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The Coal Robbers' Monopoly.

The band of leading New York capitalists who control the anthracite coal carrying trade of the United States are joining hands to consummate a bold scheme of robbery at the expense of the public.

The coal monopoly is one of the most odious of all the burdens imposed on the public by the jobbers and pirates who have made railroad construction and stock manipulation a stench in the nostrils of the honest capitalists of the world.

When oil and water can be made to mingle, then will Morton and Miller shake across the bloody chasm, and not before. Such is the opinion of a prominent slaughter-house democrat.

It is said that among the 102,000 shareholders of the Panama canal company are 18,000 women. They could not have been swindled any worse if they had invested in watered railway stocks of the United States.

It was Iowa day in congress yesterday. She demanded, through a flood of petitions, protection to pure blood and the extension of suffrage to the fair sex.

RAILROAD earnings are not showing the improvement as compared with last year, which is noted in many other industries. The aggregate earnings of sixty-five roads show a loss of \$855,000, or about 0.5 per cent for the month of January.

EVERY local industry started for the permanent employment of labor means a permanent addition to both the wealth producing and the wealth distributing growth of the city. Omaha can never become a great city unless she encourages manufactures.

Chicago wickedness is true, such a request on the part of the great majority of her citizens is entirely superfluous.

MR. MORTON is warned by the Herald to cut the company of Charley Brown if he ever hopes to be reinstated in the esteem of Dr. Miller.

A CONSCIENCE-STRIKEN druggist of Springfield, Ohio, astonished the natives of that city by pouring his entire stock of whisky into the street.

DENVER officials are talking about "illegencing" gamblers. An Omaha city marshal tried this plan once, and was sent to the penitentiary for bribery.

THE Herald is evidently rattled. In this morning's issue, which we have carefully scanned, it forgets to say that Gardner must go.

KING CHARLES, of Portugal, is making a tour of Europe in search of a wife. Queen Victoria prefers Canon Duckworth's preaching to that of any of her spiritual guides.

THE Grand Duke of Saxo Weimar has issued to all his officials an index of foreign words whose admission to the German language must be resisted at all hazards.

THE BEB is busily engaged in a warfare on wooden-block paving, or in other words, it wants Creighton, Murphy & Co. to come to the scratch. But the wooden block paving will be laid just the same.

THE BEB has consistently opposed wooden pavements for five years past. It argued the question then on the same grounds on which it now advises Omaha against the idiosyncrasy of putting good dollars into a cheap, but in the end, a costly paving material.

A Plea For the Cow.

IF Commissioner Colman's idea of titling bogus butter could be put into effect by legislation in all the states it would be an entirely practical and effective way of stopping the sale of it.

IT is a little early yet for a cholera scare, but it can do no harm to take account of the fact that the dread scourge has appeared at Tarifa, in Spain—nearer to the United States, geographically considered, than it was last year.

THE man who did sing we say that he sang of, we speak of the song he sung that has permitted us to say of the gun that can bang. It has often proceeded to bang.

THE man who can write we say he has written. And we say that he has written: So then, when a dog another dog has bitten, we can say he did bite, or else that he bote.

THE contractor for grading the first thirty-one miles of the Lincoln extension of the Elkhorn Valley road out of Fremont has been let and must be completed by June and October, 1886.

THE Shaver Wagon and Carriage company of Des Moines, capital \$100,000, has filed articles of incorporation.

A SIOUX City family named Lutz were sickened by drinking decayed cistern water. It required considerable pumping to save funeral expenses.

THE Buffalo Gap is growing rapidly. A century has been ordered up near Iowa. The Odd Fellows of Huron are preparing the plans for a three-story brick block 40x80 feet in size.

Win at his ranch when she was sixteen years old, and appears to have captivated him completely.

HE was about four times as old as she, but as he was known to have several millions and to be the possessor of luck that was unfailing, her parents offered no objection to her associating with a freebooter.

THE story is that of a foolish girl, not yet nineteen years old, who, according to tradition, is the daughter of a man from an enterprising and neglected less than that of the heartless deception of a man whose millions are expected to furnish a salve for her wounds.

THE following expressions from Mr. Seymour on the subject of "Politicians" are taken from an article which appeared many years ago in the New York Sun.

NEBRASKA JOTTINGS. Tekamah is troubled with counterfeit silver coin. That gentlemen will wait to the music of a charity ball on the 23d.

EDISON'S SPARK. An Akron, O., correspondent writes: The announcement that Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is soon to marry Miss Mina Miller, of this city, has excited a little surprise and comment here among all classes.

THE PACIFIC COAST. Most of the Montana stock ranges are reported as being free from snow, and cattle doing well. Every one of the quartz mills in Storey, Lyon and Ormsby counties, Nevada, are running full time.

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Country like Montana.

"I'd quit business and go to New Mexico and shoot lizzards. Idaho wouldn't have any blizzards but for Montana."

"How does the statute of limitation affect him?" Inquired the third party. "It's in no way affected by a little affair he had with a horse—several horses, in fact—some years ago," returned Idaho.

"What do they signify?" asked the third party before Idaho had time to reply. "Oh! now and then, up in our country," said Montana, "the officers of the law require a little assistance in the maintenance of law and order."

"I never loved the exercise of power; never cared particularly for public places, but I always liked politics, and, what is more, I like politicians. They are a much-abused class. It is the fashion to sneer at them, but I think they are better men, as a rule, than merchants and bankers and other representatives of respectability. They make more money, and do more unselfish work for others than business men ever think of doing."

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