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OF THE

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PUBLIC LIBRARY, GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA



PUBLIC LIBRARY, HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, November 30, 1906.

To His Excellency, John H. Mickey, Governor of Nebraska:

As required by law, I have the honor to present herewith the third biennial report of the Nebraska Public Library Commission.

Very respectfully yours,

F. L. HALLER,

President Nebraska Public Library Commission.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Nebraska Public Library Commission was created by a law which went into effect June 28, 1901, and active work was begun the following November.

The first five years of the life of the Commission has been a period of unusual activity in library interests in the state. The number of public libraries has increased from 26 to 55. Interest has been aroused in many communities which, while it has not yet resulted in the establishing of libraries is sure to do so in time. Handsome library buildings have been built in Lincoln, Falls City, Fremont, Beatrice, Kearney, Hastings, Grand Island and South Omaha. The methods of administration in the older libraries have been improved. The State Library Association, which formerly consisted of a handful of people who gathered together as an adjunct of the State Teacher's Association for a one afternoon session, now numbers in its meetings from fifty to seventy-five.

The number of trained librarians in Nebraska in 1901 was perhaps four. Now there are thirteen who have had regular courses in library schools and seven who have taken summer courses.

The first traveling library was sent out in December 1901. We now have 106 libraries of from forty to fifty volumes each. A review of the past five years is encouraging and the outlook for the future most promising.

Public Library Commission.

The Public Library Commission and the state of Nebraska sustained a severe loss in the departure of Mr. James I. Wyer, who left the University of Nebraska in January, 1906 to become reference librarian of the New York State Library and vice-director of the New York State Library School. He was one of the most active workers in establishing the Commission, was president from its organization, and always stood ready with his wide knowledge and helpful spirit to further the library interests of the whole state. Dr. Walter K. Jewett succeeded Mr. Wyer in May 1906.

On April 1st, 1906, Miss Edna D. Bullock resigned as secretary, her resignation taking effect the first of July. Miss Bullock had been secretary of the Commission since the beginning and had ably effected the organization of its work. With little assistance and a very small appropriation she had yet brought the work to a degree of efficiency of which the state may well be proud. In accepting her resignation the Commission passed the following resolution;

"In accepting the resignation of Miss Edna D. Bullock, who has been secretary of the Nebraska Public Library Commission since the inception of its enterprise, said commission cordially testifies to the fidelity, ability, industry and success with which Miss Bullock has discharged the arduous duties incident to the founding and spread of the Commission work in the state."

Miss Charlotte Templeton of Omaha, was elected secretary to succeed Miss Bullock and Miss Guess Humphrey of Pawnee City was made assistant secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Catherine Millar, resigned.

Gifts and Bequests.

The reports of libraries show many gifts of books, periodicals, furniture and money from public spirited citizens. By a bequest from the late Frank Murphy, the Omaha Public Library received \$10,000. Neligh's citizens have given \$945 to the library; the library at Havelock has received a gift of \$100 for books from G. W. Rhodes; the P. E. O. society has donated \$100 to the York Public Library; the Beatrice High School has turned over to the Public Library its collection of 550 volumes; the Tecumseh Library will receive \$300 from the estate of the late Mrs. Brandon. There have been completed during the biennium the following public library buildings given by Andrew Carnegie: one at Grand Island for \$20,000, one at Hastings for \$15,000, one at Kearney for \$10,000, and one at South Omaha for \$50,000. Havelock and Holdrege have each received buildings from Mr. Carnegie at a cost of \$6,000 and \$7,000 respectively, which will be ready for occupancy this winter. McCook has a good site and the plans are being made for a \$10,000 Carnegie building.

Appropriations.

The legislature of 1905 appropriated \$6,000 for the Public Library Commission. While this was not as much as the Commission had asked for and was quite inadequate for all the extension planned, by the practice of strict economy, it was sufficient to maintain the work already undertaken. The work has now grown to such proportions, however, that a larger appropriation is absolutely necessary if the Commission is to fill its place in the educational life of the state.

Public Libraries.

A number of libraries have been established during the biennium. At Pawnee City although a Carnegie library proposition and a town tax was voted down, a library association has furnished two rooms, bought a good lot of books and opened a free library. It is in charge of a competent librarian and is open every day and evening.

Geneva passed a library ordinance, accepted the offer of Dr. H. L. Smith to turn over the H. L. Smith library and to donate the use of a convenient room for the use of the library, has appointed a librarian and will formally open its Public Library on January 1, 1907.

The library at Neligh started by women's clubs, became a free public library with a one mill tax levy in 1905. Rooms in the city hall are used.

Wood River opened a public library in the spring of 1906. The use of rooms was donated by a citizen and books were given by others.

A library ordinance was passed in the spring of 1905 at Havelock. Rooms were secured and the library established. Now they have a Carnegie building costing \$6000 almost ready for occupancy.

At Norfolk, Minden and Fairfield library associations have been formed and libraries started although as yet no city tax has been voted. At Madison Nelson and several other places a library movement is on foot.

Traveling Libraries.

The traveling library was one of the first branches of work to be taken up by the Commission in 1901, the first library being sent out in December of that year to Loup City, Sherman county. From this beginning the work has gradually grown until at present there are 106 traveling libraries. In the last biennium these libraries have been sent to 177 different communities, village and rural, in 69 counties of the state. They have traveled as far west as Kimball and Caldwell, north to Anoka, Boyd county and have been well distributed in the central, southern and eastern parts of the state.

The 4342 volumes in the libraries have circulated about 32,363 times, as far as can be determined from the reports sent in by the librarians. The reports also show that 5160 individuals have signed borrower's application cards. These figures do not show the entire circulation as often when the library is in a school the pupils read the books in the building and no record is kept of this and in the public libraries the books are used by patrons of the library, who do not sign a separate application card for the books in the traveling libraries.

The general traveling libraries are composed of from forty to fifty volumes of miscellaneous books, fiction, history, biography, useful arts, etc., for adults and children. In addition to these there are several school libraries containing books for children only, books of general interest and for supplementary reading. The books have been most carefully selected, that the best literature may be given to the people. This is especially true of the books for the children, for it is felt that in the child must be planted the love of good literature which will increase as time goes on and the reading of the man will be assured. Often at the request of the borrowers other books are included, books for those interested in special subjects, a larger number of children's books or extra books of fiction and of general reading when the majority of readers in a community are adults.

These libraries are loaned to any community which guarantees the proper use and safe return of the books, the only expense to the borrowers being the transportation charges from Lincoln and return. The libraries are kept in the small public libraries, in village and county stores, private houses in towns and on the farms, and in schools, graded and rural.

Permanent Traveling Library Stations.

There are several communities in the state which have become permanent stations. By the payment of \$40 for one traveling library a community gains the privilege of having a succession of libraries for five years. At the present time there are 14 permanent stations: Carroll, Culbertson, Dannebrog, Douglas, Gothenburg, Harvard, Laurel, Murray, Osceola, Sterling, Talmage, Valley, Wakefield and Wood River. The Gordon station was discontinued this year.

The value of the traveling libraries is inestimable. By means of them the people all over the state, owning few books and far away from library facilities may become acquainted with the best books of the best authors and learn what great enjoyment and profit can come from books, and in many cases our public libraries trace their beginnings to the traveling libraries.

Special Loans.

It is well to supply the demand for general reading with the traveling library but there is another call made upon the Commission with more and more frequency which must be satisfied as far as we are able. This is the request of the student for material on a special subject. It comes from the club woman, the teacher, the high school debator and the individual student and, thanks to the careful selection of our special loan collection and to the unflinching courtesy of the State Library and the Library of the State University, it is rare that we have nothing to send. We have circulated 1,230 volumes as individual loans during the biennium. This work is capable of indefinite extension and is of inestimable value.

School Libraries.

A great deal of effort has been put forth by the Commission in behalf of school libraries. There is no law requiring school districts to purchase books other than text books, although the ruling has been made that school funds may be so spent. The popular way of raising money for school libraries is by entertainments and box socials. The money once raised, the question of selection comes up, and it is here that the Commission is doing some of its best work. The graded list compiled by Miss Bullock, of 500 books suitable for school libraries is distributed freely among the teachers. Many talks have been given by the Secretary at teacher's institutes and normal schools and a great deal of correspondence on the subject of book selection has been carried on. Requests from teachers for assistance in this matter come in constantly, and frequently the selection is left in the hands of the Secretary. "We have \$25.00 for books for our rural school library. What shall we buy?" is the common demand.

In a rural state like Nebraska where towns are small and a long way apart, the district school library must often take the place of a public library and furnish reading not only for the children but also for the young people who have left school and for the fathers and mothers. Teachers and superintendents are very generally awakened to the great possibilities in a group of well selected books and the past two years has been a period of great activity in building up school libraries.

Publications.

In February, 1906, the Commission issued its first number of the Nebraska Library Bulletin, a publication devoted to the interests of Nebraska libraries, to be published three or four times a year and sent free to every librarian and library trustee in the state. The first numbers have been most cordially received and we hope to make this a really helpful feature of our work.

In January the Commission published a Farm Circular giving a list of the books in the special loan department on farm topics and domestic economy, subjects in which the library is particularly strong.

The Commission subscribes for enough copies of the A. L. A. Booklist to send one to every library in the state. This list, published monthly by the American Library Association at a very small cost, consists of carefully selected titles with good notes. The books most desirable for first purchase in the small libraries are indicated by a star.

State Library Association.

No meeting of the Nebraska Library Association was held in 1904 because of the A. L. A. meeting in St. Louis. In December, 1905, the Association held its eleventh annual meeting in Lincoln with a large attendance. Miss L. E. Stearns of Wisconsin was the guest of the Association and was an inspiration to Nebraska librarians. The officers chosen for 1906 were: President, G. H. Thomas of McCook; first vice-president, Miss Fannie Geer of Columbus; second vice-president, Miss Mary K. Ray of Kearney; secretary, Miss Nellie J. Compton of Lincoln; treasurer, Miss Margaret O'Brien of Omaha.

Looking to the Future.

We have among our taxpayers many foreigners, principally Germans, Bohemians, Danes and Swedes. For those who do not read English at all, for those who do not use it readily enough to find English books a source of real pleasure and for others who know the language but who wish to widen their knowledge of the literature of their mother country and foster a love for it in their children, we should provide foreign books as soon as our funds permit. These could be loaned to the small libraries whose limited book funds do not admit the purchase of foreign books; they could be sent out in traveling libraries and I know of several rural schools where the books could be circulated among the parents of the pupils.

The Commission could with profit make up a number of study libraries for the use of clubs in towns having few or no library facilities. These should cover such subjects as are usual and profitable for club work: American art, American literature, Colonial history, Shakespeare, etc., and could be sent to the club for a small fee for its use during the club year.

In going about among teachers I am impressed with the general ignorance of children's literature. There should be a course of lectures on the subject in the State Normal Schools together with some instruction in the use of reference books and the care of school libraries.

APPENDIX.

Financial Report, Nov. 30, 1904—Nov. 30, 1906.

RECEIPTS

Balance, Nov. 30, 1904, Appropriation, 1903-5,	\$1203.20	
Appropriation, 1905-07	<u>6000.00</u>	\$7203.20

DISBURSEMENTS, Nov. 30, 1904,—Nov. 30, 1906

Salaries	\$3363.47	
Books	602.83	
Travel	352.40	
Printing	385.03	
Binding	182.98	
Supplies	538.86	
Furniture	15.23	
Boxes	<u>64.60</u>	
		\$5505.40
Balance		<u>1697.80</u>
		\$7203.20

Books added during the biennium.

By purchase	912
By gift	
Traveling lib. stations	124
Publishers	50
Others	6
Total additions	<u>1092</u>
Previously reported	<u>4460</u>
Total accessions	5552
Duplicates to replace lost or worn out books.	
Lost and paid for by others	59
Paid for by Commission	16
Lost by others and paid for	
by Commission	8
Not replaced	<u>5</u>
	88

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA TRAVELING LIBRARIES

TOWN	COUNTY	WHERE KEPT	No. Li- braries sent	Read- ers	Circu- lation
Adams	Gage	Store	4	68	559
Alliance	Boxbutte	Junior Normal	2		88
Anoke	Boyd		1		
Anselmo	Custer		1		
Arcadia	Valley	Farm	1	14	22
Ashland	Saunders	Public Library	7	34	693
Auburn	Nemaha	School	3	75	374
Aurora	Hamilton	School	3	35	204
Axtell	Kearney	Farm	2	7	89
Bancroft	Cuming	School	4	69	464
Bega	Stanton	School	1	10	78
Bellwood	Butler	Library	1		
Bennington	Douglas	School	2	35	541
Bennington	Douglas	School district 32	1		
Bertrand	Phelps		1		
Bethany	Lancaster	School	1	50	156
Blair	Washington	School	3	64	280
Blair	Washington	School district 29	3		74
Brainard	Butler	School	1		
Bridgeport	Cheyenne	Bank	2	35	170
Broken Bow	Custer	School	2	33	111
Burr	Otoe	School	1	26	72
Caldwell	Scotts Bluff	Post office	1	16	52
Callaway	Custer		1		
Callaway	Custer	Farm	2	12	169
Cambridge	Furnas	School	1		210
*Carroll	Wayne	Library	8	50	509
Central City	Merrick		1		
Chadron	Dawes	School	2	41	204
Cheney	Lancaster	Doctor's office	2	24	29
Clarks	Merrick	School	1		133
Clatonia	Gage	Private house	1	10	16
Cody	Cherry	Newspaper office	1	16	90
Coleridge	Cedar	Store	2	15	27
College View	Lancaster	School	1	17	167
Comstock	Custer	Barber shops	1		
Comstock	Custer	School	1		
Concord	Dixon		1	9	58
Crawford	Dawes	School	1		45
*Culbertson	Hitchcock	Barber shop	8	40	663
Dakota	Dakota		1		
*Dannebrog	Howard	School	8	121	600
Denton	Lancaster	School	1		
Denton	Lancaster	School district 136	1	30	56
DeWitt	Saline	Public Library	3	15	61
Diller	Jefferson	Public Library	5	56	600
Dixon	Dixon		1		
*Douglas	Otoe	Store	8	134	701
Elgin	Antelope		1		
Elgin	Antelope				
Elk Creek	Johnson	School	3	30	248
Elm Creek	Buffalo	School	1	17	42
Emerson	Dixon	Post office	3	56	326
Endicott	Jefferson	School	2	29	286

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA TRAVELING LIBRARIES—Continued.

TOWN	COUNTY	WHERE KEPT	No. Li- braries sent	Read- ers	Circu- lation
Exeter	Fillmore	Private house	1		13
Fairfield	Clay	Jewelry store	1	69	158
Fontanelle	Washington		1		
Fort Crook	Sarpy	School	4	67	728
Friend	Saline	School	3	100	316
Friend	Saline	Reading room	2	17	113
Genoa	Nance	Private house	1		
Gibbon	Buffalo	School	1		110
*Gordon	Sheridan	Telephone office	5	40	276
*Gothenburg	Dawson	Private house	5	195	568
Grant	Perkins	School	1	45	113
Greenwood	Cass	School	1		24
*Harvard	Clay	Public Library	8	30	521
Havelock	Lancaster	Public Library	10		1087
Herman	Washington	School	4	40	434
Hickman	Lancaster	School	4		
Holbrook	Furnace		1		
Holdrege	Phelps	Junior Normal	12		42
Hooper	Dodge	Newspaper office	1	35	135
Hoskins	Wayne	Drug store	7	50	599
Huntley	Harlan	Post office	1	30	29
Ithica	Saunders	School	1		
Kearney	Buffalo	Watson's Ranch	1		
Kenesaw	Adams	Post office	7	176	918
Kennard	Washington	School	3	36	237
Kimball	Kimball	Co. Supt. office	3	31	125
Lancaster Co.	Lancaster	School district 18	1	24	49
*Laurel	Cedar	Printing office	8	70	1459
Laurel	Cedar		1		
Laurel	Cedar	Private house	2	10	32
Lawrence	Nuckolls	School	1		102
Lebanon	Red Willow	School	2	24	125
Leigh	Colfax	School	1		117
Lewiston	Pawnee	Drug store	2	38	163
Lexington	Dawson	Store	5	45	648
Lexington	Dawson	School	3	50	110
Liberty	Gage	Private house	3	10	133
Linwood	Butler	School	2	73	609
Linwood	Butler	Rural school	1		62
Long Pine	Brown	School	1		
Loretto	Boone	Depot	1	56	83
Louisville	Cass	Store	3	30	373
Luella	Sheridan	Private house	1		
Lyons	Burt	School	1	37	97
McCook	Red Willow	Public Library	5	42	261
McCook	Red Willow	Junior Normal	3		72
Mead	Saunders	School	1	28	79
Mead	Saunders	School district 114	1		55
Mead	Saunders	School district 22	1		
Memphis	Saunders	Private house	1	11	180
Milligan	Fillmore		3		325
Minatare	Scotts Bluff	Office	2		277
Monroe	Platte	School	3	45	344
Mullen	Hooker		1		17

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA TRAVELING LIBRARIES—Continued.

TOWN	COUNTY	WHERE KEPT	No. Libraries sent	Readers	Circulation
Murdock	Cass	Bank	3	40	97
*Murray	Cass	Drug store	8		418
Nacora	Dakota	School	1		
Nehawka	Cass	Store	1		
Nehawka	Cass	School	1		
Neligh	Antelope	School	1	23	41
Newcastle	Dixon	School	6	40	425
Norfolk	Madison		1		
Normal	Lancaster	School	3	60	649
Oak	Nuckolls		1		39
Oakdale	Antelope	Private house	4	34	176
Oconto	Custer		1		
Ohiowa	Fillmore	School	2		275
Orchard	Antelope	Telephone office	1	48	154
Ord	Valley	School	1		
*Osceola	Polk	Drug store	4	114	192
Overton	Dawson	Furniture store	1	39	58
Oxford	Furnas	Public Library	4	25	263
Oxford via Stamford	Farnas	Private house	1		21
Panama	Lancaster		1		
Papillion	Sarpy	Office	2	107	359
Pender	Thurston	Public Library	9	61	787
Pierce	Pierce	Private house	1		
Pleasant Dale	Seward	School	3	85	302
Ponca	Dixon	Co. Supt. office	2	17	29
Purdum via Halsey	Blaine	Private house	1	58	20
Quick	Frontier	Store	1		
Ravenna	Buffalo	Private house	1	28	99
Rising City	Butler	Farm	3	20	229
Sargent	Custer		1		
Sartoria	Buffalo	School district 116	1	22	65
Scotia	Greeley	School	1		
Scribner	Dodge	School district 74	1		
Shickley	Fillmore	School	1	42	119
Smithfield	Gosper	Post office	1	25	74
S. Auburn	Nemaha	School district 50	1	10	115
Spalding	Greeley	Beatrice Creamery station	3	18	194
Spencer	Boyd		1		
Sprague	Lancaster	Office	1		
Springfield	Sarpy	Drug store	3	149	25
Stamford	Harlan	School	2	25	66
Staplehurst	Seward	School	2		318
*Sterling	Johnson	Public Library	8	100	801
Strang	Fillmore	Store	2	35	209
Summerfield, Kas.	Marshall	School district 76	1	14	58
Superior	Nuckolls	School	2		78
Surprise	Merrick	Private house	3	16	225
Sutherland	Lincoln	School	2	33	101
Syracuse	Otoe	Library	7	152	584
Syracuse	Otoe	Private house	7	18	232
Table Rock	Pawnee	Private house	3		
*Talmage	Otoe	Public Library	8	270	675
Talmage	Otoe	Farm	1		
Union	Cass	Private house	2	30	132

STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA TRAVELING LIBRARIES—Continued.

TOWN	COUNTY	WHERE KEPT	No. Li- braries sent	Read- ers	Circu- lation
Upland	Franklin	School	1	36	97
Valentine	Cherry	Junior normal	2	-----	8
*Valley	Douglas	Private house	7	164	717
Waco	York	School	1	25	201
Wahoo	Saunders	School	2	30	86
*Wakefield	Dixon	Public library	6	-----	55
Washington	Washington	school	1	-----	-----
Waterbury	Dixon	School	1	31	135
Waterloo	Douglas	Reading room	2	40	841
Wausa	Knox	School	3	80	217
Waverly	Lancaster	-----	1	-----	-----
Westerville	Custer	Private house	1	14	42
Williams	Thayer	-----	1	-----	-----
Wilsonville	Furnas	-----	1	-----	-----
*Wood River	Hall	Public library	8	135	890

*Permanent traveling library station.

SUMMARY

106 traveling libraries have made 429 trips.

They have been to 177 places in 69 counties.

4342 volumes have a reported circulation of 32,780.

Three new permanent stations have been established, making 15 in all.

1230 volumes have been sent as special loans to 143 places.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF NEBRASKA

PLACE	POP.	Year est.	INCOME			EXPENDITURES			No. of Vols.	No. of bor-rows	Circulation	LIBRARIAN
			TAX	Other Sources	TOTAL	Salaries	Books	Other Expenses				
Albion	1269	1901	\$ 500 00	\$	\$ 500 00	\$ 178 00	\$ 250 00	\$ 72 00	2800	900	6973	Mrs. M. E. McGill
Ashland	1477	1904	66 00	249 50	315 50	60 00	132 00	123 50	875	385	2250	Ida J. Hollister
Beatrice	7875	1893	2300 00		2300 00	1020 00	518 11	761 89	9570	3513	25366	Alice D. McKee
Blair	2970	1880							1000	50		Mabel Cloar
Carroll	252	1904	200 00		200 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	300	100		Mrs. J. H. Melick
aCentral City	1571	1891							1500			
College View	865		100 00		100 00	26 00			400	88		Mrs. Libbie Collins
Columbus	3522	1901	781 85		781 85	360 00	222 51	273 33	1984	1161	8410	Fanny Geer
Crete	2199	1878	250 00		250 00	126 00	100 00	24 00	3130	300	7500	Margaret Dick
David City	1845	1891	175 00		175 00	52 00	100 00	25 00	2524	300	2750	Mae McCoy
DeWitt	662	1904	300 00	61 00	361 00	26 00	300 00	35 00	800	200	3000	Hazel Dunn
Douglas	253	1901							112	150		Mrs. G. J. Steele
*Edgar	1040			75 00	75 00		50 00	24 00	650	50		Mrs. M. E. Donahoo
aFairbury	3140	1900							1523	1195		
*Fairfield	1203	1905		350 00	350 00		192 90	103 00	425	130	2281	
Falls City	3022	1902			1000 00	420 00	500 00	80 00	3076	1300	25442	Lois Spencer
Fremont	7241	1901	1558 00	170 00	1728 00	924 00	500 00	100 00	4730	2000	29058	Marian Parker
Geneva	1534	1906							1187			Nellie Williams
Grand Island	7554	1884	2000 00		2000 00	990 00			10400	2300	28000	Mary H. Ames
Hastings	7188	1887	1530 00		1530 00	614 00	395 82	566 25	5055	1518	21817	Mabel E. Stone
Havelock	1480	1904	600 00		600 00	240 00	150 00		276	208		Fannie Adams
Holdrege	3007	1894	778 47		778 47	240 00	97 77	75 52	1317	720	6766	Mrs. H. E. Bush
Humboldt	1218	1890			550 00	200 00	125 00	225 00	4000	80	1500	Mrs. Tina Crawford
Kearney	5634	1890	1500 00		1500 00	600 00			7990	1334	16474	Mary K. Ray
Lincoln	40169	1875	8432 00		8432 00	2937 68	2841 29	4008 26	19409	7144	119560	E. Joanna Hagey
*Louisville	738	1901		75 00	75 00	38 00	20 00		300	179	661	Mrs. Sara McLeran
McCook	2445	1902	807 64		807 64	300 00			2751	2014	b 14640	Ida McCarl
Minden	1238	1906										W. G. Binderup

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PLACE	POP.	Year est.	INCOME			EXPENDITURES			No. of Vols.	No. of borrowers	Circulation	LIBRARIAN
			TAX	Other Sources	TOTAL	Salaries	Books	Other Expenses				
Nebraska City	7380	1896	\$ 1100 00	\$	\$ 1100 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 220 00	\$	5321	745	9052	Mrs. M. S. Cornutt
Neligh	1135	1905	150 00	727 56	877 50	78 00	674 56	125 00	1050	460	6500	Mrs. Carrie Jones
*Norfolk	3833	1906				50 00	300 00	84 00	460	145		Mrs. Robert Utter
Omaha	102555	1877	20000 00		2000 00	10814 00	4672 00	4411 00	67937	12203	198337	Edith Tobitt
*Orchard	180	1898				5 00	11 00		350	300		Mrs. M. H. Sherman
Osceola	882	1901				40 00			350	140		G. T. Ray
* Pawnee City	1969	1906				240 00			800	527		Mrs. Jessie Harding
Pender	943	1904							934			Edna Wachter
Plattsmouth	4964	1893	480 00		480 00	336 00			4307	1304	11000	Olive Jones
Pleasanton	103	1901							224	50		Maud Charlton
Scribner	827	1900							791	330	2265	Helen Inches
Seward	1970	1886	400 00		400 00	108 00	110 00		2279	1400	8400	Dorothy Atwater
aShelton	861	1898							800	450		
South Omaha	26001	1902	5000 00		5000 00	1595 00	2380 00	1025 00	4430	2395	36496	Jane H. Abbott
*Stanton	1052	1888			110 37	103 49	33 00		1500	300	2600	Mrs. C. G. Clough
Sterling	782	1904	100 00		100 00	60 00	20 00	24 00	320	50	1250	Rhoda Rice
*Superior	1577	1884			125 00		75 00	50 00	2295	175		
Syracuse	861				195 00				1298	350	2700	Ora Diener
Talmage	489	1904	200 00		200 00	40 00	60 00		450	250		Emily Everett
Tecumseh	2005		300 00		300 00	199 15	77 24	43 21	1580		4564	Mrs. Mary Appelget
** Valley	534	1902		60 00	60 00	52 00			214	197		Mrs. C. A. Lyons
Wakefield	755	1902			168 00	60 00	42 00	30 00	650	360	2600	Mrs. I. H. Weaver
** Waterloo	345	1902		100 00	100 00		40 00	60 00	185	35		Robert Neitzel
** Wayne	2119	1902				52 00	100 00		1161			Virginia Cunningham
aWisner	963	1903			200 00				514	218		
Wood River	589	1906	200 00		200 00				375	169		Eva E. Penney
York	5132	1894	1159 00		1159 00	456 00	297 00	247 44	4000	1700	11966	Estella Detrick

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COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES.

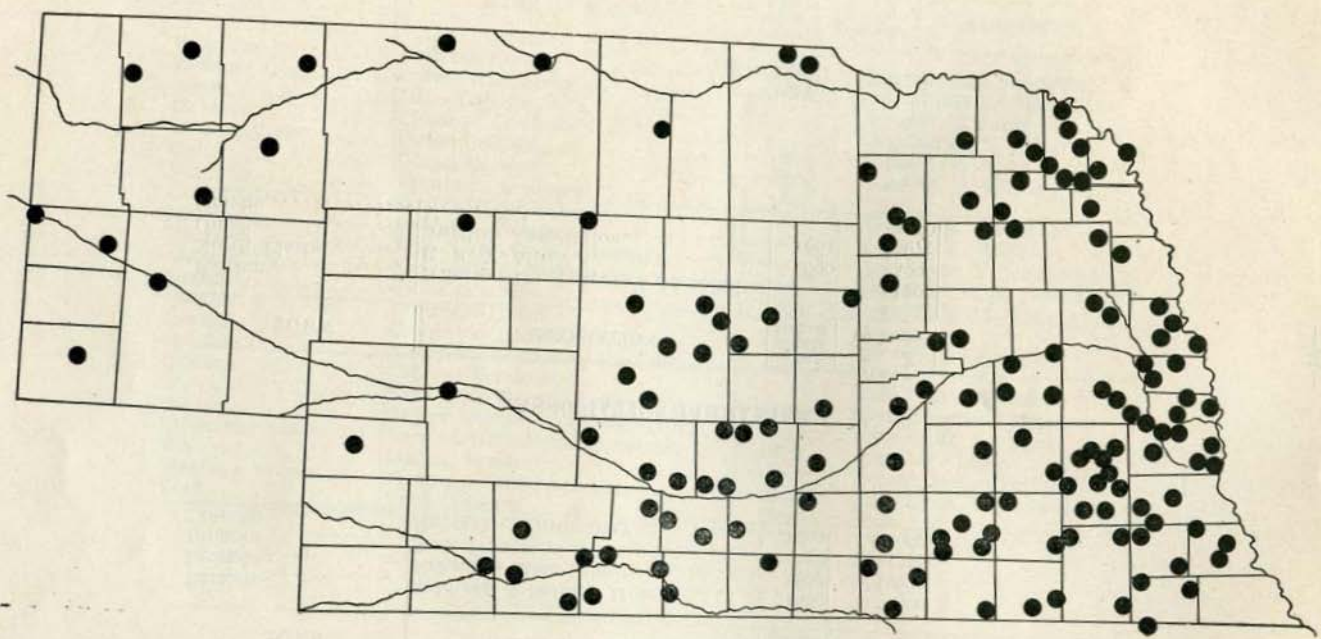
TOWN	NAME OF SCHOOL	Year established	No. of Volumes	LIBRARIAN
Bellevue	Bellevue College	1884	5217	Rachel Ferguson
Bethany	Cotner University	1888	2600	Lillie Predmore
Blair	Dana College		1500	N. T. Lund
Chadron	Chadron Academy		1000	Grace F. Hooper
College View	Union College	1891	2420	M. E. Kern
Crete	Doane College	1872	10208	W. E. Jillson
Franklin	Franklin Academy	1887	4750	
Grand Island	Grand Island College	1895	6000	C. R. Merrifield
Hastings	Hastings College	1884	6276	H. C. Welker
Kearney	Neb. State Normal School	1905	1500	Anna V. Jennings
Lincoln	University of Nebraska	1869	69960	Dr. W. K. Jewett
Neligh	Gates Academy	1882	2500	Mabel A. Ellis
Omaha	Brownell Hall	1866	1900	
Omaha	Creighton University	1880	17000	G. J. Ganaghan
Omaha	Nebraska School for the Deaf	1896	1600	
Orleans	Orleans Seminary		480	Carrie B. Boice
Peru	Neb. State Normal School	1869	20000	Josephine Meissner
Santee	Santee Normal Training School	1896	1500	Edith Leonard
University Place	Nebraska Wesleyan University	1883	3000	May Ingles
Wahoo	Luther Academy	1883	3000	S. Bonander
Weeping Water	Weeping Water Academy	1894	1400	Edna Leyenberger
York	York College	1890	1500	

STATE LIBRARIES NOT ALREADY MENTIONED.

TOWN	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year established	No. of Volumes
Burkett	Soldiers' & Sailors' Home	1889	1500
Lincoln	Nebraska State Library	1867	54672
Lincoln	State Historical Society	1878	25559
Lincoln	Nebraska Penitentiary	1903	2000

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES.

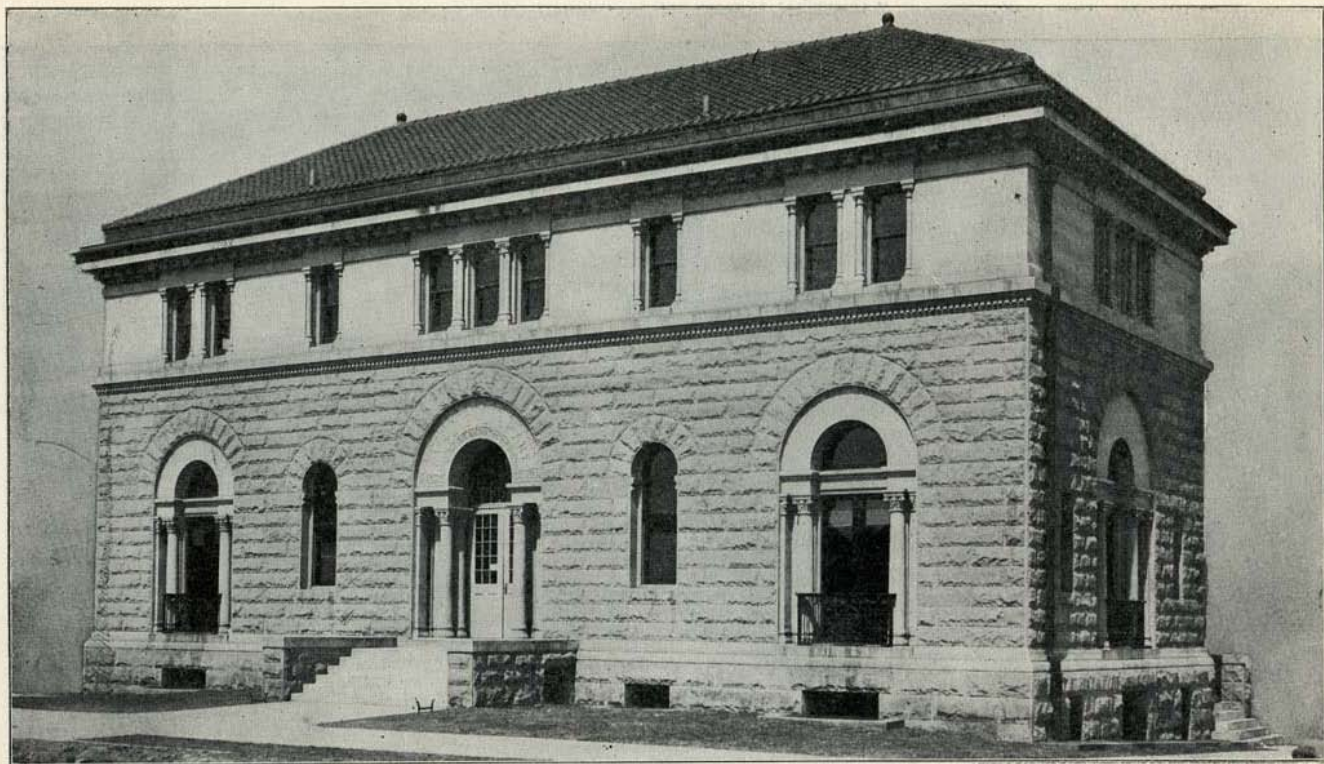
TOWN	ASSOCIATION	Year established	No. of Volumes
Fairbury	Jefferson Co. Teacher's Association		1200
North Platte	R. R. Y. M. C. A.	1890	3000
Omaha	Swedish Association	1881	678
Omaha	Y. M. C. A.		1500



NEBRASKA TRAVELING LIBRARIES.



PUBLIC LIBRARY, KEARNEY, NEBRASKA



PUBLIC LIBRARY, SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA