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During his argument against railroad ownership of coal mines President Mitchell said: I desire to take up for consideration, not personally but officially, what I believe is a subject pertinent to the determination of this great question, the relationship between the coal companies and the great railroad companies.

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Estimates have been made by a number of persons in a position well qualified to judge that as much as one-half of the remaining public lands in the state will be entered under the homestead law this year, and this coming to be true in a measure true, the leasing and fencing subject at all times to homesteading, would not have been found profitable or desirable, in fact would have proven very unsatisfactory."

Forest Experiments in Iowa. Plans have been approved for cooperative forest experiments between Iowa

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