A friend in need often turns be a useful "double"

Did Methuselah live on so buttermilk, or what?

Wall street will never get over that taste for bumping the bumps.

It is evident that Castro's physician is no longer prescribing rest and quiet. Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five halls.

There are 1,567 walled cities in China where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

Helen Gould might be good enough o remember that the prince doesn't rant to marry her.

Sometimes Paris would prefer that London should bombard it with shells rather than tourists.

The Hollow Earth Exploring club aght to be able to get information talmost any tile works.

By this time the fools are wondering whether to take 'em off or wait until the rock-the-boat season opens.

In view of family objections, could Prince Helle be persuaded to take the millions without insisting on the lady?

California is producing the largest rop of lemons the state has ever had, ut she isn't going to hand any to the

There are times when China must be empted to wish that Japan would get avolved in trouble with some remote

Judging by the peekaboo waists ap-pearing in the fashion pictures, the politics of the summer will be ex-tremely radical.

Some people talk too much to ex-ress one thought on the principle of te man who digs up the whole yard or one angleworm.

for one angleworm.

To be sure, the price of meat is going up, but the mackerel are coming, and the price of vegetables will be getting cheaper every day.

A San Francisco rat having chewed off the signature of a leat will and testament, the courts decline to follow suit and ratify the document.

Cubans are restive under the order prohibiting cock and buil fighting. This is about the best authenticated cock-and-buil story in existence.

Muss Helen, Gould has been com-

Miss Helen Gould has been com-pelled to curtail her charities, but Mme. Anna does not propose to re-duce the extravagances of make-be-lieve royalty.

lieve royalty.

A Paris museum is having difficulty in finding room for the diplodocus given it by Andrew Carnegie. The obvious thing to do is to store a syllable or two somewhere else.

or two somewhere else.

Those who think Japan can't go to war because of the lack of money forget that the American revolutionists put up a fight with a paper issue worth no more than a continental.

The first pair of spectacles were made in 1285, and probably that is the date when man first started saying that he couldn't read a subscription paper because he'd left his glasses

The kaiser, though he finds it im-possible to make ends meet on \$4,000,000 a year, probably wouldn't be in-terested in the current discussion whether a man can afford to get mar-ried and raise a family on \$12 a week.

An owl few out of a burning chim-ney at Coverach, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire, and jerched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completily de-stroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

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Mr. Burleigh of Maine is one of the few members of the house whose blowers of the house whose blowers of the few members of the femiliar sentence:

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If Dr. Hill takes along a \$4 cigar
with him when he goes to call upon
the kalser we hope he won't make the
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he had bought and gave the judge the
twofer.

words.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is collecting some highly interesting and impressive information in her tour of the first interesting and impressive interesting and impressive interesting in the interesting interesting in the inte

NOT YET, BUT SOON, PERHAPS.



FATAL ILLINOIS TORNADO

ONE WOMAN KILLED AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Several Oklahoma and Texas Town Suffer Severely—St. Louis Swept by a Violent Wind.

by a Violent Wind.

Rock Island, III.—A tornado Monday afternaon swept through Mercer and Henry counties, touching several towns and doing considerable damage. Mrs. Gottch, an elderly woman, was demolished a exclool, insulin the several constant of the Rock Island road at Colona was wrecked. At Millersburg 15 houses were destroyed or damaged and two persons were slightly injured.

Dubuque, Is.—A tornado swept southwest of Dubuque Monday afternamic was the several county with the county of the several county weeking outbuildings and kill-burg.

Failing In This, Omaha Architect Cem-mits Suicide.

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Beatrice, Neb.—Charles M. Krogh, an Omaha architect, Monday attempted to Sill his wife as he knelt by her edge of the control of the control

He was despondent.

Gas Company in Troubis.
Indianspils, Ind—Judge A. B.
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Gerson in Gers

entered.

Journalist Dies at Ses.
Cherbourg.—Joseph Leicht, a first cabin passenger on board the North German Lloyd steamship Lutzow, which arrived here Sunday, died during the voyage. It was stated that Mr. Leicht was an American Journalist.

Breaks Jall During Storm.

Kansas City, Mo.—During a heavy
wind and rainstorm Sunday sight
Clyde Reed, who was confined in Jall
Elyde Reed, who was confined in Jall
Elyde City, Mo., near hear, calling trial for the sensational robbery
of the bank of Camden Point, Mo.,
made his escape.

Forest Fire in Wisconsin.
Marinette, Wis.—A forest fire in the
northern part of Marinette county
burned over four miles of territory
and destroyed thousands of dollars'
worth of timber.

TEMPLE OF FRIENDSHIP BEGUN

President Lays Corner-Stone of Home for Union of Republics.

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Washington.—Under splendid auspices of patronage and beautiful spring weather, the corner-stone was laid by the president Monday of the proposed home for the International Union of American Republics, or as Secretary Root aptly called it, "a Secretary Root aptly called it, "a Secretary Root aptly called it, "a strength of the Control of the Control

us outwest of Dubuque Monday after moon, wrecking outbuildings and killing ing live stock. No one is reported in jured.

Woodward, Okla.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district by ling 25 miles southwest, south and southeast of Woodward.

Several small isolated towns, all off communicational without telegraphic communicational without telegraphic from the president's stand were seated the cabinet, the supreme court, the communicational without telegraphic from the president's stand were seated the cabinet, the supreme court, the communication of the president's stand work of the great was the stand runded property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, and the stand runded property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, and the stand runded property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, and the stand runded property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, and the stand runded property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, and the stand runded and his family narrowly escaped through this city Monday afternoon at nearly 45 miles an hour, doing considerable damage to smoke stacks, shade trees and plate glass store withdows and unroofing several houses.

Several work of the circuit courtroom. A temement house on Eugenia street, occupied by six familles, was blown off, creating a brief panic in the circuit courtroom. A temement house on Eugenia street, occupied by six familles, was blown down. One woman was badly injured and the six familles were rendered homeless.

TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE.

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SHOOTS AT HUSBAND ON STAGE.

Alligator Tamer's Wife Causes Sensa-tion in St. Paul.

tion in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—During a performance at the Majeatic theater, a vaude-wille house, Saturday night, Mrs. Bert Swan, who occupied a box, fired six shots at her husband, an alligator town, while he was on the stage.

Mr. Swan left the stage, a blank curtain was hung down under pre-tense of showing moving pictures, and a panic was thus averted.

After she had been arrested Mrs. Swan said that she did not intend to kill her husband, but merely shot at the secency. She refused to discuss her alleged troubles with her husband, bar alleged troubles with her husband bar alleged troubles with her husband. Express Messenger Murdered.

band to New York.

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Denver, Col.—Train roblers, who
boarded Denver & Rio Grande train
No. 4 at Castle Rock Turnsday, nurdered Express Messenger Charles H.
Wright, aged 60, employed by the
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Denvis of the College of the College
From the dead messager the robbers took the keys to a small safe in
the baggage car, which they opened
and took the contents, in all worth
less than \$100.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

New York.—In a tenement house fire early Sunday Annie Bates, 19 years old, a domestic, was suffocated and three other persons, one a policeman, were injured. The prompt work of a patrolman saved many lives.

Huris Himself to Death.
Chillicothe, Mo.—C. M. Rucker of Springfield, Mo., a traveling crockery salvaman, committed suicide early Sunday morning by throwing himself from the window of his room in the third story of the Leper hotel.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

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Threatening Letters Are Sent to Coal Operator.

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Pana.—Warren Penwell of the Penwell Coal company received a letter through the mails threatening his home with destruction unless he placed \$500 under a rock in Linwood placed \$500 under a rock in Linwood received and dire results were offered in the letter penetral to the letter penetral to the letter penetral to young man of Pana was confined in the city jall charged with being the originator of the missive. Waller was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Cheney and Chief of Police Spears at the cemetery at a late hour at night and brought to Pana. The following its the letter received by Mr. Penwell:

Afr. Penwell: Put \$500 under the Tender Revenue the Corner of the Function of the Penwell: Put \$500 under the Tender Revenue the Corner of the Function of the Penwell: Put \$500 under the Tender Revenue the Corner of the Function of the Penwell: Put \$500 under the Tender Revenue the Penwell Tender Revenue through block mail, walved his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000. Failing to secure a bondaman he was taken to the county \$11.

Inmate of Illinois Poorhouse Succ on Verge of Wealth.

on Verge of Wealth.

Freeport.—After 20 years in the county poorhouse, Johnin Jenks, an aged Irishman, died when a fortune of \$100,000 recently willed to him was about to be turned over.

Jenks proved to be the nearest relative to Mrs. Lucy Millets, who died several months ago in San Francisco and jeft him her entire estate.

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New Berlin Taschers Crosse.

New Berlin—At a recent meeting of the school board howed for heart steachers were employed for next year: Principal, Thomas E. McCue; rammar room, Mabel McCue; intermediate. Florence Eisele; primary, Mabel Oder. There will be no gradualing class this year, the high school course having been changed from a weeper to a three-year course.

Mrs. Gish to Study Music.

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Pittafield.—Mrs. G. A. Gish of
Chambersburg, widow of the late
Rev. Gilbert A. Gish of that place,
has returned to her former home at
Cincinnati, O. She will enter a conservatory of music there. This is
which Rev. Mrs. Gish of the tracedy in
which Rev. Mrs. Gish of the projons reveral months ago which will
perhaps never be explained.

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New Loam! Board Meets.

Loam!—The first meeting of the new village council was held. The members of the council now are President, H. C. Foster; trustees, W. W. Joy, C. C. Colburn, H. D. Brown, C. G. Greenwood, N. B. Gardner and J. W. Nipper. After the routine business was transacted J. O. Joy was appointed treasurer and Peter Doyle street commissioner.

atreet commissioner.
Teddy's Cousin Lives Like Cowboy.
Libertyrille—John Keene Roosevelt, cousin of the president, has arrived in Libertyrille from Phoenix,
Ariz., with a consignment of raceborses. He intends to leave for Long
borses. He intends to leave the Long
make the trip on borseback. His
wealthy father has a stock farm near
there.

there.

Dies at Birthday Party.
Freeport—As he was telting his
dinner guests to draw up to the table.
Jacob Stiffler, a westity farmer of
McConnell, suddenly dropped dead, a
ruptured blood vessel causing his
death almost immediately. It was the
fiftieth birthday of Stiffler's wife.

\$800 License for Drug Stores.
Plackneyville—The city council ordered that a license fee of \$800 a year be charged for drug store permits to seel liquor for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes. The city recently voted to become anti-salcon territory.

antisaloon territory.

Coroner's Jury Releases Potter.

Peoria.—Frank J. Potter, a retired farmer, who was arrested on a warrant charging the murder of his wife, was acquitted by the coroner's Jury.

Let Odd Fellows' Home Contract.
Lincoin.—The contracts for the domestic science and central heating plant buildings of the Odd Fellows' home were let to John A. Simpson of this city. The contract prices are \$7,846 and \$8,574, respectively.

Says She "Froze Him Out."
Desville—In a bill for divorce filed in the eircuit court here. Matthew H. Jamison says his wife Tillie, almost 'froze him to death by her coldness and acted so formal toward him that he could not live with her."

SWEDISH LUTHERANS ELECT.

Illinois Conference Places Old Board In Power for Year.

In Power for Year.

Rockford.—The session of the Illinois conference of the Swedish Lutheran church was given over to orcanization and presentation of reports.

Two hundred pastors and lay deleconference has everal districts of the
conference of the swedish conof officers resulted in the redection
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of the old board as follows:

Presiden.—Rev. F. A. Linder, Geneva,
Vice-presiden.—Rev. August Johanon,
Secretary—Rev. Victor J. Tengwald,
Chicago.

Chicago.

Executive committee—Rev. Philip TheExecutive committee—Rev. Philip TheLockford.

Rockford.

In his annual report President Linder said: "The greatest foe of the
church is the saidon. We are grateful
that at last is certain parts of our
conference such laws have been enacttraffic." By it a stop to the illustration.

EAST ALTON UNDER WATER.

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Traffic Suspended and Factories Are Temporarily Shut Down.

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East Alton—Wood river brobe through its banks, after rising four-feet in four hours the other afternoon, and half of East Alton was under water. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton, Big Four and the McKinley interuban line were overflowed, and traffic temporarily suspended. Two big factories were forced to shut down because of the mine which covered an area of five min which covered an area of five min which covered an area of five mine which covered an area of five mine.

Electric Currente Damage Trees.

Nachviller-Journal Damage Inflicted upon their trees during the past several weeks, have had the matter explained to them by Col. J. W. Stanton of Richivel, treasure of the Illinois Horticultural society. Col. Stanton states that the peculiar phenomena of the past of the process of the process and the process and the past of the past

recent storms in this section.

Wart Option Election invalidated.
Effingham.—A prediction has been
filed in the county court shring that
the recent election, in which the city
of Effingham went dry, be declared invalid and of no effect, alleging that
valid and of no effect, alleging that
city Clerk Charles E. Prather improperly and contrary to law caused the
proposition to be printed on the ballots, because the petition, as they
claim, did not comply with the requirements of the new local option law.

To install Fire Escape.

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Medora.—Acting under the requirements of the state law, the board of education of the Medora public schools will immediately equip the school building, a two-story brick structure, with fire escapes and a fire alarm system. The building has but one exit, the school of the sc

Suit Over Church Property.
Lincoln—A suit of state-wide significance was instituted in this city. The brought suit in ejectment to out the brought suit in ejectment to out the Presbyrety fulls city. The resident property fulls city. The resident were restricted over the case and the outcome was awaited with Intense interest.

with intense interest.

May Donate Salaries.

Clinton.—The officials of the city of Clinton, from the mayor down, may donate their salaries for the ensuing year to the city treasury to prevent any deficiency in the finances that might occur as the result of the loss of the revenue derived from the saloons, according to a rumor here.

sons, according to a rumor here.

Shut Doors in Advance.

Part.—Bargains in liquid refresh the state of Parts 20 saloons. The city went "dry" at the recent local option election and the new order of things became effective several days in advance.

New Pastor is Called.

Medora.—The congregation of the First Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. O. E. Carmean of Rockbridge to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Carmean is pastor of the First Baptist church at Rockbridge.

Three Saloons for Paimer.

Palmer.—It was expected that three persons would apply for saloon licesthess at the meeting of the village board. In past but one saloon has been operated here, Palmer is now the only wet spot in Christian county.

Coal Vein Found at Carlyle, Carlyle,—The contractors have fin-ished their work drilling for coal near Bartelso, seven miles southwest of this city. The exact thickness is being kept a secret. Arrangements are be-



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

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Mrs. 4-Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denvels, Col., writes to Mrs. Finkham:

"I was practically an hralid for six "I was worse than before. A friend addector's advice, but in a few mouths I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia S. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect a straight of the straight of the

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health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The New Baby.
A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a riend to the time of the desired the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram:
Issiah, 3-6, which, being interpreted, state of the following telegram:
Tissiah, 3-6, which, being interpreted, and the sent the following telegram:
The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband:
"Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Issiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."

Woman's Home Companion.

SORE EYES, wak, inflamed, red, watery

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Living well is the best revenge we can take on our enemies.—Froude.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your deal-er or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To see what is right and not do it is want of courage.—Morris.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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A well-informed physician is fre-quently ill-informed.





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