Washington Legislator Who Wisher the Ablegate Removed Beyond United States Shores.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—Fred T. Taylor, a member of the legislature and state secretary of the American Protection Association, has prepared a resolution, which he will introduce at the coming session. He says he believes it will be passed, and that other legislatures will adopt similar memorials. It reads:

"Whereas, There being great agitation throughout the United States on account of the establishing of an ablegate or delegate of an ecolesiastical power within the boundaries of the United States of America; and

"Whereas, Believing that Monsignore Satolii, the said ablegate or delegate of the pope of Rome, is a menace to our free

institutions; therefore be it Resolved, By the Washington legislature that our senator be instructed, and our representatives in congress be re-quested, to have the representative of aid ecclesiastical power removed beyond the shores of this, the United States of

It is announced that Seymour, Barto & Co., loosi bankers, and C. B. Hurley, an Eastern gas man, have purchased the gas plant and the controlling interest in the electric light plant of the Commercial Electric Light & Power Company from the Tacoma Light & Water Company, which thus disposes of the last of the latter's Tacoma property. The latter impany owned the majority of the Commercial company's stock. Some claim to think this sale was hurried because the city has sued the old water company for damages for the alleged swindle in sell-ing the water plant to the city at a large price. C. B. Hurley will be the manage new company, to be incorporated, will own the consolidated plants.

VANCOUVER WORK.

What the Past Year Did for This Col-

umbia River City. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—Notwith-standing the general financial depression during the past year, a number of valuable and substantial improvements have been made in this city, and while business here, as elsewhere, has been stagnant and dull, as compared with former years, yet, thanks to the splendid agricultural and oth-er local resources, business failures have been comparatively unknown, the greater proportion of the population have been constantly employed at living wages, and the city and county has been and is in a fairly prosperous condition. The business men and capitalists of the city are now considering seriously the matter of reorganizing the board of trade and tak-ing steps toward advertising the advantages and resources of the city and county in order to attract a share of the im-migration westward bound.

Among the improvements made during the year are a large number of handsom dwellings, and the improvement of several streets. The plant of the Star brewery which recently changed hands, has been by the addition of new machinery, store-houses, bottling works, etc., enlarged to its former capacity, at a cost of 315,000. The Vancouver creamery, which is also one of the important sources of wealth and industry of the county, has likewise expended a considerable sum of money for improvements on its plant during the year. The pay-rolls of these two institutions puts into circulation in the city and county annually upwards of 200,000—besides the money realized from the sale of their products. The monthly pay-roll at Vancouver barracks, located here, amounts to \$500 per month, besides the Birger contracts for food and other supplies for the army, which are let every year, and many of which are supplied by the merchants and citizens of this county. Prune culture, which is already an important factor in the production of wealth and employment in the county, will, in a few years, form the principal industry. This year the sale of the products from a little more than 200 acres of land amounted, in round numbers, to \$60,000. In three years fully 2000 acres of prune nards will be in bearing condition in county. One orchardist of the county has, during the last two years, received for the fruit from 1600 trees, \$7000 in cash. With these and other natural and valuable resources, this city has been able cessfully than many other cities

A PROSPEROUS CITY

Last Year Was One of the Best in Oregon City's History.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 1.—The year of general business depression just closed has been to Oregon City a year of unusual activity in all lines of industry. More building has been done than in any previous year in the history of the town. and not one of the new buildings is unten-anted. The paper mills have sent forth their 56,000 tons of news and wrapping paper; \$300,000 worth of manufactured woolgoods have gone to market; sawmills flouring mills and the excelsior factory have been busy; work on the great new electric power-house has engaged from 100 to 300 men constantly. Wages have been low, but there has been plenty to do. The addition of three teachers to the regular corps, and the enlargement of two of the churches to double their for-mer seating capacity, show that there has been a considerable gain in population. About \$40,000 has been spent in municipal

During the past year there have been filed for record in this county 1650 deeds and 661 real estate mortgages. Since July 1. 255 mortgages have been recorded, and 137 releases and cancellations, Sixty-five persons declared their intention of be ing citizens of the United States, and 22 were granted certificates of full citizenship. Ninety-six couples received marriage licenses. The Insune patients con to the asylum numbered 18.

During the past month, 95 deeds, 65 real estate mortgages, and 35 releases have been filed in the county recorder's office. yielding fees amounting to \$20 %, and leaving the county a net income of \$45. The clerk's fees aggregated \$220 45, just paying salaries. The sheriff's fees for the onth were \$90 %.

ANOTHER PENDLETON SUICIDE.

A Man From the East, Who Came

There to End His Life. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 1.—Pendleton has another case of suicide, and New Year's festivities are being marred by the sitting of the coroner's jury and subpena-ing of witnesses. Frank Martell came from the East Sunday and engaged a room at the Transfer house for two days, saying he wanted no call in the morning. Monday evening the chambermaid told the she thought something was wrong, his door was forced and Martell was found dying. He had taken an im-mense dose of morphine. The jury have not been able to discover who he is, or where he came from. He evidently came here under an assumed name to end his

FROM BAKER CITY.

News of Odd Fellows, Mines and Financial Affairs.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—At a meeting of Baker City loige No. 5, Independent Order of Old Fellows, the following officers were elected to serve for the en-

S. F. Crouter, N. G.; George H. Foster, V. G.; A. McMurren, R. S.; J. W. Daly, P. S.; J. H. Jett, treasurer, About 20 men are engaged in the mill

IS AGAINST SATOLLI and mine at the Eureka & Excelsior mine at Cracker City. A new lot of fine vanners have recently been added to the mill. About 2000 pounds of concentrates are extracted from each 26 hours' run, valued at \$400. These are shipped to the Denver smellers for reduction. It is now quite certain that this mine will be oversted. certain that this mine will be operate

permanently.

The grocery firm of Woods & Crouter made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of creditors, most of whom are said to reside in Chicago. Joseph McKay is named as the assignee.

An Extern varieties to be deed by A. L. An Eastern syndicate, headed by A. L. Swan, has purchased a controlling in-terest in the White Swan mine. His .nine

is again being successfully operated. The Dailes Schools THE DALLES, Jan. 1 .- The school disectors for this district held a special neeting yesterday and elected Ella Cooper and Laura Welch additional teachers. This increase in the teaching force was made necessary by the greater number of pupils in attendance. One hundred new deaks have been ordered, and are being

put in place to accommodate new pupils. The city schools will not resume work till next Monday, which will give the pupils an unusually long vacation A party of Oregon Railway & Naviga-tion officials, including Receiver McNeill, Superintendent O'Brien and Mr. Lee, was in the city yesterday on a visit of inspec

New Year's at The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 1.-New Year's lay was observed here today in the usual manner. The banks and husiness houses were closed. A good many people went skating; some went hunting, while others made and received calls.

The order of Red Men celebrated the New Year by giving a half last evening in Wingate's half. The floor was crowded with maskers, and presented a gay and brilliant scene. Some of the costumes were quite unique. Handsome prizes were awarded for the best sustained char-

THE LATE PREMIER. The Remains of Sir John Thompson Reach Ballfax.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1 .- The British warship Blenheim, with the body of the late Si ohn Thompson on board, arrived at the nouth of the harbor at 10:29 this morning in a rain storm, and ran until al most opposite the York redoubt before the first minute gun announced her ap-proach to the thousands who had been waiting along the water front under a steady torrent of rain from early morning. From her foremast, at half-mast she flew the Canadian Jack and the white ensign was hauled half-way down the main peak. The Dominion customs steamer Argus, with Louis Coste, of the public works department, superintendent of the funeral, Sir John Thompson's two sons, Sir Frank Smith, Sir C. H. Tupper and Hons, J. J. Curran, Daly and Angew, and the imperial government steamer Lily, with Colonel North, chief staff officer of the garrison, who takes charge of the military funeral, Rev. Dr. Murphy, secretary to Archbishop O'Brien and Father Moriarity, of St. Mary's Cathedral, ran up alongside the Blenheim and transferred their passengers. They were received on the quarter-deck by Commander Poe and conducted to the Cap tain's cabin, where the remains of the late premier lay in state. At 2 o'clock, part of the after-deck of the warship was removed and the coffin gently hoisted over the deck, passed over the side and low-ered on board the steamer Lily. The coffin was covered with a Canadian flag, wrapped with crepe, and hore a wreath of laurel, placed on it by the queen, and also Sir Mackenzie Bowell's wreath. On board the Lily, the coffin was placed under a tarpaulin in the bow, four bluejackets standing at full attention on each side, while around the entire rail of the steamer was a thick black line of royal marines, in gray coats and black helmets, making a most imposing picture. While the coffin was being lowered to the Lily, the band played the "Dead March," and the ship's guns discharged 15 mournful sa-lutes. On the gun wharf, assembled to receive the remains, were Earl and Count-ess Aberdeen, General Montgomery Moore and staff, Lieutenant-Governor Daly, Mayor Keefe, and members of the

placed upon a gun-carriage. Two hun-dred men from the king's regiment formed a guard of honor to the right and left of militia dignitaries and Chief Paul and delegation of braves from the Micmae Indian reservation. It proceeded along Water street and through Granville street to the parliament buildings, where the body is now lying in state in the legis-lative council chamber. All along the line, despite the tremendous rain storm, the streets were lined with the rubber coated crowd of anxious sightseers. Lady Thompson and daughters, who are guest of her uncle, John Pugh, saw the Blenheim come up the harbor from the dows of their apartments.

Mackay and Fair's Partner. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Jonas M Walker one of the ploneer residents of the state, and at one time a member of the famous bonanza firm of Mackay, Flood, Walker, Fair & O'Brien, is dy-ing at his home. Mr. Walker, who is G years of age, came to the state in 1869 from New York. He remained for a short time in Sacramento and drifted from there into the mining regions. He finally lo-cated in Virginia, Nev., where he helped organize and became a part of the firm mentioned. He remained in the partner-ship for three years and then sold his me-fifth interest to Mackay, the consideration being about \$3,000,000.

THE FRESNO PLAN. Mass Meeting to Take Steps for Railroad to Los Angeles.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 1 .- A meeting the business men of Fresno was held last night to take the first steps toward sec ing a competing railroad to Los Angeles. It was agreed that a mass meeting be held about January 15, to which the counties of the valley be invited to attend. These are Kern. Tulare, Presno, Madera and Merced. A committee of six will be appointed tomorrow to visit each of these counties to talk with the busi-ness men and present the matter to them and invite co-operation. A motion was made that San Francisco be ignored, and that any offers from the traffic associa-tion to build a road be no longer consid-ered. This motion was carried, but later it was decided to wait until the mass meeting, called in January, and let this matter be decided by that meeting.

Agreement May Not Stand. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—There is some prospect that the Canadian Pacific will

reak away from the immigration agreement entered into at Chicago recently by the transcontinental lines. A Cana-dian Pacific official said today that there was such a rejuctance to carry out the agreement on the part of American roads that he did not believe it would stand. The American roads had, he said, se-cured the bulk of immigration business at the seaboard by the payment of excessive commissions. This practice they refuse to give up. All the matters in dis-pute among the transcontinental roads were settled. That was a very indefinite period and their action was obnoxious to the Canadian Pacific.

Bought a Town and Will Move It. GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 1.-Blackwell and Parker, rival towns in "K" county, about a mile apart, were each fighting to secure the Okiahoma Central railway. Saturiay A. J. Blackwell and others of Blackwell, bought every building in Parker, and will move them to Blackwell, thus settling the rivester.

PLAYED LIKE DEMONS

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY MADDENED BY THE RELIANCE SLUGGERS,

But Weakened by Losses and Pre vious Contests, They Lose the Game, Six to Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Battered and weakened by two hard contests, the Chicago university football team went up against the glants of the Reliance Athletic Club for the third game in one week and suffered defeat, by a score of 6 to 8. Chicago was demoralized by the loss of some of its best players. Ewing left for the East today, Gale was sick, and Hirschperger, the only man in the team Hirschberger, the only man in the team who could kick, had to retire in favor of Yundt before the game was hardly com-menced. Hering, also, was in bad condition, but pluckly played the game through. The Reliance men outweighed the Chicagos by an average of 20 pounds, and weight told. Chicago's interference was broken up; their fast runners could not get around the ends, and everything went Reliance way until the last 15 minutes of the game, when Chicago braced up and Reliance was forced to take the defensive. The Reliance team was com-posed of ex-college men, and contained some of the crack players on the coast. Among them were Clemans and Walton, Stanford's famous half-backs of two years

Reliance scored during the first ten min utes of the game. Clemans and Walton made long runs around the ends, and the heavy Reliance men crushed through Chicago's center. Clemans carried the ball over for a touchdown, by a 20-yard run, and Oliver kicked a goal. These were the only points made in the game. Reliance interfered splendidly and made good tackles, although the big played rough-ly. Sherrard, of Reliance, deliberately struck Yundi, who had been tackled, and then knelt on his head as hard as he could. In the second half Wyant, of Chicago, was struck in the face and knocked over. This sort of play did not please the crowd, and Reliance was repeatedly plessed. The first half ended with the ball on Chicago's 3-yard line. Chicago kicked off for the second half

and Reliance, by center plays, worked the ball down to Chicago's 15-yard line. The attack on Wyant seemed to madden the Chicago men and they gave an exhibition of Chicago pluck that made the crowd cheer. Doy was pushed through the cen-ter for numerous gains. Time after time big Reliance men were carried back by Coy, Allen, Wyant and others and it looked as if Chicago would score, The ball was worked down to the Reliance 15-yard line, and the Chicago men were playing like demons. Five minutes more of such play would have given them a chdown, but the time was up, and game ended in victory for Reliance. Chicago team will leave tomorrow for the East, stopping at Salt Lake to play

Stanford's Defeat at Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 .- The crowd that abled at Athletic Park today and wit nessed the defeat of the Los Angeles Ath-letics by the Stanford eleven, was not as large as that which cheered the Palo Alto boys to victory last Saturday, but it was none the less enthusiastic, and when the game closed, and the score of 28 to 0, in favor of Stanford was tacked up, every one left the grounds satisfied that the Stanfords knew how to play football. If the weather had been made to order for the occasion, it could not have been finer which stimulated the players to exert themselves to their utmost to put up a game that would be long remembered. Los Angeles first took the hall, but the Stan-fords were out to win from the jump and three minutes from the time of the kick-off, the Palo Alto boys had made a touchdown and goal, seoring 6. The ball was again brought to the center, but the Los Angeles boys were unable to cope with their burly antagonists, and the Stanfords again scored a touchdown and goal,

closing the first half of the game with 12 to their credit. The second half opened with Stanford's kick-off, which shortly netted them a touchdown, and a few moments later, a touchdown and goal increased their score to 22, with Los Angeles still lacking. The Palo Altos then went in to finish up their opponents and after skillful play-ing on both sides, the Stanford's again cored a touchdown and goal, closing the game with 28 in their favor, to nothing

Selma Defents Fresno. FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The football came between the Fresno and Selma eams today, resulted in a victory for the latter on a score of 8 to 6. Parkhurst, of the Fresno, team, and a student of Berkdey, sustained the fracture of an arm.

Chicago's Homeward Tour. SALT LAKE, Jan. 1.—A football game between the Y. M. C. A., of Salt Lake, and the Chicago university will be played at the exposition grounds here Friday

AGREEING ON DETAILS.

Prospects Favorable for the Proposed London-New York Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. L.—A letter, dated
December 2L written by Gregory W.

Byrne, acting honorary secretary of the
British Chess Club, 37 King street, Covent Garden, London, has been received at the Manhattan Chess Club. Among other things, the writer says the committee cordially rechrocates the friendly sentiment of the American club, and they have great pleasure in accepting the friendly chal-lenge, submitting, however, an enclosed emorandum of some alterations of conitions for consideration.

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The Manhattan Chess Club did not propose anything as regards unfinished games, but they proposed that the match be played on five boards; that the players be active members of the respective clubs from July I. 1894, that the games should be governed by the rules of the sixth American congress; that the matches begin at 1 P. M., New York time, but they did not propose a date for playing the match. A reply to this letter will be mailed by the directors of the Manhattan Chess Club this week.

OTHER SPORTING NEWS.

On Running Tracks. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.-Fifteen thousand people saw Floodmore sustain his first defeat of the season, at the Bay District track yesterday, in the Flood steeplechase stakes, after eight consecutive wins. He was an odds on favorite and carried thousands of dollars, but Eli Kendig, at 10 to 1, won handily, the extreme short course not being to Flood-more's liking. "Soup" Perkins, on Im-ported Vigor, an odds on favorite, fell asiesp on his mount and was nipped at the wire by Sir Reel, a #0 to 1 shot. Don Pulano won the Sunset stakes from Grandee by a nose in a driving finish.

Three favorites won. The winners of yes-terday's running races were: At San Francisco-Six furlongs, 3-yearolds, Jake Johnson, in 1:204; six furlongs, 5-year-olds and upward, Sir Reel, in 1:20; Sunset stakes, reven furlongs, selling, all ages, value \$1000, Don Fulano, in 1:37%; steepiechase, Flood stakes, extreme short course, about a mile, value \$1000, Eli Kendig, in 2:05; 54 furlongs, selling, Goldbug,

Weston Wants Expenses Assured. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- John Chamber lain, of Washington, has offered to bet walk from San Francisco to New York in 100 days, without walking on Sundays, and cover a distance of between 2500 and 2500 miles. As Mr. Weston would only make

distance in the time mentioned, and as this in his opinion would practically only meet his expenses, he felt that he could not undertake the tramp unless his expenses were guaranteed from some out-side source. This will probably be ar-ranged by friends, and he proposes to make the start from San Francisco on Monday, March 4, which will bring him to New York, if he succeeds, on June 28.

Prince Still Challenging FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 1 .- John S. Princ of New York, arrived in Fresno today, and issued a challenge to Monroe Salis-bury to race on bicycle any distance against any horse Salisbury has in his stable, including Flying Jib, Patchen, or any of them. Prince was for several years champion of the world, and still holds the championship on long races from 500 to 1000 miles. He went to Los Angeles to get a race with Salisbury, but not being successful there he came to Fresno.

Hockey at Toronto. TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The American visit-ing Hockey team played the All-Toronto team tonight at the Victoria rink. The game was played under Canadian rules, which proved somewhat severe on the visitors, the off-side rule telling against them particularly. Toronto scored 2 in the first half and 5 in the second, against nothing for the visitors in both. The Americans leave for Kingston tom-morning, where they play at night.

The Browns' Manager PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—A. C. Bucken-berger will, in all likelihood, manage the St. Louis Browns next season. President You Dermer last Friday asked for Buckberger's terms, which were forwarded.
As a result of the correspondence, "Buck" As a result of the corresp left for St. Louis tonight to close the deal

Yacht Races in May. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Chronicle says that the London Athletic Club has accepted the challenge of the New York Athletic Club, issued November 28, last. There will be nine events and the matches will, if possible, take place in New York

EXPLOSION OF SEWER GAS Chicago Tenement - House Wrecked and Seven Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. - A building was wrecked and seven people were badly in-jured here this evening by an explosion of sewer gas. The cover was blown off a manhole on Harrison street and Fifth avenue, and the concussion which fol-lowed could be heard several blocks away. The Lincoln hotel, a five-story tenementlouse, was the nearest building to the it had passed through a severe earthuake. Mr. Stafford and his wife, who are proprietors of the building, were sitting in a front room on the second floor, and say they were thrown four feet away. A beavy safe on the second floor was thrown down from an improvised foundation. The following persons were injured: Timothy Gerry, Jacob Cohen, John Clark, Terry Vansky, Henry Worthington, George Hartley and Patrick Ryan, Gerry was a bartender in a saloon on the first floor of the house. He was blown 10 feet, and hadly bruised. Cohen was walking on the street. His head was badly crushed, and he was taken to the hospital, together with Vansky, who was also on the sidewalk, and was hit by a flying stone. The other men were in the building, and are painfully, though not seriously, wounded. The pavement for 20 feet around the man-

Struck by a Tenin. KEENE, N. H., Jan. 1.-One of the nost shocking rallway accidents that has most shocking railway accidents that has happened in this vicinity in years, occurred tonight. As the 6:39 train on the Fitchburg railroad was coming in, a sleigh containing Charles Brooks, aged 60, his daughter Ada, aged about 25, and Tennis Bergerson, a boy about 15, attempted to cross the track at the Watersireet crossing, when the engine struck the sleigh squarely, throwing it and its occupants nearly 10 feet, killing all three instantly, although the horse escaped. It instantly, although the horse escaped. It is said this is the third of the Bergerson family killed on a railway here.

Sat on the Child.

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 1 .- The fire men's ball, at Burke last night, was broken up about 11 P. M. by a sad fatality.
Mrs. John Bresnaham had left her little
girl asleep in the carriage in the dressingroom. During her absence some lady, and large for her age. The remain will be interred at Mission tomorrow. Mrs. Bresnaham is a sister of Mrs. Patrick Clark, of Spokane. The Knights of Pythias ball, held at Murray last night, was well attended. About 15 couples went over in sleighs from Wallace.

Burned in a Canal Boat.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.-Two children of Captain Glover were burned to death on a canal boat which was moored in the river last night. The captain and his wife left the boat about 3 o'clock in the evening, locking the children in the cabin. Soon after their departure, a lamp exploded, setting fire to the wood-work After the flames were extinguished, the charred remains of the little ones were discovered. It was an hour before the parents returned and learned of the terrible fate of their children.

Ran Into a Flat-Car. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—An outgoing passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad ran into a siding at midnight and collided with a flat-car. The train, which was loaded with suburban passengers was not badly damaged, and but three of the passengers were injured. Mrs. W. Preston was caught between two seats, her leg crushed, and she received inter-nal injuries. She will die. Mr. Preston's right leg was brulsed, not seriously. Ar-

thur Pitts was also bruised. Blown to Bits by Dynamite. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1. — James Gray, James Alexander and James Fletch-er, colored laborers, employed excavating for the foundation of the new state penitentiary, five miles form here, met an awful death this afternoon. They were engaged in thawing out a box of dynamite, when the combustible became over heated and exploded. All three were in stantly killed, their bodies being mangled and torn almost to atoms. The explosion

shook the ground for miles. He Had Worked in Portland. DUNSMUIR, Cal., Jan. 1.-James Mc-Inerney, a workman on one of the work-trains, was caught between the cars and a snowbank at Mott, yesterday, and his skull fractured, from which he died today at the company's hospital. He had worked in Portland and had been a Pull-man conductor. He was 20 years old.

A Crossing Accident. BATH, Me., Jan. 1. — Miss Katherine Patton, aged 18, was killed, and Miss Jen-nie Harvey and Mr. William Thompson were severely injured, at the Center-street crossing of the Maine Central railroad to day. They were driving home, when the train from Boston struck and demolished the carriage.

Badly Frozen and Nearly Famished MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 1.—The three Woosensack brothers, who were carried out into the lake Sunday by drifting ice were rescued by fishermen, 16 miles north of here, at 10 o'clock last night, badly frozen and nearly famisbed. Martin Woosensack, who is a cripple, may not

An Unknown Man Rau Over. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1 .- An un known man was run over by a yard en-gine last evening, both legs being cut off near the thigh. He was drunk, and was cover a distance of between 2500 and 3800 lying on the trestle. His recovery is immiles. As Mr. Westen would only make possible. There was nothing on his perabout \$2500 if he succeeded in covering the son to establish his identity.

THE OUTLOOK BETTER

LONDON TIMES REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Trade, in the Aggregate, Is Said to Bave Turned the Corner in a Series of Ten Years.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Times will say omerrow, in its trade review of last

year: While the possibilities of a year ago were only partly realized, trade, in the aggregate, may be said to have turned the corner in a series of 10 years. The hinderance of enterprises is mainly to be ascribed:

"First, to the depreciation of silver and the tariff wrangle in America, which, when ended, failed to give trade a con-tinuous impetus; second, to foreign com-petition, which, however, is not increasing, the main injury arising from our es-tablishing manufactures in growing countries and damaging similar ones at home: third, to the disappointing harvest

and low prices for grain.
"On the other hand, there have been evidences of sounder trading. The failures were fewer and the capital involved was lower than before in recent years We enlarged our exports and imports, on the whole, although adverse results, due to the extreme o'llness, are reported in some quarters. Hopeful views are now some quarters. He reful views are now current. They are mainly directed to the early improvement of the American markets on a more assured basis, secured by the tariff settlement and a better financial position. There is expectation, also, of a betterment in South America and of some recovery in Australia and the East."

INVESTIGATION DESIRED. Newfoundlanders Want a British Commission Appointed.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 1.—A public meeting, which was attended by about 5000 persons, was held here today in front of the Colonial building. It was called to consider the pending and proposed legislation in connection with the recent inancial crisis here and was presided over by the high sheriff of the colony. Resolu-tions were adopted protesting against the measure, which was recently passed by the council, which guaranteed the Union banknotes at 80 cents on the dollar, and notes of the Commercial bank at 20 cents on the dollar. The resolutions, also, deon the dollar. The resolutions, also, de manded that the notes of the above-named banks be redeemed at their face value, and that a royal commission be appointed by the British government to investigate the whole condition of the colony's affairs. explosion. Its front walls were badly whole condition of the colony's affairs, cracked, windows and floors were twisted at the governor, for transmission to the queen of England, praying for the ap-pointment of such a commission. It is thought that a petition of this character will be received favorably by the authorities. The petition will also detail the destitution which is prevailing here, prin-cipally among the small depositors of suspended banking institutions. The meet ing today was enthusiastic and the vot was unanimous on the resolutions, which were passed. In the legislature last night the final stage of the bill guaranteeing the notes of the suspended banks were passed, the president of the council casting the The assembly deciding vote. through all its stages, the bill to remove the disabilities placed upon the 17 White-wayites, who were convicted of bribery in the recent elections. Under the present law, the convicted members are dis-qualified from standing for election to the legislature for a period of four years.

> LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The Daily News will say tomorrow;
> "The distress in Newfoundland represents the usual results of reckless trad-ing, against the effects of which no bank-ing system in the world can provide. It is evident that Newfoundland must aban-don her isolated political position."

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.-The Bank of Montreal has decided to establish a branch in St. John's, N. F. They will not assume the liabilities of the suspended

banks. To Break the Fair Will. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Charles L. Fair's legal advisers propose a plan by which he can contest his father's will, and not jeopardize his interests by running foul of forfeiture clause. The scheme is for Mrs. Ocirichs and Miss Fair to guarantee that if Charles loses rair to guarantee that if Charles loses the suit and forfeits his share, they shall equally divide with whose name is not given, sat on the child equally divide with him the remaining and killed it. The little girl was 11 months | two-thirds of the trust revenue. It is ought Mrs. Oelrichs will

> estate to the trustees. Change in a Banking Firm. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New Year in-augurated a change in the firm of Drexel Morgan & Co., which has been in existence for a quarter of a century. The only surviving member of the original firm is surviving member of the original firm is J. Pierpont Morgan. The new members admitted today are Robert Bacon, for-merly of Rollins, Moore & Co., of Boston, and E. M. Robinson, son of J. Mordice Robinson, who was a member of the orig-

idea of leaving the management of the

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OUR ANNUAL SALE WILL COMMENCE 9 A. M. SHARP.



For Prices in Detail____

See page 33, New Year's Oregonian; also the Sunday Oregonian of January 6th.

Every Department ... Represented I

Our Annual Sale is an event that is looked forward to by thousands of our good people, knowing that our sales are famed for their generous reductions. Today we commence a sale which will be the record-breaker of all sales. The new tariff has played the mischief with prices of Foreign Lines of Goods. We will be compelled to adjust our business to the new tariff, and with that object in view have made our annual prices several degrees lower than ever quoted for like quality of

Sale Commences Today!

During this sale we cannot give or send samples. Out-of-town patrons should order promptly. Goods not found to be exactly as represented can be returned and money will be refunded.

Suggestions

Make out a want list before you go shopping; it will assist you in making purchases and save time.

The morning hours, from

9 to 11, are the best

hours in the day to make your purchases; you avoid the afternoon crush

Exchanges should be made before 10 A. M.

Annual-Sale Prices Plainly Marked In Blue Figures!

Economical Buyers cannot afford to miss this, the greatest of all our sales. Our prices will bear the closest scrutiny, and we challenge comparison of values.

FIRST AND TAYLOR STS. - PORTLAND, OREGON

DURING THE SALE

Our store will close at 6:30 P. M.