VOL XL.-NO. 12,518.

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Bar Fixtures . Newest Designs... Billiard Tables .. Pool Tables .. Billiard Supplies .. and Repairs... **Bowling Alley** 

ROTHCHILD BROS., 20-26 N. First St., Portland.

.. Supplies and Repairs ..

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST



BETTER THAN EVER,

Beau Brummell

**BEST 5-CENT CIGAR** 

BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO. 144-146 Fourth Street PORTLAND, OR.



EXCLUSIVE CARPET G. Mack & Co. 88 Third St.,

boosite Chamber of Commerce

C. W. KNOWLES, Mgr.



European Plan:

. . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day

## Al Vista Cameras SPECIAL

\$30 regular; now

... \$18.75 \$25 regular; now .... \$14.40 \$20 regular; now ... \$11.60

These cameras make panoramic pictures four and five inches wide and 12 inches long, embracing the entire landscape. Every one war-ranted perfect. Photo goods at special prices during this sale,

### WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. Fourth and Washington Sts.



## DIRTY BATHROOMS.

TILED BATHROOMS ARE CLEAN

We carry a full stock of tile for bath-rooms, kitchen sinks, tile floors, vesti-bules, etc. A full line of mantels, grates, sodirons, spark guards, fire sets. Use our ideal Metal Polish for keeping things bright. Estimates given on electric wiring, in-terior telephones and call bells.

The John Barrett Co. 91 FIRST STREET

# THE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OREGON





W \$3.00 PER DAY and upward. 10

COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS

HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel. H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

WE ARE SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE OF

## WIRE AND ASBESTOS **SPECIALTIES**

AMONG WHICH ARE INCLUDED

THE FAMOUS WIRE SINK BASKET | ASBESTOS STOVE AND OVEN MATS. OR STRAINER. WIRE FRYING BASKETS.

WIRE VEGETABLE BOILERS. ASBESTOS CAKE GRIDDLES ASBESTOS BAKING SHEETS.

ALSO THE BUFFALO STEAM CE. REAL COOKER.

BUFFALO STEAM EGG POACHER. And the IMPROVED PERFECTION TIXS (with removable bottom), for cakes, ples or bread.

THE ABOVE GOODS REPRESENT THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF PERFEC-TION IN THE LINE OF SPECIALTIES AND COOKING NOVELTIES.

# HONEYMAN, DeHART & CO.

Library Association of Portland

\$5.00 a year or \$1.50 a quarter Two books allowed on all subscriptions Hours-From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

# Come In and Try It.

By the use of the expression levers on a Pianols you render the selection according to your own interpretation of the composer's meaning, or to suit your par-

M. B. WELLS, Northwest Agent for the Aco'lan Company

Acolian Hall, 353-355 Washington Street, cor. Park, Portland, Or. We are Sole Agents for the Plancia; also for the Steinway, the Chane and the Emeraon Planca.

## THE DATE IS FIXED

Queen Victoria's Funeral Will Occur February 2.

WINDSOR CASTLE THE PLACE

Remains Will Be Taken From Osborne House the Day Before-Private Services for Members of Royal Family Postponed.

COWES, lele of Wight, Jan. 25, 1:30

A. M.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Orborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the diningroum in Osborne House into a chapel ardente occupied so much time that, although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible to hold this yesterday. It is hoped, however, the function will be perfected this (Friday) morning by the Hishop of Winchester, in the presence of King Edward, Emperer William, and almost every member of the royal family.

in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William, and almost every member of the royal family.

The coffin was brought to Osborne last evening and was taken through the Queen's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffined body will be transferred this morning to the diningroom, now hung with deep purple. The date is wreathed with the royal standard and on each side are great candles. Modonnas by famous painters hang on the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and Augusta Victoria. Around the coffin, chaltw are arranged for the royal mounters.

No Lying in State.

No Lying in State.

No Lying in State.

Lord Pelham Clinton authorizes the statement that there will be no lying in state. However, there is good reason to expect that many persons will be afforded the privilege of seeing their dead Queen as she lies in the gorgeously trimmed dining-room, where she will remain until February 1. In the expectation that this will be the case, people are already pouring into Cowes. If they are disappointed in this respect they will at any rate be rewarded by witnessing

are disappointed in this respect they will at any rate be rewarded by witnessing a great naval display.

Testerday King Edward replied to thousands of messages he has received. To those from rulers and great personages, he replied in person. To those from minor dignitaries he commanded his equery to return thanks. A particularly grateful message went to President McKiniey.

frenher) grateful message went to President McKinley.
The new Queen moved ceaselessly around yesterday, eering that everything should be done in order. She retused to allow herself to be called Queen. "Your Majesty," said one of her entourage. "Your Royal Highness, you mean," was the immediate response. It was chiefly due to Queen Alexandra's desire to design carefully the minutest detail of the death chapel that the first funeral service was not held yesterday. funeral service was not held yesterday The German Imperial yacht Hohenzol-lern is expected to arrive at 4 this after-noon, with Emperor William's suite. In response to an inquiry by the correspondent of the Associated Press. Lord Pelham Clinton denies the report of Emperor William's intention to return

to Germany today. King's Return to Cowes.

COWES, Jan. 24.—An expectant crowd lined Trinity Pier as the royal yacht Alberta, with King Edward on board. turned the point, and the first gun of the royal salute thundered from the British warship Australia. All the flags hitherto half-masted were hauled down, marking the suspension of mourning until the King had landed. The depressin surroundings were somewhat lightene by the presence of the naval and miby the presence of the naval and mil-liary staffs in brilliant uniforms. The King landed at 2:45 P. M. In acknowl-edgment of the silent greetings of the people, he frequently raised his hat. He came ashore with the Duke of Con-naught and drove to Osborne House, where Emperor William met him at the gates and warmly greeted him. Imme-diately after the King landed, the flays were again half-masted, -flis Majesty was somewhat careworn, but otherwise was somewhat careworn, but otherwize appeared to be in excellent health. Du ing the crossing he was busily engaged with state dispatches and telegrams of sympathy and inditing replies. Professor Hubert Herkomer, R. A., made a water color sketch this afternoon

made a water color sketch this afternoon of the Queen and King.

It has been decided that the funeral of the Queen will take place at Windsor Castle, February 2. The body of the late Queen will be removed from Osborne House, February 1. It was the expressed desire of the Queen that the funeral mould be military in character. Several officers arrived from Windsor this morning, bringing the state regalia. this morning, bringing the state regalia. It was carried in a baize bag.
A statement attributed to the Deputy Governor of the island that the body of

Queen Victoria would be viewed yester-day brought a great crowd to the gates of Osborne, only to be told that admission was out of the question. The official an-nouncement that there would be no lying in state caused great disappointment, especially as some privileged bodies, including a squad of gold badge men from the royal yachts, have received permission to enter the death chamber.

Will Be Taken Through London. LONDON, Jan. 24.-It is understood that he body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London the morning of February 2 and be taken across the metropolis to Pad-dington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington Station it will be transferred to a train for Windsor, finally reaching St.

George's Chapei about noon, where a magnificent funeral service will take place. The Duke of Chartres arrived last evening from Paris, and will remain to attend

the funeral has been delayed to enable all the foreign representatives to arrive at Windsor in time. It is announced that Grand Duchess will come from Russia to be present at the ceremony.

When Parliament meets it will be necessary royal civil list, the support Page 8.

National Guard asks \$50,000 a year for its support. Page 8.

Deep wells will be sunk for oil at Greaham in 19. Ditheses will be necessary to grant a new royal civil list, the old one erpiring with the death of the Queen. Probably the Radicals will endeavor to reduce the amount, but the general feeling leans toward an increase in view of the increased value of the surrendered royal estates. Renswed allowing and the surrendered royal estates. Renswed allowing and will also have to be made for the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Duke of Cornwall and York.

upon the public's access, to the cere-monials at Cowes, owing to attempts to kodak Emperor William.

THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Hostile Attitude of the Government Toward Americans.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Mar tinique, Jan. 24, via Haytien cable.—The attitude of the Government of Venezueia toward the Bermudese Asphait Company (American) is hostile for the reason that the concessions recently accorded by the government have been given to people who would like to resell them to the Bermudese Company. The government having refused to accede to the request of the American minister, who demanded a suspension of action on the part of the new concessionaries in taking possession of their srants, strained relations between new concessionaries in taking possession of their grants, strained relations between Venezuela and the United States resulted, and the war vessels are expected to return to LaGuayre. If the Venezuela Government employs force to take possession of the aspirati lake, it is believed the United States cruiser Scorpion will land an armed force. The attitude of Venezuela toward Americans may be described as hostile. scribed as hostile.

No accurate details are obtainable re-garding the sinking of the British sloop Maria Teresa by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda. It is supposed the Maria Ter-esa was on her way from the British Island to Trinidad with a cargo of arms intended for the Venezuelan revolutionists, and that she was met by the Miranda, which, wishing to take possession of her, fired upon the Maria Teresa, and by so doing set her on fire, after which she

In the east the insurrection appears to In the east the insurrection appears to be localised between Cumana and the extreme northeast of Venezuela. The insurgents have taken possession of Cerupano, and during the evening of January II there was a tentative uprising in the north of Barcelona. Calm prevails in the west, but a number of arrests are being made, and revolutionists appear to be

concentrating at Curacos. concentrating at Curacos.

Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of the Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo Barracks, at Caracas, say that the mutineers numbered 300. The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock in the evening of January 4, and the Colonel, two officers and four men were killed. The mutineers escaped, with arms, by different roads, and got outside the capital-Haif of them were subsequently arrested ferent roads, and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas, and the others surrendered the next day. Apparently there was no political cause for the outbreak. Inquiry showed that the men had been badly fed and were being exploited by the chiefa. The authorities of the capital seem to have been unaware of the incident. The situation, so far as it affects the Bermudsse Asphalt Company, grows more oritical every hour. All the negroes and other inborers are menaced and impressed by the local authorities, or they desert.

by the local authorities, or they desert

thus leaving the plant at the asphalt lake without assistance.

The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American flyes and interests are regarded.

Purchase of Crespo's Estate. CARACAS, Jan. N .-- A Hamburg syndi cate has purchased the estate of the late President Crespo, in the Orinoco district. It has an area of 10,000 acres, and upon it are \$0,000 head of cattle. for the bill as it passed the House. Sen- and various other changes, excluding the ator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes, which are as follows:

Stamp taxes repealed—Promissory notes, therefor, and sparkling or other bettled mortgages, bills of lading for export, pow-

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

mortgages, bills of lading for export, pow-ers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warchouse receipts, telegraphic disputches, telephonic messages, passage tickets costing less than \$30, express receipts, freight re-ceipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity; legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions. The Dead Queen. Queen Victoria's funeral will take place at Windsor February 2. Page 1. ruary 1. Page L.

Edward was proclaimed King with medieval ceremony. Page 2. The British people were ordered to go into deepest mourning. Page 2. Congress.

The war tax reduction bill was reported to th The House nearly completed the naval bill

in view the revenue requirements of the Government, the purpose of the committee has been to repeal such of the taxes im-posed by the war revenue act of 1888 as are most annoying and burdensome to Cannon protested against spending more money on new warships. Page 3.

taxpayers, to retain such as should be kept as a permanent part of our revenue sys-tem, or at least retained until all war taxes can be repealed, and to reduce others The Senate considered the Indian appropriation Pettigrew made an attack on the Dawes Indian Commission. Page 3.

as fairly and equitably as possible by general plan of reduction. Pursuing this general plan, it has been possible to re-duce the taxes approximately one-half. Taking the estimates of the Treasury De-partment as a basis, the reduction of rev-Philippines. General MacArthur has ordered George T. Rice, a Manila editor, deported to the United States. Page 1.

enue effected by the bill will be nearly \$80,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the The Taft Commission continued the hearing on the municipality bill. Page 1. mer 100 rehals were killed in an engagement in Leyte. Page 1. Domestic.

as follows:

"That on and after July 1, 1901, there shall be allowed a discount of 25 per cent on all sales by collectors to brewers and manufacturers of tobacco and snuff upon the stamps provided for the payment of internal revenue taxes upon beer and name factured tobacco and snuff provided. Mrs. Nation was attacked and severely beaten by Enterprise, Kan., women. Page 2. Porto Rican immigrants mutinled at Honolufu

The Creek and Choctas uprising is becoming serious. Page 5. The town of Bristow, L. T., is threatened by Creeks. Page 5.

Northwest Legislatures. Testerday's vote for United States Senator from Oregon was practically the same as heretofore. The Republican majority has informed the minority that it favors viva voce vote as another way to speedly seiting question. Page 4.

The special not for relief of Portland has passed the Oregon Legislature. Amount of additional tax, however, was reduced from 25 to 2 mills. Pags 4.

regon Begislature passed memorial to Con-gress for re-enactment of Chinese exclusion act, with its provisions extended to all Asiatic races. Page 4. Asiatic races. Puge 4.

Plan for Oregon Legislature to fix rate of state tax levy, based on average assessment of past five years, and expenditures of coming five, is proposed by Senate committee.

Page 4.

illi for purchase of Thurston County Court-house for Washington capitol building will be favorably reported by Senate committee.

he Wahington Senate bill giving Spekane County an additional Judge passed the House. Page 5. bill apprepriating \$5000 for a mining gress at Boise in July will be present the Idaho Legislature. Page 5. Pacific Const.

company or association, or employes' relief association, operated on a lodge syskem or local co-operative plan, organized
and conducted solely by the members
thereof for the exclusive benefit of its
members and not for profit."

Marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity and
guaranty insurance companies—One-quarter of i per cent of the gross premium
receipts, purely co-operative on mutual
fire insurance companies to be exempted.

All insurance companies are to be re-Villapa arstermen ask State of Washington to appropriate \$19,000 for destruction of star-fish. Page 5. Charles E Arney has been appointed Warden of the Idaha Fentuntiary. Page 4. To prune outlook in Oregon for the coming season is not encouraging for the grower.

War Revenue Bill Reported Back to the Senate.

HOUSE MEASURE OVERHAULED

It Will Decrease Taxes Nearly Forty Millions, a Reduction Somewhat Less Than That Produced by Bill as It Passed House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. Senator Ald-

values exceeding fice are taxed at the rate of 50 cents. The Senate committee removes the tax on all deeds where the valuation is below \$2500, and makes the tax rate 25 cents instead of 50 cents. For each additional \$300 above \$3000 the tax is to be 25 cents. The tax on bankers is fixed at the rate of 31 on each \$1000 of capital and surplus used by them.

Section 20 of the existing law, pertaining to proprietary articles, including drugs, perfumery, etc., is rewritten. The language of the first portion of the section is allowed to stand, except that perfumery and cosmetics are eliminated. The provision as reported provides that no stamp ax shall be imposed upon any uncompounded drug or chemical wherein the person making, attering or vending the same does not have or claim to have an exclusive right to the making or preparexclusive right to the making or prepar-ing of the name, or does not have or claim to have any proprietary right in the claim to have any proprietary right in the exclusive or special, use of the name or little thereof, nor upon any uncompounded drug or chemical not made, uttered or wended under any letters-patient issued in this or in any foreign country, nor upon medicines compounded according to pharmacopoeia formulas, or where the formula is printed on the package, nor on any individual prescription.

rich, chairman of the Senate committee on finance, today reported the war revenue in the reduction bill back to the Senate. The committee reports a complete substitute

THE LATE JAMES P. BYBEE.

Special taxes repealed-Commercial brok-

Taxes reduced-Conveyances, insurance,

The statement says that, having always

regard to cigars, tobacco, beer, etc., are as follows:

manufactured tobacco and snuff, provided that the discount allowed to brewers upon beer stamps shall be in lieu of the dis-count of 7½ per centum allowed by the act of June 13, 1898."

act of June 13, 1838."

The effect is to reduce the beer tax to fi 50 per barrel, and on snuffs and to-hacco to 9 cents a pound.

There is a general reduction of the tax

on insurance policies and renewals, and it is provided that, in lieu of the present, taxes, special taxes shall be imposed, to be paid by the insurance companies as

Life insurance companies-Four cents on

Life insurance companies—Four cents on the amount insured for each \$100 or fraction of every policy. This provision is modified by the following provision;

"That in all policies for life insurance only, issued on the industrial or other weekly or monthly payment plan of insurance, the tax to be paid shall be 20 per centum of the amount of the first weekly presulting or 5 per centum of the first.

premlum, or 5 per centum of the first

monthly premium; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any fraternal benefit society, order or farmers' purely local co-sperative

ompany or association, or employes' re-

All insurance companies are to be re

quired to make annual returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the re-turns required being such as will enable the Commissioner to levy and collect from

the companies the taxes required to be paid by them. In cases of non-payment of the special taxes levied against insur-ance companies, it is provided that the de-linquent company shall, besides being lia-

ance companies, it is provided that the de-linquent company shall, besides being lia-ble for the payment of double the amount of such special taxes, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon prosecution therefor shall pay a fine of not more than \$200. The Commissioner of Internal Rev-enue is authorized to examine books and specta of companies he suspects of mak-ling false returns.

ing false returns.

In the existing law all deeds covering by General Wheeler.

House of Representatives.

duced to one-tenth of 1 cent on all arti-cles, the retail price of which does not exceed 19 cents. An additional tax of one-

twentieth of I cent is fixed on each addi-

legacles for religious, literary, charitable

or educational purposes from taxation un-der this law, and it makes the provision

retroactive on all such legacies on which

cluding perfumery, cosmetics and chew-ing gum, from the taxable list. The Sen-ate modified this action with reference to medicines only.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

The other buildings are masses of ice

and charred ruins. The insurance amounts to \$2,055,000, divided among \$2 British and American companies. Altogether about 30 buildings, chiefly wholesale warehouses,

were destroyed, together with their valuable stocks. A man named Rosen, a

tailor, and another named Wilson are

missing, and it is feared they perished.

The latest report places the loss at \$1,750,000. The following is a revised list

Boardmore & Co., tanners 125,000
Boardmore & Co., tanners 50,000
I.A. Neisen & Sois, fancy goods, 150,000
James Coristine & Co., furs 56,000
G. a. Chollieau & Co., commission 59,000
G. a. Chollieau & Co., commission 25,000
merchants 25,000

Denth of a Hero of San Junn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—After suffering for more than two years with Cuban fe-yer, Alfred Rosetsky, who is said to have been the first American soldier to ford San Juan Creek, where the fierces of the

Spanish fire was directed. In the battle of San Juan Hill, has just died in a Newark hospital. He contracted the fever in Santiago, and was a more skeleton

imented for his cou

of the heaviest individual losses: 

the tax has not been collected.

ORDERED DEPORTED

Port, Which Were Investiguted and Disproved.

American Editor at Manila Must Leave the Islands.

> "MENACE TO THE SITUATION" George T. Rice Made Serious Charges Against Captain of the

MANILA, Jan. 24.-General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation." Rice's offense was publicated in the control of the military situation. itary situation." Rice's offense was pub-lishing a statement that Lieutenant Braunersreuther, Captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage fees, a per-centage of which he had kept for himself. The report of Major Hills, Inspector-General, who investigated the allegation, completely exonerated the Captain of the port, and contradicted the editor and the merchants who had given him information, who had been missied by figuring the rates upon the net instead of the gross tomage, the letter being specified under the Seanish law. Bice was superconductions the Spanish law. Rice was summoned to the office of the Governor-General's military secretary, and was called upon to promise that he would publish ne more such articles. He declined to give such a pledge, but insisted that the article was truthful, and took up a defant attitude when threatened with deportation. The deportation order was then issued, and Rice is now awaiting the departure of the Pennsylvania.

When seen in jail today he reiterated his statement that the charges were true, and declared that in any event the severity of the sentence was unmerited. Rice came originally from Red Wing. Minn., was was formerly a member of the

Minnesota Volunteers.

The hearing of the municipal government bill today developed an attempt on the part of prominent Filipinos to secure a delay of two years before taxing land where the owners are unable to cultivate on account of the dangerous situation in the fighting territory. The bill originally deferred taxation for a year. The commissioners adopted an amendment providing that landowners who are not implicated in the insurrection after March, and serve that the unsettled conditions were prove that the unsettled conditions preent working land, be exempted from the

econd year. Lieutenant Steele, with 10 men of the Lieutenant Steele, with 10 men of the Fofty-fird Regiment, and soven native soldlers, fought a flerce half-hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Tenaguana, luland of Leyte, January 9, which resulted in the killing of over 100 insurgents. Private Edward McGugie, of Company M, was killed.

The condition in the Island of Samar since the arrival of the troops has been quiet. Lukhan's forces are hiding. Captures, arrests and seizures of arms continue in the unpacified districts of the

Deportation of Filipinos.

tional 5-cent value or fractional part thereof.

A separate section exempts bequeats or WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A cablegram received today at the Navy Department from Admiral Remey, at Manila, ances the departure of the ship Solace for Guam, with 10 Filipino political pris-oners, deported by order of General Mac-Arthur, and charged with having agitated and abetted the movements in the Phil-Most of the articles upon which the ex-isting tax is repealed were annulled in the House list. Among the taxes which

Transports Discharged. the House removed entirely, but on which the Senate committee did not act, and which, therefore, remained, are: Customhouse brokers, proprietors of theaters, circuses, and other plays; bank checks, drafts or bills of exchange, both inland and foreign money orders, brokers' contracts and manifests for custom-house WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Five military transports just returned to the Pacific Coast from the Philippines have been dis-charged, the Government having no further need of their services. They are the Algoa, and California, freight ships, and the Consmaugh, Flintshire and Leelenaw, and foreign money orders, arosers con-tracts and manifests for custom-house entry. All these taxes are left as in the existing law. The Senate provision in re-gard to steamship passage tickets leaves the tax upon all tickets costing more than \$30. The House repealed the entire tax. The House removed all proprietary medicines and all proprietary articles, in-cluding recrimings. animal transports.

Indiana Sails From Manila. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Adjutant-General Corbin has received a cable message from General MacArthur, saying that the transport Indiana, believed to carry the Thirty-sixth Volunteers, sailed from Ma-nila today for San Francisco.

## THREE DEADLOCKS.

No Results Yet in Montana, Nebraska or Delaware.

Business Practically Stagmant as a HELENA, Mont., Jan. 24-H. L. Frank gained three votes on joint ballot today for the short-term Senatorship, reaching 20, the highest mark made by any fusion candidate since the balloting began. The labor vote was distributed today, ex-Lieu-MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Business is practically stagnant in Montreal as a con-sequence of the disastrous fire in the central portion of the city, which is a scene of desolation. The Board of Trade buildtenant-Governor A. E. Spriggs receiving half of it. Following was the vote; Mantie, Republican ..... ing's walls are still standing, but the building is otherwise completely destroyed. though it was supposed to be fireproo

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—The seventh joint ballot for United States Semator to-lay was as follows:

Rosswater ...... D. E. Thompson Scattering ...... DOVER, Del., Jan. M.-Today's ballet for United States Senator showed no

Protest Against Jamates Trenty. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. M.—Both houses of the Legislature passed a resolution today protenting against the ratification of the Jamaica reciprocity treaty pending before the United States Senate.

The Behring Sea Controversy. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.-The annual

report of the Marker Department contains the following:

Although diplomatic correspondence has passed between Her Majesty's Government, the Russian Government, and that of Canada, in connection with negotiations of terms with reference to the claims of the arbitrator, the text of the note to be exchanged between Great Britain and Russia has not yet been agreed to. It is announced in the press of St. Petersburg that the contract with the Russian company whitch for the first two years have had the lease of hunting on the Russian stal islands, expires in February next, and that a new contract for a period of 10 years will be shortly considered, although all tenders must be Russian subjects or members of Russian firms.

## FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS. Bet, 7th and Park 24,000 volumes and over 200 periodicals