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.

THE wholesale grocers have formed a combination to guarantee the sale of sugar at a profit.

It is understood that the German and Swiss Governments will shortly negotiate a new treaty.

A PRILADELPHIA magistrate has held the vivisection of an etherized dog to be surgically justifiable. THE Eastern lines have resolved to

take their tickets away from the agents in the Chicago hotels. FATRER DOGUER, of the Jesuit missions in Africa, has been taken a prisoner by the Dahomians.

THE Kentucky Legislature is con-sidering a bill which will put a stop to the mountain feuds in the State.

SEVERAL Nibilists were arrested near the Anitchkoff Palace, where the Caar and his family were recently staying.

An English syndicate is seeking to obtain a controlling interest in the fruit and oyster canning industry at Balti-The wire mills throughout the country have been closed for two weeks in order to reduce the supply of wire on the market.

J. C. McGirgon, ex-member of the Obio Assembly, died at Zanesville recently of diphtheria. His entire family,

wife and four children had died of the

terrible disease in two weeks. DANIEL DALY, a policeman who was struck in the head with a piece of shell at the Haymarket Anarchist riot, has insane from the effects of the wound. He was adjudged insane in the county court at Chicago and sent to a

THE first block of tin produced from on American tin mine reached Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. It weighs twentyfive pounds and was taken from a tin deposit near Hermosa, S. D., by the Glen-dale Tin Company. It has been examined by experts, who pronounce it ex-

private asylum.

THE friends of Dr. W. F. S. Murdy. who was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years recently for the murder of Silas Tipton, formed one party in the recont municipal election at Moulton, lows, and were opposed by Murdy's enemies. The Murdy party elected their whole ticket.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Golconda. Ill., are alarmed over the apread of geon, looking into the matter, found it even worse than reported. About one men horses were killed at once under his direction, and there were a number more condemned.

NOTWITHSTANDING all reports about the improvement of the Prince of Wales health, it is an undoubted fact that he is obliged to observe great care in regard to himself, and that there is a minution of his old energy and spirits. He is settling down to the seriousness of ripe middle age. Those who best know him speak of his remarkable changes of temperament and character.

Two noted scouts of early days, who have been on a two weeks' hunt in the Cherokee Strip, state that claims are staked off with logs all over the south part of the Strip. They saw quite a number of would-be settlers. At the big bend of the Arkansas river on the cast they found a lot of men who threatened to cross and burn out the cattlemen and appropriate the barb wire for their own use.

COMPLAINT has again been made to the Treasury Department that Mexican laborers are being imported into Texas for work on the Texas & Pacific railroad in violation of the Alien Contract Labor law. It is said that in order to evade the law no contract is made with them until after they are in United States territory. An immigrant inspect-or will probably be ordered to Texas to investigate the matter.

M. LE COMTE, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, had an interview recently with M. Spuller. French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he represented the disadvantage the French dry goods trade would suffer from the tion by the American Congress of the McKinley bill. M. Spuller stated that Prance, England, Italy and Switzerland had agreed to communicate with the Washington authorities in regard to the matter.

DETAILS received of the loss of the British steamer Quetta in Torres strait, while bound from Cooktown. Australia. for London, show that the Lascar men belonging to the crew took possession of the best boat on the steamer and refused to let any one else enter it. The survivors of the disaster took the other beats and landed on Adolphus island, three miles from the scene of the wreck, from which they were rescued by the Steamer Albatross.

REPRESENTATIVE WALSH vigorously pulled Attorney-General Goodwin's no in one of the corridors of the Capitol at Bismarck. N. D., recently for having mentioned his name in connection with the lottery scandal. Goodwin made no effort to retaliate. There were rumors that a duel would grow out of the affair, but it was not generally believed that the Attorney-General, though not lack-ing in courage, would attempt to get even according to the code.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

ONGERES.

In the Senate on the 3d Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution looking to an inquiry into the late lease to the North American Company of the privilege of fur scaling in Alaska, which was referred. A bill passed fixing the salaries of United States District Juriges at \$5,000. The Educational bill was then debated until adjournment.... In the House a petition was presented from the Seventh Day Adventists, containing \$5,000 names, protesting against the passage of any bill in regard to the observance of the Sabbath. A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of thirty additional medical examiners for the Pension Bureau passed. The attempt by Mr. Pertins to have the rules suspended in order to pass the Oklahoma bill failed and the Arkanasa contested election case then occupied the attention of the House until adjournment.

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THE business transacted in the Senate on the 4th was unimportant. Several bridge bills were reported and the bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to commemorate the battle of Trenton was passed. The Senate occupied five hours in executive section debating the resolution in regard to the manner in which proceedings in secret section leaked out and were published in full every day. The leak appears not to have been discovered... The entire session of the House was tak in up in debating the Arkansan contested election case.

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. Pending efforts to secure a quorum the bill went ever and the Blair Educational bill was again laid before the Senate. Senator Barbour spoke in favor and Senator Plumb against the bill. Adjourned... The House again took up the Arkansan contested election case of Featherstone vs. Cate and after a long debate outed Cate and seated Featherstone by a vote of 185 to 185. Adjournet.

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A NUMBER of bills were reported in the feanate on the 6th and bills passed giving a pension of 87s a month to the daughter of Major-General Worth, and increasing the pension of the widow of General Warren to 1800 per month. After an executive section the Senate adjourned... The entire morning hour of the House was consumed in the discussion of a bill fer the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land-officea. The House then, in Committee of the Whole, considered bills for public buildings. The deb-ites at times were quite exciting. Feveral bills passed when the committee rose, after which the House adjourned.

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Senate on the 7th considered bills on the calendar and passed several bills for public buildings. Pending discussion of the appropriation of \$20,000 for a building at Salt Lake City, the Educational bill was reached as unfinished business. Senator Blair again spoke in its favor and took occasion to refer severely to the press of the country. Senator Hale opposed the bill. Pending debate the Senate adjourned antil Monday. The House passed the Sen. bill. Pending debate the Senate adjourned until Monday... The House passed the Senate bill for a bridge across the Arkansas river in the Indian Territory. The report of the committee on the Alabama contested election case of Thrent va. Clark in favor of Clark, the sitting member, was unanimously adopted. The bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of W. E. Woolbridge for the use of his invention of projectiles for the use of his invention of projectiles for rified cannon was defeated. Bills were then considered is Committee of the Whole until recess. At the evening session pension bills

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. There was not a dissenting Republican vote.

THE Irish Land bill to be introduced clauses to assist emigration and to abol-

sion. A GLADSTONIAN won the recent Parliamentary election in St. Paneras, London.

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 Cleve land (O.) Leader, died on the 4th, aged sixty-five. He was a well known Re-

THE National Republican League adthe 5th, after adopting resolutions. Hon. Dakots. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was chosen for the next place of meeting.

Young Abraham Lincoln, son of Minister Lincoln, died at London on the 5th | York the increase was 5.4. from the effects of a malignant carbuncle in his left side.

THE President has approved the act roviding for an Assistant Secretary of the alleged ground of insanity.

THE English Government hasofficially admitted that the Sultan of Zanzibar had no right to cede to the English company the islands of Manda and Patta.

Apvices from the Transvaal state was at Spring Grove cemetery. that a serious riot has occurred at Johannesburg. President Kruger attempted to deliver a speech, but was Philadelphia on the 8th.
prevented by the crowd, who organized Fon the first time sine vaal Government and tore the flags from Wilkesbarre (Pa.) shaft on the 9th. the Government buildings.

Much uneasiness existed in Berlin on ute had been poured into the mine for the 5th, caused by an announcement several days. that the Government had determined to | Considerable destitution is reported ask for fresh military credits and to re- among the laboring classes of San Franintroduce the Anti-Socialist bill. The sisco. Benevolent citizens have subbourse closed flat.

Tux forces of the King of Dahomey in the Golden Gate park. Africa have met with another serious defeat at the hands of the French, los- handler of Franklin, Pa., was literally

ing 400. THE Ohio Redistricting bill has be- glycerine the other day. come a law.

on the death of his son.

A crusts has occurred in the Hungarian

Von Tisza was expected. REV. CLEMENT M. BUTLER, D. D., died in Germantown, Pa., the other night, crime. aged eighty years. He was at one time rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and chaplain of the United States Sonate. He was an intimate friend of Web-

ster, Clay and Calhoun in their day. THE Italian Chamber of Deputies apby a vote of 197 to 55.

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

MINCELLANGOUS

An avalanche of snow swept down the nountain at Wall Cut on the high line division of the South Park railroad, near Wheeler, Col. A train was buried. the men being rescued with some trouble. A roadmaster was carried several thousend feet, entirely across the river.

DONNELLY & SONA, printers of the Chicago directory, have failed for \$100,-

and the state of t

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

THE Cast has received a threatening letter from a woman signing herself "Tchibrokeya." 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

THE Ohio State board of penitentiars managers has recommended to Presiden Harrison the pardon of Fidelity Bank wrecker Harper, who has yet four years

THE Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 41/4 per cent.

CHARLES LIPPINCOTT, the sods 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 expres 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 Bellere et 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 \$600,000.

THE great pigeon shooting match be tween Chicago and Kansas City ended at Chicago on the 7th in favor of Kansas City. The scores were 420 and 416. Busingss failures (Dun's report) for

the seven days ended March 6 numbered 960, against a total of 301 the previous week. Last year the figures were 281. THE Arab power of Uganda, Africa has been completely overthrown. Dis-

sensions, however, were probable be-cause of Protestant and Catholic rival-THE remains of Alderman Hillock, 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, lowa, and two young ladies were drowned recently while driving across

East Okoboji lake in a sleigh.
THERE boys were instantly killed as cently by an explosion of dust in the Armstrong furniture factory at Evans-

ville, Ind. Goto has been discovered in a gravel bank near Sloux 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 by the British Government contains 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 LAINGE portion of the money stolen by Express Agent Walton has been recovered at Dallas, Tex., where it was

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.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. MISS CLARA BARTON, of the Red Cross Society, has issued an appeal for the journed sine die at Nashville, Tenn., on ploneer settlers of North and South

CLEARING house returns for the week re-elected president and Cincinnati was ended March 8 showed an average increase of 8.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New

Ex-SULTAN MURAD is paparted to have died at Constantinople. He was deposed

after a reign of a few months in 1876 on THE French position in Dahomey

said to be critical. THE last honors to the remains of the late Minister Pendleton were held at

Cincinnati on the 8th. The interment THE final dissolution of the famous Credit Mobilier Company was ordered at

Fon the first time since the fire began mass meeting, denounced the Trans- smoke ceased to issue from the South Over a thousand gallons of water a min-

scribed money to employ a number in

J. P. MITCHELL, an oil well torpedo blown to pieces by an explosion of nitro-

RICHARD & MANN, lessees of the THE Prince of Wales has sent a letter Parker House, Boston, are involved. to Minister Lincoln condoling with him Their liabilities are \$315,000 and their

assets \$200,000. W. R. Conn, who killed a man named Ministry and the resignation of Premier Richardson in Cook County, Tex., seventeen years ago, has just been sent to the State prison for forty years for the

> THE five renegade Apaches in Arisona have been diposed of. Three were captured and two killed.

THE trial at Wadowice, Austria, of the persons accused of emigrant swindling resulted in the conviction by the proved the Government's African policy jury of thirty-one of the sixty prisoners. Ax extensive blaze in the Ebhard Manufacturing Company's works at Cleveland, O., destroyed three brick buildings containing the rolling and repair departments. About 1,000 men were thrown out of employment.

Jupos Airkin, of Sacramento, Cal. has ordered the partition of the 45,000 acre ranch of San Jacinto Nuevo among

ten persons THE Customs Committee of the French
A WINDHIL factory
Chamber of Deputies has decided to impose a duty of 3 francs on foreign corn
and 5 francs on corn flour.

Manual Language
Locate at Broken How
ments are guaranteed.

THE Bismarck, Kearney & Gulf and the Kearney, Denver & Northwestern Railway Companies filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State the other day. Both have a capital stock of \$100,000, and both have local incorporators. The formef runs from a point on the southern line of Webster County northward through the State to the north line of Keys Paha County; the latter from Denver to Yankton diagonally through Nebraska from the southwest to the northeast corner.

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 pos-

session of his wife. A LATE fire at O'Neil destroyed the notion store of W. Evered, 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 Plattamouth, 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 Cosad the other day, for \$500 a side. Lee won by twelve

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

GREELEY 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,
JOR 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 B. Drane against J. P. Abts, a saloonkeeper, 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.

THERE 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. Towkil, 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 establish-

ing a beet sugar manufactory.

A FIRE broke out at two o'clock the other morn ng in the general merchandisc 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, \$3,300; C. O. Lee, \$6,000; 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 200 bushels for eating purposes and 600 bushels of seed po-Ix the district court at Aurora Heary

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. BUYFALO COUNTY has fifty-three Farm ers' Alliances with an average member ship of over fifty persons.

THE young people of Buxton have purchased lots and raised \$500 towards the building of a Presbyterian Church A WINDMILL factory and foundry will locate at Broken How if proper induce-

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. So much of the time of the Senate was taken up with the discussion that the Blair Educational bill was not disposed of, and it still heads the calendar as unfinished business. A very general feeling exists in favor of closing this debate this week and to take a vote on the bill if possible. Mr. Evarts will close the debate in support of the measure.

The report of the Committee on Privlleges and Elections on the Montans case is likely to be made this week, but the debate that must ensue will not begin until the Blair bill is out of the

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill will be reported from the Committee on Appropriations this week.

Senator Stanford will offer a resolution to-day instructing the Finance Committee to investigate and report upon the expediency and desirability of the Government loaning money upon real estate mortgages at a nominal rate of interest, one or two per cent per annum, retaining the right to call in a certain proportion of the loans when occasion

In the morning hours the Oklahomi Townsite bill may be considered and further progress made in the execution of the order to dispose of public build-ing and bridge bills on the calendar.

The work of the House this week will probably be devoted principally to add-ing new stars to the National flag. The District of Columbia Committee will occupy to-day in the disposition of measures relating to local affairs, and after that the Oklahoma bill will be taken up and passed upon finally, as far as the House is concerned. Then, according to notice already given. the Territories Committee will present for the consideration of the House the bill to admit Wyoming as a State of the Union, and this will be followed by the Idaho bill if any time remains.

The Committee on Elections desires to call up the contested election case of Mudd vs. Compton, from Maryland, but will only do so, according to present management, if it can be done without interfering with the Statehood bills already mentioned.

GREAT FIRE AT DETROIT.

A Quarter of a Million Burned Up in a Factory. DETROIT, Mich., March 10 .- At 6:15 last evening fire was discovered in the rear of Gray & Baff's six story furniture factory, 98 to 102 Congress street. The fire was on the fifth floor, and before the department could get to work had gained beadway among the very dry materials and spread rapidly to the roof and then downward until the roof and upper floor fell, carrying the fire chair establishment went next, the two making an intensely hot fire, which not only rendered firemen's work very difficult, but threatened to consume buildings on the opposite side of the street. The Carroll cigar factory was

also gutted. At midnight the fire was under control, but still burning flercely. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, tially covered by insurance. burned buildings were the property of Senator James McMillan and valued at

FIRE AT WEBB CITY. Horses Burned and Several Buildings E

Joran, Mo., March 10.-A fire at Webb City at four o'clock yesterday morning burned the livery barn of Ward & Thalbarn, the Buffalo Hotel and five one-story structures. The total loss is \$11,000. There was no insurance except \$200 on a carpenter shop. The fire originated in the livery stable. Twenty-two horses perished, fourteen belonging to the firm and eight to boarders. Nix buggies and carriages, two transfer wagons and a sprinkler, owned by the firm, and ten vehicles owned by boarders were destroyed. Twelve horses were saved. Every thing except stoves and carpets were saved from the small buildings and hotel. Total loss, \$10,700. The Waterworks Company is just laying mains and the town is absolutely without protection from a fire ravage. Carelessness in leaving clothes near a red-hot stove by the stable employes upon retiring was the cause of

Eight Persons Burned. MONTREAL, March 10.-Mrs. Onesime Collerette, 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.

Linemen Strike. OMAHA. Neb., March 9 .- Sixty linemen in the employ of the electric light and telephone companies struck this morning for a raise of pay. The Linemen's Union threatens to call on the telegraph men also to join in the strike. A few men are working, but they are all

A Happy Ruding. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March &-Miss Mattie Culberth recently confessed to her father, T. M. Culberth, a prosp planter of Bladen County, that she had been betrayed by Joseph Eller, her be-trothed husband. When Culberth learned this he challenged Eller to a duci. The challenge was promptly accepted and both principals, with secds, went to a wood in Darling County. & C. Arrived on the field of honor the young man made a proposition to the angry father to make amende by marrying his daughter. Culherth agreed to this and every thing ended happily.

STRUGGLE WITH A MAMACI

Perrible Experience of a Chicago Woman With an Escaped Lunation

CHICA GO, 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 from fear and the madman gloating over his intended victim with glittering eyes.

Then the maniac drews 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 tried to bring the muszle in line without, but she hugged him so closely that he could not, and the weapon was again discharged into the wall.

The woman clinched her bands 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 fied 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 Jenssen and that he had escaped from a Michigan insane asylum. After closely examining him he was taken to the detention hospital.

The Missouri State Treasurer Suddenly Ten-ders His Resignation Pending the Investi-gation of His Books. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8 .- At

NOLAND RESIGNS.

four o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. R. 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," hesaid, and turning, walked out.
To His Excellency, Davis E. Francis, Governor of Missouri:
JEPPERSON CITT, Mo. March 7.

I herewith hand you my resignation as State Treasurer of the State of Missouri. Very re-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 nightupon the statement be 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 band others contend that while under suspicion Mr. Noland's resignation can not be accepted. It is believe that the action will only serve to complicate matters and involve intricatelegal questions.

THE DEAD ROBBER.

Identified Reyard a Doubt as Shannon Rol loss, of Homewood, Kan. MERIDEN, Kan., March 8.-Great ex-

citement has prevailed in this little city ever since the killing last Sunday morning of the Valley Falls bank robben 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

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. Robisen and his home at Homewood, Kan., where he leaves an eighteen-yearold wife and one child.

Robison some two years ago married a Miss Shaw, then sixteen years of age, and engaged in the mercantile busine and was also the village postmaster. It bonest and bonorable and was up to the time of his bank robbery, considered a constant church member, belonging to the Baptist denomination.

WINNIPEG, Man. March 7 .- A gentleman who has just returned from the Prace River Indian reservation brings frightful stories of starvation and des tution 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 borrible nature when he left, but feared that many more might have occurred by this time. Influenza has played and have among them.