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# MEETS HIS FATE

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Noted Jesse James.

## SHOT LAST NIGHT AT CREEDE

Governor Tillman Tells What Would  
Make Him a Lyncher---White  
Caps in a Chicago Suburb.

In his pockets.  
Kelly walked briskly in and called,  
"Hello, Bob!" at the same time rais-  
ing 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 lead 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 pock-  
et, 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 stepped 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 Rossen 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 trans-  
pired in Congress yesterday.  
Yesterday a petition was filed with  
the German Ambassador at Wash-  
ington asking for a Consul at Omaha.  
Ellis spoke with the earnestness  
of apparent conviction, but whether  
his utterance was official or born of  
simple desire cannot be learned.

neapolis, 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 destruc-  
tion 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.

CREEDE, 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-