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jury meets, the woman who preferred the charge, a courteaun, having left the city some time ago. While addicted to

the use of morphine, she made an al-leged effort to take her life with a pair of scissors, but afterward admitted to the jailor that it was simply a ruse to recure

LATE LITERARY NOTE.

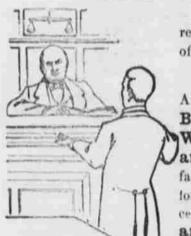
munications from citizens bearing upon

W. G. GOSSLIN,

FURTHER

No one ever thought of introducing so

TRUSTEE'S SALE.



New clothing just opened direct from the manufacturer now offered in a

Trustee's Sale. At factory prices, in Men's Black and Grey Clay Worsted Suits, in Sacks and Frocks; also, plain and fancy mixed Cassimeres, which for makes and value are unexcelled; also all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps. Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc.

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

I. L. OSGOOD,

Manager.

506 and 505 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR

Souvenir of Astoria

Have you seen it? A beautiful and artistic booklet, containing twenty pages and about fifty views of Astoria and vicinity. Price, 50 cents.

Diaries for 1896. New Year Cards.

Would you like a nice set of books by standard authors? We will sell them to you from now until January 1st at 25 per cent discount,

Griffin & Reed.

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulevard -Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK. STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes of this property—Will sell at decided bargain. walk of this property-Will sell at decided bargam.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL.-471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Big Dry Goods and Clothing Sale!

Commencing January 1, 1896, and for 30 days only.

Great Reductions in All Lines! Prices Smashed to Atoms!

All wool ladies' cloth 52 inches wide	18.9	\$1.00	nov	16 2-3C	yard	
Ladies' fleecec lined gloves	44	SOC	166	200	pair	
Ladies' Wool Rose	.44	250	46.	16 2-10	4.0	
Ladies' Wool nose	**	350	- 64	100	**	
Ladies' Wool nose,	. 44	400	48	230	4.0	
Man's Diack Wool Socks		250	3.86	100	44	
Men's natural wool underwear	4.6	\$1.00	14	6oc	each	
Men's ribbed underwear		850	66	45C	**	
Men's Jersey overshirts		\$1.00	66.	Бос	10:	
Men's Jersey overshirts, extra heavy	116	\$1.25	64	650	10	
Men's fine Fedora hatsformerly	\$1.75 to	\$3,00	- 66	\$1.45	16	

\$1.25 - - Men's Shoes - - \$1.25

Space forbids the mentioning of only a few articles. But every piece of goods in our large and well-assorted stock has been reduced in price from 25 to 40 per cent dufing this sale. Do not forget to make your purchases

OREGON TRADING

600 Commercial Street.

WHAT WILL BE DONE?

A Very Interesting Question Now Before the Public.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

As Opposed to Association for the Maintenance of Rates -- Astoria Soon Will Ee

Interested in Traffic Rates.

To an Astrian representative yesterday a prominent banker stated that it was about time Oregon at large, and Astoria in particular, began to think about the solution of the great railroad problem of the day. Congress has for a number of years attempted to control interstate traffic. All know that the interstate commerce act has very nearly proven a farce so far as the results attained are con-

far as the results attained are con-As far as Astoria is concerned, she will the drug. When seen by as Astorian rescon be the ferminus of a number of transcontinental railroads, and the question of the profitable operation of these lines will be a paramount one not only to this city, but to Oregon, and we can well afford to study the subject in its various details."

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Were tried before the interstate com-merce acts were passed, and those who are familiar with traffic history, recollect the failures of the old Iowa Truna Line Association tripartite agreement of the Missouri river rallroads and the Union Pacific Rallroad, the Eastern Trunk Line Pacific Railroad, the Eastern Trunk Line pool, and the various passenger associations. Their object was the maintenance of fair rates, and their failures resulted from the lack of authority to enforce their rules and tariffs. Many errors and irregularities, as well as over-charges and inequalities in rates, prevailed under these various associations.

THE REMEDY Was thought to have been found when Senator Collom, of Illinois, introduced his famous "Interstate Commerce Act," but practical experience under that act has proven that it could not meet the requirements of the situation, because there was no real power to enforce all of its provisions, and because the principal aim was at the railroads to prevent discrimination against the public, while providing no means for the protection of the railroad in its revenue earning capacity. Railroads must earn a fair living, or go to pieces. They have a right to live, and should have some legal protection. The only way that rates can be maintained is by mutual agreement and combination. The last combination of this kind is the one recently formed in New York by the presidents of the thirty-one Eastern trunk lines. Their position is attacked by the courts in New York, and the following perfihent remarks in the last Railway Age give something of an idea of the position taken by the autherities: Was thought to have been found when

THE AGREEMENT ILLEGAL? e expected attack upon the Joint ic association suggested by the interstate commerce commission was maugu-rated on January 5, when the United States district attorney nicd a bill in the the subject. The concensus of opinion was not only in favor of a park, but in favor of Tongue Point as a location. It circuit court in New York against the thirty-two railway companies forming the association to enjoin them from c ting was also declared most emphatically by several, that the city could not too soon take action in the matter. the association to each the first an injunction given that on the 17th an injunction would be asked restraining the association from operating under its agreement. The marks in yesterday's Astorian, by "one of the kickers," occupied their attention. thill charges that the agreement between the companies is intended to combine or pool all combination in traffic within its scope, and that it covers all through traffic of the great trunk lines—which companies for the great trunk lines—which companies to the great trunk lines—which companies the ed States to the other, nature has never made a better or more sightly place for public amusement and recreation within agreement, it is alleged, is unlawful in that it establishes net only a traffic pool but likewise a pool of earnings, in viothe limits of any city. Little money will be required beyond its purchase price, to beautify this lovely spot. Cathlamet lation of Section 5 of the interstate commerce act, and jhat it is a contractor combination in restraint of inter-state trade and commerce, and unlawful under Bay to the East, forms a natural yachting ground where the pleasures of boat-ing in all its forms can be indulæd in, and the sight of white salls over this beautiful sheet of water will be one of the anti-trust act of July 2, 180, known as the Sherman anti-trust act. In general the agrement is characterized as an "unthe agreement is characterized as an "unlawful contract, agreement, combination,
and conspiracy," to do away with competition in the freight and passenger trafite of the defendant corporations, and the
Immediate injunction is asked on the
ground that the railroad companies are
now preparing to put into operation that
agreement.

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the additional attractions to the possibilities that
a college or seminary will be erected on
the heights of Tongue Point, which would
form an additional attraction and like the
setting of a gem in a ring, would prove
a crowning piece at the entrance of Astoria."

W. D. GOSSLIN.

agreement.

This formal assertion of illegality is necessary to bring the question into court, but it proves nothing, and it is very doubtful whether either the prosecuting atotracy or the interstate commerce commission believes it. The deliberate opinion of the counsel of all the illegality is that have signed the agreecompanies that have signed the agreement is that it is legal and in every way consistent with public interest, and there is reason for believing that the courts will so hold. But it is well to have the question settled at the outset, and meantime if the injunction should be granted, so materially advance the interests of the will be accounted to the court of the well-known banker, who is largely interested in Astoria's welfare, says that he could think of nothing which would so materially advance the interests of the which at this writing is no assured, the work of the association will probably be conneed to maintaining rates, which certainly is not unlawful. A meeting of the beard of control, consisting of the presidents, will be held next week to consider the situation.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDIL

Nina Wilson, an Inmate of the County Jail, Stabs Herself.

Ni.a Wilson, an inmate of the county jail, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her existence yesterday afternoon. Miss Wilson is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, having been arrested some time ago on a charge of larceny. The woman has been a source of considerable annoyance ever since her arrest. When first committed to jail she was a confirmed morphine fiend, but was broken of this habit by Jailer Clinton, who, in giving her her daily allowance, made it weaker each day, until her craying for

the past few years by that city, and to-day everybody knows where she stands commercially and financially. I say, let the good work go on." Aunt Matilda-How many students are

plied with parks. Look at Kansas City. Yearly she sets aside a certain sum for park purposes. Large tracts of land have been purchased and improved during

wanting it for the purpose of cutting up some vegetables. After giving her the knife the Jalier weni back into his room. Calling O'Neill to the front of his cell, that he might witness the performance. Explains the Source of Foreign Distrust of American Securities.

GOLD BONDS ARE THE REMEDY

that he might witness the performance, the woman took a hat pin and stabbed herself in the abdomen; then, grasping the knife, she stabbed herself three times in the vicinity of the heart.

When the other prisoners saw what had happened, they called the isiler, who, with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Richard Prael, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in disarming her. Sheriff Hare was immediately summoned, arriving seen after with Dr. J. A. Fulton, who made an examination of the wounds. Those made with the knife are quite deep, but it is not thought they will prove fatal. The effect of the wound inflicted with the hat pin may be very serious, owing to the position of the injury.

The quarrel with her lover was undoubtedly the cause of her effort to take her life, as it is almost certain that she will be released from jall when the grand jury meets, the woman who preferred the charge a contresse. Positive Assurance of the Maintenance of the Gold Standard is What Europe Kants .- Silver Basis Feared.

New York, Jan. 17.-The London corfollowing interview with the eminent banker, Mr. Raphael: Why are British investors selling their

American bonds? What is the source of their distrust?'
I put these two questions to Mr. Raphasi today, as he stood toasting his back at a soft coal fire in the parlor of the banking house in Throgmorton street. The old gentleman cast a quizical glance at his son, who was scated in another part of the room, and then replied, Yan-kee fashion, by asking a question himself, and a question which goes to the heart of the mater-namely, "What is a dollar?"

He continued --"If your congress would

only declare in explicit terms that a dol-lar shall consist of so many grains of gold, and of that alone, the financial crisis in the United States would be over

expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading mag-nalnes sold for \$4.00 a year and M cents a in twenty-four hours."
"In other words, could they assure the world that they are determined to maincopy. But times change, and the maga-rines change with them. If has remain-ed for the Cosmopolitan, sold at one dol-lar a year, to put in an extensive lithotain their currency on a gold basis, the selling of American securities would cease, and a large part of the money now lying here uninvested, would be sent

lar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of pirinting 200,000 pages per day (one color). The January issue presents as a frontispiece a water-color drawing by Srie Pape, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest dollar French periodicals. The cover of the Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of page length by the famous Paris artist Rossi, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the manilla back with its red stripe. Hereafter the cover

speculators in shares, but I am now speaking of influences at work upon the minds of laxestors, and these, for the most part, gold bonds, not stocks. I don't think war between England and the States over Venezuela is possible, and I believe this view is held by most intel. its red stripe. Hereafter the cover I believe this view is held by most intelligent men in both countries."

'The incident has, of course, created some disquiet, but the selling of bonds had begun before it occurred."

are selling at every opportunity. There is no punic, no forced sale, but merely a cautious liquidation. Orders are given to sell at certain prices whenever these yesterday were discussing the question of a city park, and commenting upon the various newspaper articles and com-

and these seiling orders remain in abeyance. Hence the prevailing stagnation in the market."

NARROW ESCAPE

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 17.—The steamer Homer had a close call from being wrecked today while crossing the bar. She had made her way all right, until the last breaker, which struck her with such terrific force as to break in the forward table and flood the dining room and kitchen, utterly denullshing chairs, tables, etc. So furious was the force of the breakers that fron bars two inches in diameter were snapped in two like.

AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Main track in the cut when it was met was met by an empty runaway box car, which was shipped from near broke loose near Independence station, about three-quarters of a mile above the collision occurred. It struck the first coach on the passenger train with terrific force, and threw the latter from the truck. The box car and coach brought to the county it. Already Ib have been brought to the county clerk in the past two inches in diameter were snapped in two like.

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GOLD EXFORTS.

Madrid, Jan. II.—The cabinot has decided to appoint General Polaievaja to reptace Martinez de Campos, who is ill. as captain general of the Spanish forces in Cuba, and governor general of the island.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEWS.

New York, Jan. 17.-Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:
Waiting and narrow conditions have
prevailed in the stock market all this
week. The assurance that the government issue will be fully subscribed does giving her her daily allowance, made it weaker each day, until her craving for the drug had been overcome.

It appears that Daniel O'Neill, who is also confined in the county bastile, having been jailed by a clever ruse of Sheriff Hare, was the companion of the Wilson woman before she was locked up. Some time Thursday the two had a quarrel in jail, and this, it is supposed, was the cause of the attempted suicide.

About 2:30 o'clock Miss Wilson obtained a knife from the jailer on the pretext of

LONDON BANKER The Situation in New York Very Perplex-

The situation could hardly be more per-plexing for business men. Practical mer-

chants and bankers can have little sym-pathy for those who minimize their dif-scrittes. No doubt the government will raise money to meet its obligations, bu how far the money market will be dis-turbed, or the treasury reserve further diminished, no one can say. The busi-ness world cannot know as yet how far the foreign questions may upset calcula-tions, though there seems every reason to expect a peaceful settlement. It cannot be known what may be the duties on any of the important imports a month hence; whether imports are likely to exceed exports and draw away gold: whether the deflect of revenue will con-tinue, or what taxation will be levied. The fallure of the senate to act upon any financial measures proposed by the it is actually encouraging that the shrink-But the failures within a day or two in-dicate that the condition cannot continue without much embarrassment.

The failures for the week have been much larger in magnitude, numbering 333 in the United States against 373 hast year and 31 in Canada, against 60 lust year. SNOW SLIDE IN IDAHO.

Hailey, Idaho, Jan. 17.-A snow slide near the Star group of mines today car-ried a blacksmith shop, together with two men, half a mile down the gutch. two men, half a mile down the guich. One of the men, doe. Hague, is still missing, and it is believed he has been

passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and adjourned till Mon

225.020, about \$50,000 less than the esti- San Francisco Chinamen Get Away with mate. The bill was passed fifty days ahead of any previous pension appripria-

Will Probably Die

Railroad this evening. A train was en route to Denver and Colorado Springs, and was just above the city limits of Victor. Fifteen passengers were injured.

Sherman county did not send a convict.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer Homer Has a Close Call at Marshfield, Oregon.

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In diameter were snapped in two like strings, the tarpaulin was washed off the forward hatch and the blunicle and compass on top of the pilot house washed of aft. A foot of water had accumulated in the fire room, and had another sea struck her, it would have put out the fire and probably resulted in the loss of the ship. After getting outside Captain Drisko put back to port, and now has a force of carpenters repairing the damages.

Mate Hyde, who was in the forward from his position by the breaker against the cabin. He recovered consciousness and crawled up on the hurricane deck.

PACIFIC CABLE CO.

Pretoria, Jan. 17.—It is officially stated that Dr. Jameson and others who are in King's valley, Benton county, have been sold, and they went at the uniform price of \$49 cents, about the highest figure reached during the season, says the Corvacilis Times.

A 12-year-old girl, Elsle Hughes, was fearfully burned by her clothing catching fire last Friday at her home near this city. On discovering that her clothing was affred, she made a rush for the maintain the independence of the repulsion and held by her committee of Johannesburg, who are now in custody, will begin next week.

The trial of the members of the reform committee of Johannesburg, who are now in custody, will begin next week.

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Vancouver, No., Jan. 17.—Thomas D. Moran, charged with the murder of John Wilson, an ex-soldier, was found gully of manslaughter today. Moran stabled Wilson in Vancouver in December, 188, and escaped and was not heard of till No-marriage will not take place until after Lent.

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NOT TREATED ALIKE

New York, Jan. 17,-R. O. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will Discrimination Against Americans in South African Prisons.

UNITED STATES TO INTERFERE

Hammond's Priends in San Francisco Be-Here Some Especial Grievance is the Cause of His Confinement.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.-General N. H. Harris today received a cable from Mrs. E. A. Wiltz., of London, which was

the position is most critical. The others are all right. A strong demand on the United States government in his behalf is necessary forthwith."

From a cablegram from John Hays, Hammond's friends here believe the South African Republic has some special griev-ance against Hamomnd.

The following dispatch was received later by William Alvord, president of the Bank of California, from United States Senator Perkins, dated Washington: "Our government is using every effort to protect Hammond, Main and other Americans in Johannesburg, I have submitted war telegram." mitted your telegram to Secretary

Further telegrams have been sent from here, asking that prompt notification of the latest action of the government in this matter be promptly telegraphed. The greatest indignation is felt amongst Hammond's friends in view of the discrim-ination shown by the Boer government in the treatment of American and English prisoners. They say that most of the prominent English off-enders have been turned over to the custody of the Eng-lish government, which stands in marked contrast to the manner in which American prisoners are being handled.

SMOOTH ROBBERS.

About \$4,000.

San Francisco, Jan. II.-A series of postoffice robberies has just been discovered by the government by which three Chinese firms will lose \$4,900. The postal inspectors state that seven China-Mr. Benj. Young Offers a Suggestion of Great Value.

The trouble, then, is mainly financial, not political?"

"Precisely," replied Mr. Raphael. "Investors here were carrying a vast amount of bonds at prices which yielded only from three to four per cent on their cest. Their holders argue that no matter advance was possible, while on the Noted as a Leading City-Kansas City's flistory.

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In the methods of the gang were to go open-the boxes with keys which they had secured and take the letters which they believed contained money or checks. The names of the payees were forged to checks and postal orders by members of the gang. Yick is a bright young Chinese, and has implicated in the robberles been well educated in the schools of this city, where he was born.

STATE NEWS

six seriously, two of whom will prob- to the penitentiary at Salem during the past year.

Except 8,000 pounds of hops owned by Frants Bros., together with the product of the Wilson Cump yard, all the hops in

of the Pacific Cable Co., which recently was given a hearing by the senate committee on foreign relations, today appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to exitly plain the plans of this company, which he at did at length. The Facific Cable Conference in a relation in a rival company, and which as profice in a rival company, and which as profice in a rival company, and which as profice in the Hawalian Islands. There is a well developed rivalry between the two house committees of foreign affairs and interstate and foreign commerce, for the honor of bringing the Hawalian cable scheme before congress. It is possible that each of the committees will report. pany, H. A. shorey, is giving it his personal attention."

G. C. Millet, one of the leading farmers of Junction precinct was in town today. In a talk with a reporter he said that resterday he sold his crop of wheat of 1895, 6,000 bushels, for 50 cents per bushel. them adopt some measure and refer it to the city council with a proper recommendation. This, I think, would give the matter a good lift in a practical way."

J. A. DUFFY.

"I have heard a great deal of comquestion and its location. Personally question the past few days. Personally I am heartlip in favor of the project, and will do all in my power to further it. Wherever you see a town or city that is progressive and a leader in commerce, you will always find that place well supplied with parks. Look at Kansas City. Yearly she sets aside a certain sum for park purposes. Large tracts of land have been purchased and improved during in Cuba, and governor general of the Spanish forces in the matter a good lift in a practical way."

GOLD EXFORTS.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The treasury lost 11,05,060 in gold today, principally for exitated him to Colorado and from there to Texas, where he was apprehended in November at El Paso.

MARKET REPORT.

Market Report is said to a few years since at 65 cents, and so captain general of the Spanish forces as a captain general of the Spanish forces as captain general of the Spanish forces as captain general of the Spanish forces as captain general of the Spanish forces are captain general of the Spanish forces as captain general of the Spanish f nty and state prosper.-Eugen-Guard, January 8.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report