Ku Klux Klan Bill Is Recommended for General File at less than 3 per cent per annum and then provide that the electricity

• Senate Committee Acts Favor- lature or any other body. I feel conably on Measure That Has Already Passed the Lower House.

"If I can be of any further serv Lincoln, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-The ice to you in the way of inducing Mr. judicary committee of the Nebraska Ford to accept your invitation, please senate, of which Senator Cooper of be free to call upon me. I have the Douglas county is chairman, today re- honor, gentlemen, to remain, ported out the Ku Klux Klan bill, H. R. 56, with the recommendation it be placed on general file. **Bank Bill Goes** 

The bill has already passed the lower branch of the legislature. Among other bills considered were

S. F. 14, by Allan, creating a state real estate commission and licensing all dealers, and H. R. 78, for the filing of notices of internal revenue taxes. The realty bill was killed without discussion while the house measure was sent to the general file. The following three bills were passed by the senate:

S. F. 154, by Behrens-Validates recording of mortgage, release, or deed in recorder's office and makes Nebraska Bankers' association suits to cancel or annul impossible for 15 years.

S. F. 153, by Wiltse-Extends jurisdiction of constables to serve district S. F. 93, by Fries-Sets educational

or experience standards of county surveyors. In the committee of the whole, the

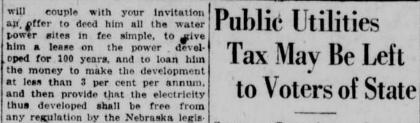
senate advanced the Allen bill to exempt religious workers from the provisions of the anti-pass law to third the guaranty fund and with the con reading. The Kroh measure to allow counties to buy 320 acres of school land for county poor farms, and S. F. 4. providing that county superintendent be elected for four years, were ceivers' certificates. also advanced to third reading.

# Norris Resents House

(Continued From Page One.) ance of the Ford offer. I am unwilling to give away the birthright of millions of unborn citizens for the enrichment of private corporations at the expense of the taxpayers of America, and I am unwilling to do this even when requested to do it by so high an honorable body as the house of representatives of the Nebraska

egislature

Dealing with Corporation. 'Of course, you gentlemen have studied the Ford offer. You certainly would not ask the members of congreas to accept it unless you had thoroughly studied and analyzed it. and if you have thus analyzed it, you are aware of the fact that the only obligation Mr. Ford assumes in the Muscle Shoals proposition, is that he will organize a corporation with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000,000. and that as a matter of fact, when he has organized this corporation, his responsibility has entirely ceased and we are therefore dealing with a cor-poration. We turn over to this corporation, in absolute fee simple title, property that has cost the taxpayers America about \$90,000,000 for the prices, but the real estate has enor property as turned over, consists of property that is not necessary in the development or operation of Muscle Shoals, and which Mr. Ford's corpor ation will be able to dispose of at once for an amount that can be fairly estimated in excess of the \$5,000,000 which the corporation pays to the government. The buildings on this property were built, it is true, at war prices, but the real estate has enorm mously enhanced in value since it was purchased. "It consists in part of two towns modern in every respect, equipped with electric light, water works and macadamized streets-all built and constructed in an up-to-date manner **Prodigious** Gift. "This gift to Mr. Ford's corporation is the smallest part of the transaction In addition, the Ford offer provides that the United States government shall give him a lease on the water power at Muscle Shoals for 100 years that the government of the United States shall pay all the money neces sary to construct and equip the dams necessary to the development of hy dro-electric energy, and in addition to this, it is provided that the govern ment of the United States must keep most of this property in repair during the hundred years, for the payment of a very modest and inadequate sum. Mr. Ford assumes no risk for earthquakes, high water or washouts He pays a small sum annually to the government, which his shrewd lobby ists advocate is an amortization fund, but when analyzed, and Mr. Ford's corporation given credit for every dollar paid at the time ft is paid, it is found that it amounts to paying interest on the government's investment at less than 3 per cent anually; and when we consider that this loan to Ford's corporation from the federal treasury runs for 100 years, we can easily see that it is giving to this corporation a gift of the American taxpayers' money so elaborate and so great as to make every legislative, job of a similar character from the dawn of civilization fade into insignificance.



Very truly yours

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vanced money from this fund. It al-

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ower house this morning

department.

ter power resources.

Senate Committee Suggests fident that Henry could be induced Two Amendments to Bill to reconsider his declination of your invitation and come to our great state

Allowing Exemption on Household Goods.

Lincoln, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Nebraska voters will pass on the question of taxing public-owned utilities if the provisions of a senate bill which was up for consideration to "G. W. NORRIS."

day remain unchanged. The bill, S. F. 24, originally provided that the question of allowing a \$200 exemption for household goods.

lred members of the Nebraska legisshould be submitted to popular vote to 3d Reading The committee suggested two amend-ments which will submit these three ature, some of them accompanied by their wives, will come to Beatrice ments which will submit these three Thursday morning to inspect the ssues to the voters in the event that feeble-minded institute east of the city. The visitors will take dinner with

Superintendent Stewart, and in the afternoon will be entertained by the pupils. Members of the Chamber of Commerce have arranged to take the issued by the state and its various solons about the city by auto and show solons about the city by auto and show country members asserted that if them the various manufacturing frills were taken from high schools 3. Taxing municipally-owned pub plants and other places of interest.

the city hall.

City Population 209,173,

Education Board Figures procedure would really cut expenses

they would accept the bill. However, Omaha public, private and parochial chools care for 37,988 children of the they asserted that such a reduction would be merely placing an added city's total of 46,483 children of school burden to city residents, who, they age. This brings the population of order to asserted, now pay more in taxation of omaha to about 209,173, according to than country residents. the calculation of the board of edu-Finally, agrarian members offered

penses.

THE UMALIA BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1923.

here are always exceptions which

Home for Feeble Minded

Lincoln, Feb. 20.-(Special)-The house and senate voted today that

when they adjourn Wednesday eve-

ning, they will not meet again un-

of an invitation extended by the city

of Beatrice for all members and em-

ployes of both houses and newspaper

men to visit the state institute for

the feeble minded, to permit them to

learn first hand whether the ac-

quisition of additional land for the

The city of Beatrice will furnish a

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 20 .--- Two hun-

Nebraska Solons to Visit

must be met."

til Friday morning.

institution is needed.

special train for the trip.

Lawmakers to Visit

cation at its meeting Monday night in to compromise by amending the bill he city hall. The board arrived at its conclusion But the city folks were obdurate and by multiplying the number of chil- finally won their fight.

Dermice'

The Perfect Anthracite Coal

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iren of school age, determined by Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

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**Tuition Remains Beatrice Judge Grants** 2 Divorces; Sets Aside Case Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) Unchanged for -Judge Colby handed down his desion in the divorce case of William McKinley Lawrence gainst Florence

Country Students McKinley Lawrence gainst Florence Lawrence, giving the husband an osolute divorce and awarding the wife \$500 alimony and the custody of their only child. The family former-

This is in order to take advantage Battle Is Waged in Legislature ly lived at Auburn, but Mrs. Lawrence located at Wymore some time Over Attempt to Reduce **Tuition** in High A divorce was also granted to Anna Schools.

Berry from John Berry. Otto and Edith Hrdlica, who recently became entangled in a divorce ac-Lincoln, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-City tion, appeared in court and requested that the decree be set aside.

today in a hot fight over a bill to **Farmer Pays Too Much** lower high school tuition for country students from \$3 to \$2 a week. The

Interest, Says Mathers city denizens won by a bare ma-Lincoln, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-A, N. Home for Feeble-Minded jority of two and the bill was killed. Mathers, speaker of the house of rep. This measure has been the subresentatives, in an address before the ject of discussion for several days. Lincoln Association of Credit Men Country legislators assert that country said that too high interest rates are students are at more expense for preventing prosperity of the farmer. their schooling without tuition be-"High and impossible interest rates cause their parents are obliged to make the farmer a tenant instead of pay transportation and board and

a land owner and make him only 50 per cent efficient," said Mr. Mathers When confronted by statements to 'Intesest rates on land security should the effect that the \$3 a week doesn't be from 2 to 3 per cent instead of pay the tuition now and the \$2 would from 6 to 8," he said, "and loans for be even further from the actual cost. operating expenses should be obtainable at from 4 to 5 per cent instead of the tuition charge would meet ex. 10 at present.

City members asserted that if such Three Officers Find

**Giant Still at Broken Bow** 

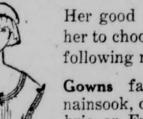
Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 19 .- Sheriff albot, in company with Deputy Sheriff Frank Crable and Marshal Stiger of Callaway captured what is perhaps the largest hootch factory in this part of the state. The house containing the unlawful stuff was located the John Stapleman farm, 13 niles northwest of Callaway. The result of the haul includes 34 barrels of mash, six copper stills, three of them operating; several stoves, 40

ugs, three pressure tanks, two tire congress to submit to state referen umps, rubber hose and part of a dum the proposition of direct election sack of sugar. The alleged operators, and abolishment of the electoral col William Fabion and Hiram McClure, lege. are awaiting trial.

A thermometer has been invented Direct Election Favored. in France for the benefit of blind Lincoln, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-The persons. The ascending mercury de-lower house by a vote of 57 to 35 presses a baanced tube along a scale passed the resolution memoralizing with embossed marks.

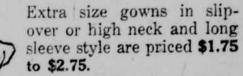


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Her good taste will prompt her to choose any one of the following muslin dainties:

Gowns fashioned of soft nainsook, cotton crepe, cambric or Fruit of the Loom muslin have chosen the low neck and short sleeved or sleeveless styles, \$1.75 to \$2.25.



Lovely Camisoles of Berkley cambric have dainty embroidery trimmings. All sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Envelope Chemise with the single strap or built-up shoulders, attractively adorned with laces and embroideries, \$1.75 to \$2.35.

The Kind of Undies You Enjoy Wearing



two years in failed banks and assert- them declare that even though the im and the smaller banks would be un- ed admittance. able to withstand the drain on the They say that through no fault of guaranty fund. its own the baby is in the predica-

It also was stated that receiver- ment and that a relaxation of the laws ships numbering today 64, were ex- should be made. "Laws are practical and are for the ceptionally extensive and cost on an

average \$600 a month per receiver. general cases," said one woman, "but

the bill finally passes both branches Creates Guaranty Fund Comof the legislature 1. Allowing \$200 exemption for household goods. 2. Exempting bonds and warrants Lincoln, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-With only one audible negative vote, the lic utilities. subdivisions, which now go tax free.

bill The members of the senate were was advanced to third reading by the not of one opinion as to whether the

three questions should be submitted This bill creates a guaranty fund on one ballot or on three separate balommission composed of bankers, lots and the bill was finally recomwho shall have power to examine the mitted for the purpose of allowing adrecords and papers in state banks, in ditional study by the committee on co-operation with the state banking

constitutional amendments. The senate adjourned following the Under the provisions of the bill, this commission may request the joint session this afternoon to meet state banking department to draw on

### Wednesday morning.

sent of the state department, banks Omahans Favor Relaxing discovered to be weak, may be ad-

Immigration Law for Baby school census, by 4%. Omahans have become interested in

the case of the baby born' to Polish Members explaining the bill told of parents just before the family reachthe millions of dollars lost in the last ed this country, and the majority of ed that if some such step as that con-templated in this bill were not taken, month and the baby has no pass-Muscle Shoals Action templated in this bill were not taken, month and the baby has no pass-the larger banks would nationalize port, the little tot should not be refus-

### How to Interest Ford.

"Taking up now the second proposition contained in your resolution, that Henry Ford be invited to come to Nebraska and look over the water power sites, I have learned from statements in the daily press that Mr. Ford has declined this invitation, and one of the main purposes of this communication is to give you the benefit of my experience with this business in order that you may change your invitation in such a way as to secure the assent of Mr. Ford to come to Nebraska and look us over. If you



High Grade Grands and Up-rights at \$4.00 per month and up. Free tuning and insurmade if you decide to pur-

Schmoller & Mueller 4-16-14 Piano Co. At. 1856

Nope! It's Not Hootch!

The way the But it's only fellows and Dad playing safe the little doggies and carrying peek at this home some of those delicious package, you'd think it was **Buttermilk Shop** "hard licker!" Pastries!

> A lot of Omaha men are taking no chances on the bakery goods they get on their home tables. They're getting the wholesome habit of stopping at the Buttermilk Shop each evening and choosing a few delicious pastries from our large assort-ment. Leave it to Dad—he knows good pie and cake when he tastes it!

Hot Cross Buns Now in Season



### WE CAN MAKE PROMPT DELIVERIES OF ER THE PERFECT ANTHRACITE

Your season's coal bill is quite an important item in the household expense and of even greater importance is the question, ARE YOU GETTING THE BEST RESULTS TOGETHER WITH CLEAN COMFORT AND SATISFACTION? BERNICE costs more per ton than other coals but less per winter, this is real FUEL ECONOMY -Try a ton now and you will become a permanent customer.



BERNICE ANTHRACITE is all pure coal and will hold fire 48 hours without attention. It lasts as long and burns in the same manner as Pennsylvania Anthracite, but is superior to the eastern coal and very different in that it will ignite more quickly, and, if draughts are applied, will burn more freely and produce a hotter fire, or it can be checked down to a point where there is practically no combustion without the slightest danger of the fire going out.

One penny's worth of BERNICE ANTHRACITE will give you 16,100 Heat Units, while one penny's worth of Pennsylvania Anthracite will give you only 11.800 Heat Units. In addition, BERNICE ANTHRACITE is free from slate and bone coal.

It is B. T. U.'s (Heat Units) in fuel that you really buy rather than the gross material. If you could buy Heat Units in cans, you would readily comprehend the real economy of perfect fuel. Since you cannot buy Heat Units in cans, is it not important to buy coal which contains the greatest amount of heat with the least amount of impurities?

A similar comparison could be made with bituminous coals, but comparison has been made with Pennsylvania Anthracite, because it is recognized as a high-grade coal. Fuel economy can only come through burning clean, high-grade coal.

Burn BERNICE ANTHRACITE the balance of this winter, and you will be able to select your next winter's coal supply based on your personal experience and judgment of fuel economy. No smoke, no soot, one hundred per cent efficiency.

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