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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

All the papers of Paris believe that a Cabinet crisis is not far off. The Farmer's Review of Chicago, says recent cold weather has damaged winter wheat.

In the Senate on the 4th Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution looking to an inquiry into the late lease to the North American Company of the privilege of fur sealing in Alaska, which was referred.

When the Senate met on the 5th the attempt to pass the bill to increase the pension of the widow of General Warren developed the fact that no quorum was present.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. WILLIAM B. ALLISON has been re-elected by the Iowa General Assembly to the United States Senate for the term of six years.

THE Irish Land bill to be introduced by the British Government contains clauses to assist emigration and to abolish the land courts and land commission.

THE Senate has confirmed Henry C. Caldwell to be Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

EDWIN COWLES, editor of the Cleveland (O.) Leader, died on the 4th, aged sixty-five. He was a well known Republican writer.

THE National Republican League adjourned since die at Nashville, Tenn., on the 5th, after adopting resolutions. Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was re-elected president and Cincinnati was chosen for the next place of meeting.

YOUNG Abraham Lincoln, son of Minister Lincoln, died at London on the 5th from the effects of a malignant carbuncle in his left side.

THE English Government has officially admitted that the Sultan of Zanzibar had no right to cede to the English company the islands of Manda and Pata.

ADVISED from the Transvaal state that a serious riot has occurred at Johannesburg. President Kruger attempted to deliver a speech, but was prevented by the crowd, who organized a mass meeting, denounced the Transvaal Government and tore the flags from the Government buildings.

MUCH uneasiness existed in Berlin on the 5th, caused by an announcement that the Government had determined to ask for fresh military credits and to re-introduce the Anti-Socialist bill. The houses closed flat.

THE forces of the King of Dahomey in Africa have met with another serious defeat at the hands of the French, losing 400.

THE Ohio Redistricting bill has become a law.

THE Prince of Wales has sent a letter to Minister Lincoln condoling with him on the death of his son.

A CRISIS has occurred in the Hungarian Ministry and the resignation of Premier Von Tisa was expected.

REV. CLEMENT M. BUTLER, D. D., died in Germantown, Pa., the other night, aged eighty years. He was at one time rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and chaplain of the United States Senate. He was an intimate friend of Webster, Clay and Calhoun in their day.

THE Italian Chamber of Deputies approved the Government's African policy by a vote of 193 to 55.

THE Attorney-General of North Dakota makes very grave charges of corruption against legislators over the Lottery bill.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Donnelly & Sons, printers of the Chicago directory, have failed for \$100,000.

Forty armed men of the Smith and Glasser factions had an encounter at the court house at Harboursville, Ky., the other day. One man only received a serious wound.

THE Car has received a threatening letter from a woman signing herself "Tchibrokoya." The Russian Ministers also received similar notes.

FIFTEEN Swedes and Hungarians were in a destitute and befuddled condition at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. They had been shipped from Stockholm and wanted to reach Kansas City, where they were told houses and lands awaited them.

THE Ohio State board of penitentiary managers has recommended to President Harrison the pardon of Fidelity Bank wrecker Harper, who has yet four years to serve.

THE Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4 1/4 per cent.

CHARLES LIPPINCOTT, the soda water apparatus manufacturer of Philadelphia, confirms the report of negotiations by a British syndicate for the four factories in this country.

THE town of Reading, Mass., was reported on fire on the morning of the 7th. Much damage was done.

THE Cleveland and Chicago express on the Lake Shore road was wrecked near Buffalo, N. Y., on the night of the 6th. The cause was due to a broken coupling, a Pullman car being piled on top of the day coach. Seven persons were killed and about fifteen injured.

THE private banking house of Hellewell Freres, a branch of the Paris banking house operated at San Francisco under that name, has made an assignment. It is believed the liabilities will reach \$500,000.

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BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended March 6 numbered 300, against a total of 301 the previous week. Last year the figures were 281.

THE Arab power of Uganda, Africa, has been completely overthrown. Dissensions, however, were probable because of Protestant and Catholic rivalries.

THE remains of Alderman Hillslock, of Chicago, were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. His body had been refused interment at Calvary because he had been a Mason.

JAMES MCINTOSH, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and two young ladies were drowned recently while driving across East Okoboji lake in a sleigh.

THREE boys were instantly killed recently by an explosion of dust in the Armstrong furniture factory at Evansville, Ind.

GOLD has been discovered in a gravel bank near Sioux Falls, S. D. The extent of the deposit is not known.

A BANK of lead thirty feet high and fourteen thick has been struck on a farm near Dubuque, Iowa.

MRS. ALEXANDER STOKES was burned to death in her dwelling in Denton, Md., the other day.

THE Scotland Yard policemen have evidence of a conspiracy of desperadoes in Canada to inveigle rich young men from England under the pretense of securing farms in the colony and murdering them. The idea grew out of the Benwell murder at Niagara Falls.

A LARGE portion of the money stolen by Express Agent Walton has been recovered at Dallas, Tex., where it was secreted.

A WOMAN'S head has been sent to Prince Dolgoroukoff in Russia, signed "Jack the Ripper." The murder was believed to be connected with Nihilism.

MISS CLARA HANTON, of the Red Cross Society, has issued an appeal for the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended March 5 showed an average increase of 8.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 5.4.

EX-SULTAN MURAD is reported to have died at Constantinople. He was deposed after a reign of a few months in 1876 on the alleged ground of insanity.

THE French position in Dahomey is said to be critical.

THE last honors to the remains of the late Minister Pendleton were held at Cincinnati on the 5th. The interment was at Spring Grove cemetery.

THE final dissolution of the famous Credit Mobilier Company was ordered at Philadelphia on the 5th.

FOR the first time since the fire began smoke ceased to issue from the South Wilkesbarre (Pa.) shaft on the 9th. Over a thousand gallons of water a minute had been poured into the mine for several days.

CONSIDERABLE destitution is reported among the laboring classes of San Francisco. Benevolent citizens have subscribed money to employ a number in the Golden Gate park.

J. P. MITCHELL, an oil well torpedo handler of Franklin, Pa., was literally blown to pieces by an explosion of nitroglycerine the other day.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

What the Senate and House Have in Hand and What is Expected.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The uncertainty surrounding the disposition of the questions raised by the recent reconsideration of executive session matters makes it impossible to forecast with any degree of accuracy the work of the Senate for this week.

Senator Dolph's committee will to-day resume the interrogation under oath of members of the Senate respecting their connection with "leaks" in the past, and the report of the discoveries may precipitate another discussion similar to that of last week.

Two young Cheyenne County farmers, who lived on neighboring farms, severally possessed a handsome wife and baby, each became infatuated with the wife of the other, and finally mutually agreed to swap wives and babies. One lately took the other's wife and left for Colorado, leaving his neighbor in possession of his wife.

A LATE fire at O'Neil destroyed the notion store of W. Everett, the Elkhorn Valley Bank, Dr. Connelly's drug store, M. M. Sullivan's general store, the law office of Carleton & Canton and two small offices on the north side of Douglas street. The loss was estimated at \$10,000; insurance about \$1,500.

At the late reunion of veterans of the First and Second regiments of Nebraska volunteers, held at Plattsmouth, the following were elected officers of the association: President, H. C. McMacken; vice-president, J. Q. Goss; chaplain, Fred Harris; secretary, George V. Hall; treasurer, Christ Hartman.

CHARLES LEE, of Elkhart, Ind., and J. M. Mason, of Springfield, Ill., both professional sprinters, ran a seventy-five-yard foot race at Cozad the other day, for \$500 a side. Lee won by twelve inches.

THE motion made for a new trial in the case of Charles Shepard for the murder of Carl Pulisier at Crowell on the 10th of December was heard the other afternoon by Judge Marshall in the district court at Fremont and a new trial refused. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged June 13.

GHEZZLY COUNTY claims a population of 6,000, has fifty school houses, fifteen churches and six newspapers.

THE elevator at Cordova was entirely destroyed by fire the other day, together with its contents, including a carload of corn which had been collected for the Dakota sufferers. The loss is about \$6,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

VANDALS recently broke into the Presbyterian Church at Admah, Washington County, and demolished all the lamps and poured the oil over the floor. The parties were known and would be required to make good the loss.

JOE SHELLENBERGER, who was arrested at Nebraska City on suspicion of being one of the murderers of the aged couple Nathan Jones and wife near Omaha, is reported to have made a full confession of his crime. He is said to be a near relative of the man Shellenberger who was lynched a year or two ago at Nebraska City for the inhuman treatment and murder of his daughter.

In the district court at Columbus the other day the jury in the case of Myria K. Brane against J. P. Ahts, a saloon-keeper, after being out fourteen hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$235. She sought to recover \$3,500 damages for liquor sold to her husband the past three years.

MR. SWEET, of Merrick County, has been recommended for appointment as register of the Grand Island land-office and Mr. Hall, of Scotia, to be receiver, the Nebraska delegation in Congress having taken final action.

THREE little children of a Mr. Edney, residing at Superior, recently wandered away from home and after searching two days the body of one was found under the ice in the Republican river. The other two had not been recovered.

The children, when last seen alive, were on the banks of the river holding each other by the hands, and it is supposed they slipped off the bank, falling in a hole in the ice.

THE Fillmore County Agricultural Association is out of debt and will build new buildings and otherwise improve the grounds. The dates for the next fair have been fixed for September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

J. D. TOWELL, editor of the Gandy Star, committed suicide recently by shooting himself in the mouth. He was out at the stable feeding his cows, and did the bloody deed while in the manger, and was found lying on the hay that he had just thrown to them. He was just recovering from the effects of la grippe, and it seemed to have affected his brain.

THE business men of Madison have organized a company with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a beet sugar manufactory.

A FIRE broke out at two o'clock the other morning in the general merchandise store of Crawford & Taylor, at Madrid, and could not be checked until six business houses were reduced to ashes. With difficulty it was prevented from burning two solid business blocks. The principal losses were: Crawford & Taylor, \$6,000; insurance, \$1,300; C. O. Lee, \$8,000; insurance, \$2,600; C. H. Gale, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,300.

The other morning Andrew Browder, a farmer living four miles southeast of Albion, fell from the top of his windmill to the ground, a distance of twenty feet and broke both hips. He was in a very critical condition.

LAST fall a Pawnee County firm of sweet potato growers put 1,400 bushels of the vegetables in the cellar and now have on hand 300 bushels for eating purposes and 600 bushels of seed potatoes.

In the district court at Aurora Henry Thornbill was recently convicted of the murder of William Barnett last July, and sentenced to be hanged June 13.

Work will be commenced on the Butler County court house at David City about April 1.

BUFFALO COUNTY has fifty-three Farmers' Alliances with an average membership of over fifty persons.

The young people of Huxton have purchased lots and raised \$200 towards the building of a Presbyterian Church.

A WINDMILL factory and foundry will locate at Broken Bow if proper inducements are guaranteed.

STRUGGLE WITH A MANIAC.

Terrible Experiences of a Chicago Woman With an Escaped Lunatic.

CHICAGO, Mo., March 8.—Last evening Mrs. Mary Peterson, weary from her day's work, sat by the kitchen fire to await the coming of her husband, when the front door opened. Supposing it to be her husband, she got up to greet him, but before she reached the hall door it was thrown violently open and a strange man with a ferocious glare in his eyes confronted her.

For a moment the two stood facing each other, the woman almost paralyzed with fear and the madman gloating over his intended victim with glittering eyes.

Then the maniac drew a revolver and leveling it at the woman's head, fired. With a superhuman effort she sprang to one side, and then, with a bound like a tiger, clutched him by the throat.

It was a fight for life, and even the madman with his awful strength, could not loosen the woman's grip. In vain did he strike her with his revolver. He tried to bring the muzzle in line with her head that he might blow her brains out, but she hugged him so closely that he could not, and the weapon was again discharged into the wall.

The woman clutched her hands the tighter, and the man's eyes began to start from their sockets, while his face changed from red to a livid purple and his tongue rolled out as he gasped for breath. The veins of his forehead swelled almost to bursting, but she held on, knowing that her life depended on her grip.

Back and forth across the room they struggled. Chairs were overturned and the table, set for supper, was upset. The madman had ceased to strike her and all his efforts were to break her grasp on his throat. He began to weaken. At last the blood spurted from his nostrils and the sight of this was more than the poor woman could stand. She relaxed her hold and fled from the house to the nearest neighbor's and the police were called.

As soon as he was freed from Mrs. Peterson's grasp, the madman slunk to the attic of the house. In a short time officers arrived and the maniac was found in the attic. He had lost his pistol in his struggle with Mrs. Peterson, but after another contest he was finally overpowered.

Nothing could be learned from the man, however, further than that his name was Albert Jensen and that he had escaped from a Michigan insane asylum. After closely examining him he was taken to the detention hospital.

NOLAND RESIGNS.

The Missouri State Treasurer Suddenly Tendered His Resignation Pending the Investigation of His Books.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. E. T. Noland entered the Treasury Department. Governor Francis was in the private office, and walking up to him, Mr. Noland handed him an envelope. "Here is my resignation, Governor," he said, and turning, walked out.

To His Excellency, David L. Francis, Governor of Missouri: JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 7, 1902: I hereby tender my resignation as State Treasurer of the State of Missouri. Very respectfully, E. T. NOLAND.

What led Mr. Noland to tender his resignation can only be surmised as he declines most positively to talk. He would only say last night that he was preparing a statement to give the press. What the nature of this statement will be can not be foreshadowed at present. Mr. Noland was engaged last night upon the statement he will make public to-day. He counseled with friends and there is an undercurrent of anxiety about the capital as to what disclosures may be forthcoming.

Governor Francis has not accepted the resignation of Mr. Noland yet. He will move very cautiously in order to avoid complication.

The Attorney-General is looking up all the points bearing upon the case in order to decide what disposition should be made of the resignation. Some hold that it is a constitutional right of a State officer to resign at any time and under any circumstances, while on the other hand others contend that while under suspicion Mr. Noland's resignation can not be accepted. It is believed that the action will only serve to complicate matters and involve intricate legal questions.

THE DEAD ROBBER. Identified Beyond a Doubt as Shannon Robison, of Homewood, Kan.

MEMPHIS, Kan., March 8.—Great excitement has prevailed in this little city ever since the killing last Sunday morning of the Valley Falls bank robber. The authorities have been keeping his body from day to day, hoping that some one would come and identify the body and give it a burial. It has been almost a daily occurrence for some one to arrive who thought they could identify it, but up to yesterday no one had been able to do so.

Yesterday afternoon A. R. Shaw, Isaac Shaw and H. W. Lemon arrived from Homewood, a small town near Ottawa, Kan., and each identified the outlaw beyond question, his name being Shannon Robison and his home at Homewood, Kan., where he leaves an eighteen-year-old wife and one child.

Robison some two years ago married a Miss Shaw, then sixteen years of age, and engaged in the mercantile business and was also the village postmaster. It is said he had always been considered honest and honorable and was up to the time of his bank robbery, considered a constant church member, belonging to the Baptist denomination.

Underlying Indiana. WINDYBIRD, Ind., March 7.—A gentleman who has just returned from the Peace River Indian reservation brings frightful stories of starvation and destitution among the Indians there and states that if the Government does not take action to relieve them the whole band will be exterminated. All of them are so much reduced physically that they are unable to hunt and are resorting to cannibalism. He had heard of only two or three cases of that horrible nature when he left, but feared that many more might have occurred by this time. Influenza has also played its havoc among them.

A Wagon Ending. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 8.—Miss Mattie Culbert recently confessed to her father, T. M. Culbert, a prosperous planter of Bladen County, that she had been betrayed by Joseph Eiler, her betrothed husband. When Culbert learned this he challenged Eiler to a duel. The challenge was promptly accepted and both principals, with seconds, went to a wood in Darlington County, S. C. Arrived on the field of honor the young man made a proposition to his angry father to make amends by marrying his daughter. Culbert agreed to this and every thing ended happily.

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Linemen Strike. MONTREAL, March 10.—Mrs. Onesime Colletette, the wife of a wealthy French Canadian farmer, and her seven children, were burned to death yesterday in their home near Cote St. Michael, five miles from this city. The family lived in a large, fine house. At an early hour the building took fire and before assistance could be given it was burned to the ground.

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