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 Rolls.

2. Eastman. 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.

7. Fries. Establishes salary to be paid clerk of district court.

9. Fries. Makes it optional for school boards to set aside a fund for library purposes.

10. Fries. Grand and petit jurors shall receive $2 per day and 10 cents per mile.

14. Grossman. Provides police magistrates in cities and villages shall have co-extensive 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 belonging to state normal school library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Wayne.

27. Prince. Amendments to constitution providing for non-partisan board of control for all state institutions.

29. Moriarty. Establishes fees in county judge and county treasurer's office.

32. Allen. Proposes an amendment to the constitution relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court.

33. McKissick. A bill for an act to protect lives of the traveling public and relating to the size of caboose cars.

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

38. Leidigh. Makes it unlawful to camp on the public highway.

42. Taylor of Hitchcock. An act for the relief of animals injured on the right of way of railroad companies.

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

44. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to inhumanely or unreasonably heat domestic animals.

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

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

52. McKissick. Appropriation for purchase supply Cobbey's Statutes for use of the state.

53. Lawrence. Provides that employers shall give letter to discharged employees, setting forth nature of service rendered, etc.

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 entitled 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 moneys 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 of $12,000 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. Gracher. 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 or 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 discharged.

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

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

89. Bushee. Establishes a hospital for tuberculosis insane.

91. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of officers and employees of the legislature.

92. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of incidental expenses of the legislative session.

98. Evans. Creates an advisory board of pardons and making an appropriation.

100. Jones. Owners of land are permitted to drain the same in the general course of natural drainage.

107. Housh. Prohibits all gift enterprises.

109. Shoemaker. Makes it a penitentiary offense to carry revolver.

111. Bassett. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal library funds for 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 cent of one mill levy for use of the Nebraska state university.

157. Hatfield. An act to legalize certain defective 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.

176. Gustafson. Amends primary law.

177. Dolezal. Provides for the payment for all horses killed by the state veterinarian which were suffering with 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 instruments now appearing of record.

183. Metzger. Appropriates $8,000 for construction of a barn and store-room at state fish hatcheries, South Bend.

184. McKissick. Amends county assessor law, making precinct assessors elective.

193. Bassett. State university authorized 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 must 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 agricultural 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.

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.

248. Swan. Appropriation for expenses of food, drug and dairy commission.

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 waterway dimensions of railroad bridges in the state of Nebraska.

274. Cronin. State aid for bridges over 155 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 appointment of a commission to revise and recompile the laws of Nebraska.

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 incorporation of insurance companies.

301. Bonham. Appropriation for marking the Oregon trail in the state.

308. Quackenbush. Provides when attachments for recovery of money may issue.

309. Neir. Provides for filling vacancy in congress.

313. Quackenbush. Makes it a misdemeanor for minors to smoke cigarettes.

314. Metzger. Provides for the accommodation of caretakers of live stock while in transit on railroads.

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

319. Hespodsky. Appropriates $109,000 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 $231 for paving South street, Lincoln, in front of the Orthopedic hospital.

344. Bushee. Relates to construction of works in irrigation districts.

356. Potts. Charges the county boards of supervisors with the enforcement of quarantine rules and regulations of state board of health.

357. Potts. Village boards of trustees charged with enforcement of quarantine rules.

360. Bulla. Provides for a state hotel commission.

366. Gallagher. General salary appropriation bill for state officers.

368. 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 ineligible to other offices during their term of office as judge.

418. McArdle. Establishes Nebraska legislative reference bureau.

423. Grossman. Appropriates $5,000 for water mains for the Nebraska school for deaf at Omaha.

433. Reagan. Requires registration of all pedigreed stallions.

441. Gandy. Appropriation for the relief of W. A. Philpot, injured at asylum.

444. Siebens. An act to prohibit throwing glass, crockery, etc., on public highways.

464. Prince and Sink. Articles of incorporation must fix the termini of all proposed street railroads.

466. Nordgren. Appropriates five thousand 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.

481. Leidigh. Creates a bureau of printing and establishes a commission.

485. Bushee and Harrington. Appropriates $125,000 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 petition signed by thirty resident freeholders.

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

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

576. Gerdes. Certain members of the faculty of the state university shall be 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 erected by state appropriations shall be constructed within the limits of such appropriations.

608. Leidigh. Appropriation for purchase of two blocks of land adjoining institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

619. Swan. Appropriation for miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing by the state.

670. Joint Road Committee. Establishes county highway commissioner.

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

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

Senate Files.

1. Skiles. Constitutional amendment 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.

21. Cordeal. Cities of second class and villages may fund their indebtedness.

24. Placek. Repeals section 315, Code of Civil Procedure, relative to new trials in suits for damages.

25. Bartos. Actions may be brought for recovery, partition or sale of real property.

27. Cox of Hamilton. Fixes salaries of officers in cities of second class.

31. Buhrman. Provides for the drainage of water courses running through private lands.

37. Tibbets. County attorneys to prosecute and defend on behalf of the state in neighboring counties under a change of venue.

39. Kohl. Fixes the limit of 40 mills for school taxes in all cities and villages.

48. Tibbets. Abstracts of transcripts of evidence shall be prepared in all cases appealed to the supreme court.

50. Albert. Mayor and council in cities having over 5,000 and under 25,000 inhabitants authorized to issue bonds for construction of city halls, jails and buildings for fire department.

53. Banning. Provides for issuing distress warrants by county treasurer and for serving of same by the sheriff.

55. Lee. Prohibits hauling or conveying voters to polls on election day.

56. Tibbets. An act concerning private and foreign corporations holding and forcing liens upon property in this state.

59. Kemp. Provides for parole of first-term prisoners.

62. Horton. An act relating to pandering to define and prohibit the same.

67. Morehead. Amends the law providing for register of deeds, fixing salary, etc.

71. Talcott. Making birthday of John Howard a legal holiday in all penal and reformatory institutions.

76. Brown. Establishes statutes for organization of a parish of the Protestant Episcopal church.

77. Brown. Fees to be charged in office of secretary of state.

78. Brown. Fixing amount of fees to be paid by corporations annually to the state.

81. Tanner. Provides punishment of persons interfering with telegraph and telephone wires.

88. Ollis. Defines meaning of co-operative company, corporation or association under the state laws.

93. Tanner. Amending South Omaha charter.

115. Ollis. Defines public stock yards and places the same under control of state board of railroad commissioners.

137. Bodinson. Provides when liens against real estate shall not be enforceable by reason of lapse of time.

147. Volpp. Amendments to constitution relating to term of office of members of legislature.

148. Volpp. Cemetery associations shall have power to purchase or take by gift, devise or power of eminent domain, lands, not exceeding 320 acres, and same to be free from taxation.

154. Brown. Establishes law granting divorce under certain conditions.

162. Placek. Authorizes and empowers cities of second class to require and enforce 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 indeterminate sentence of persons convicted of certain felonies.

176. Banning. Auditor of public accounts authorized to deputize two competent accountants to establish uniformity 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 board of directors of irrigating districts.

192. Hoagland. Provides for the filing of petitions by electors in irrigation districts.

193. Hoagland. Relates to meetings of irrigation district boards, and provides for publication of proceedings.

199. Tibbets. Court costs to be taxed to persons suspended or disbarred in all contempt proceedings.

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

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

204. Hoagland. Provisions for establishing a system of sewerage and drainage in cities.

213. McGrew. Amends guaranty of bank deposits statutes.

225. Hoagland. An act to make irrigation districts liable in damages for negligence in failure to deliver water.

226. Hoagland. To appropriate water and irrigate lands for which water has already been appropriated.

227. Hoagland. Provides for lists of all lands to be watered, names of officers, owners and those in control of ditches or reservoirs.

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.

236. Hoagland. General irrigation law.

241. Talcott. Board to make rules and regulations for admission of pupils in public schools and junior and summer normals.

242. Ollis. Provides for appeal from decision of state railway commission.

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

250. Morehead. Establishes "State Fire Day" in all public and private schools.

258. Horton. An act to legalize issuance 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 the person sending or receiving.

259. Horton. Prohibits persons making connections with electric wires without knowledge or consent of owners.

262. Hoagland. Repeals section 6823, Cobbey's Statutes, relating to irrigation.

270. Bartos. An act to prevent overloading of passenger cars.

271. Smith of Boone. Provides for the taxation of mortgages on real estate and prevents double taxation on encumbered property.

272. Placek. Legislative apportionment, redistricting the state in senatorial and representative districts.

278. Horton. Fixes salary of sheriffs in counties having a population of 100,000 or over.

285. Bodinson. Prohibits the sale of soda or carbonated waters, containing saccharine or coal tar sweeteners.

292. Talcott. Authorizes villages and cities under 5,000 to sell real estate where same 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.

299. Kemp. Provides fees charged by county judges in certain cases.

300. Selleck. County superintendents shall hold public examinations of persons desiring teacher's certificates on third Saturday of each month.

304. Bodinson. Provides for division of counties in supervisor districts.

307. Hoagland. Commissioners may appoint temporary county judge under certain conditions.

310. Varner. Provides for recovery of damages against drainage districts.

313. Brown. Compels corporations, foreign and domestic, to file articles of incorporation.

314. Banning. Amends statutes relative to salary of county attorneys.

318. Bartos. Prohibits bucket-shops, 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.

333. Reagan. Authorizes use of photographic processes in making and copying of public records.

342. Banning. Commission plan of government for all cities having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or over.

358. Selleck. Provides for committing dependent or neglected children to suitable institutions for the purpose of caring of the same.

362. Tanner. Establishes rates and condition of service under authority of water boards in South Omaha.

376. Hoagland. An act to determine the rights of parties who have acquired water rights under the act of congress of the United States.

377. Hoagland. Provides for laying out of public roads where topography of country will not permit following section lines.

388. Selleck. Authorizes mayor and council in cities of first class to levy taxes for certain purposes.

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 placate farmers for agricultural losses which they will sustain under the Canadian agreement, but it contains also foodstuffs and boots and shoes. The list is as follows: Plows, harrows, headers, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators threshing machines, cotton gins, farm wagons, farm carts and all other agricultural implements, including repair parts.

Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and fabrics suitable for baling cotton, burlaps and bags for sacking agricultural products; hoop or band iron or steel for baling cotton; wire for baling hay, straw and other agricultural products; grain leather, buff, split, rough or sole leather, bend or belting leather, boots and shoes, harness, saddles and saddlery and leather for manufactured articles, barbed fence wire, rods, wire stands or wire rope, wire woven or manufactured for wire fencing.

Meats, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, smoked, dressed or undressed, prepared or preserved; bacon, ham, shoulders, lard, lard compounds and substitutes; sausage, buckwheat, flour, corn meal, wheat 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 ebony, mahogany, rosewood and other cabinet woods.

Sewing machines and salt complete the free list.

PEACE OVERTURES IN MEXICO.

Washington.—Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico, supplementing informal advances so far made to that end, were taken Wednesday. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists in the United States, announced to the Associated press that he had completed special arrangements for expeditious telegraphic communication between the camp of Madero and Chihuahua and Washington. The results of the telegraphic conference with his colleague, which will include definite 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 through all lines to execute his mission. Dr. Gomez would not reveal the contents of his message, saying only that several long telegrams would pass back and forth in the next few days so that their position might be fully defined.

Dr. Gomez declined to say how permission for communication through the federal lines had been secured, admitting merely that it had been effected through a friend.

Federal authorities have shipped a large consignment of rifles to Texas.

Missoula, Mont.—A light snow and cold wind did not serve to dampen the enthusiasm of Missoula's reception to Theodore Roosevelt when he arrived here. The crowd at the depot and along the streets waited patiently for an hour or more, just to catch sight of the former president as he passed from his private car to the hotel. Mr. Roosevelt's train arrived at 7:15 p. m. Preceded by the military and followed by a score of cowboys and as many Indians in full war paint the former president was taken to his hotel.

The Onlooker by Wilbur D. Nesbit

Toot! Toot!

T. Tootles, a tutor,
Instructed a tooter
To tootle two toots on a flute,
The tooter, T. Teeter
Would titter and teeter
And chew tutti-frutti, to boot.

"Two toots," said the tooter
To Tootles, the tutor,
"Are all the toots I would toot."
"Tut, tut!" said the tutor,
Addressing the tooter:
"$2.02, then, to tutor to toot."

The tutor then tooted
To show how 'twas fluted;
T. Teeter then tooted it, too,
"You tatter the meter,"
The tutor told Teeter
And totted: "To two toots, $2.02."

$2.02 to the tutor
Paid Teeter, the tooter;
Then Tootles went out for a toot.
This tutor who tooted
He scooted and hooted
While tooting his wild $2.02 toot.

Came Teeter the tooter
To his tooting tutor
And went on the toot with him, too.
Then tittered T. Teeter:
"This toot's no repeater.
A $2.02-less tutor are you."

The two tooters tooting
At 2 were computing
The .02 the toot left of $2.02.
"Come, home let us totter."
They sighed, "for ice water—
We two need to end our toot, too."

The Conundrum Man Again.

He edged into the office and sidled quietly to the desk of the pale faced slave with the belligerent fountain pen and observed:

"I don't want to interrupt you, but a neat little thought just came to me, and I"—

"Oh, it's you, is it?" interrupted the hireling. "I thought you had left town."

"I've been away for awhile," the man explained. "Often wish that you fellows might get out of town for a vacation. Think it would benefit you in your work—give you some fresh ideas. Now, this little quip that just occurred to me—you can fix it up to suit yourself. These little thoughts come to me right along, and I believe in passing them along. Of course, I never bothered myself to try to write—I've had more important things to do—but some day I think I'll"—

"What is the idea?" asks the shackled serf.

"As I said, I'll give you the gist of it, and you can frame it up any way you like. It's like this: Suppose there's a feud between two deacons of a church over a matter of architectural detail. One deacon wants the pews made of a certain wood, and the other wants the window sills made of another kind, and they get into a disagreement over it."

"Well?"

"And so, don't you see, you can have a third party say that it impresses him as a pew-sill-animus proceeding."

"Yes? Go on."

"That's all there is—all you need. Pew-sill-animus—pusillanimous, don't you understand? Struck me as rather a novel idea—and of course you can work it up any way you choose."

"But suppose they used chairs instead of pews in the church? Modern architecture, you know, is making vast strides, and"—

"But that doesn't matter. That gets away from the point. One wants one kind of a pew, and the other"—

"Was the other fellow going to sit in the window?"

And the man walked out with a haughty tread which so impressed the office boy that he took his feet off the desk.

Perfectly Natural.

"What a splendid portrait of Miss Goonso!" we exclaim. "Is it done in oils? It is so lifelike."

"No," answers her bosom friend. "It is lifelike because it is done in facial cream and a pastel of complexion powder."

The Simple Life?

"Ah," sighed the rabbit to the spring lamb, "how I envy you! Yonder comes a poet who will write beautiful verses about you."

"Yes?" murmured the lamb, preparing to skip swiftly over the hills, "but behind him there comes a butcher who is figuring on how high the price of lamb chops ought to be."

Every Little Helps.

"I think my oldest boy has the making of a great humorist in him," says the man with the pickle nose.

"That so?" asks the man with the onion eyes.

"Yes. Why, say, he can spell a great deal worse than Josh Billings ever could."

Hitched Up.

"Miss Newgurl seems very giddy this evening. Is this her first large dance?"

"Yes; and then she is wearing her first long train—that makes her headlight."

Wilbur D. Nesbit

Sure.

"What is a co-worker?"

"One who helps you work somebody, of course."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

An institution must be propped up by precedent when it is no more uplifted by sap.

Take Garfield Tea in the spring to purify the blood and cleanse the system.

Envy is punishing ourselves for being inferior to our neighbor.

Sickly Smile

Wipe it off your otherwise *good looking* face—put on that *good* health smile that *CASCARETS* will give you—as a result from the *cure* of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's *so easy*—do it—you'll see.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

He Might Have Earned a Vote.

Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepit form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?"

"Say," the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?"—Success Magazine.

An Individualist.

The reason for the individual drinking cup had been explained again and again to the children and they had become sturdy supporters of the idea.

So it was not surprising to hear Henry calling: "Ma, ma! Melville's got my individual apple!"

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers. $.50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Covered.

Mother—Did you paint the table?

Father—Yes, I gave it a coat and two pairs of trousers.—Harper's Bazar.

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