PLOODS AND THE CITY.

The people of statem have a just complaint to make at the way they have been treated by some one in authority in the matter of the cleaning out of purpose but Goyernor Pennoyer delayed the expenditure.

from the santiam river to the reform American principles in Venezuela. bounds.

given that there has not been sufficient convict labor to do the work. The of the penitentiary shall furnish such labor and material as the board shall direct." The board consists of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. In the Mill creek improvement sewer through the city cannot be built with convict labor. If that work could have been done this fall, or part of it, and work could have been begun on the sewer this fall and pushed this winter, it would have been a godseno to laborers. When an appropriation has been made for labor to be performed In Oregon it has been too much the ilnent. custom to appropriate money, collect it from the taxpayers and then let it lie unexpended, for what it has been appropriated for, from one to four years. We only voice the protest of hundreds of families suffering discomfort and hundreds of laborers who have no employment during a long, wet season, when we mention these matters. We do not wish to blame our state officials with neglect in the matter, but we do say the people of this city have a just cause for complaint in this matter, and let the blame rest where it may.

BLAINE ON BIMETALLISM.

James G. Blaine said in congress on February 7, 1878:

"On the much-yexed and longmooted question as to a bimetallic or monometallic standard, my own views are sufficiently indicated in the remarks I have made. I believe the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world.

"The destruction of silver as money and establishing gold as the sole unit of town, shouting, "Hurrah for Lueger value must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. These would be enormously enhanced in value and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly \$7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, not very unequily divided between gold and silver, it iimpossible to strike out as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and utterly disasterous to tens of thousands."

Again he said:

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed the money of the American people, anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demenetize gold."

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ENGLAND MUST BACK DOWN. AGRICULTURE AND PROTECTION

In the Venezuelan boundary dispute Mill oreez ditch and properly dyking intimidate a poor and feeble South ministry and demand protection, atlon is also bedged round with rethe same. The seventeenth general American republic since fifty years. According to the latest London Times; strictions the mildest of which would amenably appropriated money for that In the dispute over the Oregon boundso for two years more the ditches open intimidation to overreach our ented with a joint address from the result that, if the present severity goes that supply the state institutions with country. But the English ministers Sudbury Conservative Men's Club and on increasing, it will ultimately be not water and water power have been fill met such men as Webster and Adams, the Conservative Association of the very much easier to secure collective ing up until in many places the bed is Clay and Benton, men who were more Sudbury Division of Suffolk, express- action in Berlin than in Constantinop e. high as the banks. The last legislature than a match for Tory greed and cun ling a hope that the government might For the present the social Democrats made surple appropriation to clean out ming and England had to recede from pass such remedial measures, as would are the objects of this excessive zeal, the ditch and dyke the same, but it her demands. As Great Btitain had prevent landlords from being driven but there is no reason whatever to suptime not been done and how a large to be made to back down in the case of from their homes, would save tenants pose that the spirit of intolerance once part of the city is floded as a result. the Oregon boundary, so she must be from losing their all, would bring fairly aroused will display itself in the These ditches not only carry the water made to respect American rights and about more work and better wages for treatment of only one political party.

season and some sewage at all times since President Cleveland sent his clapse before their effects could be feit, are not as a matter of fact the dangerous The legislature also passed a bill of ation of the bounds of British possess- facilities for moving what was grown forget their internal dissentions " " is flooded now and will be all winter, to throw its weight on the side of power.

moderated its tone so far as to say:

"We think that the American press with its customary enterprise, has given its readers everything but the essential facts, and the tendency of the moment is to believe that President \$7500 was appropriated and convict Cieveland has made a spirited effort to labor was to be used "as far as is uphold his country's honor. The practicable." It is not believed that all this work on Mili creek can be done with convict labor. Certainly the ciple. We know it and respect them

The Americans will contend for the principle involved in the Monree doctrine, that European governments must not by stealth or force wrest to themselves a single foot of American soil. They may by cunning laws or by the foily of our lawmakers drain the last the poor laborer who has to depend on drop of gold out of our country, buy up his day's labor for his existence our breweries, waterworks, street car ought not be made to await the con- lines, what not, but they must keep venience of convicts, or any one else. their hands off the American con-

Nothing remains but for England to back down in the Venezuelan affair. English cunning, English grasping and English ambition to dominate the American continent has led the Salisoury ministry to overreach and has offended a sentiment that all Americans cherish as dearly as life or liberty.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN AUSTRIA

Dr. Lueger and Prince Liechtenstein, he eminent Jew-balters, have struck out a new line. They are holding meetings of the fair sex, which leave nothing to be desired in numbers or enthusiasm. The female audience which attended a meeting convoked by Anti-Bemitle leaders in Vienna on Monday night mustered some 4,000, principally of the small bourgeols class. The laboring classes were hardly represented at all. Dr. Lueger was received with prolonged enthusiasm, the women kissing his hands and even the hems of his coat. The crush was such as to render accidents inevitable, and the police consequently dissolved the meet ing, amid loud protests. On leaving the Prater the crowd marched along the main street leading to the inner Down with the Jews !" They insulted the unlucky Jews whom they happened to meet, and made hostile demonstrations in front of a cafe which the Jewe are supposed to frequent. The ardour displayed on this and other similar occasions by the female element clearly betrays the influence of the lower clergy, The new Catholic People's party, while expressing its sympathy with the programe of the Christian Socialists, declares that it cannot cooperate with Dr. Lueger and his followers if they persist in the course upon which they have now entered. This is probably the result of an admonition from the higher clergy.

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Delegations of farm owners and ten-

In the case of Mill creek and of this England to protect French Guiana, James Lowther writes the Times to cative regime, have next to no effect sewer, the main reason for delay is from a similar dose of Monroe doctrine. controvert Lord Salisbury's recent upon conduct. What does the German The British newspapers at first as- assertion that "the French have tried government suppose it is going flually sumed a flerce and warlike tone. In the experiment of protection in its to do with these two millions and their work has not been undertaken, it is the past twenty-four hours the greatest extremest form, and their agriculture juarticulate sympathizers? It surely said, because the convicts could not change has come over them and they is suffering and greatly, if not more so cannot seriously imagine that it is gomake the brick in time to put in the 'roar as gently as a sucking dove." than here." Mr. Lowther says the ing to stamp out social democracy. " " work this year. "The superintendent | the St. James Gazette on Thursday official report for 1893 of M. Tisserand; | The emperor is a man of very high

PERSECUTION IN GERMANY.

(From the London Times, December 3d.)

Germans are a long-suffering race.

constitutionally tolerant of bureageration

interference, and, in fact, disposed to demand it to a degree of which we have firtie conception in this country. * Liberty of the press is at the best very much parrower and more restricted in Germany than among ourselves, but of iste it has almost vanished under peculiarly harsh and rigorous applientions of enactments framed with Great Britain has sought to bully and ants continue to wait on the English perilous vagueness. Liberty of associ-The minister for agriculture on create a storm in this country. In this ary line fifty years ago England pro- Wednesday addressed a large meeting direction also the full powers of the ceeded by stealth at first and finally by at Sudbury Suffolk. He was first pres- is w are now being invoked, with the laborers. Mr. Long said that, even if The social Democrats, though no doubt school and state prison, but also carry | The tone of the English press has the country were agreed about protec- identified in many minds with the all the surface drainage in the rainy undergone great changes in three days tion or bimetalism, a long time would wilde-t theories of their noisy writers, from these institutions. It is very message to a Republican congress and The government considered that it characters which the authorities essential to the health of the city and it was promptly approved by passing a would be better, instead of introducing apparently consider them * * As protection of property that they be con bill to create a Venezuelan commission heroic measures, to have recourse for ar as the socialists are concerned, the fined to their channels and kept within and appropriating \$190,000 to carry out the present to such things as readjust- first result of repressive measures is to its objects, which are a fair determin- ment of local taxation, an increase of cause them to close up their ranks and Senator Gesner's to build a sewer to lone in Guiana. England's refusal to upon the land to the nearest markets. Those who, like ourselves, desire to see carry the asylum and state prison sew- submit the whole matter to arbitration, and the opening of the new districts Germany strong cannot but regard as age to the river. This sewer was to has placed the moral responsibility for by a wise and just scheme of light deplorable a policy which treats a cost about \$16,000 and pass through the bloodshed if there be any upon Johnny railways. If the government failed to couple of million of German electors as city on Court or Chemekets street. Buil. France has been quick to see relieve agricultural depression they enemies to all that is good, merely be-Much of the property along those the importance and seriousness of the would fall, not because they wanted cause they hold opinions which in this streets, in the residence part of the city, situation and the French press hastens the will but because they wanted the country would attract little attention, and even in Germany, under a provo-



THE DUNRAVEN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. J. P. Morgan, the world famous financier; W. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, and George L. Rives, flust assistant secretary of state under Secretary Bayard, have been appointed by the New York Yacht club to investigate Lord Dunraven's charge that Defender was dishonestly handled in the America's Cup races.

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A BIOYCLE DECISION.

An English court has rendered an important decision in a case of manslaughter by bicycle. As reported in the press it was as follows:

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