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TRAIN SEIZURES AND COAL SEIZURES.

Western railroads have been for some time complaining loudly against the seizure of their trains by the various branches of the great industrial army.

But if the seizure of property belonging to the railroads by men who have no intention of running off with it and who seek merely to make use of it temporarily is such a heinous offense, why should not the seizure of private property of individuals by the railroads call for equally energetic repressive measures?

On account of the difficulty in securing coal during the pendency of the present coal strike eastern railroads are seizing and appropriating to their own use all the coal that falls into their hands.

It seems that some of the democratic leaders have reached the conclusion that from a political point of view it is folly to intensify distrust of the party in the east by the agitation of free coinage when there is no chance whatever of enacting a bill into law.

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along charging higher rates happened to suit their fancy. The hearing of the motion to dissolve the injunction is expected to take place in a few days.

Latest advices from Washington indicate that the advocates of the admission of Utah have practically given up the project for this session. It has become generally understood that the senate committee on territories will report no bill for the making of new states at present.

According to the latest explanation the persecutions of Congressman Breckinridge all originated among the northern veterans, who have not yet forgiven him for the part he played in assisting the seceding states to overthrow the union.

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STEALING RAILROADS.

Reflections on the Big and Little Thieves in the Business. New York Times: Judge Knowles of the United States district court at Helena, Mont., has just been furnishing the Cassian and other populists of the northwest with information that is very urgently needed.

It is to the effect that an unbalanced mind, so long as it is in the common jail, is not an excuse for criminal practices, and that the place for the criminal practitioner who pleads good intentions is not in an insane asylum, but in the common jail.

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THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Kansas City Journal: Under the circumstances, the Missouri democracy let President Cleveland down quite early, for he ought to feel duly grateful.

Kansas City Star: "When the dust of the debate," says St. Louis Republic, "is blown away, the democrats of Missouri will find that the convention of 1894 has met a perturbed situation and conquered it with a good, old-fashioned democratic discussion."

Kansas City Times: In the making of the platform the same measure of acquiescence was shown. The silver plank is neither sound nor consistent, and the adoption of such a measure at this time was a mistake, both to the interests of silver and of the people of Missouri.

Washington Star: "Dad's too much debt in de world," said Uncle Eben; "eben de man dat brags an' don de nuttin' am tryin' to get a reputation on credit."

Philadelphia Record: It seems strange that the "man" who talks "fish or fiddle" seldom makes his remarks felt.

Inter Ocean: A clockmaker is the only one who can wind up his business affairs and have them continue to run.

Washington Star: "Hit em 't good 'ting," remarked Uncle Eben; "fish or fiddle, ter tek de cigsretts 'way 'um 'is boy. But some ob de moral effect an' lib'le ter be los' 'de ole man 't' an' smokes 'em 'hisse'."

New York Press: "What has become of that son of yours who was going to set 'em up in de 'business days'?" "He has gone into the ice business."

Philadelphia Record: Last night an awful dream I had; 'twas a dream that made me shiver. I saw a cat fish for a shad, and the shad row up the river.

Lowell Courier: When a dishonest man secures a public office, he should be in the situation to call him a confirmed rascal!

Philadelphia Record: "I just met Old Soak. He was breathless with excitement." "Breathless, eh? How did you recognize him?"

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There is an encouraging activity in the organizing of republican clubs reported throughout the state of Nebraska.

Why not dock the president's salary for the time that he deserts his post of duty to indulge his duck hunting proclivities?

The last item of the tariff with which the American house of lords has grappled is the duty on ultramarine. This is enough to make the whole country feel blue.

The sugar schedule promises to come in for the biggest part of the senate tariff debate thunder, but lightning is liable to strike on almost any part of the bill.

Now that the investigation of the troubles on the police force has begun let it go to the very bottom. No skimming of the surface will satisfy the people of this country.

Coney Island without the elephant will like the circus without the animals. Reform Coney Island and it will lose its place as a resort for the curiosity seeking idlers who visit the metropolis.

Those Grover Cleveland duck stories are beginning to make their reappearance. Emperor William will have to embark upon another hare hunt, or else look to his laurels as a royal sportsman.

The people who have discovered the secret of the bullet-proof cloth are now almost as numerous as those who have been asserting that there is no such thing possible. It is wonderful how easily the popular mind changes.

This ought to be a good year for home-seekers' excursions. There are plenty of people who are driven by existing circumstances to change their residence and occupation. These excursions will assist them in selecting a place for a new home.

The controversy over macadam and stone block pavement for country roads has reached that sulphurous stage of profanity which cannot fall to impress the commissioners with the horrible prospect that they will be damned if they do and damned if they don't.

The Springfield Republican announces that there are six republicans to one democrat angling for a nomination for governor in the Nutmeg state. The number of willing candidates is a good indication of the prospects which the fisherman has of landing his catch.

If the economists in the city council are eager for heroic measures to retrieve the city's finances we know of no department of the city government that could be so easily spared as the council itself. Economy like charity begins at home in every well regulated family.

Haze, chief of the cats that don't catch mice, has ventured on another snipe hunt in the gamblers' district. The would-be Pinkerton of Omaha gloriously distinguished himself by having the bag while the game took deliberately to the woods after receiving its usual tip.

The international miners' congress split on a babel of tongues. The miners ought to agitate for the adoption of some standard international language designed for the special use of delegates to congresses in which members of different nationalities participate. What has become of volapuk?

We cannot comprehend how it comes that the official organ of the democratic party in these parts, after being the recipient of the undivided advertising patronage, can be so ungrateful as to keep on bushwhacking members of the democratic cabinet and shooting poisoned arrows at the democratic president.

Mr. James D. Yeomans, the newly appointed member of the Interstate Commerce commission, is being advertised extensively as an Iowa farmer. Why not? Can it come to a record for farming he can easily do into the same class with Secretary Morrison, the other representative farmer of the democratic administration.

Has any one been carried away by the rush of outside investors to underbid the local electric lighting monopoly in response to the council's invitation for proposals? Not yet. Nor is there any immediate danger of such a thing happening. It is pretty safe to assert that the several eastern capitalists whom the Wiley catspaws mentioned as being anxious to bid for supplying Omaha with electric lights if they only were given the opportunity will have vanished into thin air before the time for closing the bids shall have arrived.

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