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MEETS HIS RATE

Bob Ford, the Slayer of the
Noted Jesse James,

SHOT LAST NIGHT AT CREEDE

Governor Tillman Tells What Would
Make Him a Lyncher—While
Caps in a Chicago Suburb.

In his pockets.

Kelly walked briskly in and called, "Hello, Bob!" at the same time raising his weapon. Bob turned round and apparently recognizing the voice, put his hand on his hip pocket where he carried a revolver. He faced Kelly fully and was but five feet off when Kelly discharged one barrel into Bob's neck, the load bursting his windpipe and cutting the jugular vein, making a hole big enough to admit of a man's fist.

Ford dropped to the ground on his right side, his hand still on his pocket, rolled over on his back and inside of five minutes was dead.

The effect of the shot resulted in a gory spectacle, the thick, dark red blood gushing from the frightful wound in streams from either side.

Kelly stopped up to his victim, took his gun out of his pocket and walked out of the hall with both weapons.

Deputy Sheriff Plunket, of Rio Grand County, happened to be in the hall when the shooting was done and placed Kelly under arrest. When they got outside Marshal Rosen was there and together they got Kelly on the school land where he was placed in a cabin under a heavy guard.

BOILED DOWN TELEGRAMS.

The postoffice at Ophir, Colo., has been discontinued.

Nothing of special interest transpired in Congress yesterday.

Yesterday a petition was filed with the German Ambassador at Washington asking for a Consul at Omaha.

Elkins spoke with the earnestness of apparent conviction, but whether his utterance was official or born of simple desire cannot be learned.

Minneapolis, where the remains will be shipped.

Later—Full Particulars of the Killing.

CREEDE, Colo., June 8.—Bob Ford is dead. An apparently well laid plan to kill him, and executed with the same intent he used in his murder of Jesse James, resulted in his destruction at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Ed Kelley, Deputy Sheriff of Hinsdale county, located at Bachelor City, where he is also Marshal, was elected to that position by the people of the

place in April.

About five minutes before the affair occurred, Kelly was standing at the door of Ford's dance hall on Rio Grande Avenue, talking with one of the women of the place. A man came up and handed him a double-barrel shotgun and passed on. Kelly turned into the hall and was followed by four men.

When he and his companions entered Ford had reached the dancing platform and was walking toward a room in the rear end, with his hands

JESSE JAMES' SLAYER.

Shot Dead by Deputy Sheriff Kelly.

CREED, Colo., June 8.—Bob Ford was shot by Deputy Sheriff Kelly in his new hall at Rio Grande avenue at 4:50 to-day. Kelly was standing at the door talking to a woman.

An unknown man was seen to hand Kelly a double barreled shot gun when he stepped into the hall and called "Bob."

Ford turned around when but five feet off and placed his hand on his hip pocket.

Kelly raised his gun and fired a load of buck-shot full in Ford's neck and severed the windpipe and jugular vein. He died instantly. Ford and Kelly had a row in Pueblo last February. Kelly won't talk and gave himself up.

Nelly Russell, who made her headquarters at Bob Ford's place, died this morning. It was a trip over the morphine route. She had been intoxicated ever since the fire, when she got into a dispute with a man and hit him in the mouth, in consequence of which she lost her place. She evidently became despondent at the loss of her situation at the present time and took her fatal dose last night. Her dangerous condition was not realized by her drunken companions until too late.

She came from St. Joe, Mo. Her husband and daughter reside at Min-