Church pastorates are still sold to the highest bidders in some parts o England.

According to the insurance tables expectation of life at ten years of age is greatest in England, 49.2.

It is estimated that the chinch bug, Hessian fly, army worm and cotton worm have cost the United States more than the Civil War

The Trustees of Tufts College, in Massachusetts, have decided to establish a medical school in Boston. The school will admit students of both sexes.

The New York Press feels it is rather discouraging to be told by Mrs. Emma Ewing, who is an authority, that while improvements have been made in all other directions, practical cooking stands where it did one hundred years

A Boonville (Mo.) man has established a chinch bug station similar to that of Professor Snow, of Lawrence, "In another year," predicts the Kan. Chicago Herald, "Missouri's name will be put in the bright lexicon of bug-States."

Professor Virchow, the great German scientist, reaffirms his belief that no trace of "the missing link" between man and the lower animals has been discovered, either in the human skulls which are believed to be most ancient. or in the physical structure of modern savages.

Aluminum is to be used wherever practicable in the accoutrements, arms and equipments of the German army. By its use the weight carried by infantry soldiers will be a trifle over fifty-seven pounds, where now it is slightly more than sixty-eight and onehalf pounds.

The people of Marlehead, Mass., have hung up in their town hall National colors, which they have bought for the new war cruiser, which has been named after their famous town. But Marblehead will not end her gift to the warship with this one. Now it is proposed to place in the cruiser something more substantial, perhaps a silver vase; and it is suggested that a fund be started to be called the "citizen's gift," to pay for the new gift.

The worst feature of a flood is the fact that the river is apt to leave a deposit of sand, varying in thickness from one inch to ten feet, over a large extent of land that was formerly fertile. In the flood of 1858 a great many farmers in the American bottom in Missouri on going back to their premises after the subsidence of the waters found their property covered with river sand in beds so thick that two or three years elapsed before good crops could be raised.

In England the "college by post" cystem has enrolled about 4000 students and over 200 teachers. In this organization, explains the New York Sun, women of leisure volunteer to teach girls who have not the means or time to attend school. It is all done gratuitously and by mail. Girls wishing instructions in any special branch write to the head of the system and are assigned to some volunteer teacher in that branch. In this country the same work is carried on by the King's Daughters, under Miss Kate Bond.

Truth thinks it "odd that Emin Bey should be so little of a hero in the eyes of the general public. He was a man who stood head and shoulders above many of the men who have won undy ing renown in Africa, in courage executive ability and a genius for organization and Government. His physique was by no means robust: he had the stoop of a student, and the traditional spectacled face of a German physician. Yet he was in reality a man of heroic courage and unquestionable force of character. He did not start across the continent of Africa with brass horns, reporters, and hired mercenaries, but recruited his soldiers from the savages themselves. He taught the barbarians to build mills and factories, and held the Arabs at bay, even when so great a soldier as Gordon failed. It seems to me incredible that this marvelous pioneer should have been killed, but the evi dence seems overwhelming. He had reason to complain bitterly of his treatment in Africa, and he had not even the solace of fame, which has come to many of the other men who ventured into the wilds of that still undiscovered country. But in the future it is certain that Emin Bey will stand near the head of the list of heroes who have given up their lives to civilize the savages of the Dark Continent."

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Disasters: Accidents and Fatalities Mrs. James Whitehead and her daughter

while on a claim in the Cherokee strip, Kan., were overtaken by a prarie fire. The mother placed her daughter on a pony to fice. Before Mrs. Whitehead could mount er own horse the flames reached her and the was burned to death. The daughter es

Two children were burned to death in a were Ella, aged 9 years, and Rosa, aged 4 years, daughters of John Gannon.

Six men were horribly burned by acid and steam at the Ashland, Wis, Sulphate Fiber Company's plant. The burned are: Joseph Heron, Charles Eardick, F. Weshl, Joseph Reisner, Stenz Berdick and George Constance. The recovery of any of the vic ims is doubtful

Engineer Beaulein, Fireman Albers and Brakeman Mulligan were killed and bodies of the two former completely sumed in an accident on the Toledo, Arbor and Northern Michigan near H the burg. Mich., Thursday night,

Crime and Penalities. At Clayton, Mo., the trial was called of Train Robbers Finnock, Ray and Robert-son, who held up the Frisco train near Pacific. Robertson pleaded not guilty and mer held waids here do \$10 000. Binroch was held under bond of \$10,000. Pinnock and Ray entered pleas of guilty and were each sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. A terrible and fatal battle with knives

A terrifice and inflat orthogeneous occurred at Orlando, Jark. between James Trammel and a peacemaker, name unknown in which Trammel's wife beat to death the wife of Doc Trammel. The victim gave premature birth to twins before dying. The

creams of the woman attracted a neighbor who in turn was attacked with a knife by the husband of the murderess, for inter-

Washington News. Mr. Hicks, Republican, of Pennsylvania, offered in the house a bill providing that no pension claim heretofore or hereafter allowed shall be annulled, suspended or set aside, unless it is shown that the pension was obtained by fraud or perjury.

Rev. Mr. Haddaway, chaplain of the house of representatives, died Thursday morning. The honse adopted suitable resoutions of respect.

(apital. Labor and Industrial.

Capital Labor and Industrial. At Columbus O., between 500 and 600 street car employes on the street car lines in that city struck Tuesday morning and not a wheel was turned. The strike was caused by the discharge of two of the union men.

Financial and Commercial. The Püget Sound National Bank of Ev-erett, Wash, and the First National Bank, of Ellensburg, Wash, which closed their doors recently have reopened.

Judicial. The Illinois Supreme court in a short opinion written by Justice J. P. Shope, de-lares the weekly pay law passed by the ast state legislature unconstitutional.

Miscellanceas. Theodore Vost was given 60 days in jail, fined \$200 and costs and ordered to give a \$2,000 bond not to repeat the offense for selling a bottle of beer at Emporia, Kas. Judge Randolph, who imposed the sentence ican anthemicatic Evolution to the sentence is an enthusiastic Prohibitionist. Vost's pardon will be asked for.

Theact of the last Michigan Legislature permitting women to vote at municipal elections has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.

The dead bodies of the following additio al victims of Friday's wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad at Battle Creek, Mich., have been identified: George Dawson, Essex, England; Robert Finley, Hamilton, Ont.; a man named Wend, Louisville, Ky.; J. S. Strube, a sailor, residence unknown. Albert Abbink, at the St Louis Ciub Hos-

pital, is suffering from a disease called an-chylostomum dodendale, the effect of which is to render him as white as marble, Even his tongue, gums and finger nails are devoid of

REVOND OUR BORDERS.

Emile Lenoel, vice president of the French senate, is dead. Senator Lenoel was born in 1827 and entered politics before he was 30. He was elected to the Senate in 1870, Dublin is suffering from such a drouth

hat the great breweries and dist

OUR CRACK WARSHIP

The Oregon, the Most Powerful Vessel In the American Navy is Launched. Shortly before noon the battleship Oregon first vessel of her class contructed on the Pacific slope, was launched from the ways at the Union Iron Works. San Francisco, in the presence of one of the grant terms of the he presence of one of the greatest crowd of people that ever assembled there to wi

of people that ever assembled there to wit-ness a similar event. The launch was entirely 'successful, and the new battleship now lies in a little lagoon in front of the Union iron works awaiting her completion, which will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The Oregon is what is technically known as a saging coastline battleship, and is the oregon in what is technically known as a second control of the second second Navy. Her dimensions are length over all, 345 feet; load water line, 320 feet; breadth, 545 feet; load water line, 320 feet; breadth, 546 feet; load water line, 356 feet; breadth, 556 feet; breadth, 5

300. The armanent consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and four 6-inch breech-loading riftes; also a secondary battery of one 26-pounder and six 1-pounder rapid firing guns, two gatling guns and six torpedo tubes. The 13-inch and 8-inch guns are mounted in turgets

two patting guns and six torpedo tubes. The 13-inch and 8-inch guns are mounted in turrets. The Oregon armor is very heavy. There is a belt of steel from 3 feet above the load water line to 44 feet below it, extending 196 feet amidships, protecting the engines and boilers. Above this belt is another, five inches thick extending to the main deck. From the ends of the 18-inch belt, to the externities of the ship is a protective deck three inches thick, and auother armored deck 22 inches thick. The turrets for the 13-inch guns are in two parts, under a redoubt 17 inches thick, and above this is an inclined armor of the sime rity built with the inches there are from 8% to 6 inches in thicknes. There is a so a complete system of coal protection, cellular, sub-division and gun shields. Under the engines and boilers are four boitoms and double bottoms elsewhere, the coal capacity at the designed draught is 400 tons.

BRIGHT HOPES FOR BUSINESS The Promise of the Early Passage of the Silver Repeal Bill Injects Fresh

Life Into Trade. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of

Trade savs:

Parties in sight after a long and stormy voyage, and the prospect of a speedy end of the struggle over silver repeal has brought bright hopes to business. Stocks climbed rapidly for three days, banks relaxed restraints, commercial loans are more freely, sought and made, and reports from all quar-ters show the prevalence of a more hopeful feeling. This of itself tends to produce some regime of consumption and of industry. revival of consumption and of industry which, nevertheless, has made but moder

revival of consumption and of industry, which, nevertheless, has made but moder-ate progress as yet. It is still too soon to expect much effort in trade and manufactures, and though mone-there still remain other legislative questions. And to fread encouragement is that raily where still remain other legislative questions. The still too soon to expect much effort in trade and manufactures, and though mone-show increase of a per cent, over last, year, there still remain other soon of the still that raily show increase of a per cent, over last, year, the first increase for a long time. Not with standing the large seles, the markets con-dignetic which has been noticed for products which has been noticed for products which has been noticed for products which has been noticed for new webs. Nor does even this gradual revixal in demand extend to all branches. The New York banks still accumulate money, and commercial loans are more and commercial loans are more any increase customs receipts, which have amounted in 25 days of October to \$10,208-that year. Apparently the month's de-tase will be about 25 per cent. Internal evenue has been heter maintaned in they and the month stat occen expected, the state in the state area more failures there state has core expected, the listifies in these weeks of October amounted in the same weeks last year. This week shore have been 322 failures in the United state, against 167 last year. The same weeks last year, and 44 in claused state, against 167 last year, and 44 in claused state, against 20 last year.

A BIG STEAMSHIP WRECKED. The City of New York Struck the Rocks

at Point Bonita. The Pacific Mail steamship City of New

Yor; which sailed from San Francisco Laursday afternoon, went on the rocks at Point Bonita in a dense for. She will prolably be a total wreck. Point Bonita is at the entrance of the Golden Gate on the

at the entrance of the Golden Gate on the nor hern side. The City of New York sailed at 5:30 in the afternoon on her voyage to China and Japan. About 5 oclock the booming of her cannon could be heard, and distress signal rockets could be seen as they burst above the log. Soon every tug in the bay was racing for Font Bonita. On arriving there it was found that the steamer was hard and fast on the rocks, having gone on them under a full head of steam. The ves-sel must have got close in shore as she was passing out, and the tide carrying her out of her course threw h ron the rocks there is eight feet of water in her hold and the tugs cannot move her. All the passen-gers have been taken off and safely landed. The most of the cargo will be a total loss, Estimates place the value of the vessel car-tied no insurance.

THE MAYOR MURDERED.

CARTER HARRISON, OF CHICAGO

Shot in His Home. Crime of a Crank. A Disappointed Applicant for Office the Assassin.

CARTER HARRISON, world's fair mayor of Chicago, lies dead in his palatial home in that city killed by an assassin's bullet jus as the great exposition, in which he to much pride, was closing. He was killed by a disappointed applicant for office. At 7:15 Saturday evening a man ran up the steps of Mayor Harrison's residence, 231 outh Ashland boulevard and rang the bell. A woman servant answered the bell.

bell. A woman servant answered the bell. and the man asked for Mr. Harrison. She said she would call him. She passed back through the hall leaving the outside door open. A moment later Mr Harrison stepped from the parlor into the hall. In an instant the man had drawn a revolver and fired, the shot entering the ad-domen just above the navel. Two more shots rang out, the first entered Mr. Harri-son's body just under the left arm and penson's body just under the left arm and per etrated the heart.

etrated the heart. When the first shot was fired Mr.Harrison had started toward the door and was within a few feet of his assassin when the second shot struck him. He was so close when the bullet left the gun that the leaden missile

shattered on the knuckles of the left hand and the powder burned the flesh. After the last shot was fired the mayor stepped into the parlor and started towards he dining room. He had taken but a few steps, however, when he fell into the ler's arms. The servant led him to the rear of the house. His son, Preston Harrison, who was upstairs at the time of the shooting, ran down and was at his father's side in an in-

Mr. Harrison said: "I am shot. Prestor nd cannot live.

The assassin was soon caught and gave his name as Patrick Eugene Prendergast. He is probably insane. He was employed as newsboy for the evening *Post* and *Inter*-

He is probably insare. He was employed as newsboy for the evening *Posi* and *Inter-Occan* and lives at 609 Jane street with his mother and brother John. When asked why he killed the mayor, he replied: "Because my conscience so dictated He promised to make me corporation com-sel, but kept putting me off after he found out that I was in favor of elevating the railroad tracks. Harrison stands in with the railroads, and I considered it to, be my duty to remove him before any more people were slaughtered by the railroads." Mayor Harrison was conscious to the last. His death occurred 15 minutes after the shots were fired. His last words were fare-well to his children and a message to Miss Annie Howard, the young lady who was to have been his bride on November 16. At minight the police removed Prender-gast over on the North Side to the country jail under a heavy gurd. Miss Howard was in the house at the time the fatal shot was fired. In accordance with the wounded man's request she was at once summoned to his side and was present when the end came. When it became evi-dent that Mr. Harrison could not strive his injuries and could not live but a few min-utes at most. Miss Howard's grief was piti-able She was completely overcome and was led away by friends who feared for the effect upon her or her grief. She was taken in a elosed carriage to the houre of Carter H. Harrison, Jr., where she spent the night. The question of Mr. Harrison's successor to the mayoralty is in some doubt although according to the law the corporation coun-sel will undoubtedly take charge for the present. Early Sunday morning a coroner's jury

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FIRES. The Chautauqua Lake fce Company' building, extending from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, and from Pike street to Molberry alley, Pittsburg, Pa., was de-stroyed by fire. The great structure was wrecked and warped, and was practically eaten up by the flames. The Pittsburg Storesse Company a tenant of the ice com-

Storage Company, a tenant of the ice con pany's building, suffered severely by the fire. In the care of the Storage Company were valuable goods stored there for safety by individuals and merchants in the city. The fire was the larg-st and most stubborn that has visited Pittsburg within many years. The fire caused a loss of over \$500,-000,

 BERT-REVENTH DAY.
SKARTE, —In the senate to-day speeches pron the silver purchase bill were made by hree Senators from silver States—Jones und Steart, of Navada, and Teller, of Colverdo, All of these speeches were, how-were, in continuation of some that had been been on the state of the senate to be ontinued at some future time. Not the signest attention was paid to them by the few fenators who came and went and there were only two attempts made to secure the statention was paid to them by the field of a continuous day's section to be only a recess this vertual instead of en adjusted the secure the statention was paid to the secure the statention was paid to the secure the statention was specified on the secure that the secure that the secure th CRIMES AND FENALTIES. Taylor, the murderer of the Mullins fam-ily, was hanged at Morton, Va. He preach-ed his own funeral sermon, according to programme.

Six members of the Dalton gang rode to the store of George Hall at Cushing, O.T. while the store was full of people and compelled the proprietor to hand over some \$200

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES.

In a boiler explosion in Boone county, W Va., James Huffman, engineer, and Charles McDarmon were instantly killed and Charles Barker was fatally hurt.

FOREIGN

The State Funeral of M. Gounod, the com-oser, occurred in Paris on Friday, A nonument will be erected to his memory.

LEGISLATIVE. The Georgia House of Representatives assed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarets

the State.

CAPITAL AND LAFOR. The Farnum cotton mills at Lancaster 'a., employing 1,200 hands, will run only n alternate weeks until trade improves.

The railway strike at St. Paul has failed, wing to the fact that there were 5,000 idle nen in the city.

MORTUARY

Ex Judge William McKennan, of the United States circuit court; but for several years on the retired list, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Pittsburg, Pa. His death was devoid of any signs of suffer-ing, and he passed quietly and peacefully away.

MISCELLANEOUS

At Brunswick, Ga., one white man and At Brunswick, Ga., one white man and live negroes were stricken with yellow fever on Friday, the smallest total for any day since the epidemic got under headway. Two white patients died—Bessie Firth and Heida Paulsen.

THE NEW BABY'S OUTFIT.

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The Difficulty Now Confronting the Co-lumbian Exponition Managers. I ficost \$30.000,000 to make the World's Fair at Chicago. The officials would like to make its low much li will take to un-based of \$1.000,001 to have all the bidder as bond of \$1.000,001 to have all the bidder as bond of \$1.000,001 to have all the bidder park returned to its former condition by January 1, 1894. To do this is now practically impossible, and they have asked the park commission-ers for at least six months' extension of the time, and if possible 12 months. This re-quest will be granted probably, but there are other difficulties. The buildings are so large that it will be an expensive and in some particulars dangerous task to tear them down. Contractors who have looked at the Manufacturers building, which covers 31, acres, say that the near who razes it will have to be as skill there will be more salvage from the Manufacturer's building than any other. Many contratoors any there is very builte material in the buildings worth hand-ling.

Entire Families Die-A dispatch from Hartford City, Ind., says. Typhoid fever is creating awful havoc in his section of the State. It is more deadly than smallpox. In several instances en the families have been annihilated, death rate is frightful. The school unles around are closed. The The schools fo

-lt is estimated that the World's Fai concessionaires have cleared \$4,000,000. The Ferris wheel alone has made \$160,000 above the cost of construction and the por-tion of the receipts paid into the Fair treasury.

THE CROP BULLETIN.

Favoroble for Wheat in Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia.

The October crop bulletin issued at Wash gton contains the following from state gents respecting their localities

Ington contains the following from state agents respecting their localities: Pennsylvania-Quality of wheat "fair," ryeabout the same and oats "excellent." Barley, a poor yield of inferior quality. Irish potatoes rather scarce, but of good size and very good quality. Late tobacco has been benefited sliphtly by the fall rains. West Virginia--In yield and quality wheat, rye and oats are ail very good. A verage condition of buck wheat rather poor, owing to the extreme drouth at time of sowing. In most cases it seems to have filled very well, but the straw is so short that in many places it will be difficult or impossible to save the corp. The heavy storm of August 25 blew down corn all over the state, damaging both corn and fodder to a great extent. Thus Wheat cron all that could be ex-ports from threshing indicate acrop above varage in busbels per acre. Conpied with this is a light acreage. Barley was damaged by rains. Corn light and quantity. Re-ports from threshing indicate acrop above varage in busbels per acre. Conpied with this is a light acreage. Barley was damaged by rains. Corn light and terop found. To-bacco not housed prior to the 25th of Ser-tenser was damaged some by the local rosis. Sorgham bas declined 25 per cent in requal or even preserve propriot in since 1990. The maple industry has grown and as an important one in many countles. -Pirz lowses in the United States during

-FIRE losses in the United States durin the first nine months of 1893 were \$26,840, 600 greater than the corresponding perio of 1802, and not less than a dozen stron companies are preparing to go out of busi-TRES

a large rarty of political and personal friends south by a special train and return after the ceremony. An extended wedding trip had been planned.

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE. The following are the official figures the paid admissions to the fair:

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States Government. They were the issues of 1847 and 1861. When the civil war came the Postal Depart-ment had no means of getting at the postmasters in the secended States and making them return the large stock of stamps which they had on hand. The only way to prevent their mere The only way to prevent their was to put out another issue and clare all the old stamps valueless. This was done in 1861.

No MAN wants to be a saint until he finds out what it means s nper.

-MES. BEEMAN, of New York, with -- MRS. BEEMAN, of New York, with a rolling pin nearly made necessary a bier for a man whon she at length discovered under her bed, after looking for him every night for 40 years

A CHANGE in the channel of the Missouri iver has compelled twenty families in East tchison, Mo., to shandon their homes. Atchi