

THE METHODS OF MONOPOLY

Petroleum Gazette readers are familiar with the history of the cases instituted against the railroads some fourteen years ago by the refiners embraced in the Independent Refiners' association of Titusville and Oil City, which have been decided in favor of the refiners by both the interstate commerce commission and by the courts, but which the railroads have thus far found legal means to keep unsettled.

bered, is the instrument prescribed through which to execute the findings of the interstate commerce commission. The cases were accordingly taken to the federal court at Pittsburg, where they have been passing through various stages of progress for several years past.

NEBRASKA AND ROCKEFELLER

A business man out in the state in writing to this paper asks the question: Why should the people of the state be asked to assist John D. Rockefeller in making a donation to the state university? Personally this paper is frank to say it does not believe they should be asked to join in a partnership donation of this character.

the required quality of oils for use in the state. This was done to protect the public from poor quality of illuminating oil. Is there not a little more than sentiment in the state taking the influence legislated against into at least a semblance of partnership in adding to present university equipment?

spirit of the university, that has attended it through all its days, that has made the institution the pride of the state, and that has emphasized continuously the fact that the humblest and smallest taxpayer has done his full share in its upbuilding will not be enhanced by partnerships of the proposed character.

The Jai Alai Scandal.

General Wood has departed for the Philippines, but the scandal of the jai alai gambling establishment in Havana continues. It appears now that its franchise was granted for ten years, and that the interpretation given to it by the attorneys of the proprietors was confirmed by General Wood in the Official Gazette of May 9, 1902.

A Matter of Choice.

Busch (Tex.) Roger Mills Democrat: There may be some men at this time who would rather "be right than to be president," and there are also those who would rather be a thief than to be poor.

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