#### DULEGATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-A good deal of quiet work is bein g done by the backers of the Greater Omaha consolidation bill among the members of the house who are naturally uassive in a matter that affects the Douglas county delegation, though they are growing to realize the importance of the bill and its interest to Nebranka as well as to the citizens of Omaha.

Offsetting the continuous work of the officeholders and packing interests of South Omaha the visit here of the represenatives of Omaha business men at the last committee hearing has given the bill

Another committee hearing will be held on the measure next Tuesday.

Druesedow, of the Douglas county delegation and also a member of the committees on cities and towns, is for the the purpose of public service. bill strongly. This morning Druesedow said that he had made a careful study of the situation and believes that the bill ought to pass. He favors it for several

## Senate Employes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) second time this session a senator has question to the people. been the recipient of a big bouquet of fowers. When Senator Howell of Dougthe stenographers and office force. Sen- the company to pay dividends on a vast ator Howell has been absent all the week amount of water, he explained. on account of sickness, but the remembrance is said to have done him more Beal's chiropractors.

#### SENATORS IN FAVOR OF LIMITING FRANCHISES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Among the bils recommended for passage this morning by the senate committee of the whole was S. F No. 253, introduced by Quinby of Douglas, limiting all public service franchises to twenty-five years.

The only voice raised against the bill was that of Bedford of Dougas, who opposed it on the ground that it was another limit on home rule. Quinby answered that no community had a right liquor without a retail license. The bill to grant a franchise for an indefinite goes farther and prohibits the consumpperiod, and that its citizens should be protected against such tricks as that ure found ne opposition. worked upon Omaha when the supreme court of the United States saddled a per- senate committee of the whole, was S.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES BID FOR ATTORNEYS' AID

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney. General Reed has made a strong bid for the aid of county attorneys of the state in a letter that he mailed to them today The attorney general suggests that the county attorneys should follow their cases into the supreme court and take an active part in the arguments before the high tribunal.

In the past the county attorneys have had the privilege extended to them, but have seldom aided in the work after it left the trial court.

#### STREET RAILWAY BILL RECOMMITTED IN HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—By unanimous consent Representative Peterson's bill regulating the abandonment of street car tracks and the rerouting of car line ommitted by the house this morning to the committee of the whole for cific amendments, which have been drafted by the introducer. These amendments put the control of such matters in the hands of the city commission and forbid any abandonment or rerouting public hearing.

### Keep Uric Acid Out of Joints

#### Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; est less meat,

but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and slug-gish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffsess, soreness and pain called rheumag

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding

the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and men luice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thou- pers for the return to Omaha de of folks who are subject to rheuyour kidneys as well,-Advertisement.

## LIGHTING MEASURE AS PARTISAN ACT

(Continued from Page One.) ratic votes in past sessions, he said, and these votes were both needed and appre lated

Hoagland of Lancaster spoke against the bill. Friends of the measure pointed out that he is an uncle of W. V. Hoagland, who was a defeated candidate for with R. B. Howell last fall. Enmity between the two induced the former to offer his resignation to the state committee during the campaign. It was hinted that the uncle was taking revenge for the nechew

Hongland's Reasons.

Hoagland objected to the proposed bond jority. He also contended that in case children had been taken from the pargo into the lighting business than the out that in many cases where the par-Water board.

board, as composed of patriotic publicfor merely nominal pay and wholly for experience as a sheriff and a probation

onsts Club Directors.

score the directors of the Omaha Commercial club, the only municipal organ-Other members of the Douglas county ization to come out against the bill. He delegation who are said to be for the bill said that petitions were now being circuare Burgess, Chambers, Howard, Hunter, lated to force the directors to refer the Landgren, Miner and Richmond, with matter to a vote of the membership of Barrett, Palmer and Larson against the the club. He said that in the past the bill. Negley, it is said, is still considering directors had been reactionary, that they had been against the 2-cent fare and other progressive measures.

Saunders said that the people of Omaha were getting good light, but that they Give Howell Banquet paid an excessive and exorbitant price for it. He said that the bill did not authorize the Water board to go into the business at its own discretion, but LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-For the merely enabled the board to submit the

Declares Profit Too H gh. Dedge called attention to reports showlas came in this morning he found a ing that the present lighting company hugh bouquet resting on his station, the was making a net profit that was 50 per wift of the secretary of the senate and cent of its gross receipts. This enabled

The decision of the United States court giving the Omaha Electric Light and good than a seance with one of Senator Power company a franchise in perpetuity was a saddle about the neck of every city in the United States, according to Senator Dodge.

#### Brewers Must Take Out Retail License to Sell

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Buhrman of Howard pushed through the senate committee of the whole this morning, his bill, S. F. 213, forbidding brewtion of liquor on the premises. The meas-

Another bill of interest that passed the petual lighting franchise upon them on F. No. 149, by Howell of Douglas, prothe ground of nothing more substantial viding for a public defender in the city of Omaha. Such an officer is designed to protect the interests of those too to employ legal aid privately. Senafor Howell also got through his bill increasing the salary of the chief of the Omaha fire department by \$500.

#### Attorney General Gets Out from Under

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) - Attorney General Reed has issued a ruling which assures policyholders in the insurance companies in this state that have failed to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, that they need nod fear any loss. The failure of the companies to file their articles, he holds, constitutes neglect, but it does not invalldate any policies or endanger the policyholders themselves.

#### TORRENS LAND BILL IS READ IN THE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-An hour's time was spent in the house Thursday forenoon in committee of the whole listening to the reading of the Torrens land title bill, H. R. 222. It was a monot onous proceding, the bill being very without the consent of that body after a lengthy and dealing with the dry subject of how deeds, mortgages and other instruments should be recorded. A number of committee amendments were read in connection with the bill, and they were adopted without discussion as far as they

At noon, with a little more than half of the bill gone over, the house took Its usual recess.

#### BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE AT THURSDAY'S SESSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 -- (Special.) -- Following is a list of bills passed by the house of representatives today on third reading: H. R. 238, Reynolds, Lincoln-Gives the State Railway commission authority to order railroad crossings built at the carrier's expense for the use of persons owning land on both sides of the track.

H. R. 286, Elmelund-Provides a method whereby illegible signatures to public documents may be rendered legible. Ayes, 77, pays. 17. 71; nays. 17. H. R. 284. Lanigun—Repeals law govern-ing removal of division fences. Ayes, 25;

#### WOULD COMPEL WRITTEN NOTICE TO SALOONISTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 - (Special.)-If S. F 110, by Ruden of Knox, becomes a law it will be necessary to file in writing with saloon keepers any notices requesting that figuor should not be sold to habitua drunkards. The bill came up in committee of the whole and was recommended for passage after considerable debate, Beal and Quinby declaring it to be a backward step.

Requisition for Fernley. LinCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Goverme Morehead has signed requisition paanomas Fernley, now under arrest at matical. Here you have a pleasant, of flour City. Perniey is wanted on a fervement little-water drink which beins charge of largeny from the person, it overcome uric acid and is beneficial to being alleged that on February, he took this amount from Guy A. McCarter.

Senate Recommits Measure Affecting Relations of Unworthy Parents and Offspring.

VIEW OF PROBATION OFFICERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 -- (Special Telegram.) The bill of Senator Beal of Custer. mending the present law so as to keep secret the whereabout of dependent chillieutenant governor on the same ticket dren taken from their parents and placed in other homes, was bitterly attacked n the senate this morning and was fin-

killed.

officer.

Robertson, Gates and others, thought the bill a dangerous one. They said it was inhumane to forbid a parent the dearest thing on earth. Beal explained election in that it required only a ma- that it applied only in cases where the consolidation went through that Greater ents, as unworthy, and after the latter Omaha would be in a better position to had forfeited consideration. He pointed ents could learn the whereabouts of their Dodge rose to the defense of the Water children that they stirred up trouble that reacted against the chances of the chilspirited men who had taken the pounding dren. Senator Hoagland supported Beal of the conflicting interests of the district in this sentiment, quoting from his own

#### Saunders of Douglas took occasion to COMMITTEE TAKES UP HOWELL INSURANCE BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 - (Special.) - On ac count of an adjournment of the senate and house this afternoon, several committees were at work, among them the insurance committee of the senate, which had under consideration S. F. 46, the anti-discrimination insurance bill. This bill was introduced by Senator Howell and was killed a week ago in the senate, mittee for another hearing.

E. C. Folsom of Lincoln, Insurance Commissioner L. G. Brian and J. C. Byrnes and others spoke in favor of the bill and orged its passage.

Over in the house the committee having Hall's stocks and bonds bill enjoyed a ation committee's report, recommending season of speech-making by the commissioner, which was well attended.

#### RUDEN'S BILL TO PERMIT COMPROMISE FAVORED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 - (Special. - The bill of Senator Ruden of Knox, S. F. No. 120 to authorize county boards to compromise claims and judgments held by the county for less than face value where the full amount cannot be secured, was recommended for passage by the senate committee of the whole afternoon.

Addition to the Lobby. LINCOLN, Feb. 18 -- (Special.) -A. C. Hull of Hastings has registered as a lobbyist, representing the Mutual Fire Insurance company.

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## MAKE SEPARATION ADEQUATE Sibbernsen, Omaha To His Native Town

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At his home last night, Mr. Sibbernser confirmed the Associated Press report, asserting that he had donated the building and for the purposes stated, adding:

"It is a matter of little consequence. The building I heard was to be torn be used for commercial purposes. I re- erated himself and spread the alarm. membered it, having played around there when a boy and hated to see it destroyed. so I learned the price at which it could be bought and purchased it. Then I deeded it over to the Library and Museum society. It is a charming old brick mansion with many rooms and is in good

#### Minimum Wage Bill for Women is Killed in House

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) After a more or less eventful existence Jerry Howard's minimum wage bill for ance" before the house this morning was killed by a vote of \$0 to 37.

Revenue Bill Postponed. LINCOLN, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Repre sentatives Meysenburg and Clayburn lost out in the house today, when they atn charge Railway Commissioner Thomas tempted to reverse the revenue and taxthat H. R. 369 be indefinitely postponed. This bill, which they introduced jointly, was intended to confer authority on the township board to raise the township tax levy above the amount fixed by the voters at the annual meeting, with a limit of fourteen mills.

Guppy Thrown Twice,

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GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
"Demon" Guppy of Solway, N. Y., was
thrown twice in the wreatling match by
Tom Ray of Lamoni, Ia., at the Rex
theater here last evening. Guppy got the
first fall in forty-two minutes. Ray secured the last two on toe holds. A tenminute no-edcision curtain raiser was a
match between Gibson of Peoria, Ill., and
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#### Three Robbers of a Man, Gives Building | Missouri Bank Taken; One Says from Here

JOPIAN, Mo., Feb. 18.-Three men arrested soon after the robbery today of the tional museum the gift of an ancient State bank at Duenweg, a mining town uilding at Newburg, known as the "Lord near here, confessed to the crime, according to officials, waived preliminary The house is a brick structure with examination and were held for trial in this city. The men gave their names as specimen of a Danish merchant's house Thomas McCall, Harry Jackson and William Barry. McCall, alleged leader of the trio, said his home was in St. Jopublic library and museum society of seph, Mo.: Jackson, who is about 22 years of age, said he lived in Chicago, and Barry gave his home as Omaha.

The men were not masked. After entering the bank they forced the cashier, W. Wilkinson, into the vault and locked him up. Taking \$1,500 they left the bank and walked out of town. Wilkinson, who recently placed tools in the vault to effect down to make room for some structure to escape in case of such a robbery, lib-A posse was formed and in a corn feild

near Joplin the three men under arrest were surrounded. All but \$564 was recovered CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Four men entered the Western Savings bank, a private in-

stitution on the Westside today, forced President Roti in a closet and ran away with \$3,000, which they took from the

#### CAN BRING NO MORE REFUGEES FROM SYRIA

LONDON, Feb. 18 -- A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Alex-

andria, Egypt, says: "The United States cruiser, Tennessee brought here today 960 additional refugees women made its "positively last appear- from Syria, but this trip probably will be its last as the authorities at Jaffa are but resurrected and sent back to the com- after being resurrected yesterday, and now raising obstacles to the removal of the people.

#### Appetite Follows Good Digestion

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