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THE country is now ripe for Samoa sensations. LEGISLATIVE business will be rushed through in job lots during the remaining ten days. THE county commissioners are walking on pretty thin ice. Another false step, and in they go.

OHIO is not troubled with modesty in her demands for public office. She is ready to fill every vacancy on earth without any assistance from Indiana. "FACTORIES, a free bridge, unity, courage and a union depot." These are essential to the future of Omaha, and every citizen should assist in securing them.

THE Nebraska legislature has labored fifty days and brought forth twelve laws. Everyone of these laws cost the state something over four thousand dollars. THE warring factions in Hayti have adopted the best possible means of securing peace in the country. At last account they had almost annihilated each other.

THE government directors of the Union Pacific are said to favor the "Ames policy." But no policy should find favor unless it includes a Union depot at Omaha. A SPASM of moral reform struck St. Joseph last Sunday, and all shops were locked and barred. A remnant of the James gang, however, did a thriving business in the safe cracking line.

THE United States supreme court has affirmed that states or communities cannot tax or otherwise restrict interstate commerce. Perhaps the Omaha city council is a bigger man than the supreme court.

ALIEN LAND LAW LEGISLATION.

THE BEE has several times urged the necessity of removing the restriction placed upon the investment of foreign capital in Nebraska by the alien land law, passed by the last legislature. The mistake made in the enactment of that law is generally admitted to have been a drawback to the prosperity of the state during the last two years. It is not questionable that but for the existence of this act foreign capital to a large amount would have been invested in Nebraska, particularly in Omaha and some of the larger and more prosperous towns of the state.

Two measures for this purpose are before the legislature, the Jewett bill, which passed the senate last week, and the Hanthorn bill, which passed the house some time ago. The senate bill is the more carefully drawn, and in all probability will be accepted by the house. It is in most respects similar to the Minnesota law, which has been found to operate very satisfactorily. It provides against the absorption and perpetual possession of large areas of land in Nebraska by non-resident aliens and corporations not incorporated under the laws of the state, but gives adequate protection to the heirs of alien landowners and also to foreign holders of liens upon real estate or any interest therein, whether heretofore or hereafter acquired. All such are allowed by the bill to retain possession of lands acquired by devise or descent or by the enforcement of a lien or judgment for any debt or liability or by purchase at any sale made for the purpose of collecting or enforcing the collection of such debt or judgment for a period of ten years, and if not sold within that time such real estate shall revert and escheat to the state.

THE burden of complaint of our business men is the lack of proper railroad facilities to the north, a region that holds out great promise for trade if Omaha only had direct and rapid communication. The truth of the matter is, however, that our wholesale merchants are largely to blame for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. While clamoring for an independent road into northern Nebraska and southern Dakota, they do nothing to make the best of the existing railroad lines between Omaha and the northern part of the state. It is notorious that the freight and express service between Omaha and points to the northwest is irregular and slower. Goods shipped from Omaha are longer in transit to this region than merchandise sent from Chicago although but one-fourth the distance.

THE state department discredits the report that a fight had taken place between a German and an American war vessel at Samoa; and that the latter was destroyed. It seems hardly probable that had such a conflict occurred the government would still be without official notification, and the suggestion that the canal was set afloat for a speculative purpose is by no means incredible. In the event, however, of the report being confirmed there will be profound interest respecting the course of the administration. This would necessarily be governed wholly by the circumstances of the conflict, which could only be determined by an investigation, but nothing is more certain than that a failure to treat such an affair as an instance of German aggression would subject the administration to sharp criticism from its political opponents, who however ardently they supported the peace conserving methods of Mr. Bayard will be satisfied with nothing short of a jingo policy toward all nations on the part of Mr. Blaine.

THE heartlessness of monopoly finds a striking illustration in the fact that there are more than thirty thousand miners out of work in the anthracite coal regions, the families of most of them being on the verge of starvation. Annually thousands of these people pass through a similar bitter experience, but the number of miners out of employment at this time is greater than for a

number of years, due to the fact that an open winter reduced the demand for coal, and in order to work off the product, which is a fixed quantity from season to season, the miners are thrown out of work. The wants, the privation, and the suffering of these people receive not the slightest consideration from the wealthy coal barons. The miners have appealed to them to be permitted to earn something to keep their families from starvation, and are not particular about the scale of wages, but the barons will not increase the stock of coal on hand. To do this would perhaps compel a reduction in the price of coal, and the scold and insatiable monopolists are keenly opposed to establishing any such precedent.

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STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Bankings. A savings bank is soon to be started at Aurora. The Commercial hotel at Ponca has been sold to Sioux City parties for \$10,000. The people of Western are being urged to provide for the protection against fire. The York county agricultural society is out of debt and has a surplus in the treasury. Nine criminal cases come up for trial in the Richardson county district court this week. The treasurer of Dixon county has collected \$10,000 in taxes during the past two months. The secret societies of Neligh are short on hand and the odd fellows are taking steps to build one. There is a great demand for farms in Thayer county and there are more leases than lessors.

THE Hebron packing house, which has been closed about four years, is to be reopened by H. L. Leach as soon as the necessary repairs can be made, and the firm will begin buying hogs at once. A party of thieves have been raiding Gage county farms and have secured property valued at several hundred dollars. The raiders are located, or shall at any time hereafter be located, or of such conferences or presiding elder's districts. August 13, 1888, however, existing in the station, and the continuance is declared to be perpetual. Articles were filed this day. The authorized capital stock is fixed at \$50,000. The park at Omaha has been associated through assembly exercises and all other purposes consistent with the disciplinary principles and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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MAYOR GRANT, of New York, has given the telegraph and telephone companies of that city thirty days' grace to take down their poles. The companies, however, refuse to comply with the order, claiming that it cannot be done. The people of that city will soon have an opportunity of judging how much backbone Mayor Grant possesses.

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