Moody institute, Chicago, is given \$1,000 in the will of the late Alderman Harry Orth Shelby, fied for probate at Okishoma City, O. The third national convention of the \$1, John the Baptist Union of America began at Willimantic, Conn., with an attendance of 150 delegates.

O. K. McChre was Hilled in Argentiae, Kan., while experimenting with a blast of "anticy" powder of his own invention, and his son was seriously hurt.

Thirty-five young Americans who ron Rhodes scholarships have salled rom Boston to take up their studies t Oxford.

at Oxford.
Corn-fed carp, to the value of \$3,500, which Peoria fishermen for months had been preparing for market, were washed from Beesaw lake by an over-flow of Kickapoo creek.
The triennial national convention of the Polish Roman Catholic church convened at Pittsburg, Pa, with 150 priests and 400 delegates from all parts of the United States in attendance.

parts of the Canada and a supreme court ren-dered a decision holding that the Be-nevolent Protective Order of Elks is not a benevolent organization and that any property it holds is not exempt from taxation.

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Dr. Frank Sanft of Rozbury, Mass.,
Indicied for counterfeiting, has been
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beloiseals carpet building at Keokuk,
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lows, and it was destroyed by fire; toss, \$250,000.

The breaking of a hoisting rope on the St. Clair incline, in Pittsburg, Paresulted in the injury of twelve passegers, nose fatalily, however.

A signed contract for 300,000 tons of the state funds.

George Munos, who has been appointed minister to Washington from Guatemaia, has arrived in Washington.

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Miss Helen Case of Milwankee has resigned her position in the Fond du Lac high school to accept a professorably in a university is ladia, was the first itsacher of Chalaman George B. Occleiven of the Republican national committee, who married her daughter, has been stricken with apoplety and is dying at her home in Hempstead, Long Island.

Attorney General Moody has returned to Washington.

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Count Cassini, the Russian ambassa-or, and Mr. Brun, the Danish minis-tr, have left Bar Harbor, Me., for Fashinston.

washington.

Professor George Frederick Wright,
the noted geologist of Oberlin college,
was married at Indianapolis to Mrs.
Flora Bedford.

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Or Nicaragament to be arbitrator of the Honduras boundary question.

Capt. William Swift, who was to have commanded the battleship Maine, has been retained in Washington as a member of the general board.

John R. Wise has been appointed assistant superintendent of Carlisle Indian school, succeeding E. A. Allen, who is appointed special agent for Indian work.

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Parak Adams of Evranston, Ind.,

While riding a bicycle at Booneville

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was killed instastly.

A monument marking the birthplace

of James Knox Polk, eleventh president of the United States, has been

unveiled near Pineville, N. C.

Walter Porter, Jr., the 16-monthsold child of Walter Porter of Hoop
pole, III., fell from his mother's arms

into a huge water tank and was

drowned.

drowned. Frank Austin, considered the wealthlest resident of Medina, N. Y., was murdered by robbers while acting as watchman at his storage plant to allow the regular watchman to see

a play. The soldlers' bounty bill, providing for the payment of 212 to every civil war vetera, passed by the last Massachusetts legislature over the governor's veto, was declared unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court. Samuel J. Ayers, the aged proprietor of the Marshalltown, lows, Herald, was shot by holdup men and probably fatally injured.

After a running exchange of abots.

ably fatally injured.

After a running exchange of shots three alleged highwaymen. Henry Leelle, William Krepts and James Orris, were lodged in jail at Tarentum.

uswell & Hubbard tannery in I. Y., was destroyed by fire, being \$125,000.

he loss being \$125,000.

The C. H. Gillette wood finishing lant in Indianapolis sustained a loss \$450,000 by fire.

The wire department of the Amerian Steel and Wire Company at South tharon, Pa, started double turn Mon-

NEW CHARTER FOR CITY WOULD BENEFIT WHOLE STATE.

ogent Reasons Why Voters of IIII-nois Should Favor the Pending Con-stitutional Amendment—Indorsed by the Leading Political Parties.

Every voter in Illinois should know that an amendment to the Constitution is pending. It is the duty of every voter to vote on every constitutional question submitted to the electors by the General Assembly. This proposed Amendment is unusual that exists—Chicago. It is in reality an enabling act. It ratifed it will lift certain constitutional restrictions from the legislature and enable that body to provide a special charter for the great city on the lake.

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Chicago needs a new charter which will give the city broader powers in the great city on the lake the great city on the lake the provision of that act were too restrictive. The rapid growth of the city, its cosmopolitan character, its widely varied interests, and the problems in municipal government which has serious embarrasement. The many taxing bodies work confusion not only to the levying of taxes, but to the economical and effective application of the revenues. Consolidation has long been demanded, and no one disputes that by such changes of greisem the city would be greatly benefited. Township government of the great continues of the peace and police magniturines are notorious.

The evils that it is proposed townered in the New Charter that will follow are of the kind that can not be wiped out in any other way.

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Every voter in the state should mark his special ballot in favor of the Amendment. It is endored in the little from power the legislature to change any law of the conth

### FATHER WAS ALL RIGHT.

Knowledge That Lifted Load from Young Man's Heart. She had agreed to become his wife. For a long time he sat in silence, too fall of joyful emotion to say any-thing. At last his face became cloud-ed. A scowl of annoyance settled upon it.

ed. A scowl of annoyance settled upon it. "What's the matter?" she asked in airm. "You are not sorry that I consented? Oh, Fred, I hope that is not it." "No, dear. You know that I love you as never woman was lored before." "Then what has caused you distress. Tell me, that I may console you. It is the duty of a little wife to comfort her husband in affliction, and I am going to be your little wife, aint I, Fred?" "Yes, darling, you are." "And there was a silence during which no sound fell upon the air except a noise like the popping of champagne corks. "Well, Fred, now tell me all about "Tell and the property of the second in the second in

"Well, Fred, now tell me all about "Well, dear, I was wondering what your father will say when I sak him for your hand. I feel as if I were robbing him of the greatest and most yell," she replied, "if that's all that's the matter with you, I might as well tell you that father and I rehearsed the whole set last night after you left, and I am sure he will reflect credit upon my training."

And a great load was lifted from his heart, while he immediately de posited another in his lap.

posited another in his lap.

Hattess Man Here to Stay,
"The hattess man is here to stay,"
said a hatter, "and his coming did
not meet with the opposition that the
shirtwaist man incurred.
"All but the baidheads were hattess
men this summer. At the seashore,
among the mountains, automobiling,
horsebacking, canoeing, rowing, driving, walking, the young men, were invariably hatless. Their faces were
tanned, and the sun had given a
bright, coppery hue and a crisp quality to their hair.
"I know a half-dosen undergraduates of Princeton who took a crosscountry walk of 200 miles in August
that the hatter of the share of the country
walk of 200 miles in August
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account of it my summer sales have
been smaller than ever before. Still
I don't grieve. I like the idea of going
hatless. The fact is, I went hatless
myself during my vacation. The sun
and air did my hair good."

A Shrewd Guess.

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She—Every now and again I see that quotation somewhere: "Slo transit." I wonder what it mean?

He—"Slo transit." Sounds as if it had something to do with an ambulance—Philadelphia Press.

# CHICAGO'S DIRE NEED FORT MUST SOON FALL

Port Arthur Garrison Has Fallen Back to Its Last Line of Defense—Japs Still Seek to Outflank Kouropatkin.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Liaoyang, dated Sept. 25, via Tientain, states that the crisis at Port Arthur is rapidly approaching. The speedy capture of the last line of defence is anticipated. The recent successful assault by the Japanese scaled the fate of the forther common theory mus on the suggests to mount heavy mus on the suggests of the common as section of the town and harbor.

The Russian fire for many days has not been as vigorous as usual. It is believed their ammunition is scarce. The correspondent confirms the reports of severe bombardments, severe losses by the garrison, and the cut-ties of the correspondent confirms the reports of severe bombardments, severe losses by the garrison, and the cut-ties of the correspondent to the cut-ties. The correspondent to the cut-ties of the correspondent to the cut-ties with common the cut-ties. The correspondent to the cut-ties of the cut-ties with common to the cut-ties. The correspondent to the cut-ties of the cut-ties with common to the cut-ties. The cut-ties with common to the cut-ties of the cut-ties with common to the cut-ties. The cut-ties with the cut-ties of the cut-ties. The cut-ties with the cut-ties of the cut-ties. The cut-ties of the

sault.

At one point the Japanese have sapped to within a few hundreds yards of the Russians, but it will be difficult to cross the intervening space owing to the intensity of the Russian rifle

The correspondent mentions that the Russian made a sortic, but were friven back into the fortress. They from Harbin says a dispatch has been lost some howtiers. Both sides are received there from the island of Says

The situation, as viewed by military experts here, is altogether a grave one for the forces of the cras, 76° if the Japaness succeed in turning Kouropatkin's fank the Russians practice which is and the Russians practice. The summary of the summar

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Flanking Operations of
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St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Beyond
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Map showing possible routes which may be taken by the Baitic fieet to the far east and diagrams showing comparative available naval strength of Japan and Rusai in those waters if the Baitic fieet accomplishes the voyage. The dotted lines from Crons tadt indicate the routes by which the fleet may travel.

displaying unparalleled fortitude and determination. The bands of Port Arthur play anthems nightly, while the defenders in the advanced works sing. The Japanese respond with cries of "Banzai" and by singing patriotic sone.

"Banzal" and by singing patriotic songs.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Chefoo says a Junk which left Port Arthur at midnight Monday has arrived there, having on board a Russian woman, her child, and several Chinese. The woman says there has been continuous and severe fighting since Sept 20. Large numbers of the garrison have been killed or wounded, strength on the town, a rains of her several to the company of the country of the falling upon it. She is of the opinion that the capture of the fortress is near.

Fleet Expected to Reach
Port Arthur in January
St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—In spite of
constant affirmations to the contrary,
there are undoubted indications that
a second Pacific squadron will leave
the Baitle so that under economical
coal consumption and modernet speed
it will reach Port Arthur in January.
Then, with greatly angmented
forces, Kouropatkin will tune himself
for a simultaneous effort to reach the
defenders of the stronghold, while Admiral Wiren will leave the harbor and
attack the Japanese fleet.

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Attack by Two Japanese
Divisions is Unsuccessful.

St. Petersburg. Sept. 23.—An official
dispatch from Harbin states that on
Wednesday two Japanese divisions
with a strong force of artillery attacked the Russian left flank on the
banks of the Hun river. Gen. Bilderlog repulsed the attack after three
hours' fightling. The enemy's loss was
over 700. The Russians lost 58 killed
and 270 wounded. The Russian forces
maintained their advanced positions
on the chain of hills before the Hun
river ten miles southeast of Mukden.

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He—Sic transit? Sounds as if it had something to do with an ambe. I had something to do with an ambe. I have something to do with an ambe. I have "Philadelphia Press.

Drawing Card.

He—Honestit, now, just between ourselves, will there be anything real- it patterned the season ourselves, will there be anything real- it patterned to the season ourselves, will there be anything real- it patterned to the season ourselves, will there be anything real- it patterned to the season ourselves, will there be anything real- it patterned to the season ourselves, which is the season ourselves which is the season ourselves, which is the season ourselves and the season ourselves and the season ourselves and the season ou

hallen, stating that firing was heard at sea Sunday night last in the direc-tion of Cape Aniwa, the southeast point of Saghalien. It is believed a naval fight is in progress.

Daval fight is in progress.

Czar Creates Second Army
for Service in Manchuria
St. Peteraburg, Sept. 25.—The sensation of the day is the publication of
the imperial ukase, in which the crar
announces that as the Japanese have
shown such unexpected fighting powers it is necessary for Russia to create
a second army, the command of which
he gives to Gen. Grippenberg. This
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Maj. Gen. Grippenberz.
The second Menchurian army will
comprise 300,000 men, and be made
up of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth
and Sisteenth army corps. It is reported that five additional army corps
will be mobilized at once and that altogetter a force of 700,000 men will be
massed in Maschuria.

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Army Under Marshal Oyama

St. Peter Outnumbers Russlan Force
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edge that Kuroki's army has been reinforced by two if not by three fresh
divisions, outnumbering considerably
the reinforcements Kouropatkin has
been able to receive since the battle
of Lisoyang, causes the belief here
that Kouropatkin again will avoid anything approaching a decisive battle,
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fail in the price of Japanese bonds, the
policy of retreat, which at one moment
threatened to become unpopular, is
now fully approved in the highest quarters.

All Classes of Russlans

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Anthus to End Strupple
Berlin, Sept. 124—Col. Gaedke, the
military editor of the Tageblatt, who
is with the Russian army in Manchurfa, says he meets with many who
wish the war ended at any price.
Even in the highest circles this view
revails. He adder it no timpossible
that this feeling will result in a sudden and surprising cessation of histilities.

Cotton From West Africa.
The steamship Barkta has reach
Liverpool with a cargo of cotton fro
the new West African fields.

FIRST WOMAN IN FACULTY.



## PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ACCIDENT

Tire on Wheel of Engine Curis Up and Penetrates the Boller as Train Pulls Into Depot.

Pulls into Depot.

Washington dispatch: The engine of the special train on which the president and his family were returning to Washington from Oyster Bay met with an accident at Baltimore which probably would have resulted in a terrible disaster but for the fact that it occurred during the few moments of the entire trip when the train was not running rapidly.

Just as the train was entering the tunnel, and gathering speed after slowing up at the Charles street station, the tire flew off the rear driving wheel of the engine on the freman's side.

The heavy steel ring, four inches wide and two inches thick curled up under the engine and one end of it was driven into the boller. The jar and rush of escaping steam told the engineer, Joe Weatherby, that something was wrong, and he instantly applied the brakes.

The train was not running more than three miles an hour, and it came to a stop within a car length.

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The steam escaped from the torn
boiler so rapidly that the engine was
"dead" in a lew minutes, and it was
pulled away and a fresh engine substituted, causing a delay of forty-dre

## SEX BARRIER IN ODD FELLOWS

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Sovereign Lodge Defeats Amendment
to give Rebekshe Representation.
San Francisco dispatch: Amendments proposing that the barrier of
sex be removed so that the Rebekshe
might become representative to the
grand lodge and that the color line
be extended so as to permit the adthe sex of the sex of the sex of the
Indian detects the way of the sex of the
lodge has reconsidered its action detenating Washington as the meeting
place next year. By a unanimous vote
Philadelphia has been selected.

# WILLS BRAIN TO UNIVERSITY

Dead Doctor Belleved Disease Could Be Traced to That Organ. Be Traced to That Opense.

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New York dispatch: Dr. George S.

Conant, aged Si years, who died here of diabetes, is said to have willed his brain to the medical faculty of Cornell university that further investigation may be made of a theory that his may be made of the control of the

## FROST RUINS CRANBERRY CROP

Loss in Massachusetts Amounts to

Loss in Massachusetta Amounts to Thousands of Dollars.

Bandwich, Mass., dispatch: The heavy frost has rulined a large part of the service of

Kills Himself for Girl.

Akron, Ohlo, dispatch: The dead body of Joseph Blake, aged 30, was found on the front porch at the home of C. N. Belden, Blake having committed saticide by shooting because Miss Hattle Rowe setused to see him.

Frier Land Payments.
Washington dispatch: Arrangements have been made whereby the Augustinian friars in the Philippines can secure the money in payment for their lands in London, as they desire, lasteed of in Mastia.

# SIXTY-TWO DIE IN RAIL CRASH

Trains Come Together on Curve, Killing and Injur-Ing Many Passengers.

## CREW FAILS TO OBEY ORDERS

Engineer Does Not Take Siding, as Instructed, and Wreck Occurs With-out Giving Men in Cabs a Chance to Apply Air Brakes.

Apply Air Brakes.

Knoaville, Tenn., dispatch: Death in terrible form came to accree of persons in an instant Saturday forencem when two passenger trains on the Southern railway crashed together headon on a curre west of Hodges Station, eighteen and one-half miles east of this city. Sity-two persons read the state of the state o

to the other.

But the lighter coaches—the regulation kind rus by nearly all the raticads of the county—the county—and all the raticads of the county—the condition of local tradic of the company of the

tas heavily constructed sleepers, were demolished.

Failure in Orders.

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There was not the slightest warning of approaching disaster, according to approaching disaster, according to suddenly coming around the with such velocity that neither of the engineers had time even to apply the air brakes before the crash occurred.

# MORGAN AND PRIMATE IN CRASH

Special Carrying Financier and Arch-

Special Carrying Financier and Arch-bishop Hits Engine.
East Brookfeld, Mass, special: A New York Central two-car special train, carrying a party that included the archbishop of Canterbury and J. Post of the property of th

## AMERICAN STEAMER IS SEIZED

Dominion Government Alleges Vessel

Pached on Fisherias.
Vancouver, Il. C., dispatch: The steamer Aiert of Bellingham and two large scows, one of them loaded with salmon, and \$1,000 worth of nets were select at Oyster creek, Vancouver island, by the Ruth, a dominion government fisheries protection steamer. The value of the property seized is that the American boat critical silege that the American boat critical beautiful and the American boat critical boat of the property select is the American boat critical boat of the property selection boat critical boat of the property of the American boat critical boat of the property of the American boat critical boat of the property of the P

Honors University Professor, Berlin cablegram: It is officially as nounced that Emperor William has conferred on President Harper of Chi-cago university the order of the Red Eagle of the second class and on Vice-President Judoon the Crown order of the second class.

Negro Prescher Fatally Shot.
Greenville, S. C., dispatch: A
Brownfield, a negro preacher, was
shot and killed by Bob Holmes, also a
negro. The killing is said to have
grown out of remarks made by Brownfield regarding Holmes' mother.

Boy's Whipping is Fatal.
Des Moines, lowa, dispatch: Carl
Baistock, while whipping one of his
sons, thrust his thumb into the boy's
mouth, slightly injuring the thumb,
Blood poisoning developed and Baistock is now dead.