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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

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.

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. Other states have profited by the shortsightedness of the last legislature, but the supply of foreign capital seeking investment is not exhausted, and if the present legislature shall correct the error of the last

regarding this capital there can be no doubt the beneficial effect will speedily appear.

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 It is in most respects house. similar to the Minnesota law, which has been found to operate very satisfactorily. It provides against the absorption and perpetual pos session 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. Any non-resident alien or foreign corporation may, however, purchase and acquire title to such real estate as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and maintaining manufacturing and other establishments, and the act does not apply to any real estate lying within the corporate

limits of cities and towns. If this bill shall become a law foreign capital invested in farm mortgages will be fairly protected while such capital will be free from all restrictions to investment in city real estate and so much as muy be required for manufacturing establish-

ments. The necessity of a reasonable and liberal policy of this kind must be obvious to everybody, and none should be more ready to support it than the farmers, who are vitally interested in having the largest and freest opportunity to obtain money as they may need it. It is especially important, also, at this time when eastern capitalists are manifesting distrust of western investments, that we should not increase the threatened difficulties of the situation by shutting out foreign capital. The policy of prohibiting aliens from acquiring large areas of land is

not done an honest day's work. He has been kept on the pay-rolls of the Pacific railroad for political influence on grand army veterans and employed by the most notorious boodling contractor in Nebraska on jobs about the national capital.

Two years ago he was at the state capitol all winter as John M. Thurston's right-hand-man in the work of corrupting the legislature through the now historic oil-rooms.

That a man with such an infamous record should receive the support of any congressman or senator from this state is a lasting disgrace. No congressman or senator from this state can truthfully pretend that he is ignorant of Vandervoort's disreputable character and reprehensible practices. If the party or any of its leaders are indebted to such unprincipled barnr.cles let them pay their debts out of the campaign fund or out of their own pockets. The railway mail service is the last

place for a man of Vandervoort's stamp. The head of that service should be a man of business and known integrity of purpose. He should be a man of executive ability and experience in the service, with a record that cannot be assailed.

THE OBSTUCTIONISTS.

The cry of "wolf" about the city hall amendment comes from the wrong quarter. What object have Jim Creighton and John B. Furay in creating all this rumpus about the amendment? Is it not manifest to everybody that these parties, after the most overwhelming defeat at the polls, still persist in carrying on their obstruction tactics, and expect to prevent the erection of the city hall on Farnam street within their lifetime if it is in their power to do so.

One fact alone will suffice. One of the strikers who sneezes every time Jim Creighton takes snuff, offered a resolution in the executive session of the council that the city hall be built one hundred and thirty-two feet on Farnam street, solid against THE BEE building, and only forty feet deep on Eighteenth street. Now, supposing that the construction of the building so as to exclude the light on the east side were proper and profitable, what kind of a city hall building would we have if only forty feet deep?

During the campaign this councilman, and the men whom he represents, clamored against the Farnam street location on the ground that there was not room enough on the lot designated to build a city hall which would accommodate a city of one hundred thousand population. Now they want to cut the building down to a depth of forty feet!

THEIR OWN PRESERVERS. 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 oft he existing railroad lines between Omaha and the northern part of the

state. It is notorious that the freight

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 scrdid and insatiable monopolists are ke enly opposed to establishing any such precedent. Any change that takes place in the price of coal they intend shall be to higher rather than lower figures, and in order to carry out their conspiracy against the consumers of the whole counthere must be a limit to try production. Having "cornered" one of nature's gifts, it matters not to them that in order to turn it to their fullest advantage it is necessary to subject thousands to destitution and suffering,

while it mercilessly plunders the people. It is an example of what monopoly will do when it has the power, and it is an example which shames the American character.

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tion of large and cumbrous countles.

THE suggestions made by prominent

business men of Omaha regarding the

make such an impression upon our citi-

land speculators.

of the iron industries in Alabama has seriously cut into the iron trade of Pennsylvania. The cheap ores and coal of the south may some day revolutionize the iron business of the country.

can be no question that the rapid growth

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.

THE gold hunting fever of Lower California which at first gave evidence of turning the heads of the people of Southern California is giving evidence of dying out. The alleged discoveries which are on Mexican territory are easily accessible from San Diego, and there is little question but that the excitement was a speculative enterprise on the part of shrewd real estate men.

IF there be trouble along the Oklahoma borders, it will be brought about by the impetuous boomers who will not brook delay in entering into the new territory. The flery adventurers now massing in southern Kansas are bringing discredit upou themselves as well as upon the whale Oklahoma movement.

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Aurora

The people of Western are being urged to

Custer is one of the largest countres in provide better 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

The treasurer of Dixon county has col-lected \$10,000 in taxes during the past two

The secret societies of Neligh are short on a hall and the oddfellows are taking steps to build one.

There is a great demand for farms it Thayer county and there are more lessees than lessors.

counties. The people are in favor of The annual meeting of the Dawson county pioneers will be held at Lexington nee Plum division, the only difficulty being the

The postoffice and two stores at Goehner plished, and all they ask is to be allowel to work out their own destiny

> A small-sized mad dog scare raged at Gresham last week and cautious people are still keeping at a distance from all curs.

Mrs. Emma Kellogg, wife of the city treasurer of Beatrice, died at Upper Lake

Sheridau county has the only female den uty sheriff in the state in the person of Mrs. E. J. Rosecrans, wife of the sheriff, whose intiment has been approved by the county commissioners.

The Hebron packing house, which has been closed about four years, is to be re-opened by Hill & Leach as soon as the neces-sary repairs can be made, and the firm will

A party of thieves have been raiding Gage what is wanted, but the difficulty is that county farms and have secured property val-ued at several hundred dollars. The raiders no adequate and persistent effort is first poisoned the watch dogs and then se cured their plunder without molestation. made to secure it. There is not a western city which at this time is doing

Two well known young men of Blair caught a valuable bird dog the other day, saturated it with kerosene oil, set it on fire, and with fiendish glee watched the terrible sufficiences of the animal. The wretches have not been prosecuted and their names have been suppressed by the local papers.

The Falls City Journal has a social sensation on the string and asks its readers who would like to have the details printed to cir-

LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES. Alexander G. Charlton, Omaha, Douglas county; Michael E. Cowan, Tecumsch, John-son county; Harry D. Reed, Omaha, Douglas county; Theodore Menges, Kimball, Kimball county; John H. Shepherd, Sterling, Johnson county; W. L. Cundiff, Lincoln, Lancaster county; Charles M. Ross, Oak, Nickolls coun-ty; Martin I. Bower, Fullerton, Vance county; Samuel A. Lapp, Nelson, Nuckolls county; Dell Aken, Hammond, Rock county; Georgeo E. Shelden, Newport, Rock county; Georgeo E. Shelden, Newport, Rock county; H. T. Couley, Harrison, Sioux county; Calvin M. Woodard, Hull, Scotts Bluffs county; Thomas Reidy, Harrison, Sioux county. A Heavy Suit For Damages In the District Court.

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NEW NEBRASKA ENTERPRISES.

An Interesting Meeting of the Irish National League-The Neoraska Detective Association-General and Personal.

Irish Lengue Meeting.

was equal to the emergency. Christian Park Association.

LINCOLN BURBAU OF THE OMAHA BRE, 1029 P. STREET, LINCOLN, March 11.

City News and Notes. Henry Beers commenced his life sentence at the penitentiary to-day. Sheriff Melick took him down this morning and committed him to Warden Hopkins' merciful care. Deputy Supreme Clerk Wheeler is busy proparing the fee receipts in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the state for the past twenty years. This is done pursu-ant to the resolution of Nesbitt in the senate a few days are. To-day, before Judge Field and a jury, the trial was begun of George W. Brodine, a

Alexander G. Charlton, Omaha, Douglas

City News and Notes.

a few days ago, Zimmermann, the escaped murderer, cap-tured a day or two since near Ogden, Utah, is expected to night. It is understood that he will become the guest of Sheriff Melick. painter and decorator, vs G. Levy, a pawnbroker, to recover \$10,000 for alleged malicious prosecution. It appeared that on a One person, in Lincoln, at least, will be glad to know that this cold blooded murderer is again in the hands of Nebraska authorities of the law. This is Mrs. Woods, the wife of Saturday, in the middle of March, 1888, the Lincoln, redeeming from pawn, a light sum-Sheriff Woods, whom Zimmermann murdered in cold blood over six years ago.

HE PUMPS WELL.

Congressman Connell Talks About Everything.

Congressman Connell returned to the city from Washington Saturday.

In reply to an inquiry in regard to the new location for Fort Omaha, Mr. Connell said : "I met H.T.Clarke in Washington but had no conversation with him as to the object of his visit there, and my knowledge of his mission the compliant. He therefore submits to the jury that he ought not to be muleted in damages. The trial will occupy the after-noon, and may not be given to the jury until to-morrow. The fight waxes warm as the is only by inference. From my familiarity with the situation, however, "he proceeded." I question whether the Clarke location will trial progresses, and it promises to be one of the most hotly contested cases of the be finally approved, unless the cost of the land offered is reduced to within the limit

authorized. "My own view is that it would be quite as much in the interests of Omaha to retain the fort at its present location, because if we The meeting of the Irish National League yesterday afternoon proved to be of unusual interest. P. O. Cassidy presided. The pro-gramme opened with a vocal solo by Mr. Barnaby—"A Mariner's Home is the Sea" fairly get it on wheels it might finally land in lowa.

"Yes, I mot President Harrison after his "Yes, I mot President Harrison after his inauguration at his private parlors in the Arlington. I was introduced by Governor Saundors and had a very pleasant interview. I also met Mr. Harrison, Russell and his wife, and conversed with them for five or ten minutes. "I was more than favorably impressed with the appearance and bearing of the pres-ident. He is certainly a man of strong char-acter and much physical force. When he en-tered the senate chamber, arm-in-arm with which received ringing applause at its close. Miss Cochran followed with a piano solo, "Home, Sweet Home," when Secretary Sut-ton introduced a series of resolutions com-mending the work and course of Hon. Patrick

mending the work and course of Hon. Patrick Egan which led to the exposure of the Pigott forgeries, and the collapse of the Times con-spiracy. They received hearty endorsement to the evident pleasure and satisfaction of the gentleman whom they grandly extalled. Messrs. James Farrell, Charles Danback and Vice President McGlare delivered appro-priate addresses, each of whom spoke feel-ingly of Mr. Egan and the splendid work he was instrumental in accomplishing. One of the most pleasant incidents of the meeting, however, was the presentation to Hon. John tered the senate chamber, arm-in-arm with President Cleveland before the inaugural ceremonies, he appeared rather slight of form and very pale. My first impression was that he was not a strong man physically; but, that he was not a strong man physically; but, upon seeing him subsequently, upon the plat-form during the delivery of nis inaugural ad-dress, I changed my mind, and recog-nized in him a man of much force in both character and phy-sique. "His message was delivered with marked energy and in tones clear and dia-tinct, enabling the vast throng for a con-siderable distance to bear him distinctly. however, was the presentation to Hon. John Fitzgerald of a beautiful gold headed cane, in appreciation of his patriotic record in all matters pertaining to the interests of the Emerald Isle and the Irish race in general. Emerald Isle and the Irish race in general. The cane was presented by Mr. Charles Danback with a neat and appropriate speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Fitzgerald, who, though taken by surprise,

siderable distance to hear him distinctly. "The president was almost overwhelmed with the throngs of people desirous of seeing him and gave them all an audience. For the three days after his inauguration, the visitors in Washington had the right of way,

D. A. Lombard, R. B. Schneider, T. B. Hulton, J. V. M. Biles, James F. Hansen, T. C. Clendenning, J. Phipps, Roe and R. Stev-ens, the first five of Fremont and the last three of Omana, have associated themselves while office seekers and politicians were rel-egated to back seats. "Appointments" Well, up to this time no definite action has been taken by the Nebraska delegation with reference to these together for the purpose of locating and per-petually maintaining Methodist Assembly grounds in the vicinity of Fremont, and to matters. It is understood, though, that the state will receive its full proportion of the general officers, and the applications will be considered by the delegation a little later on. "I had an understanding with Senators Manderson and Paddock before leaving that, secure for such grounds recognition and patronage as authorized assembly grounds either of the Methodist Episcopal conference or presiding elder's district in which Fra-mont is located, or shall at any time here-

Manderson and Paddock before leaving that, as soon as the time arrived for taking ac-tion, they would notify me and I would re-turn to Washington. "Representative Laird reached the capitol the day before I left, and we expect he will be able, in the course of a week or ten days, to act with the delegation in the considera-tion of annointments. Senator Manderson tion of appointments. Senator Manderson methim after his arrival and found him much improved and in very good spirits. "With regard to the postofflee appoint-

ments catside of Omaha, Lincoln and Beat-rice, I have taken as yet no definite action, for the reason that many applicants are de-sirous of submitting petitions and having their claims considered. "When I return to Washington, I expect to have such information in regard to the wishes of the people as to be able to secure certain appointments and pave the way for "With regard to the Omaha postoffice, it is generally considered that Senator Mander-son will have the right to control the office; the same is true of Senator Paddock in the city of Beatrice. As to Lincoln, it is proba-ble that both senators and myself will take such action as may best meet the approba-tion of the citizens of that city. "No action has been taken by the Nebraska delegation or any of its members, while I was in Washington, in regard to the new postoffice site in this city. It was generally understood that the Plant-er's house location is the original the plant-that will be recommended by the special agent. It is not absolutely certain, however, that the recommendation of the special agent

plaintiff was in the shop of the defendant in mer overcoat. The next morning he was arrested on a charge of stealing from a desk

THE people of Custer county are

deeply interested in two bllls now pend-

ing in the legislature-house roll 119 Nebraska Jottings. and senate file 111. Both bills affect county division and impose restrictions

The Commercial hotel at Ponca has been sold to Sioux City parties for \$16,000.

the state. It is fifty-four miles long by forty-eight miles wide. Its people are energetic, thrifty and prosperous. The distance from the present county seat week

is so great that it takes from one to three days for most of the people to make months. the round trip. Under these circum-

stances the legislature will do them a great injustice if it imposes needless re-

strictions on county division. Custer could be divide d into four good sized

Creek, April 9. lines upon which it shall be accom-

Seward county, were entirely destroyed by fire Friday night.

under the present laws. The pending There are twelve prisoners in the county bills, so apparently harmless, the diail at Falis City, the largest number even held at any one time. visionists of Custer claim, are really in

the interest of county seat cliques and

Cal., last Thursday, where she had gone for the benefit of her health.

needs of this city, which have appeared in THE BEE from time to time, should zens as will lead to a united and vigor-

ous effort to secure some of the requirements essential to our progress and prosperity. There is a very general understanding and agreement as to begin buying hogs at once.

less than Omaha to advance its prosperity, and while unquestionably this city is steadily moving forward, from the sheer force of conditions which make irresistibly for its advancement.

it is by no means taking the fullest advantage of its opportunities. The men

in the office of the pawn shop, a gold watch worth \$35. At the request of the defendant the hearing was continued from Monday until Wednesday, when Police Judge Whit more dismissed the complaint, after hearing the witnesses for the state, and without call ing on the plaintiff for a defense. The de-fense in this suit is that Levy had not acted mallciously. The watch was found to be missing some time after the plaintiff eleft the store, and it was only after Levy had made inquiries that he made the complaint. He therefore submits to the

session.

A savings bank is soon to be started at

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.

THE measure to regulate sleeping car charges in this state is a commendable one. The greed of the Pullmans is only equalled by the growth of the monoply. and its exactions should be limited and brought within reasonable bounds.

THE real estate speculators who expect to fleece the government out of a snug sum for a site for a fort will have their labor for their pains. The government cannot be hoodwinked by Beltish cliques or taken in by sharks.

THE Iowa railroads are obliged to use as much red tape in transporting liquor from one point of the state to another as the usual "druggist" is compelled to take in selling it. For all that, no one need go.dry in Iowa-with a quarter of a dollar in his pocket.

THE preliminary agitation of the republican boot is producing astonishing results. The governor of Dakota has forwarded his resignation to Washington by special messenger. The mails were too slow and insecure to convey the news of Church's conversion to territorial home rule.

SNOW has fallen in the mountains of Colorado recently and the fears of drought are somewhat allayed. Nevertheless the danger of a short water supply threatens the farmers of that region dependant on irrigation, and unless considerable rain falls this spring, the crops of Colorado for 1889 will be ruined.

AN important conference of state railroad commissioners representing some thirty states is in session at Washington. The necessity of uniform classification in freight is one of the principal topics under discussion. But for all the suggestions which this convention may recommend, the railroads will take their own time in adopting them unless coerced by fear of the law.

. This capture of Matt Zimmerman, the convicted murderer of Sheriff Woods, is a cheerful indication that Nebraska justice is gradually coming to the front. Zimmerman successfully bluffed every court in the land for three years, and finding the halter getting too close to his neck for comfort he walked out of jail with the assistance of a pair of legal conspirators. He is the last surviving Huk of cowboy ruffinnism in the state. and can point with bloody pride to a record of three sentences of death without a taste of the gallows.

on why legislation should go beyond this, while practical experience demonstrates that it is unwise to do so. The present legislature must not fail to undo the unfortunate work of the last with regard to this important matter.

universally admitted to be wise and

expedient, but there is no sound rea-

VANDERVOORT.

Paul Vandervoort has struck a snag in his ambition to become superintendent of the railway mail service. His disreputable record in that service is a formidable bar to his appointment. Vandervoort's prominence has been mainly due to his unscrupulous use of Grand Army influence. He has advertised himself as "General Paul Vandervoort," the battle-scarred veteran. Vandervoort never was a general. a colonel, a major, or even a corporal. He never held a commission in the army, never was within fifty miles of a battle, and cannot truthfully boast that he ever crossed swords with a rebel. His army record can be summed up in three lines. He served as clerk in the quartermaster's office at Alexandria a few months; enlisted on a bounty in an Illinois regiment; surrendered himself without a shot to a squad of confeds in northern Kentucky, and after remaining prisoner for a few months was sent home on parole. This is the full military record of this bottlescarred blatherskite.

How did a man with such a slim exhibit of valorous service get to be commander of the Grand Army? Simply by his sublime cheek and the active aid of the Pacific railroad managers and the political strikers that train with the railroads in this state.

As chief clerk of the railway mail service at Omaha Vandervoort had used his position as a political lever for the railroad faction, helped to smother reports of deficient mail service and winked at systematic frauds on the government in the overweighing of mails which ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars during the period he had charge of the railway mails west of the Missouri. The scandalous abuses and downright frauds which were practiced under Vandervoort's domination would fill several pages of a great daily. Vandervoort's time was given almost entirely to political bumming and plotting. He was the head and front in setting on foot the murderous assault that sent Richard Curry to the penitentiary and narrowly escaped the penitentiary himself, as certified to by Congressman W. J. Connell, at that time prosecuting attorney of this district.

Vandervoort was dismissed from the service by Judge Gresham when he was postmaster general, not because he was devoting his time to the grand army, but because he was insubordinate and grossly negligent in his duties. Vandervoort pretends that he was dismissed while he was traveling for the grand army, when the truth is that he was junketing on pleasure trips to Utah and California.

Since he has been out the service this bombastic bummer has

points to the northwest is irregular and slow. Goods shipped from Omaha are longer in transit to this region than merchandise sent from Chicago although but one-fourth the distance. The wholesale merchants of our city have just grounds for complaint against the railroad and express companies for their discrimination. If these jobbing firms would unite in an effort to correct these abuses and if the proper business pressure be brought to bear, there can be no question that the present discrimination would be abated. But there is too much apathy among our wholesalers. There is no unity of action. The indignities are borne without a protest, and every one is waiting for his neighbor to take up the cudgel in defense. The consequences are that the railroads and express companies complained of take advantage of this state of affairs. They turn a deaf ear to individual and occasional complaints as much as to say. what are you going to do about it? This is one of the forms of railroad discrimination which a determined united, and persistent move on the part of our jobbers themselves can remedy, and action should no longer be delayed in the vain hope that a champion of their wrongs will spring up without their effort.

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 probably that had such a conflict occurred the government would still be without official notification, and the suggestion that the canard 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. Meanwhile it is said that the secretary of state is giving therough study to the Samoan issue, and when it becomes necessary for him to act it cannot be doubted that all American rights and interests there will be fully cared for.

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 thousends 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

and express service between Omaha and of capital and business must arouse from this state of lethargy and apparent indifference if Omaha is to retain to itself all that properly belongs to it and attract someth ing from other fields in which it may profitably compete. Of course all this is trite. It has been said again and again. But the misfortune seems to be that it is necessary to periodically repeat such warnings and counsel, in order that vigilance and activity In promoting the interests of the city shall not be wholl y abandoned.

> THE clearings of Omaha banks for the past week indicate a substantial advance in business in all directions. The per cent of increase compared with the corresponding week last year is 41.1, a sum exceeded by but one city in the country. The transastions of the banks are the best proofs of a city's prosperity, but it is only one of the many evidences that Omaha is entering a season of uncommon activity and progress. Real estate transactions show a steady increase. Building permits keep pace with the general growth and the advance of the season. The outlook is certainly a cheering one. This natural forward movement in business and building needs the stimulating force of united action on the part of leading citizens. Increased railroad facilities, a

> new bridge and a new depot can be secured this year by a long pull and a strong pull together.

> THE fact that a large quantity of illuminating oils shipped into Iowa has been discovered to be below the safety test point emphasizes the necessity of rigid inspection of oils in Nebraska. The bill before the legislature to raise the grading of illuminating oils should be looked after. In the event of unfavorable legislation on the oil inspection bill, Nebraska will become the dumping ground for oil rejected in other states as unsafe, and the life and property of our people will be put in peril from the use of high explosives. Because of unsatisfactory inspection in this state, the law cannot be reasonably condemned. We need honest oil inspection.

THE Herald is anxious to know whether Frank Carpenter's letters are really special to THE BEE. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. If our inquisitive contemporary will take the trouble to write to Mr. Carpenter's brother, Wade Carpenter, at Mansfield, Ohio, to whom THE BEE remits monthly drafts for the payment of these letters, it will be able to satisfy itself on that score. By the way, THE BEE's contract with Frank Carpenter stipulates that he is to write fifty letters of his tour around the world. The seventeenth letter will appear in next SUN-

THE Reading failure which has caused no little commotion in iron circles is attributed to some extent to the competition of southern iron. There

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culate a petition proving that the facts be published. The matter will be laid before the sewing societies, and as the scandal is rich, rare and racy, the probabilities are that demand will be made that it be given publicity.

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The assessed valuation of property in Calliope is \$70,000.

Davenport's mayor will hereafter receive a salary of \$500 a year.

A \$900 pipe organ has been placed in the Dutch Reform church at Orauge City. The citizens of Humboldt have sub seribed \$200 worth of stock with the inten intention of having a first-class base ball team this year.

The eleventh declamatory contest of th State High School association will be held at Cedar Rapids April 26.

It is estimated that \$3,500 will pay the ex enses of the public schools at Forest City during this coming year,

Large quantities of potatoes are being con-tracted for at Fort Doage for shipment to the western part of the state.

The supervisors of Montgomery county have created the office of superintendent of county bridge work, and appointed C. H. Wilson, of Marion county to full the office at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The meeting of the county superinten tendents of the Cedar Rapids section, in cluding the twenty counties about Cedar Rapids, promises to be a very large one. It occurs on May 2, 3 and 4 in Cedar Rapids.

Considerable stir was made at Maquoketa during the last election by the sight of a candidate wheeling a voter to the polls in a wheelbarrow. J. H. School offered to vote for R. W. Henry candidate for city solicitor, if the latter would wheel him to the polls in wheelbarrow.

Dakota. St. Lawrence is enjoying a real estate boom.

There is a demand for good tenement houses at Mitcheil.

A concert is to be given by the Yankton choral union April 11. The Charles Mix county fair will be held

September 18, 19 and 20, at Castalia. After three months' work the plans for

werage at Watertown have been com pleted.

The trial of John Flanerty for the murder of Hattie Wilson at Huron, has been fixed for April 8.

The county commissioners of Codington county have agreed to pay for \$1,000 worth of printing for immigration purposes.

Arrangements have been completed for at institute of farmers at Gary, March 14 and 15. Speakers from abroad are secured and the crection of a \$5,000 seminary will be dis-

A suit for \$20,000 damages for slander has been commenced in the district co rt at Rapid City by a lady who resides on Spring creek. The defendant is a well-to do farmer of that vicinity.

An unusual number of wolves are reported along the line of the Northwestern road be-tween Yankton and Wakonda, and they are tween Yankton and Wankton about getting out so hold that they nesitate about getting out of the way of passing trains.

Business Troubles.

TORONTO, March 11 .- William Surgess, 1 canner, has disappeared leaving liabilities estimated at \$50,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria Whon abshad Children, she gave them Castoria.

In pursuance of the statutes of the state, recite Daniel O'Connell, Alfred E. Blaufuss, D. P. O'Connell, Thomas S. Broderick, the State of Nebraska Secret and Detectiv service is incorporated, and the principal office established at Omaha. The certificate of incorporation was filed to-day and the accompanying bond, made to the state, in the penal sum of \$10,000 The object of the corporation is to ferret out and punish criminals and transact such other business as is peculiar to detective associations.

after be located, or of such conferences o presiding elder's districts. August 13, 1859

dated the existence of the association and

the continuance is declared to be perpetual Articles were filed this day. The authorized

will be used for camp meetings, Chautauqua assembly exercises and all other purposes consistent with the disciplinary principles

and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal

Omaha Detective Association.

capital stock is fixed at \$50,000.

church.

The authorized

The park

At Home Again.

The members of the suprame court, Judges Reese, Maxwell and Cobb, the state board of transportation and board of secretaries, Attorney General Leese, Secretary of State Laws, Commissioner Steen, Auditor Benton, Secretaries Mason and Ager and H. M. Waring arrived home from Washington last night. They report a delightful trip, honor upon honor in the course of events, and gal lantry of the Cornwallis type when Judge Mason led Belva at the head of the

grand march at the inaugural ball. It is suggested that Secretary Mason got some valuable pointers from Miss Lockwood on the transportation question, and that he is arranging them for use at the April meeting of the state board. All in all, it was a great visit, and the state has reason to expect cheaper freight rates and many other bac-fits. If Belva doesn't die too young she will get Nebrasica's electorial vote for president of the United States.

New Notaries Public.

Nebraskans as follows were appointed notaries public by Governor Thayer to-day O. P. Pearson, Kearney, Buffalo county William A. Authus, Schuyler, Colfax county States.



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The changes which will be made in the departments at Washington make it difficult at this time to predict what action will be taken. On personal grounds, I might be disposed to favor some other location, but regard the Planters' house site a very good one, and one that would, perhaps, satisfy the people of Omaha as well as any other."

Pauncelot's Appointment Approved. LONDON, March 11 .- The queen has ap proved the appointment of Sir Julian Paun colot as British minister to the United