

# 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 Rolls.

2. Kastman. Establishes school of agriculture in southwestern Nebraska. 3. Bushee. Appropriation of \$15,000 to finish and complete the basement rooms of the state house.

5. Bushee. Provides for election of governing board of trustees by benevolent and religious societies.

Fries. Establishes salary to be paid clerk of district court. Fries. Makes it optional for school

boards to set aside a fund for library purposes. Fries. Grand and petit jurors shall

receive \$3 per day and 10 cents per mile. 14. Grossman. Provides police magis-In cities and villages shall have coextensive powers within the corporate limits of such cities or villages.

21. Hatfield. Appropriation of \$8,000 for the maintenance of the Nebraska Orthopedic hospital,

26. Bartels. Appropriation of moneys nging to state normal school library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Wayne.

27. Prince, Amendments to constitu-tion providing for non-partian board of control for all state institutions.

29. Moriarty. Establishes fees in county judge and county treasurer's office. 32. Alles. Proposes an amendment to the constitution relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court.

33. MaKissick. A bill for an act to protect 4ves of the traveling public and relating to the size of caboose cars.

34. Faller. Empowers county boards to erect or repair all bridges not exceeding in cost \$500 without advertising for bids.

37. Leidigh. Makes it unlawful camp on the public highway. 42. Taylor of Hitchcock. An act for the relief of animals injured on the right

r way of railroad companies. 13. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it

misdemeanor to abandon maimed or sick domestic animals, 44. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a

misdemeanor to inhumanely or unreasonably beat domestic animals.

48. Kent and Clark. Appropriation for completion of the Chadron normal school

49. Potts. Authorizes the state treasurer to sell certain bonds held by the

T'Ato. 52. McKissick. Appropriation for purchase supply Cobbey's Statutes for use

of the state. Provides that em ployers shall give latter to discharged employees, setting forth nature of service rendered, etc.

109. Shoemaker. Makes it a penitentlary offense to carry revolver. 111. Bassett. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal library funds purchase of books for state normal at Kearney.

142. Fuller. All taxes shall be due and payable at the death of the decedent. 145. Kotouc. Appropriation of 90 per ent of one mill levy for use of the Ne-

braska state university. 157. Hatfield. An act to legalize cerdefective assignments of mortgages.

158. Hatfield. Provides for release of mortgages within one year from date. 168. Fries. Changes terms of office of district assessors.

169. Quackenbush. Regulating the granting of adjournments or continuance of causes in the district courts of the

state. Gustafson. Amenda primary law. 176. 177. Dolezal. Provides for the pay-ment for all horses killed by the state

contagious diseases. 178. Bushee. Establishes a county high school board of five members, to be known as the board of regents.

180. McCarthy. Providing a method for perfecting titles; to legalize instru-ments now appearing of record. 182. Metager. Appropriates \$3,000 for

construction of a barn and store-room at state fish hatcheries, South Bend. 184. McKissick. Amends county as-

sessor law, making precinct assessors elective. 193, Bassett. State university author-

ized to accept gift or bequests.

196. Nutzman. Appropriates \$800 for the relief of Sylvester C. Hathaway, penitentiary guard, injured by gunshot. 197. Anderson of Kearney. Railroads

nust provide shelter for live stock. 205. Lawrence. An act to provide for

draining marsh, swamp or wet lands. 215. Anderson, Prohibits public exhibitions of hypnotism.

219. Sandborn and Hardin. General revision of laws relative to sale of agriultural seeds.

221. Evans. Appropriation for laundry at Hastings asylum.

222. Clark. Appropriates \$4,000 to pay traveling expenses of district judges in excess of the amount appropriated for this purpose in 1909.

228. Bassett. Medical colleges to have bodies of people who die in poor houses. insane asylums and penitentiary, when

agreed to by relatives.

260. Bulla. Provides for a state hotel tion relating to term of office of members \$66. Gallagher. General salary appro

riation bill for state officers. 268. Shoemaker. Appropriates \$500 to pay deficiencies of school for deaf. 377. McArdle. Amends law granting franchises in cities of metropolitan class for gas mains, electric lights, etc.

389. Kirk. Makes judges incligible to other offices during their term of office as

418, McArdle. Establishes Nebrasks legislative reference bureau. 422. Grossman. Appropriates \$5,000 for water mains for the Nebraska school

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for deaf at Omaha

433, Reagan. Requires registration of all pedigreed stallions.

441, Gandy. Appropriation for the re-lef of W. A. Philpot, injured at anylum 444. Stebbens. An act to prohibit throwing glass, crockery, etc., on public highways.

464. Prince and Sink. Articles of in-corporation must fix the termini of all proposed street railroads.

465. Nordgren. Appropriates five thou sand dollars for fire-proof vaults for insurance department.

480. Leidigh. Appropriates \$12,000 for heating plant for the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

451, Leidigh, Creates a hureau of printing and establishes a commission. 485. Bushee and Harrington. Approprintes \$125,900 to aid school districts to hold at least five months' school in each

year 502. Holmes. Appropriates \$62,000 for purchase of land for Nebraska school for the deaf.

511. Gallagher. Appropriation law for current expenses of the state officers.

525. Matrau. Appropriates \$600 for the relief of Louisa Rollins, injured in the feeble minded institute at Beatrice. 555. Liver. Provides for changing date of saloon license in metropolitan cities and "submission of question of saloon license in all cities upon pet signed by thirty resident freeholders. petition

571. Gerdes. Compels all state institutions to deposit public funds with the state treasurer.

572. Gerdes. Monies collected for amination of insurance, companies to be paid to state treasurer.

576. Gerdes. Certain members of the faculty of the state university shall be veterinarian which were suffering with under direction and control of the regents

594. Kirk. Appropriates \$15,000 for construction of sewer and water system

at Wayne normal. 599. Gerdes and Potts. Provides that all buildings crected by state appropria-

tions shall be constructed within the limits of such appropriations.

608. Leidigh. Appropriation for pur-chase of two blocks of land adjoining institute for the blind at Nebraska City. 619. Swan, Appropriation for miscelaneous items of indebtedness owing by

the state. 670. Joint Road Committee. Estabishes county highway commissioner.

661. Gustafson. All bridges on public highways to be of sufficient strength to ear the weight of traction engines.

703. (At request of governor.) Provides for state inspector of buildings.

#### Senate Files.

Constitutional amendment 1. Skiles. providing for the initiative and referendum

7. Reagan. Constitutional amendment permitting cities over 5,000 to make their own charters. 8, Tibbets. Amends law relating to

salary of county superintendents. 11. Kemp. Permits change of location of school site at either regular or special

elections. 16. Reagan. Providing for protection

of persons in and about the construction or repairing of buildings.

officers in cities of second class.

appealed to the supreme court.

ings for fire department.

31.

of venue.

66.

etc.

77.

state

charter.

elephone wires

under the state laws.

term prisoners.

private lands.

Buhrman. Provides for the drain-

age of water courses running through

27. Tibbets. County attorneys to pros-ecute and defend on behalf of the state

in neighboring counties under a change

50. Albert. Mayor and council in cities

having over 5,000 and under 25,000 in-

53. Banning. Provides for issuing dis-

tress warrants by county treasurer and

55. Lee. Prohibits hauling or convey-

62. Horton. An act relating to pan

88. Ollis. Defines meaning of co-oper-

93. Tanner. Amending South Omaha

115. Ollis. Defines public stock yards

ative company, corporation or association

for serving of same by the sheriff.

ing voters to polls on election day.

office of secretary of state.

associations 148. Volpp. Cemetery shall have power to purchase or take by sift, devise or power of eminent domain, lands, not exceeding 220 acres, and same to be free from taxation.

154. Brown, Establishes law granting divorce under certain conditions. 162. Placek. Authorizes and empower

cities of second class to require and en-force the lighting of railroad tracks. 168. Tanner. Amends law relating to terms of members of school boards in

metropolitan cities. 171. Tibbets. An act authorizing the organization of trust companies, defining their powers and privileges.

175. Hoagland. Provides for the indeerminate sentence of persons convicted of certain felonies.

176. Banning. Auditor of public ac-counts authorized to deputize two com-petent accountants to establish uniformty in the system of keeping accounts. 184. Placek. Drainage district officers are permitted to issue bonds up to \$5,000 without the holding of elections.

190. Hoagland, Providing for the drainage of self-irrigated lands.

191. Hoagland. Defining the duties of oard of directors of irrigating districts. 192. Hoagland. Provides for the filing of petitions by electors in irrigation dis

193. Hoagland. Relates to meetings of rrigation district boards, and provides

r publication of proceedings. 199. Tibbets. Court costs to be taxed o persons suspended or disbarred in al mtempt proceedings.

200. Albert, Judicial district apporionment law, specifying counties in each of judges to be district, also number elected in various districts.

201. Buhrman. Designates certain days as 'legal holidays."

proceeded to climb the nearest telegraph pole with all the agility of one fond 204. Hongland. Provisions for estabof the art. He cut in, and in less than five minutes was calling for a certain lishing a system of sewerage and drainstation down the line, which he had called thousands of times in his youthful age in cities. days.

Amends guaranty of 213. McGrew. bank deposits statutes.

225. Hoagland. An act to make Irriga-tion districts liable in damages for negigence in failure to deliver water.

would remember his voice if they had ever heard it. The operator at the 226. Hoagland, To appropriate water station he was calling happened to be the old one, and he had not heard Senand irrigate lands for which water has ator Nixon's touch for 20 years, but recognized it at once. already been appropriated. 227. Hongland, Provides for lists of

the wire to Nixon.

all lands to be watered, names of officers, owners and those in control of ditches or eservoirs.

228, Buhrman, Railroad companies to build and maintain sheds for protection of live stock at all shipping points.

235. Judiciary Committee. Fixes fees of shorthand reporters in all matters other than district court work.

Hoagland. General irrigation law. 236. 241. Talcott. Board to make rules and egulations for admission of pupils in abile schools and junior and summer ormals.

242. Ollis. Provides for appeal from on of state railway commiss

249. Morehead. Provides for a fire oard, to have authority for the investigation of fires in all cities where a fire lepartment is located.

250, Morchead. Establishes "State Fire Day" in all public and private schools. 258. Horton. An act to legalize issunce of bonds for purpose of maintaining

parks, etc., in Omaha, 257. Smith of Fillmore. Prohibits sending or receiving telephone messages so they may be overheard by persons near he person sending or receiving.

259. Horton. Prohibits persons mak-ng connections with electric wires withut knowledge or consent of owners. 262. Hongtand. Repeals section 6823, 'obbey's Statutes, relating to irrigation.

271. Smith of Boone. Provides for the

taxation of mortgages on real estate and

prevents double taxation on encumbered

bading of passenger cars.

Bartos. An act to prevent over-

54. Bartels. Appropriation of \$55,000 to erect hall and library building for state normal at Wayne.

55. Dolezal. Joint and concurrent resolution ratifying proposed amendment to constitution of the United States relating to income tax.

57. Metzger. Dipsomaniacs to be en-titled to benefit of a writ of habeas corpus.

58. Sanborn. Provides for the preparation and distribution of hog cholera serum

59. Kent and Clark. Appropriation of noneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Chadron.

60. Cronin. County commissioners' salary increased to \$4 per day.

63. Clark and Kent. Appropriation of \$12,000 to install a heating plant at the Chandron normal school.

64. Gandy. Road tax in all counties under township organization must be paid in cash. 68. Quackenbush. Appropriation

\$13,000 for completing an additional story to the library building at the Peru normal.

70. Dort. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Peru.

71. Grueber. Limiting the hours of service of railroad employees.

73. Kotouc. State auditor shall be the lawful representative of foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. 77. Colton. When lands revert

escheat to the state it is the duty of the county attorney to appear in court and attend to the state's interests.

83. Potts. Provides that jurors draw their pay for services as soon as they are completed and the jury is discnarged.

84. Hatfield. Establishes. Board of control for dependent children.

86. Balley. Appropriates \$55,000 to build south wing to the present normal college at Kearney.

89. Bushee. Establishes a hospital for tuberculosis insane.

\$1. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of officers and employees of the legislature.

Appropriation for pay-92. Gerdes. nent of incidental expenses of the legisative session.

98. Evans. Creates an advisory board of gardons and making an appropriation. of supervisors with the enforcement of 100. Jones. Owners of land are pernitted to drain the same in the general board of health. sourse of natural drainage.

107. Housh. Prohibits all gift enterprises.

#### BOTH BILLS INTRODUCED.

ered by the pending agreement, and a farm carts and all other agricultural manufactured for wire fencing. bill to put on the free list about 100 implements, including repair parts. articles now dutiable. Both will re- Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and smoked, dressed or undressed, pre- wood and other cabinet woods. ceive early consideration.

238. Taylor of Hitchcock. Amends game laws of the state. 240. Metzger. Residents must have

licenses to fish and hunt. 243. Metzger. Changes open season for hunting wild game.

247. Grossman. Regulating and licensing maternity homes. property.

245. Swan. Appropriation for expenses of food, drug and dairy commissi

252. McArdle, Amends law relating to registration of all motor vehicles.

259. Allen of Holt. Provides that judges of election shall call attention of voters to any constitutional amendment

to be voted upon. 269. Quackenbush. Provides water-

way dimensions of railroad bridges in the state of Nebraska. 274. Cronin. State aid for bridges over

175 feet in length on public highways.

276. Hardin. Amends law relating to the pure food and drug department.

278. Gandy. An act to enable owners of farms to record the name thereof.

281. Hardin, Provides for appoint ment of a commission to revise and reomplie the laws of Nebruska.

286. Hardin. Prescribing methods of testing and weighing grain.

288. Anderson of Kearney. Provides that all persons serving as jurors must

be qualified electors of the state. 293, McArdle and Bassett. Provides for township public libraries.

294. McKissick. Provides for incorpor-

ation of insurance companies. 301. Bonham. Appropriation for mark

ing the Oregon trall in the state. dering to define and prohibit the same. 67. Morehead. Amends the law pro-viding for register of deeds, fixing salary. 308. Quackenbush. Provides when attachments for recovery of money may issue

71. Talcott. Making birthday of John 309. Neir, Provides for filling vacancy in congress,

313. Quackenbush. Makes it a misde eanor for minors to smoke cigarettes. 314. Metzger. Provides for the accom modation of caretakers of live stock while Episcopal church. in transit on railroads.

318. Bushee. Organizes districts by state board of irrigation.

319. Hospodsky. Appropriates \$100,000 for erection of new buildings at insane hospital in Lincoln.

322. Fries. To give cities and villages power to acquire a mill dam site. 326. McKelvie. Appropriates \$334 for paving South street, Lincoln, in front of

the Orthopedic hospital. 244, Bushee, Relates to construction of works in irrigation districts.

356, Potts. Charges the county boards and places the same under control of quarantine rules and regulations of state state board of railroad commissioners.

357. Potts. Village boards of trustees charged with enforcement of quarantine able by reason of lapse of time. 147. Volpp. Amendments to constiturules.

fabrics suitable for baling cotton, bur- pared or preserved; bacon, ham, The free list bill is designed to plac- laps and bags for sacking agricultural shoulders, lard, lard compounds and the free list.

roperty. 21. Cordeal. Cities of second class and Legislative apportion 273. Placek. illages may fund their indebtedness. nent, redistricting the state in senatorial 24. Placek. Repeals section 315, Code and representative districts.

of Civil Procedure, relative to new trials Horton. Fixes salary of sheriffs 278. in suits for damages. in counties having a population of 100,000 25. Bartos. Actions may be brought or over.

270.

for recovery, partition or sale of real 285. Bodinson. Prohibits the sale of soda or carborated waters, containing 27. Cox of Hamilton. Fixes salaries of accharine or coal tar sweeteners.

292. Talcott. Authorizes villages and cities under 5,000 to sell real estate where ame has been abandoned. 293, Hoagland, Defining the term

'state board of irrigation. 294. Tibbets. Amends law relating to sewer and water districts in all cities.

295. Kemp. Provides fees charged by 39. Kohl. Fixes the limit of 40 mills county judges in certain cases. for school taxes in all citles and villages. Selleck. County superintendents 300. 48. Tibbets. Abstracts of transcripts shall hold public examinations of persons of evidence shall be prepared in all cases

desiring teacher's certificates on third Saturday of each month. 304. Bodinson. Provides for division

of counties in supervisor districts. 307. Hoagland. Commissioners may construction of city halls, jails and buildappoint temporary county judge under

ertain conditions. 310. Varner. Provides for recovery of damages against drainage districts. 313, Brown. Compels corporations, for-

eign and domestic, to file articles of inorporation.

314. Banning. Amends statutes rela-tive to salary of county attorneys. Tibbets. An act concerning private and foreign corporations holding and forcing liens upon property in this state. 318. Barton. Prohibits bucket-shops 59. Kemp, Provides for parole of first-

and provides penalties for those engaged in promoting or patronizing the same. 319. Banning. Compels railroads to furnish watchmen to protect shipments

of freight. 326. Selleck. Authorizes county boards to grade or pave in counties having cities over 25,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants

Howard a legal holiday in all penal and reformatory institutions. 333. Reagan. Authorizes use of photo-76. Brown. Establishes statutes for graphic processes in making and copying organization of a parish of the Protestant of public records.

Commission plan of 342. Banning. Brown. Fees to be charged in government for all cities having a popu-lation of 5,000 inhabitants or over.

78. Brown. Fixing amount of fees to 358. Selleck. Provides for committing be paid by corporations annually to the dependent or neglected children to suit-able institutions for the purpose of car-81. Tanner. Provides punishment of persons interfering with telegraph and ing of the same.

363. Tanner. Establishes rates and condition of service under authority of water boards in South Omaha. 376. Hoagland. An act to determine

rights under the act of congress water of the United States. 377. Hoagland. Provides for laying out of public roads where topography of country will not permit following section

ate farmers for agricultural losses products; hoop or band iron or steel substitutes; sausage, buckwheat, flour Washington .- Two of the tariff which they will sustain under the Can- for baling cotton; wire for baling hay, corn meal, wheat and rye flour, bran measures which the house expects to adian agreement, but it contains also straw and other agricultural products; middlings, and other offais of grain; pass in advance of any general legisla- foodstuffs and boots and shoes. The grain leather, buff, split, rough or sole oatmeal and rolled oats, all prepared tion have been introduced. They are list is as follows: Plows, harrows, leather, bend or belting leather, boots cereal foods, biscuits, bread wafers Canadian reciprocity, following the headers, harvesters, reapers, agricul- and shoes, harness, saddles and sad- and similar articles not sweetened; identical lines of the McCall bill ex- tural drills and planters, mowers, dlery and leather for manufactured ar- timber, hewn, sided or squared, round cept for a clause authorizing con- horse rakes, cultivators, threshing ma- ticles, barbed fence wire, rods, wire timber used for spars or building tinued negotiations on articles not cov- chines, cotton gins, farm wagons, stands or wire rope, wire woven or wharves, shingles, laths, fencing posts sawed boards, planks, deals and other Meats, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, lumber, except ebony, mahogany, rose

Sewing machines and salt complete

touch of imagination that might at this moment arouse the people of Europe to a full sense of the folly and barbarism of armaments and war. But his temperament makes him proceed slowly and cautiously within the conventional lines of diplomacy.

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**ONCE A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR** 

send a message. Senator Nixon heard him, called for the instrument, and

Now, everybody does not know, perhaps, that a telegraph operator's man-

"Where the Sam Hill did you come from, and where are you?" came over

"On top of a telegraph pole," replied Nixon. "Send us a wrecking train."

And you better believe the wrecking train was sent in a hurry. Since

Edward Grey.

IS DOING MUCH FOR PEACE

then Senator Nixon has been a hero with the people on that train.

ner of sending is equally as distinct as his manner of writing or speaking.

and those who have ever known his touch remember it just exactly as they

United States Senator George

Nixon of Nevada is a man of varied

attainments. He never held an office

in his life except one term in the

state legislature as a state representa-

tive until he was sent to the United

States senate. Senator Nixon got his

start in life as a telegraph operator.

It must have been mighty paying, as

he is now the owner of several banks,

land and a theater or two, all of

which are said to be worth at least

telegraphy has recently been told. He

was on one of the California limiteds

a few years ago, when there was a

wreck. They were away off from no-

where, so to speak, with the methods

of communication cut off. The con-ductor of the limited said that they,

had a telegraph instrument aboard,

and always carried it, but unfortu-

nately there was no one that could

Never before has the peace move

thusiasm in Great Britain. The most

striking fact is the cordial response

given by the German official press to

the overtures of Foreign Minister Sig

Of all the great European news-papers the Paris Temps alone strikes

a discordant note, but its cynical

doubts are drowned by the cordial

welcome extended to the movement

by the other French papers. Sir Edward Grey himself is optim-

istic, and he is a man of singularly

calm and unemotional character.

Peace advocates here, while warmly

appreciating his work, wish that he

was endowed with more fire and en-

ergy to avail himself of the present

temper on both sides of the Atlantic,

to mark an immediate and decisive

advance in the good work. Thor-

oughly sincere, determined and single-

minded, Sir Edward Grey lacks the

ment evoked such unanimous

A story of one of his feats of

20 millions of dollars.

## TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

With this spring the city of Mem phis. Tenn., inaugurates an experi-

ment which, it is believed, by the foremost authority in the farmers' co-operative demonstration work at Washington will prove the practicability of a plan capable of reducing the cost of licing in America by the cost of living in America by reduce it half that amount. Dr. S. A. Knapp, the chief of the

co-operative demonstration office the department of agriculture at Washington, in announcing the inauguration of the Memphis experiment, dwells particularly on the efficiency of boys in showing that, by the use of proper modern methods, enormously increased crops can be raised on ground which gave previously but meager returns to the toll and the crude systems in vogue among the men farmers of their respective districts. In brief, the corn-club plan is to be applied to town back yards.

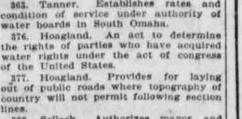
The plan, not altogether novel in its central features, yet truly astounding in the imposing magnitude contemplated, proposes that every family in the United States shall utilize the spare ground attached to its dwelling for the raising of the vegetables used on the home table. It is obviously impossible to shut one's eyes to the fact that there are many thousands, perhaps millions, of families who, living in city localities so densely populated and so completely bricked, have no spare ground available for even a foot of parsley.

### MEXICO'S NEW AMBASSADOR

The latest addition to the diplomatic corps at the nation's capital is Manuel de Zamacona e Inclan, who was selected by President Diaz as Mexican ambassador to the United States as a successor of Francisco Leon de 111, la Barra, who has accepted the post of minister of foreign affairs in the new Diaz cabinet. Senor Inclan is at present the financial representative of the government of Mexico in London. He has had considerable experience in diplomacy. He studied in the United States and Europe when a young man, and in 1878-80 filled the position of at-

tache to the Mexican legation in Washington while his father, Manuel M. de Zamacona, was minister. From 1880 to 1895 he was secretary to the local board of the Mexican Central railway. From 1895 to 1897 he was paymaster to the military commandery of the federal district and adminiscrator of the stamp tax at Pachuca,

capital of the mining state of Hildalgo. From 1897 to 1903 he was postmanter general of Mexico, and on April 16, 1903, he was promoted to be treasured of the nation. The new ambassador is 51 years old.



137. Bodinson. Provides when liens lines. against real estate shall not be enforce- 333 188. Selleck. Authorizes mayor and council in cities of first class to levy taxes for certain purposes.

