident of St. Louis had arranged to procure his release on bail but no such attempt was made.

Steamboat Springs, Colo., July 1.—There is great excitement in the neigh-

There is great excitement in the neigh-borhood of Hahns Feak ever the dis-covery of an immense blow out of sil-ver bearing rock said to come from the Blanket vein. The ore is said to several bundred ounces of silver to ton.

OLD SOLDIERS HAVE A KICK. Tell Gouernor Morrill that they Cannot go

knowledge he thus acquired of ropes and knots led to his selection as the 'District hangman.' Before settling in Washington he went out to California with the Forty-rivers and assisted in building the old San Francisco mint. He afterward took a hand in building the house wing of the capitol. Notwithstanding the grim nature of his professional duties, he was a jovial, kindhearted man in private life, and sacrificed most of his own means to aid a brother in protracted litigation of a claim of many thousands of dollars against the city government for unpaid services as a contractor.

That claim was finally decided in his brother's favor, but two years after he had died, worn out like a "Jarndyce" heir by the long struggie.

Three executions are scheduled to take place in July, and it will be necessary to select one of the fall employes to perform the duties formerly looked after by Strong.

NO EASIER THAN IT WAS.

Short Line Settlement Doesn't Help the Western Line Any.

Chicago, July 1.—The western roads are making no apparent progress in the organization of the Western Line Passenger association. They expected that when the troubles between the Union Pacific and Orgon Short Line were once out of the way they would go right shead and its their association up completely. Not a wheel has been turned yet in the formation of the association more chairs of the Union Pacific to secure their co-operation but nothing has developed although all the signs are said to be promising.

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rections cannot excuse such culpable negligence as has been exhibited in his now in charge of the forecasting office of the weather bureau at Chicago, has been selected as chief of the weather bureau at Chicago, has been selected as chief of the weather bureau to succeed Professor Horors. It is understood that Willis J Moore, in the contests are not prohibited in his new in charge of the forecasting office of the weather bureau at Chicago, has been selected as chief of the weather bureau to succeed Professor Horors. It is understood that Willis J Moore, it is not even tooked upon as a "froat." They are the deadlock that has been existing in the deadlock that has been existing in