

Rural Areas

Get Libraries.

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Mrs. R. L. Cochran's drive against "intellectual starvation" in isolated rural areas Monday receives the sanction of statute. Her library bills become operative next week.

Already effective is a 25 thousand dollar appropriation for the Nebraska library commission, included in the general appropriations bill. Governor Cochran already has named the state library commission.

Under provisions of measures, introduced by Senator R. C. Regan of Columbus and Representative E. M. Von Seggern of West Point, county boards are authorized to levy up to one mill for support of county or regional libraries. In counties so sparsely settled as to be unable to support a library, the act makes provision for a regional library.