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## LET THE LAW STAND.

A short time ago, The Tribune-Journal published some ex
Ond tracts from the Mediator, an Omaha pubication avowediy hos in its disavowal that the Mediator reflected the sentiments o the people of Omaha. We have never believed, certainly hav never insinuated that the Mediator was spokesman for any but n inconsiderable portion of
But how about the Bee?
Not long since, an Omaha judge, passing upon the Albert law, went a long way, if the Bee is to be believed, toward ex tracting its teeth and rendering it ineffective. All those in sympathy with the law would naturally deplore his decision,
while all those who, like the Mediator, oppose it, would rejoice while all those who, like the Mediator, oppose it, would rejoice
How does the Bee feel about it At the conclusion of an article referring to the law, it recently said:

## "The district court judge already put the fixings to it."

$\underset{\text { Evidenty the trouble with the Albert laws }}{\text { Again in its issue of }}$
Does the reader detect any note of regret in the foregoing that a law, intended by the lawmakers to suppress a great and ary? On the contrary, is it possible to miss the note of jublia hat for a while at least the white slave traffic may continue undisputed in Omaha? Might it not as well bid the people re joice and be glad that the creatures at whom the law is directed are still safe?
We do not say that the district court of Douglas county has emasculated the law; we only know that the Bee seems to
rejoice in the belief that it has. If it has-well, "there are others", and it is not the first time that a court has been
found on the wrong side of a question. The supreme court will have a word to say about that, and we have great faith in our supreme court.

## GOOD NEWS.

The Canadian officials are becoming awake to the fac that unless they take a hand very soon they are to lose a good
share of the respect of the civilized world. We again refer to the case of the little Italian mother of whom we wrote last week, who is awaiting execution for the killing of her husband rather than to degrade herself by his orders.
Press reports are to the effect that in the city of Sault Ste
Marie, where she had her home, and where the killing was done, her neighbors to the number of more than six thousand ties. Thousands of similar petitions from every part of the United States and Canada have been filed at Ottawa, for the
same purpose. The governor of Indiana has sent the office of same purpose. The governor of Indiana has sent the office of
the governor-general an ardent plea asking for executive Canadian premier in London, and laid the case before him Sir Wilfrid's reply is quoted as, "Oh, a child is coming! Well,
then, I know what will happen-bat I won't tell." Offial Ottawa estimates that more than one hundred thousand petitions, etters and other communications bearing on the case-
and all with one purpose-have been filed. Colorado has recently had a ry cases, the people were Italians; in both cases the husband and father was a creature such as would be scarcely considered a fit companion for God, man or the devil; the wife and mother resented the most repulsive proposition that could have possi-
bly been made, and finally in sheer desperation, took his life
to der. One week ago, Colorado set aside the sentence imposed by the court. While the Canadian government has not announced that good news may be expected from that quarter at hope any moment.

## Summer Tourist Round-Trip Fares to the Pacific Coast.

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## STATE PARDON BOARD.

Under the provisions of a new law enacted during the last ession, Nebraska now has a state board of pardons. The new being Hon. John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, Hon. E. G. Maggi, of incoln, and Dr. J. S. Butler, of Superior. The same men also compose the state prison board. Mr. Yeiser is chairman of the prison board and Mr. Maggi of the pardon board.
For a number of years there has been considerable demand appeared that pardons and paroles were easily obtained a it nor Aldrich, thus far, has shown no desire to abuse this cases until the board shonld orgaferred action on one or tw e matter and consider it upon its merits.
olute authority tand it, the law does not give the board ab is merely advisory to the governor and it is certainly but it ble to presume that three men, giving their entire time and at nade the butt of a particularly strong argument, besides carry ing all the other burdens of the executive office, possibly could

## SAFETY AND SANITY

Press dispatches from all the large eities of the country rule this year. The result is that comparatively very few ac dents have taken place on account of the over enthusiasm o In America-and other America too, for that matter. In fact, the conditions under which the ordinary celebrasafe that it might not be their boys who moparent conid fee a careless handling of firearms or other explosives. Fortn nately, after many years of agitation and legislation, people
have come to co-operate for the doing away of too much cele bration, and the safety of their own and their neighbor's chil dren.

Don't get impatient about the government engineer com ig to Columbus to oversee the repairing of that road between July, August or September, and President Frischolz months of a letter last week saying they are coming. Not this week, per haps not this month, possibly not before the first of September
-but the bulk of our road work is done in the fall of the wear

Three men stood on a Columbus street corner last Satur which had got his harness tangled in some way. Their action wast not a bit Columbus-like, but it seems we have a few of them. The lady got o
these three witnesses.

The Norfolk Press says it would like to see Either Dan tevens or Edgar Howard stand as the democratic candidate for congress, and admits that Stevens is its favorite. Now, tion the names of these two worthy men in the same breath

An exchange says that "Charles Peterson went to look Query: Was it Peterson, the cow or the snake that was dead

|  | were reported in Columbus. <br> A deatructive hall storm struck the Looking Glass valley, in Walker and Monroe townships. |
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| Interesting Happenings of Many Years Ago, Taken From the Files of This Paper. | Ten Years Ago. Mrs. Thomas Shea, of Platte Center, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gruenther |
| Forty Years Ago. <br> A very heavy hail storm passed over the southwestern part of the county, passing through Duncan and crossing the river into Polk county. beating vegetation of all kinds into the ground. |  |
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| among the Pawnee Indians at their reservation on the present site of Genoa, in honor of a double wedding In the tribe. |  |
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