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the amount of capital named. But for what reason was this state chosen and our small amount of capital made use of, and what were the subsequent steps of its corporate development?
New Jersey was chosen because its laws are more favorable to manufacturing interests...

ANSWER OF THE AMERICAN BOOK CO. TO ITS DEFAMERS.
A STATEMENT OF FACTS BY THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

The public attack upon the methods, motives, and business interests of the American Book Company by a small sub-committee of the 'Committee of One Hundred' of Portland, Oregon, has been published in the 'Oregonian'...

THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S CHARGES AGAINST US.
1. That our corporation was fraudulently and deceitfully organized.

2. That we constitute a trust and a monopoly.

3. That this alleged trust and monopoly had existed, as such a 'combination' for many years before the incorporation of our company.

4. That we have been guilty of bribery, and that we systematically pursue our business through a policy of bribery and corruption.

5. That our elementary publications are without merit.

6. That we palm off inferior books on what the self-constituted censors style 'backwoods states.'

7. That our profits in Oregon are \$30,000 a year.

8. That the effect of this alleged monopoly is 'disastrous to the public school system, and thereby 'the public are cheated of the right to independent teachers, good schools, and good books.'

Why was the American Book Company formed? The answer is the simplest thing in the world—for economy and efficiency in conducting the school-book business.

Power to control production, and Power to establish arbitrary prices for all such production.
Without these elements there can be no monopoly, coercion, or oppression. In the publication and sale of school books the exercise of neither of these powers is possible.

Stimulated by the charges of such ever-present and sometimes virulent competition, there were brought about two legislative inquiries as to the status of the American Book Company, respectively in the states of Pennsylvania and Illinois.

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WHAT OF THE POLICY OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION?
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These two unfortunate scandals, the results of the sharp practice induced by a very exciting competition between agents (where the 'monopoly' does not seem to have 'crushed out the competition') were the results of palpable tricks set up, one agent upon another; and the American Book Company promptly disavowed any responsibility or connection with them.

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