CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

CORDRAY'S—"King Rastus."
METROPOLITAN—"A Circus Girl."
Usual Saturday evening concert at Meier & Frank's.

HOW HIS LEGS WERE EVENED UP.—Time sets all things even, and one injury often offsets the pain of another, in the opinion of H. P. Christensen, who is now able to walk without limping. A few days ago, while superintending some of his men employed in a store, he stepped backward to get a better view of the work and dropped through a trap in the floor. He fit the aperture as if he had been measured for it, and bruised one of his legs rather severely in his descent, beside jolting several ribs, and displacing some of his vital organs. He walked with pain and difficulty till Wednesday night, when, as he was going home with two friends, in crossing the bridge on Seventeenth street, north—the street lights all being out—he stepped his well leg into a hole in the bridge caused by a plank being too short, and went down as far as the hole would admit. His friends pulled him out, and he was much surprised and pleased to find that he could walk without limping, the injuries to his legs being so evenly balanced that he had no reason for favoring either. In looking over the bridge the next morning he found another hole where he could have fixed a third leg if he had had one. He expects the city to fix the holes in the bridge, and will look out for trapdoors himself hereafter.

LETTER-CARRIERS HAVE A BRASS BAND.—The letter-carriers connected with the Portland Postoffice have organized a brass band of 24 pieces, and the members are blowing every lung tester in the city out of the water. They have engaged the services of Professor John Everest as instructor, and H. M. Barrett, superintendent of city delivery, is business manager. They have practiced five evenings, and are making rapid progress, and will soon be able to drown out the Salvation Army band. It is not the intention of this band to enter into competition with professional bands for business, but they will play on public occasions and at social and charitable functions, and may perhaps give a concert to provide funds for purchasing uniforms. As there are 50 regular carriers on the force, and 12 substitutes, there is no lack of musical talent among them to select from. As the chests of the carriers are compressed during the day by the straps of the heavily loaded pouches they carry around, an hour or two spent in blowing clarionets, trombones, etc., will have a beneficial effect on their lungs, and increase their chest measure.

PROTECTING SEWER INLETS.—City Engineer Chase has a force of men at work clearing out the large catch-basin at the head of Johnson Creek sewer, where a large amount of gravel, sand, etc., accumulated during the late freshet. He is also having the basins and gratings at the inlets to the Tanner Creek and Marquam Gulch sewers looked after, to prevent danger of damage in case of further heavy storms. The fact that all the outlets of the large sewers were well prepared for such emergencies saved much trouble and expense, for the sewers were tested to their utmost capacity, and, in spite of all precautions, the top of the Tanner Creek sewer was forced off near the corner of the Exposition Building. As the damage is not serious, this break will be left till fine weather for repair. The outlets will be put in good order as soon as possible.

COUNSELLOR FOLEY ABROAD.—Mayor Rowe is in receipt of a second letter from Counsellor William Foley, dated Genoa, Italy, December 22, 1900. After thoroughly inspecting Paris, Mr. Foley is enjoying the sights of Genoa, the superb, where Columbus was born and where Daniel O'Connell, the uncrowned King of Ireland, died, and various and sundry other things have happened since the Christian era began, and before. Mr. Foley will probably be next heard from at Rome, and how far beyond the Eternal City he may extend his flight is uncertain.

WILL TRY DAIRYING IN COOS.—George Bennicks, for many years a resident of Portland, was a caller at the Permanent Exhibit yesterday. He inquired about the resources of Coos County, saying that he had made up his mind to try dairying, with cattle, sheep and pork as side issues. Rennicks says he engaged in dairying in Tillamook County, but did not do so well as he would like, owing to the inadequacy of transportation facilities.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Police and Fire Department Relief Association, yesterday, the annual financial statement was made, as follows: Receipts—Fire department, $631 56; police department and donations, $299 91; total, $931 47. Disbursements—Benefits, fire department, $361 33; benefits, police department, $60 00, and incidental expenses, $6 25, showing a balance up to November 9, 1900, of $503 58.

FRUITGROWERS' CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association will be held in Portland February 5, 6 and 7. Three hundred delegates are expected to attend. J. M. Anderson, of Victoria, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, will be one of the speakers. Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, is president of the association, and Henry E. Dosch, of Portland, secretary.

DIED AT DENVER.—The sad news of death from the grip, at 1 o'clock yesterday, in Denver, Colo., of Mrs. M. J. O'Gara, of Portland, was received by her mother, Mrs. P. Carney. The remains will be accompanied home by her husband and brother, who were with her to the end. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will take place from the family residence, 451 Irving street.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The subject of Professor Herdman's lecture tonight is "Sir Walter Scott." All members are invited to be present. Members whose dues are paid will receive tickets for the course of lectures to be given in February by Professor Gayley, of the University of California. Full information as to these lectures will be given by the programme committee tonight.

CONCERNING A MINING LAW.—A subscriber, wishing to know the law concerning ownership of gold discovered on patented agricultural land, writes to The Oregonian for information by mail, but neglects to send his address. The information has been obtained, and if the address is sent in the inquirer will receive his answer.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Twelve lodges of the A. O. U. W. and five Degrees of Honor will hold annual memorial services at Taylor-Street Methodist Church at 3 P. M. tomorrow. D. Solis Cohen will deliver the oration. A committee of one from each lodge and degree is making the arrangements.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TOURNAMENTS.—The billiard tournament of the Commercial Club is still tied between W. H. Hurlburt, R. H. Trumbull and A. T. Huggins. This will be played off next week. The pool tournament was won by Al Schiller, while for second place E. J. Jeffries and S. C. Beach are tied.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—At Talmud Torah Synagogue, Sixth and Hall streets, confirmation exercises will be held at 9 o'clock this morning, when Master Jacob Bordi, 410 First street, will be confirmed. His parents will give a reception at 2 P. M. Sunday.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alder and Twelfth streets.—The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach Sunday morning on the topic, "The Face of Jesus Christ." Evening, "One Step at a Time." Music by quartet under Edgar E. Coursen.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Metropolitan Printing Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Frank Lee, Peter A. Binford, and Maurice M. Binford; capital stock, $10,000.

PINOCHE, 15c lb., today only. Carroll's.

ADDED TO THE MUSEUM.—The following named articles have recently been added to the City Museum: Cloak made of matting by natives of Manila, presented by E. J. De Hart; fossil skull of squirrel from John Day country, near Wagner, by F. S. Grutze; tusk of seal, from near mouth of Siuslaw River, by L. F. Landreth; humming bird's nest, by Dorrance E. Cooley; oriole nest, found on the peninsula, by R. C. Redman; bear's jaw and tusks, by George H. Himes; a very curious comb, made and used by Ralph C. Geer for combing huckleberries, in 1865, by Governor T. T. Geer; a fine mallard and a bald eagle, mounted, by Joseph Buchtel; large vertebrae of a whale, presented by the curator; specimens of Venus flower baskets, from Philippines, very rare and beautiful, loaned by Dr. Herbert W. Cardwell, Surgeon United States Army. Dr. Cardwell sends the specimens to L. L. Hawkins from Ilo Ilo, P. I., and states that they came from very deep water in the pearl fisheries at the Island of Cebu. One of these specimens has been loaned by Mr. Hawkins to Professor Condon, of the University of Oregon, who desired it to illustrate some point in one of his lectures.

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTRIDGES.—The distribution of the English partridges to the various sections of the state will be made tomorrow and Monday. The birds will be divided into four groups of a dozen pairs each and sent to points near Salem, Albany, Independence and Kinton, Washington County, where they will be set free. Through the disappointing loss of half of the partridges in shipment, several of the places where they were to be sent had to be cut out. Sportsmen in Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon and Eastern Washington are becoming interested in the matter of stocking the state, and it is probable another shipment will be made in the Spring. A few of the birds will be placed on public exhibition today at 111 Third street.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO OBSERVE THE DAY.—R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools for Multnomah County, has sent communications to all the school officers and teachers of the county, inclosing circulars from the Oregon Bar Association in regard to the celebration of "John Marshall day," February 4, the 166th anniversary of the accession of John Marshall to the Chief Justiceship of the United States. Information is also given as to where literature and music appropriate to the occasion can be obtained. The day will be generally observed by schools throughout the state.

SMELT COMING IN.—Some 500 pounds of Columbia River smelt was received here yesterday, the first lot since the snow storm. They were in demand, and sold off rapidly at 12½ cents per pound. It is said that a few have been caught since the rise in the rivers, but they were sent to Astoria and elsewhere. As soon as the weather is favorable, smelt will be plentiful in the market.

BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL.—A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. L. M. Woodin, informing her of the arrival and burial at the Presidio of the remains of her son, Prestwood B. Craddock, Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, whose death took place January 6, 1900, at Norzagaray, P. I.

BOUND OVER.—George Turner, colored, wearing a blue tie, and chewing gum, was held in $750 bail, yesterday, in the Municipal Court, to answer before the grand jury a charge of stealing a $190 diamond ring from A. N. Wright. Turner denied that he had swallowed the ring.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—Eugene D. White has been reappointed Commissioner of Deeds for Kansas.

SPECIAL sale pinoche today. Carroll's.

WILL ASK FOR $30,000.

Pan-American Commission Desires This Sum for Buffalo Exposition.

Oregon's Pan-American Commission, consisting of President A. P. Tifft, Treasurer H. B. Thielsen, Secretary J. H. Burgard, Assistant Secretary George L. Peaslee, and A. J. Johnson, E. L. Smith and Mrs. E. T. Weatherred, has submitted a draft of a bill for an appropriation of $30,000 for Oregon's exhibit at the Buffalo exposition. The bill has been put in the hands of Senator Howe, of Yamhill County, for introduction in the Senate, and in the hands of Representative Stewart, of Jackson County, for presentation in the House of Representatives. The measure is short, being patterned after the bill appropriating money for the Omaha exhibit, though the sum asked is just twice as great. The commission hopes that this will receive favorable consideration and be promptly passed by the Legislature.

"There is a double purpose to be served by this appropriation," said Henry E. Dosch, who has been selected to be superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at Buffalo, and who has just returned from there. "One is to attract the attention of the world to our state and its resources and opportunities, and the other is to advertise our own great fair in 1905. We can not expect the Eastern States to take an interest in our enterprise if we show no interest in their fair. A liberal appropriation for a display at Buffalo will be returned to us many fold in good-will and active interest in our Lewis and Clark celebration. This is over and above the usual benefits to accrue from such an exhibit. I don't see how we can expect the patronage of the Eastern States without in some way showing our own good-will toward them and faith in their enterprise."

MATINEES TODAY.

"King Rastus" at Cordray's—"Circus Girl" at Metropolitan.

"King Rastus," presented by Isham's octoroons, will be the bill at Cordray's at the matinee this afternoon. Its bright music, pretty costumes and funny colored people will be sure to please the children, who are a very important part of the clientele of the theater.

At the Metropolitan, "A Circus Girl," the funny comedy which has been amusing large houses all the week, will be the attraction, and will undoubtedly fill the house to overflowing.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST AT WHALE'S.

Tonight a prominent feature of the weekly concert at Whale's will be the gold and silver medal contest, for which about 20 young musicians will have entered their names. A magnificent gold medal will be given to the best player between the ages of 12 and 16, and a handsome silver medal between the ages of 6 to 12 years. Many prominent teachers have entered their pupils, and great interest is manifested in the result. Mme. d'Alberti and other musicians will render a choice musical programme, as usual. Mr. Whale has the thanks of lovers of music in these enterprises, which are fruitful of such good results.

WHERE TO DINE.

Unless you make the test, how are you to know the excellent qualities of the Portland Restaurant? 305 Washington.

Everything first-class; service perfect. E. House's Restaurant, 128 Third street.

SPECIAL SALE.

Gloves, handkerchiefs and underwear. John Cran & Co., 286 Washington street.

FEMO-LENES

Positively cures anemia and all diseases arising from impoverished blood. All druggists. Price, 50 cents.

Ladies' All-Wool Waists, 75c Up. N. Y. Mer. Co., 265 Third.

Van Camp's Soups, 10c at all Grocers.

EAST SIDERS TO ATTEND

THEY WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SCHOOL MEETING.

Their Slogan Is a New Building to Replace the Old Central School—Other News Notes.

A representative body of residents of Central East Portland met last night at the office of Justice Vreeland to take further steps to secure the completion of the Central schoolhouse. H. H. Newhall served as chairman. At a former gathering General Owen Summers, W. T. B. Nicholson, W. L. Boise and H. H. Newhall were made a committee to look into the situation and report. This committee was all present, and the report was to the effect that the directors seemed favorable to the completion of the building according to the plans previously prepared, and according to which four rooms already had been erected. It remained for the taxpayers to vote for the necessary levy at the coming school meeting next Monday. If a sufficient levy is made at that time the building may be finished this year. It had been the policy of the board to put one building every year so as to keep ahead of the increase in population, and naturally and logically the Central was next in line. The Holladay and Thompson buildings had both been erected since the four rooms were built on the Central school ground, and it was the opinion of the meeting last night that in fairness and justice the old structure now in use should be displaced, as the old Holladay building had been, with a modern structure. The sanitary condition of the old Central building was somewhat discussed, and it was considered on this ground alone, if there were no others, the new building should be completed. It was also remarked in the meeting that it was an open secret that one reason the Central building had been permitted to stand so long after the new one was started was that the people had not demanded the completion of the new one. It was decided to ask every taxpayer of the Central East Portland district to make it a point to attend the general school meeting Monday evening.

Montavilla School District.

The directors of the Montavilla school district have called a special meeting of the taxpayers for next Thursday evening, January 24, to vote a tax for maintaining the school for the ensuing year. None of the bonds become due for several years, but interest has to be provided. The bonds outstanding amount to $12,000, and all but about $4000 were refunded last year for 6 per cent. The bonds had been drawing 7 and 8 per cent, but in view of the statement made that district No. 5 had received an offer to refund its bonds falling due at 4 per cent, the directors feel that they were a little hasty in refunding at 6 per cent. However, that was the best that could be done at that time, and a considerable sum was saved by refunding, so they have no regrets. The Directors have not yet figured how much of a levy they will ask for, but will have their estimates of expenses ready for the special meeting. On the whole, the district is in good condition. The school is well filled and progressing finely. Every room in the eight-room building is occupied.

Death of a Veteran Soldier.

William Caplinger, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home in Woodlawn, Thursday, January 17, after a lingering illness. He was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, December 12, 1832, and at an early age moved with his parents to Montgomery County, Indiana. In 1848 he moved to Iowa, and became a pioneer of that state. He lived there until 1890, when he came to Portland, Or. He served one year in the Mexican War, and in 1862 enlisted in the Civil War, in Company F, Twenty-ninth Regiment, Iowa Volunteers. In both wars he served his country with credit. He was a member of George Wright Post, and the funeral will be under the auspices of the post. His aged wife and six daughters survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Dunning's. Lone Fir Cemetery will be the place of interment.

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, the incoming pastor of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and Powell streets, and family arrived yesterday from Lansing, Ia., and were received by the official members. They took a look at the church and the parsonage in the forenoon, and were entertained afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penumbra Kelly, on East Sixth and Ellsworth streets. Mr. McGlade will enter on his work at the church tomorrow. He will reside at 624 Clinton street, corner East Sixteenth. Mr. McGlade said he had heard much of the beauty of Portland, Or., but from the little he had seen of it he is satisfied the accounts he had were in no wise exaggerated.

Death of Walter Cronkite.

Word was received yesterday from Alma, Mich., of the death of Walter Cronkite, an old soldier, formerly a well-known resident of Montavilla. He died very suddenly. He has been gone from Montavilla about four years. A wife and several children survive him. Mr. Cronkite was prominently connected in the old country, and a number of years ago he received word that he was joint heir to a large sum of money, running up into the millions. An attorney investigated his claim and it seemed all straight, but, like other great fortunes in the old country, it never materialized.

Officers Installed.

The Young People's Christian Union, of the United Brethren Church, corner East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, held its quarterly installation of officers last night at the church, when Rev. F. E. Coulter, pastor, installed the following officers: President, Clyde C. Marks; vice-president, Miss Joy; secretary, Miss S. Wharton; treasurer, Miss Nana Bollck; chorister, T. J. Robison; organist, Miss Blanche Ressler; critic, Miss Cavanaugh; past-president, Mrs. Lucy Sherrod; messenger, Master Heisler Sherrod.

East Side Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johns, with their daughter, of Fairview, are in Eastern Oregon, where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mae Walker, who had been visiting relatives at Fairview for the past two months, left yesterday for her home at Walla Walla.

the case of Mrs. Jacob Dickenbeck, who was recently brought from St. Vincent's Hospital, where she underwent a second surgical operation.

Mrs. Lena Westlund, wife of Ole Westlund, died at her home yesterday, at Sunrise Park, Montavilla. The funeral will take place Sunday, and Lone Fir Cemetery will be the place of interment.

Rev. F. M. Culver, formerly pastor of the First Evangelical Church, East Side, but now of Jefferson, has been the guest of Rev. G. W. Plummer for the past week, while receiving treatment for his eyes.

There is no permanent improvement in

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. E. Williams, a banker of Dallas, is registered at the Perkins.

Joint Senator William Smith, of Baker, Harney and Malheur, is at the St. Charles.

H. D. Scott, a merchant of Cottage Grove, and wife are registered at the Perkins.

J. D. Lee, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, is registered at the St. Charles.

W. H. Hampton, a well-known mining man of Placer, Josephine County, is at the Imperial.

Hy Ellers, of Ellers Piano House, returned from Spokane yesterday.

L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, is at the Imperial.

Manager Cal Heilig, of the Marquam, has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York, where he arranged for next season's attractions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Spokane—V. D. Williams, at the Manhattan; H. A. Greene, at the Imperial.

From Seattle—G. Peterkin, at the Imperial.

LEFT THE MUD OF LUZON.

Veterans of the Twenty-seventh Return to Pursuits of Peace.

Members of the Twenty-seventh United States Volunteers are now struggling homeward from Manila by way of Portland, and little squads are seen every day on the streets. Most of the boys are thin and sallow in appearance, and can be easily distinguished from the soldiers quartered at Vancouver. Dysentery has afflicted them all with more or less severity, and they feel very grateful on reaching Portland, as it begins to seem like home.

Yesterday several members of Company M stopped over in the city, awaiting the departure of the Northern Pacific train which would take them part way to New York. They were first beginning to recover their old-time strength as a result of better food, better climate and more comfortable lodging than they had enjoyed while chasing the elusive ladrones across the muddy rice fields and sluggish rivers of Luzon. "For months we had to sleep in our soldier clothes," one of them said, "and as the climate is damp we had no chance to dry out. We never know what moment we might be attacked, and so had to sleep with one eye open. The favorite game of the Filipinos is to creep close to the garrison at night and just about 4 o'clock in the morning, when the cooks are beginning to prepare breakfast, fire a volley at the lights and then run. We were always after them on the instant, and would generally manage to kill and wound a few before they got away, but they would be liable to get one of us in the meantime."

The proportion of soldiers re-enlisting is very small, these boys said, and not more than four out of the Twenty-seventh had thus far decided to try it for three years more. These four joined the new Twenty-sixth now being recruited in San Francisco. They had obtained several hundred dollars of back pay and spent this in a good time, and so, when they became broke and were promised "noncom" jobs they concluded to cross the Pacific and have another exchange of shots with the "niggers."

"But there is no war in the Philippines now," the boys agreed, "though it will be some time before Americans can travel from one town to another in safety. Parties of ladrones, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, are likely to be met with anywhere, and, although the natives cannot use the rifle to much advantage, they would make things very uncomfortable for a party of civilians whom they might encounter in the brush. But the islands are rich in gold and timber, and as soon as a few railroads are built, peace will come of itself."

The boys had seen considerable gold that had been taken out of the river beds in the mountains of Luzon, and were confident that the yellow metal exists there in considerable quantity.

The Macabebes or native soldiers are of great assistance to the American troops, they said, and are true to their allegiance as white troops could be. There is a race hatred of long standing between the Macabebes and the Tagals, and the Americans have taken advantage of this to pit the barbarians against each other. When they meet there is no quarter, and prisoners captured are speedily killed. Mutilation follows, and each side seems to take delight in being more cruel than the other.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Richards and Pringle's Minstrels.

The beautiful scenic settings for the first part of the Richards and Pringle's big minstrel performance at Cordray's next week is an exact reproduction of a Japanese village, with its breezy luxuriant perspective and unique architectural conceits. The idea is refreshingly novel, and adds a striking Oriental beauty and splendor to a usually stereotyped part of a minstrel performance. Every feature of this big combination is presented in the same meritorious way—different from any other similar organization and of the very best.

The street parade takes place at 2:30 P. M.

"A Husband on Salary."

The only comedy to be seen next week at any of the local theaters is the offering at the Metropolitan Theater, where "A Husband on Salary" will be the attraction commencing Sunday. A large company, headed by Stephen Fitzpatrick, and a clever array of vaudeville talent make the play one of the most laughable of the season.

A pleasing feature promised by the management is the fact that the piece is entirely free from the "slap stick" element or vulgarisms, too often seen on the stage today, and that the play depends entirely on its bright and witty dialogue, interesting scenes and the clever work of the different roles essayed by the members of the company to win for it the unrestricted praises of the press and public.

"The Sorrows of Satan."

The American production of William A. Brady's elaborate scenic play, "The Sorrows of Satan," will be seen for the first time here on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee, and Wednesday night, January 21, 22, 23, at the Marquam Grand. The play is still being successfully played throughout the English provinces after an emphatic hit at the Shaftsbury Theater, London, and it is entirely probable that of the millions who have read the book in this country, at least one-half will have witnessed the play before the close of the present season.

Those who are familiar with the story will realize that it could not properly be presented on the stage without an exceptional cast and accessories of an unusually costly and elaborate character, while those who have seen any of Mr. Brady's other productions, such as "Mlle. Fifi," or "'Way Down East," know that he would not attempt this even if it were possible. Marie Corelli's admirers may therefore safely anticipate an entirely adequate presentation of this strange tale of the Devil on earth. The sale of seats opened yesterday morning.

PROMINENT CHICAGOANS COMING.

In Special Cars—Seventy-one in the Party.

A select party of 71 prominent native-born Chicagoans are due to arrive over the Northern Pacific tomorrow, and will make Portland and the great Northwest their future homes.

They all of them saw the light of day in the great Kimball factories, the finest-equipped, best-lighted and largest piano and organ factories in America, and are each one of them specially selected instruments for the highest class of trade. Of course, they will be brought to Ellers Piano House immediately upon arrival, and quite a number of them will be delivered to the homes of prominent musical people, for whom these fine instruments were ordered especially.

Ordinarily 71 instruments would be considered nearly six carloads of pianos, but under Ellers Piano House's new method of packing and shipping, it is possible to get almost two carloads of pianos into one, and, besides, the cost of boxes, boxing and unboxing is saved. In this way the freight on an instrument is just about one-fourth of what some dealers pay for a single piano.

This is only one item in the many money saving methods employed by Ellers Piano House, and by means of which it is possible to furnish Ellers Piano House patrons more actual piano value for the money than can be secured anywhere else. See the new instruments at Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington street, in the new Music building. Quite a number of fancy art styles are included in this shipment—instruments of which only limited numbers are made, and which are not shown in regular catalogues.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$138,083,843
Gold	79,186,458