of Insurance Policy

Joint Committee of House and Senate Started Its Labors Mon-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- The joint house and senate committee appointed to investigate affairs of the State Board of Control is understood already to have begun its labor, al-

though no public announcement of the fact has been made.

Members of the committee, it is said, spent Monday going over the books of the National Supply com-pany, in the Terminal building. This firm furnishes coal to the state in-

Weidenfeld, accountant for the board, is said to have appeared with information for the

Members of the Board of Control Tuesday said they had not been informed that the investigation was The investigating committee is

made up of Representatives Snow, members were absent Tuesday from the two chambers. Assistant Attorney General Ralph

Wilson has been made director of the investigation by the attorney The committee will make a trip to the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva to investigate the coal situation the institution. During the Lyda

McMahon hearing before the control board statements were made to the effect that a vast amount of coal was stored at the school.

## Booze Sleuths Make Many

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.— Chief Prohibition Agent Gus Hyers reports a grist of arrests in "over Sunday" booze transactions, R. E. Bailey, of Elmo, Mo., and Ross Hann, of Utica, Neb. were arrested while they slumbered Monday morning on the coach that is switched in Lincoln from a St. Joseph train to one bound for Utica. They had six gallon cans of whisky n molasses containers.

have arrested Joe Greko, who runs fruit stand adjoining the Koehler hotel in Grand Island, on the evidence of a bell boy who said he was handed whisky through a hole in the wall of the fruit stand. In the stand the agents seized 35 quarts of whisky and several empty whisky cases, A man giving the name of Dick McMullen, of Doniphan, Neb., was arrested by state agents as he left a train at Grand Island Sunday.

## Jerry Says England Must

solons, in the lower house, today adopted a resolution protesting against sinking the fleet of battleships which were surrendered by all

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—After terrible suffering extending over four days, Carlton Vern Johnson, aged 46, of Cedar Rapids. Ia., died in a Sioux Falls hospital from the effects of swallowtending over four days, Carlton Vern Johnson, aged 46, of Cedar Rapids Ia., died in a Sioux Falls hospital from the effects of swallowing poison through remorse at having deserted his wife and children at Cedar Rapids. Among his effects were found letters from his wife asking him why he had deserted his family and stating that she was ill and destitute, and needed assistance. In addition to the widow there are two children.

Station Agent Gets Booze

Consigned to Seattle

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—M. L. Rawlings of Wymore, this county, today closed a deal for the sale of his crop of ice, his men in the Blahty-mirch division, \$4 to 2.

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was thrown off the train at Adams.

Instead of sending the sack containing the liquor to the postoffice, to 5.

Yes to 1.

S. F. 249, by Chappell—Requires land of sending the sack containing the liquor to the postoffice, to 5.

To get the genuine, call for full name LaXATIVE for ignature of the postoffice, to 5.

To get the genuine, call for full name LaXATIVE for ignature of the postoffice, to 5. it is said Frances sent an empty sack. Postmaster Merchant made an investigation of the case, which resulted in a complaint being filed against Frances.

### Nebraska Man Gathers Large Fruit Crop in California

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25,-(Special.)-The orange crop in California will be the best in years, according to John Essam and Sam Rumbaugh, two Beatrice men who have just returned from that state, While there they visited the fruit farm of Hobe Norcross, formerly of this Norcross stated he expected to gather 18,000 baskets of oranges from his farm this season.

### Y. M. C. A. Did Best to Suit Doughboy, Worker Says

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Dave Murray. Fremont druggist, who returned from a six months' stay in France as Y. M. C. A. representative, is unable to account for the criticism about the Y. M. C. A. service overseas. Mr. Murray says he heard the criticism overseas and heard it on arrival in this country. He says the "Y" men always did their best to lighten the burden of the doughboy.

## Sailor Buried.

Wood River, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Edward Leslie Cates, who died at sea on the U. S. S. Mercury, February 7, was buried today at Cameron, Neb., with milihonors. A news squad was made up of returned somers,

## Terminal Markets for Grain Not Under Railway Commission TO BE COLLE

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb., 25.—The commit-ce on manufactures and commerce, of the house, after a lengthy discus-sion of House Rolls, 329 and 345. both of which provide for the regulation of marketing of grain at ter-minal points, voted to postpone in-definitely House Roll 329, and rec-ommend for passage House Roll

It was the contention of the mempers that the former bill was too drastic in its provisions and its enforcement would work hardships on several marketing organizations, against which no serious complaint could be made.

It was argued in committee that some of the provisions of the bill would have the effect of destroying the machinery of the Omaha grain

The real purpose of the authors the two y of the two bills was to make it \$3,000,000. illegal to discriminate against any person, firm, corporation, company or association who might want to make application for membership in all markets affected and the bills were sponsored by the Farmers' union, which claimed it had been denied the right of membership on the Omaha Grain exchange.

The bill recommended for passage will not place the marketing concerns of the state under the reg-Houston and Sturm. Most of the ulation of the State Railway com mission, but requires the attorney general to enforce its provisions in the name of the state of Nebraska.

## Cigaret Bill Passes Third Reading in the Nebraska Legislature

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)

The bill providing for licensing the sale of cigarets in Nebraska passed the third reading in lower house of the legislature this morning by a vote of 52 to 32.

Arrests Dry Law Violators legalize the sale of cigarets to persons in the state who have attained the age of 21 years. The license to be paid by dealers will be fixed with reference to the population of the city in which the traffic is carried on. In Omaha dealers will be required to pay an annual tax of \$100.

### Bills Passed

there is already sufficient banking facilities, 28 to 3.

S. F. 122, by Peterson and Saunders—
Provides that judges of juvanils court shall hear cases other than those relating to delinquents, 21 to 6.

S. F. 47, by Ainiay and Hoagland—Permits cities of second class and the villages owning steam, electricity or other public utility plants to sell product outside city limits, 21 to 0.

S. F. 39, by Peterson—Prescribes certain qualifications for esteopaths, permits them to use drugs where the use was taught in the school from which graduated and permits them to perform minor operations where qualified by previous training, 21 to 5.

Nob Destroy German Ships
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—Nebraska alons, in the lower house, today dopted a resolution protesting gainst sinking the fleet of battle-hips which were surrendered by S. F. 217, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Federal Relations, Weaverling Chairman—Provides for constitutional convention in Lincoln, December 2, 2312 and provides for certain qualifi-

Many Changes in Appropriations from the List Submitted in Original Bill.

The amendments providing for ppropriations differed widely from iose submitted in the original bill, which directs the expenditure

eral support
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Legislative reference bureau....
Medical college, Omaha, general sup-

port 90,000
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gameral support 125,000
Boller house, etc. Omaha medical eolloge Addition to new laboratory build-

The regents of the state university were also authorized to pay to Mrs. Apnie W. Davis, widow of Dean Ellery W. Davis, \$1,337.33, representing the balance of the salary due him at the time of his leath, had he served until the close

only opposition to the passage of which extended to the three-quarter of a mill special university campus fund, for the city and university farm campuses at Lincoln only for molasses containers.

According to Hyers, state agents

Gives state banking board the right to another two years was in violation to the part of the first stand adjoining the Kashler there is already sufficient banking faciliregents, who promised if the 1917 another two years was in violation never again ask for an extension. medical college and its appurten-

# Osteopaths Win Fight

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ne

The resolution was introduced by Jerry Howard, who protested against the British proposal to destroy the ships.

It maintained that America won the war and counseled deliberate consideration of the proposition. The resolution, which received the unanimous support of the house, is to be communicated to the congressmen and senators from Nebraska.

Despondent, Takes Poison

and Dies Four Days Later

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special)—After terrible suffering extending over four days, Carlton Vern Johnson, aged 46, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., died in a Sioux Falls

No. 89, by Peterson, by a vote of 21 to 8. The bill permits osteopaths to use drugs and perform minor operations for the proposition. It American for delegates \$2,000 as an emergency fund for the entorgeoment of the proposition. With but three negative votes, Governor McKelvie's joint and concurrent resolution to General Pershing urging him to use every legitimate mate means to bring about the early return of the men in the 89th division was also passed. The majority of Nebraska's drafted men are members of the 89th division now a part of the American army of occupation.

Nebraska Man Sells Ice

Crop from Artificial Lake

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Rapids, Ia., died in a Sioux Falls)

H. R. 62, by Williams—Provides for certain qualifications for delegates, 29 to 0.

H. R. 108, by Good and Morrison—Appropriates \$100 for find tatcherics of Governor McKelvie's joint and concurrent resolution to General Pershing urging him to use every legitimate means to bring about the early return of the mean in the 89th division was also passed. The majority of Nebraska's drafted men are members of the 89th division now a part of the American army of occupation.

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From a Staff Correspondent: Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—Sitting as committee of the whole, today, the house of representatives ordered House Roll No. 153, an appropriation bill, providing for levying a two and one-half mill for the state university for the years of 1919 and 1920, engrossed for third reading. It is estimated that the levy will raise for university purposes during te two years a sum equivalent to

specific purposes of about \$896,828. These items are as follows:

Representative Fries made the protesting that provision regents, who promised if the 1917 legislature granted this it would

# To Use Drugs and To

braska osteopaths won their fight for increased privileges in practice, when the senate today passed S, F. No. 89, by Peterson, by a vote of

## Facts That Distinguish Home Builders

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# Twice Gassed in Argonne

Forest: Returns Home Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Private Abe Bernstein, a member of old Company C of this cit, who was twice gassed in the Argonne forest, returned home yesterday from France. He was fighting in the Argonne forest close to Arthur Bitting of this city and George Little of Crab Orchard, who

Information Sought by the Legislature Is Not Furnished as Requested.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Feb. 25.-The special committee which was authorized, under a resolution adopted by the . \$ 2,000 house of representatives of the Ne-120,000 braska legislature, to investigate the administration of the "blue sky 0.000 law by the State Railroad Commis 40,000 sion, has been working on the mat-ter for some weeks, but as yet has 20,000 had no report from the commission.

Asks For Statement. The resolution asked for an item ized statement of the expenses in-curred by the blue sky department since 1913, together with a correct report of the number of permits is-60,000 used, the names of the companies the total amount of stock allowed, together with the names and number of permits denied, the number of convictions for sale of stock a number in a committee of the Lincoln, Feb. 25.— (Special.)— without permit and the number of whole, attended to its routine busi- The State Banking board was given failures to convict.

It also asks a report of the number of foreign and domestic cor porations denied the right to sell securities in Nebraska where the rporations were claiming exemp on; the number of foreign domestic permits issued to brokers and trust companies, the amount of lawyers' fees and expenses, salaries paid to agents or attorneys, and the number of permits granted com-panies to sell stock above par value and what amount was allowed as

Ignores Request.

Chairman Purdy of the committee eports that although the blue sky ommission has been served with a opy of the resolution that so far the demands of the committee for ever again ask for an extension. the reports asked for have been Appropriations for the Omaha ignored.

He announces that he will obtain ances, for improvements and gen-eral support for the biennium, are \$345,000. legal advice as to how his committee can go about the work of compelling the commission to accede to the demands of the lower house of the legislature. A meeting of attorneys identified with the different corporations

which have had dealings with the

Do Minor Operations "blue sky" commission was held at Omaha recently, but no report of their action has been made as yet to the investigating committee

House Roll, Appropriating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Bootlegger Pursuit Adopted in Upper House.

From a Staff Corespondent. Lincoln, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—assing 22 bills on third reading, the Nebraska senate this morning the Nebraska senate this morning broke all previous records for speed. House Roll No. 205, by the fi-nance committee, appropriating \$25,-000 as an emergency appropriation for use by Chief State Agent Gus Hyers in suppressing bootlegging in the state was one of the many bills passed. Taylor of Custer and Tan-ner of Douglas were the only two members voting against the meas-

Constitutional Convention.

The consututional convention bill, F. 217, providing that the constitutional convention be held in Lincoln, December 2, 1919 and providing certain qualifications of delegates to the convention passed in ilmost the identical shape that it was in when introduced, carrying with it but one minor amendment. A constitutional convention was approved by the voters of the state at the last general election and the bill merely sets the date, specifies the qualifications of the delegtes and fixes the place where the con-

vention is to be held. Each district is entitled to as many delegates as it is entitled to representatives in In addition to passing the record number of bills, the senate approved

o'clock Wednesday morning Farmer is Fatally Burned When Can of Kerosene Explodes

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter I. Baker, a farmer living near Diller, Neb., was ed in an explosion of kerosene at farmer living near Diller, Neb., was ed in an explosion of kerosene at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of fatally burned when a can of kerosene he held in his hands when he attempted to start a fire in the cook stove, died to-day. He leaves a widow and eight kitchen stove exploded.

Diller, Neb., tainer who was burned in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the countainer at tained in favor of Charles Lamb of Beaver City, against whom the day. He leaves a widow and eight children.

His two children, Irving, 19 years old, and Cassie, 16 years old, heard his screams and extinguished the flames by throwing bed clothing about his body, which was burned almost to a crisp.

He was seized with convulsions

this morning and physicians say he cannot recover. He is 45 years old and is the father of eight children. Hereford Calf Brings \$600

# at Sale; Cow Sells for \$1,000

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Spe nal.)—Sixty-five head of Here ford cattle, belonging to members of the Dodge County Hereford Breeders' association, were sold for an average of \$350 each at the first public sale of the association at Scribner Saturday. The top price was \$1,000, Thompson Bros. of West Point paying that amount for a cow from the herd of Charles Hoffman. A calf from the same herd brought \$600, a record for that

### Beatrice Pioneer Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) Mrs. Fred Peters, an old resident of Beatrice, died yesterday at her home in this city, aged 65 years. She was a native of Germany, and leaves no family. The only living relative is a nephew in Germany.

Many Deny Charter.

power by the senate Tuesday morn- To Decide Taxable Value ing to deny a charter to any app! cant where there is already sufficient banking facilities. The upper branch of the legislature passed the Weav-erling-Cordeal bill, S. F. No. 244, by a vote of 28 to 2.

Farmer Dies from Burns.

Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The question whether a person's matured life insurance policy is taxable at either its surrender value or at the Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter I. Baker, the Diller, Neb., farmer who was burn-from a district court demurrer sus-

# Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever had in the house," writes Mrs. Benjamin Blakeney, Decatur, Ill.



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St. Gall Venise Edges and All Overs Point Applique Filet

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