ployment of Relatives, Has Been

Agreed to by Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

less than thirty days, or both.

committee.

hold the place or draw the salary.

Water Power Bill Lost.

H. R. 390, the Hoffmeister bill for a

ous provisions relative to the rules of

state institutions, the authority of board

on different matters, the employment of

convicts at the penitentiary and the al-

lowance, took all additional good time

by the Board of Control, were reported

out by committee on state institutions

School Law Changes.

Three bills were turned in by the com-

mittee on education which make impor-

Are:

H. R. 405, providing that one-fourth of school moneys apportioned by the state shall be divided equally among all institutions and the remaining three-fourths among the different counties in proportion to their school population.

H. R. 555, compulsory attendance of all school children of legal school age.

H. R. 675, prohibiting any school board from employing a teacher after receiving formal notice that the teacher is under contract in another district.

Franchise Taxation

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -A con-

tinuation of the hearing yesterday on

Quinby's S. F. 39 resulted this morning

in a report by the committee on taxation

cludes telephone companies in the act

Yesterday General John L. Webster of

Omaha, President Sharp of the Lincoln

Traction company and others appeared

against the bill, and this morning I. J.

Dunn appeared for it. The committee

by a vote of 8 to 1 voted against the bill

and the senate with only three dissenting

votes this morning sustained the com-

TO THE PUBLIC:

Head and Nose

for indefinite postponement. The bill in-

providing for taxation of franchises.

Bill is Postponed

SENATE FILE NO. 6 HAVING ROCKY TIME

Saunders Bill Doesn't Have Very Clear Way Through the Senate at Lincoln.

BOSS HOWELL TO THE RESCUE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special)-Senate file No. 6 is in danger. This was shown last night and this morning by the frantic efforts of R. B. Howell, the Omaha water board boss, who, in his efforts to build up a political machine in Omaha, has been working most of the night and all of the day to bolster up what is said to be a rapidly declining sentiment in favor of his bill to allow the water district to go into the electric nighting business.

He has been aided in his efforts by Bob Druesedow, a Douglas county house member, and the two have spent much time buttonholing the members in and out of session, in an effort to stem the tide. Senator Saunders of Omsha, who introduced the bill and draws down the fat salary of \$3,000 a year on the payroll of the water board, was in constant consultation with his chief, Mr. Howell who, on a leather cushioned divan or the north side of the senate chamber directed his forces.

Howell Not Registered. Howell is not registered as a lobbyist but is taking advantage of the fact that he is an ex-member to go inside the dead line and harangue the members at all times. Reft cats, consideration of bills, or a season of prayer makes no differ-

ence to the water board boss, state business must step one side and the Omaha water board electric light bill must have the center of the stage.

It is said that the boss has made a tieup with his namesake, Senator Howell, also from Omaha, and that a complete understanding has been effected that if the water board-electric light bill goes through, the senator is to have the support of the water board, boss and his gang for city commissioner at the Omaha election this spring in the metropolitan

Making It a Party Measure. The cause has become so frazzled that it is told that Boss Howell has tried to bolster up his cause by telling republican senators that the bill is strictly a party measure. Of course he expects that to not spare. reach the ears of members of the democratic majority, who might be persuaded to vote for the bill, but is hoping to get enough republican votes to add to what democrats Senator Howell can muster to win out.

Some of the senators who are strongly for municipal ownership are beginning to see a nigger in the woodpile, and one of them has said that the Howell-Howell scheme looks to him like an effort to work the municipal ownership proposition in the interests of a big individual political machine,

Some of the senators are beginning to wonder why one lobbyist is any better or should be given more privileges than another. There has not been a lobbyist this asseion in their estimation who has bothered the members so much as this man Howell, and they wonder by what peculiar halo of glory he should consider beneath him to register as a lobbyist according to law any more than any other citizen of the great state of Ne-

It is said that Mr. Howell gives as his reasons for not registering that he regis-tered two years ago and made a mistake of the old company, with their days after delivery of same to the owner has made the remark that that was not the only mistake Mr. Howell has made in his frantic efforts to be a boss.

FRANK RANSOM PUTS SELF DOWN AS LOBBYIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. If .- (Special.)-F. L. Ransom of South Omaha has registered as a lobbyist, representing Union Stock Yards company.

Legislative Proceedings

House Committee of the Whole Bills

Recommended for Passage.

II. R. 90, Mossley-Repeals civil code requiring clerk to report on order of sale where incumbrance exists.

II. R. 276, Stearns-Authorizes drainage districts and irrigation districts to contract with United States for purchase, sale or use of cazals. Senate Committee of Whole Bills

R. F. 188. Marshall of Lancaster-Gives freedom of contract to married women in regard to her separate estate. The present law.

Senate Committee of Whole Bills

S. F. 65, Marshall of Lancaster-Pro-vides for a safe clearance between high power electric transmission lines and ex-lating telegraph and telephone lines. Amended.
S. F. 45, Lahners of Thayer-Makes it misdemeanor to deface road, signs.

a misdemeanor to deface road signs. Amended.

S. F. 198, Ruden of Knox—Empowers county boards to settle claims in favor of the county for less than face value.

S. F. 144, Ruden—Empowers counties or cities to acquire additional real estate where necessary to protect existing roads or to cut around a washout.

S. F. 174, Spencer of Gago—Raises salaries of supreme court clerks and atenographers from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

H. R. 104, Gromiey of Kearney—County sid to fairs shall be applied first to payment of premiums.

ment of prerniums.

S. F. 15, Marshall—Punishes false de-constory statements concerning banks.

Amended.

H. R. S. Richmond of Dougias—Permits county boards inpon petition of 60 per cent of the voters to levy a tax up to 5 mills for building iail or court house without a special election.

S. P. IN Busines of Kimbail—Forbida a candidate defeated at the primaries to the primaries of the pr un again on petition.

E. P. 23, Kohi and Spirk-Petitions ongress to forfeit certain land grants to

nion Pacific. S. F. S. Beal of Custer-Licenses chi-

repractic.
F. 128, Spencer—Amends section 320 regarding relocation of ounty seats and provides that when a ounty seat has been louted for a period of ten consecutive years it cannot be changed only by a three-fourths vote.

sported or Postponement by Senate Stand ag Committees.

S. F. 30, Quinby of Douglas—Fixes method for assessment of public service franchises.

S. F. 252, Spencer of Gage—Delegates to mational convention must pledge themselves to vote for designated candidate.

DANVILLE III. For the convention of the conditions of the conditions

TO CHRISTEN DREAD. NAUGHT - Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., has been selected by the secretary of the navy to christen the dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which will be launched at Newport News on March



Chiropractors' Bill Receiving

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-With but one or two dissenting votes, S. F. No. 35, which licenses chiropractors, was advanced to third reading by the senate committee of the whole this morning.

amended so as to raise the educational No. 16, passed the upper house on third requirements, thus greatly depleting the reading without any serious opposition. opposition, which was pronounced at the Only six members voted against it. time the standing committee reported it. They were: Buhrman, Gates, Grace, for indefinite postponement. At that time Robertson, Shumway and Weesner. In the report of the standing committee was the committee of the whole there was a overruled, but with only a few votes to vigorous attack upon the bill by those

less than nine months each. The original state. bill required terms of only six months. The constitution specifically permits each. This amendment was offered by such an exemption if the legislature sees

a two-year residence of practitioners who couraged. get in as at present practicing the pro-

COMMONWEALTH POWER COMPANY CLAIM REJECTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special Telepany, which had its right to use water of the state appeared before the commit on the Loup river cancelled, and which tee on commerce this evening on House paid, amounting to \$2,4%, was turned or corporations which furnish material down by the house committee on claims or goods of any kind to be used in the

claim and attempted to lay the mistake amount due, and repeals the portion of in their filing to state Engineer Price, the old law covering lighting fixtures saying that he had advised them to make either detachable or otherwise. the filing. Price was present and dis-puted such action, and the committee Watkins, W. L. Burgess and others aptook him at his word and rejected the peared against the bill, and H. W. Mc

Larsen of the committee made a motion that the claim be rejected and the lard, H. W. Miller, E. P. Boyer and company given the right by the legisla- others appeared in favor of it. ture to sue the state so the courts could decide the validity of this claim and action was taken by the committee others which might come up. Ainsley substituted a motion rejecting the claim without the right to the state being sued, and the latter carried by a vote of seven

JOHN LLOYD JONES GIVES A PEACE TALK

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Peb. 17.-(Special.)-Charging that the United States was responsi-ble for the present European war, because of its high handed action in seizing the Panama canal zone, John Lloyd Jones, of Chicago addressed the legislature in joint session this afternoon. The meeting was called by Governor

Morehead in recognition of a hundred years of peace between English speaking people and the speaker was introduced by the executive of the state. An occasional burst of applause always started by Senator Quinby greeted the remarks of the speaker at intervals in his address. In beginning his address the speaker pleaded with the people that the roar of cannon should not be allowed to drown out the significance of the fact of the celebration. He blamed the present European war partly to the "curse preparedness for war," and that the theory had proven an absolute failure.

BUSINESS COLLEGE BILL KILLED AND REVIVED

LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The Negley bill, house roll 95, had a more or less precarious existence this morning. when the bill came up for consideration the house committee of the whole. Conley of Gage was the heavy villain. It provides for the taxation of business colleges and as Conley happened to be the siness manager of a business college at Beatrice, there was trouble right away. His talk was sufficient to kill the bill. though Negley and Chambers made a vigorous protest against killing it on the

The matter was taken up again and the house voted not to concur in the killing and the bill went back to its original

for president.

E. P. 125. Henry of Coffax—Limits time in which pleadings can be made.

E. M. Henry—Requires district indees to hold tile sessions fifteen days before first day of term.

E. P. 150. Mallery of Box Rutze—Disquilifies foreign-born voter who fails to take out juspers within time specified by The building, a four-story brick structure, was located in the business district. The kidneys clean and the blood pure.

UTILITY BILL HEARING SET; FAVOR ANTI-NEPOTISM BILL BRITISH WATERS

Measure Giving Rail Commission Hostetler Measure, Aimed at Em-Authority Over Organization of Corporations to Come Up.

TORRENS BILL SPECIAL ORDER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.-(Special.)-One of the liveliest committee hearings during the legislative session is promised for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when house roll 207, the famous bill introduced at the request of Railway Commissioner Tom Hall, will be taken up by the house committee on cities and towns. Hall will be present to defend the bill and a number of its opponents will also be heard from The bill places in the hands of the railway commission power to prevent the establishment of any competing public utility in a community where there is already a plant of the same kind in operation. It is intended particularly to apply in the situation at Sterling, where a competitive telephone company has obtained a local franchise and is asking the railway commission to approve its stock and bonds.

Torrens Hearing. House roll 222, providing for the Torrens system of land title transfers, is to be taken up as a special order in the house tomorrow morning.

Chairman Norton of the finance committee said Wednesday forenoon that the general maintenance and salaries bills will not be ready to be introduced this week, but will probably be brought in the first of next week. The committee has been delayed in drafting these bills by the necessity of holding a great many

Senate Support Fruit Tree Exemption Bill Passes Senate with recommendation that all be passed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Senator Quinby's bill, exempting fruit tant changes in the school laws. These The bill as it went through was trees from taxation, which is Senate File are: who thought that it would be highly un-As amended, the bill requires that ap- fair to free from taxation the large orplicants have three school terms of not chards in the southeastern portion of the

Senator Wilson of Frentier, who is a fit to exercise the option. Senator Quinby, doctor and chairman of the medical com- who is an out-and-out single taxer, conmittee. He opposed the bill in its original tended that the measure was a good one inasmuch as it freed from onerous bur-Another amendment to the bill requires dens an industry that should be en-

MANY OMAHA MEN ARE FOR NEW LIEN BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A large delegation of Omaha gram.)-The Commonwealth Power com- business men and those from other towns put in a claim for the return of the fees Roll No. 268, which provides that persons down by the heuse committee on claims or goods of any building must this evening after two hearings, the last erection or removal of any building must taking two hours and a half.

Breaks a Cold, d in beh-if of the of the building or his agents for th

Vea, James Corr, J. Rait, W. B. Smith, W. C. Bullard, Harry Kelley, L. J. Mil-

The discussion drew a large crowd. No SUPERINTENDENT THOMAS

RULES UPON SCHOOL LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special. - Lieutenant Governor Pearson, the employment whose 11-year-old son as a messenger in the state senate is under investigation, has been furnished a ruling by State Superintendent Thomas as to the require ments of the compulsory education law. The state superintendent does not apply the law, but merely explains it, saying that the child must be in school at least two-thirds of the school year as it state in the home districts. The governor's home is at Moorefield, where they have

a nine months term. The state superintendent advises the lieutenant governor to ascertain the exact length of the terms. The boy has already attended school sixten weeks of the present year and intends to finish the spring term of two months. That would make twenty-four weeks, or six months, and would satisfy the require-ments of the law apparently.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly fliter or atrain only part of the waste and polsons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheffmatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation. dizziness, steeplesaness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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BIIIs Passed by Senate.

S. F. In. by Quinby of Douglas Exempts fruit trees from taxation.

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BECOME PART OF THEATER OF WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

SCHOOL LAW CHANGE PROVIDED atlone are received. It is officially claimed in Berlin that 50,600 Russian prisoners were taken while all dispatches agree that LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-H. R. the Russians still are being pressed for-196, the Hostetler bill to prohibit nepotiam ther eastward fighting a rear guard acin public office was favorably reported tion in an endeavor to prevent the Gerout of the committee on privileges and mans from surrounding their wings. It elections this morning and now occupies the Carpathians the fighting is yet to a place on general file of the house. reach a decision. The western end and Prospects for its passage appear to be the center of the Russian line is holding nothwithstanding repeated and vollent at-The bill has been amended as to its tacks, but in Bukowina the Austrians have penalty provisions so that it will not be pressed on to within 12 miles of Czeras drastic in the form originally innowitz.

troduced. The feature providing for re- It is believed that a recurrence of the moval from office of any one who apgeneral German offensive in the western points a relative was held to be uncon- theater depends largely upon the outstitutional and was changed so as to come of the present eastern situation. fix an alternative penalty of a fine not Opinion here is divided whether the Gerless than \$100 or imprisonment of not mans are planning a great invasion of Russia or whether their chief desire is The bill still carries the proviso that simply to free Austrian territory of hosany appointment of a relative by a tile forces and make secure their lines in public official shall be void and the per- central and northern Poland. on appointed shall not be allowed to

RITTER AND HOLLANDER SIGN WITH WICHITA

tax of f per cent on gross earnings of water power companies was indefinitely WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.-James Bitter postponed on a recommendation of the and William Hollander, infielders of the irrigation, drainage, and water power St. Louis American league club, were signed today by the Wichita Western The fourteen bills prepared by the league team-Board of Control containing miscellane-

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