

SUMMARY OF LAWS

A Condensed Statement of the Work Accomplished by Nebraska Lawmakers

GOVERNOR SIGNS MANY BILLS

A Digest of the Bills Passed by Both Houses of the Nebraska Legislature at Its Thirty-Second Session Which Have Been Signed by the Governor and Will Be Placed on the Statute Books

House Bills

1. Eastman. Establishes school of agriculture in southwestern Nebraska.
2. Bushie. Appropriation of \$16,000 to build and complete the basement rooms of the state house.
3. Bushie. Provides for election of governing board of trustees by benevolent and religious societies.
4. Fries. Establishes salary to be paid clerk of district court.
5. Fries. Makes it optional for school boards to set aside a fund for library purposes.
6. Fries. Grand and petit jurors shall receive \$5 per day and 10 cents per mile.
7. Grossman. Provides police magistrates in cities and villages shall have co-terminative powers within the corporate limits of such cities or villages.
8. Hatfield. Appropriation of \$8,000 for the maintenance of the Nebraska Orthopedic hospital.
9. Bartles. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal school library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Wayne.
10. Fries. Amendments to constitution providing for non-partisan board of control for all state institutions.
11. Moriarty. Establishes fees in county judge and county treasurer's office.
12. Allen. Proposes an amendment to the constitution relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court.
13. McKisick. A bill for an act to protect lives of the traveling public and relating to the size of coaches cars.
14. Fuller. Empowers county boards to erect or repair all bridges not exceeding in cost \$500 without advertising for bids.
15. Laidigh. Makes it unlawful to camp on the public highway.
16. Taylor of Hitchcock. An act for the relief of animals injured on the right of way of railroads.
17. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to abandon maimed or sick domestic animals.
18. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to intentionally or unreasonably beat domestic animals.
19. Kent and Clark. Appropriation for completion of the Chadron normal school buildings.
20. Potts. Authorizes the state treasurer to sell certain bonds held by the state.
21. McKisick. Appropriation for purchase supply Cobby's Statutes for use of the state.
22. Lawrence. Provides that employers shall give letter to discharged employees, setting forth nature of service rendered, etc.
23. Bartles. Appropriation of \$55,000 to erect hall and library building for state normal at Wayne.
24. Dolzall. Joint and concurrent resolution ratifying proposed amendment to constitution of the United States relating to income tax.
25. Metzger. Dipsonians to be entitled to benefit of a writ of habeas corpus.
26. Sanborn. Provides for the preparation and distribution of hog cholera serum.
27. Kent and Clark. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Chadron.
28. Cronin. County commissioners' salary increased to \$4 per day.
29. Clark and Kent. Appropriation of \$13,000 to install a heating plant at the Chadron normal school.
30. Gandy. Road tax in all counties under township organization must be paid in cash.
31. Quackenbush. Appropriation of \$13,000 for completing an additional story to the library building at the Peru normal.
32. Dort. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Peru.
33. Gruber. Limiting the hours of service of railroad employees.
34. Kotouc. State auditor shall be the lawful representative of foreign insurance companies doing business in this state.
35. Colton. When lands revert or escheat to the state it is the duty of the county attorney to appear in court and attend to the state's interests.
36. Potts. Provides that jurors draw their pay for services as soon as they are completed and the jury is discharged.
37. Hatfield. Establishes board of control for dependent children.
38. Bailey. Appropriates \$65,000 to build south wing to the present normal college at Kearney.
39. Bushie. Establishes a hospital for tuberculous insane.
40. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of officers and employees of the legislature.
41. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of incidental expenses of the legislative session.
42. Evans. Creates an advisory board of pardons and makes an appropriation.
43. Jones. Owners of land are permitted to drain the same in the general course of natural drainage.
44. Housh. Prohibits all gift enterprises.

109. Shoemaker. Makes it a misdemeanor to carry revolver.
110. Bassett. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Kearney.
111. Fuller. All taxes shall be due and payable at the death of the decedent.
112. Kotouc. Appropriation of 90 per cent of one mill levy for use of the Nebraska state university.
113. Hatfield. An act to legalize certain defective assignments of mortgages.
114. Hatfield. Provides for release of mortgages within one year from date.
115. Fries. Changes terms of office of district assessors.
116. Quackenbush. Regulating the granting of adjournments or continuances of causes in the district courts of the state.
117. Gustafson. Amends primary law.
118. Dolzall. Provides for the payment of all horses killed by the state university in all cities upon petition signed by thirty resident freeholders.
119. Gerdes. Compels all state institutions to deposit public funds with the state treasurer.
120. Gerdes. Moneys collected for examination of insurance companies to be paid to state treasurer.
121. Gerdes. Certain members of the faculty of the state university shall be under direction and control of the regents.
122. Kirk. Appropriates \$15,000 for construction of sewer and water system at Wayne normal.
123. Gerdes and Potts. Provides that all buildings erected by state appropriations shall be constructed within the limits of such appropriations.
124. Laidigh. Provides for purchase of two blocks of land adjoining institute for the blind at Nebraska City.
125. Swan. Appropriation for miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing to the state.
126. Joint Road Committee. Establishes county highway commissioner.
127. Gustafson. All bridges on public highways to be of sufficient strength to bear the weight of traction engines.
128. (At request of governor.) Provides for state inspector of buildings.

Senate Bills

1. Skiles. Constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.
2. Reagan. Constitutional amendment permitting cities over 5,000 to make their own charters.
3. Tibbets. Amends law relating to salary of county superintendents.
4. Kemp. Permits change of location of school site at either regular or special elections.
5. Reagan. Providing for protection of persons in and about the construction or repairing of buildings.
6. Cordell. Cities of second class and villages may not issue bonds for the purpose of raising money for the construction of a public building.
7. Plack. Repeals section 315, Code of Civil Procedure, relative to new trials in suits for damages.
8. Bartos. Actions may be brought for recovery, partition or sale of real property.
9. Cox of Hamilton. Fixes salaries of officers in cities of second class.
10. Burman. Provides for the drainage of water courses running through private lands.
11. Tibbets. County attorneys to prosecute and defend on behalf of the state in neighboring counties under a change venue.
12. Kohl. Fixes the limit of 40 miles for school taxes in all cities and villages.
13. Tibbets. Abstracts of transcripts of evidence shall be prepared in all cases appealed to the supreme court.
14. Albert. Mayor and council in cities having over 5,000 and under 25,000 inhabitants authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing jails and buildings for fire department.
15. Banning. Provides for issuing distress warrants by county treasurer and for serving of same by the sheriff.
16. Lee. Prohibits hauling or conveying voters to polls on election day.
17. Tibbets. An act concerning private and foreign corporations holding and forcing liens upon real estate.
18. Kemp. Provides for parole of first-time prisoners.
19. Horton. An act relating to pardoning to define and prohibit the same.
20. Morehead. Amends the law providing for register of deeds, fixing salary, etc.
21. Talcott. Making birthday of John Howard a legal holiday in all penal and reformatory institutions.
22. Brown. Establishes statutes for organization of a parish of the Protestant Episcopal church.
23. Brown. Fees to be charged in office of registrar of state.
24. Brown. Fixes amount of fees to be paid by corporations annually to the state.
25. Tanner. Provides punishment of persons interfering with telegraph and telephone wires.
26. Ollis. Defines meaning of co-operative company, corporation or association under the state law.
27. Tanner. Amending South Omaha charter.
28. Ollis. Defines public stock yards and places the same under control of state board of railroad commissioners.
29. Bodinson. Provides when liens against real estate shall not be enforceable by reason of lapse of time.
30. Voilp. Amendments to constitution relating to term of office of members of legislature.
31. Voilp. Cemetery associations shall have power to purchase or take by gift, devise or power of eminent domain, land not exceeding one acre, and same to be free from taxation.
32. Brown. Establishes law granting divorce under certain conditions.
33. Placek. Authorizes and empowers cities of second class to require and enforce the lighting of railroad tracks.
34. Tanner. Amends law relating to terms of members of school boards in metropolitan cities.
35. Tibbets. An act authorizing the organization of trust companies, defining their powers and privileges.
36. Hoagland. Provides for the indeterminate sentence of persons convicted of certain felonies.
37. Banning. Auditor of public accounts to designate two competent accountants to establish uniformity in the system of keeping accounts.
38. Fynes and Sink. Articles of incorporation must fix the term of all proposed street railroads.
39. Nordgren. Appropriates five thousand dollars for fire-proof vaults for insurance departments.
40. Laidigh. Appropriates \$12,000 for heating plant for the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.
41. Laidigh. Creates a bureau of printing and establishes a commission.
42. Bushe and Harrington. Appropriates \$125,000 to aid school districts to hold at least five months' school in each year.
43. Holmes. Appropriates \$52,000 for purchase of land for Nebraska school for the deaf.
44. Gallagher. Appropriation law for current expenses of the state officers.
45. Matrua. Appropriates \$600 for the relief of Louisa Rollins, injured in the feeble minded institute at Beatrice.
46. Liver. Provides for changing date of saloon license in metropolitan cities and submission of question of saloon license to district court.
47. Tibbets. Provides for changing date of saloon license in metropolitan cities and submission of question of saloon license to district court.
48. Hoagland. Amends guaranty of bank deposit statutes.
49. Hoagland. An act to make irrigation districts liable in damages for negligence in failure to deliver water.
50. Hoagland. To appropriate water and irrigate lands for which water has already been appropriated.
51. Hoagland. Provides for lists of all lands to be watered, names of officers, owners and those in control of ditches or reservoirs.
52. Burman. Railroad companies to build and maintain sheds for protection of live stock at all shipping points.
53. Judiciary Committee. Fixes fees of shorthand reporters in all matters other than district court work.
54. Hoagland. General irrigation law.
55. Talcott. Board to make rules and regulations for admission of pupils in public schools and junior and summer normals.
56. Ollis. Provides for appeal from decision of state railway commission.
57. Morehead. Provides for a fire board, to have authority to investigate and report on all cities where a fire department is located.
58. Morehead. Establishes "State Fire Day" in all public and private schools.
59. Horton. An act to legalize issuance of bonds for purpose of maintaining parks, etc., in Omaha.
60. Smith of Fillmore. Prohibits sending or receiving telephone messages so as may be overheard by persons near the person sending or receiving.
61. Horton. Prohibits persons making connections with electric wires without knowledge or consent of owners.
62. Cobbey's Statutes, relating to irrigation.
63. Bartos. An act to prevent overloading of passenger cars.
64. Smith of Boone. Provides for the taxation of mortgages on real estate and prevents double taxation on encumbered property.
65. Plack. Legislative apportionment, redistricting authority for the investigation of political districts.
66. Horton. Fixes salary of sheriffs in counties having a population of 100,000 or over.
67. Bodinson. Prohibits the sale of soda or carbonated waters, containing saccharine or coal tar sweeteners.
68. Talcott. Authorizes villages and cities under 5,000 to sell real estate where same are located.
69. Hoagland. Defining the term "state board of irrigation."
70. Tibbets. Amends law relating to sewer and water districts in all cities.
71. Hoagland. Provides for election by county judges in certain cases.
72. Sellenk. County superintendents shall hold public examinations of persons desiring teacher's certificates on third day of each month.
73. Bodinson. Provides for division of counties in supervisor districts.
74. Hoagland. Commissioners may appoint temporary county judge under certain conditions.
75. Varner. Provides for recovery of damages against drainage districts.
76. Brown. Compels corporations, foreign and domestic, to file articles of incorporation.
77. Banning. Amends statutes relative to salary of county attorneys.
78. Bartos. Prohibits bucket-shops, and provides penalties for those engaged in such patronizing the same.
79. Banning. Compels railroads to furnish watchmen to protect shipments of freight.
80. Plack. Authorizes county boards to levy or pave in counties having cities over 25,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants.
81. Reagan. Authorizes use of photographic means in making and copying of public records.
82. Banning. Commission plan of government for all cities having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or over.
83. Brown. Provides for committing dependent or neglected children to suitable institutions for the purpose of caring of the same.
84. Tanner. Establishes rates and conditions of service under authority of water boards in South Omaha.
85. Hoagland. An act to determine the rights of parties who have acquired rights under the act of congress of the United States.
86. Hoagland. Provides for laying out of public roads where topography of country will not permit following section line.
87. Sellenk. Authorizes mayor and council in cities of first class to levy taxes for certain purposes.
88. Sellenk. Substitutes; wheat, buckwheat, flour, corn meal, oat and rye flour, bran, middlings, and other offals of grain; oatmeal and rolled oats, all prepared cereal foods, biscuits, bread wafers and similar articles not sweetened; timber, hewn, sided or squared, round timber used for spars or building wharves, shingles, laths, fencing posts, sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber, except bony, mahogany, rosewood and other cabinet woods.
89. Sewing machines and salt complete the free list.
90. Too Willing. Hostess—Miss Robinson has no mind for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me?—T. B. B.
91. Too Much Crying. Why did Jimson give up his room in the Flashed Army?—T. B. B.
92. His next-door neighbor ate an apple every night before going to bed and the noise finally got on Jimson's nerves.

Both Bills Introduced.

Washington.—Two of the tariff measures which the house expects to pass in advance of any general legislation have been introduced. They are Canadian reciprocity, following the identical lines of the McCall bill except for a clause authorizing continued negotiations on articles not covered by the pending agreement, and a bill to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable. Both will receive early consideration.

The free list bill is designed to place terms by which peace may be effected, will be transmitted by Dr. Gomez to Mexico City.

The first message from Dr. Gomez to Madero was sent in the cipher of the revolutionists and an answer is expected at once. Assurances have been given by the authorities concerned that the messages will have right of way over the Mexican telegraph lines. Dr. Gomez's message was addressed to Francisco I. Madero in care of a friend in Chihuahua City.

The agent there of Dr. Gomez has been accorded permission to pass

HOME TOWN HELPS

SPLENDID CITIES TO COME

Dwelling Places of the Future Will Be Earthly Paradises, Is the Prediction Made.

John Burns and Lord Kitchener were among those who presided at the sessions of the town planning conference this week, writing a London (Eng.) correspondent. Burns was in his best epigrammatic vein, declaring "The mean street produces the mean man" and "The east end means west ending," and also furnishing some striking statistics—for instance, that in the last thirty years London has been augmented by more than a half million houses and 1,500 miles of streets.

The speaker offered as an explanation of the westward trend in the best sections of most big cities a desire to escape the smoke nuisance by building in the direction of the prevailing wind.

A gorgeous picture of the city beautiful of the future was painted by M. Henard, a Parisian municipal architect. Light and energy, he declared, will be conveyed by electricity, petrol and oxygen will supply heat, and liquid air will keep the refrigerators in every ladder.

In addition to heat radiators there also will be cold radiators in the city of the future, which will enable each house to be kept at the required temperature. By this power it will be possible to provide in each house one or more health chambers closed by close-fitting double windows and doors in which the overworked occupant on his return from work will find a habitation and atmosphere to keep up the health of himself and his family under all hygienic conditions which now he can obtain by taking an annual holiday.

Glass verandas of various shapes, joined together and covering foot-paths according to standard models, will shelter pedestrians against rain, and the normal height of a building will be exactly the width of the street. The roofs of houses will be platforms upon which small flower-beds and verdant shrubberies will be laid out, as they will be landing stages for aeroplanes.

When this progress has been accomplished, according to M. Henard, the physiognomy of towns will be changed. All terraces will have become landing stages for flying automobiles. Aviators will be able to fly from one terrace to another, starting and landing as they please.

Large parks and flower gardens as rest and pleasure resorts also will be laid out in various parts of the town.

CHILDREN AID IN GOOD WORK

Clubs of Youngsters Formed in Various Places Have Made Splendid Records.

The best evidence of the value of school-extension interest may perhaps be seen in a particular reference to the actual club work of boys and girls already successfully carried on in several states. The first state-wide movement of this kind began about 1898, in New York, under the auspices of the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, as a development from its nature-study lessons.

This work has now gone over the whole state and has taken a variety of forms, such as corn growing, potato growing, fruit growing, poultry raising, and garden contests, with special prizes for girls for the best work in sewing and breadmaking. It has all been directed more or less closely by the Junior Naturalist Monthly, and more recently by the Cornell Rural School Leaflet, which frequently gives definite lessons in agriculture written by the college specialists. This publication reaches about 7,000 teachers and school commissioners during nine months of the year, and is the official organ of the Cornell Farm Boys and Girls' clubs, which now have an aggregate membership of about 75,000.

Village Improvement Work

Village improvement work is one of the most beautiful thoughts of the day, and there is no end to the work it opens up. In small towns it may well take the place of the board of trade of the cities. Let us hope the people all along the line are alive to its advantages. For, after all, it lies with the people themselves to say to what extent this improvement work shall go. In the midst of all a few farmers or villagers may be inclined to join the work, and thus become an eyeore to the tireless little company of workers who have done so much for them. It will also cause thousands of visitors to wonder what makes those homes and farms less prosperous than others.

Park Management

Parks, like public libraries and art museums, must meet the public needs in the main, else they will lose their power for educating the people to better things, but they should be managed by wise and public-spirited men who have high ideals and who will strive to gradually and considerably improve the public taste. The people can be led toward higher ideals, but they must in the main be led unconsciously and by force of example rather than by scolding.

ILLITERATE MAGISTRATE.



New Magistrate—What's the next case? Police Sergeant—John Smith alias Williams. New Magistrate—Ladies first, alms. Let Alice Williams take the stand. Whatever you lose, you should reckon on an account.—Publius Syrus.

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HIS INVOCATION A SUCCESS

Actor Finally Got the Gas Man Awakened and Attending to His Duties.

"Years ago," says Guy Bates Post, the actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were: "Oh, Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness." "The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was distressingly light. Finally he roared: "Oh, Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness, and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights." "The gas lights went down and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Cure for His Dyspepsia. Hogan—Phwat makes you swally all your dinner in two minutes, Grogan? Are you atin' on a bet? Grogan—It's for the good ay me dyspepsia, Molke. Sure the docther told me to rist an hour after atin', and how else am Ol goin' to get the hour of rist in unless Ol ate loike the divil?

COFFE CONGESTION Causes a Variety of Ails. A happy old lady in Wisconsin says: "During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything. To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness. "Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time. "The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage. "I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outflow of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page, "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOLD THE WORLD OVER



PE-RU-NA THE GREAT TONIC

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Baby Teeth on the Table

"We were called upon to repair all kinds of damages," a furniture dealer the other day said. "But the most puzzling defacement I ever saw was that which appeared on a beautiful mahogany table brought in for refinishing. All around its margin were rows of scratches and small indentations which were hard to explain, as the table was otherwise unharmed. "What happened to it?" I asked when the owner came in. "Well, she replied, 'the baby insisted on cutting his teeth around the edge of it. Of course, it was rather expensive, but we both think there is nothing too good for the baby.'"

Symptoms Were There. "Your husband might have a little solid food directly he begins to mend," said the doctor. "But how am I to tell?" inquired the anxious wife. "The convalescent stages of influenza," replied the doctor, "are marked by a slight irritability." The next day he called and found the patient's wife radiant. "When I refused to order his steak and onions," she explained, "he came into the kitchen and smashed fourteen soup plates and a dinner service; so, of course, I went out for steak at once."—Stray Stories.

Country's Oldest Weaver. Mrs. Melissa Hodgson, aged seventy-five years, who runs four looms in the weaving department of the York Manufacturing company, at Saeco, Me., and claims the distinction of being the oldest weaver in the United States, began work in this plant 25 years ago the middle of this month.

Good Reason for It. "I see a premiere amuseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twisted about her." "Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'd beat it."—Stray Stories.

Constipation slowly impairs the general health—Gardell's corrects constipation and benefits the entire system.

We are interested in others when they are interested in us.—Publius Syrus.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

Laugh at a fool and he imagines that you are laughing with him.

Busted

Many a man goes broke—in Health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's his dovels. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

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Best Features of Country and City Life

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.