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Queer Talk About Coal.
The publication of their outrageous action in regard to coal, the barons have announced that they were losing money by selling coal at the old price. Then why did they sell it? A peanut merchant who would sell his merchandise for less than it would be looked upon as a lunatic, and yet these men were straining every nerve to sell coal at a loss! Mining all they could and keeping up a constant clamor for cars to ship their product, all the while they were losing money by selling coal at the old price.

The Blaine Republicans in this state are decidedly Black this year.
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