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## Pass Library Bill.

Prestige of Nebraska's first lady, Mrs. Cochran, was a dominant factor in winning a 19 to 5 vote in favor of Senate File No. 272, by Senator R. C. Regan (dem.) of Columbus. Hailed as a measure to check "intellectual starvation" in outstate communities, the bill authorizes counties to set up a quarter mill levy for county or regional libraries on petition of 10 per cent of the electors in 75 per cent of the precincts encompassed in contemplated library districts.

A state library examining board, comprised of Omaha and Lincoln librarians and the executive secretary of the state library commission, would be established, the members to serve without compensation other than expenses for traveling, etc.

Salaries of librarians serving such district setups are limited to one thousand dollars annually. Only opposition to the bill, which now goes to the house, came from the republican minority.