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## NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION

### Secretary's Report

The report which follows covers the biennial period from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1918. For a year and a half of the two years, we were at war and libraries have been affected in many ways by war activities.

#### Libraries and the War

Public Libraries have served all sorts of patriotic causes. The buildings have been used by the Food Administration, the Councils of Defense, and the Red Cross, and librarians have assisted in the registration of nurses, the registration of women for service, they have acted as secretaries for the Red Cross, they have had charge of yarn and hospital garment materials for distribution, they have sold thrift stamps and have distributed material on gardening, canning and food conservation. A number of libraries report a decrease in circulation, chiefly in fiction, because of their patrons being absorbed in war work; on the other hand they report the use of the library for reference work increased.

In many public libraries war records of the community are being kept in scrap books of clippings and card records of the men who have gone from the community into the service. This will be a valuable contribution to local history.

As a special library war service, public libraries have collected, sorted, and prepared for circulation many thousand gift books for the camp libraries, and in September, 1917, collected over \$11,000.00 as a contribution to the American Library Association War Service Fund. The libraries have also assisted in the United War Work Campaign in November, 1918, in which over \$200,000,000 has been raised, 2.56% of which will go to the war fund of the American Library Association.

Our library personnel has suffered from the war. Librarians have been drawn into better paying occupations and it is doubtful if we can ever get back librarians of the quality we have had until salaries are substantially increased.

#### Public Libraries

In spite of the war, more new libraries have been established in this

biennium than in any previous two years. The townships at Ansley, Clarks, Orleans and Silver Creek and the towns of Cozad, Guide Rock, Hebron, Lexington, Morrill, Red Cloud, Scotts Bluff, Table Rock, and Wymore have established new libraries and voted a tax for their support, while libraries at Creighton, Randolph, Weeping Water and West Point, previously maintained by library associations, have been taken over by the cities. At Wausa, Comstock and Newman Grove library levies have been made, but libraries have not yet been organized.

This gives us 108 tax-supported libraries in the state, 12 of them being township libraries. We now have only one town of a population of 2,000 which does not tax itself for a library, and eight towns of a population of from 1,000 to 2,000. In two of the latter group, however, libraries are maintained by clubs which will undoubtedly soon become public libraries.

The maximum library levy under the state law is 3 mills and 39 towns make the full levy. The average levy is  $2\frac{3}{4}$  mills which is  $\frac{1}{4}$  mill higher than the average of the last biennium. A 3 mill levy in a small town is entirely insufficient and the maximum should be raised to 5 mills.

The average annual circulation per capita population is 5, while the highest circulation per capita is 13.

#### Gifts

There has been an unusual number of library gifts. W. T. Auld of Omaha gave to Red Cloud \$20,000.00 for a library and to Guide Rock, \$15,000.00. The library at Guide Rock is a memorial to a friend and business associate, and is known as the Auld-Doudna Library. J. M. Preston built and equipped a beautiful library at Orleans, as a memorial to his wife. L. O. Secrest, of Hebron, bequeathed to the city 160 acres of farm land and other property to be converted into a fund to establish a library. From the will of Jacob Kent May, the Fremont Library received \$500.00. L. K. Alder, of Ainsworth, presented the Alder Library with a \$1,000.00 liberty bond. At Weeping Water the Congregational Church has presented an old stone church to the town for a library, together with 5,000 volumes, largely a reference collection which constituted the Weeping Water Academy Library. The church has been remodelled into one of the most charming library buildings in the state. A business lot was presented to the Red Cross at Oakland and its purchasers gave it to the Woman's Club to be held as a site for a future library building.

In addition to these gifts, the Carnegie Corporation has made the following donations: Ravenna, \$10,000.00; David City, \$10,000.00; Stromsburg, \$10,000.00; Wymore, \$10,000.00; Randolph, \$6,000.00; Lexington, \$10,000.00; Clarks, \$7,500.00.

## Traveling Libraries.

Study clubs all over the state have given up regular study work and have devoted themselves to Red Cross and war activities, and our special reference work has fallen off greatly as a result. The closing of schools and libraries of from four to six weeks on account of influenza, practically stopped our traveling library work for that period. In the winter of 1917-18 freight shipments were greatly delayed which was another source of loss of circulation. That, with these handicaps, the circulation has held its own with the circulation of last biennium, which was the largest circulation in our history, is a creditable showing.

The loans have been more widely distributed geographically than ever before, and there is only one county out of ninety-three to which we have sent no loans during the biennium.

We have added to the traveling library department 4,836 volumes and have withdrawn 1,149, leaving us with 19,719 volumes on December 1, 1918.

### TRAVELING LIBRARY LOANS FOR 1916-1918

<b>Groups of Taxpayers</b>		<b>Other Organizations</b>	
Requests Filled .....	262	Requests Filled .....	4
Volumes Loaned .....	14,645	Volumes Loaned .....	549
<b>Public Libraries</b>		<b>Individuals</b>	
Requests Filled .....	244	Requests Filled .....	2,154
Volumes Loaned .....	9,758	Volumes Loaned .....	5,490
<b>Schools</b>		<b>Charitable Institutions</b>	
Requests Filled .....	390	Requests Filled .....	1
Volumes Loaned .....	19,742	Volumes Loaned .....	1
<b>Study Clubs</b>		<b>Total</b>	
Requests Filled .....	70	No. of Requests.....	3,125
Volumes Loaned .....	758	No. of Volumes Loaned.....	50,943

### STATE INSTITUTION LIBRARIES

#### Report of the Librarian

Incident to frequent changes and retrenchment in number of employees in state institutions, the libraries have suffered, along with all other departments, some lessening of service. However, in every institution there is an acting librarian giving supervision to the work.

In some places, notwithstanding present economic conditions, the situation has materially improved. This is particularly true at the Tuberculous Hospital, where a change of location in library quarters, installation of a charging system, and a librarian who visits the wards daily, have combined to increase interest and circulation.

The work at the schools for the Feeble Minded and for the Deaf has been somewhat stressed during the past biennium because conditions in

both places justified a proportionately larger addition of books. No change of location in any institution has been more appreciated than that at the home for the Feeble Minded from an unattractive, inconvenient room to the beautiful library in the new school building. In the School for the Deaf, the placing of groups of books in the school rooms has stimulated interest in the library on the part of both teachers and pupils.

In the thirteen state institutions to which the Library Commission is furnishing books, there is a combined population of 4,692, exclusive of employees. Based on statistics given by the Superintendents, we find an average of 45% of these physically or mentally unable to read, which reduces the number of possible inmate patrons to approximately 2,100. The employees of the institutions number 640, thus making the total reading population 2,750. With a record of 44,912 volumes loaned during the year, there is a per capita circulation of 16.3.

There are 13,211 volumes in the thirteen libraries, 2,776 of these have been added during the biennium. There have been 464 books rebound.

The Library Commission also subscribes for 241 periodicals for twelve of the institutions. The periodical circulation is recorded only at the Penitentiary where it was 11,291 during the past year.

At the semi-annual conference of Superintendents of State Institutions in May, 1917, the librarian read a paper on Libraries in State Institutions, bearing upon their inception, their progress, and their problems. Deeming the problems worthy further consideration, a Library Committee was appointed to make recommendations relative to library matters in the various institutions. This committee, with the librarian, met and discussed plans for the increased usefulness of institution libraries. At their request a second paper was presented by the librarian at the next conference in November, 1917. This dealt more specifically with conditions and possibilities in the several institutions.

At this time, the Library Committee, consisting of Supt. F. W. Booth, School for the Deaf; Miss Lena E. Ward, Supt. Industrial Home for Women, and Dr. W. S. Fast, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Ingleside, submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference to recommend to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions that the Library be made a regular department of the institution and as such that a certain specified time be devoted to its concerns; that reports from the acting librarian be sent regularly to the Library Commission, and that the Superintendents incorporate its workings into their published reports.

"It is also recommended that the librarian of State Institutions be authorized to take up with each Superintendent library problems, as they pertain to the respective institution, and with each head, work out a plan of employing for part or full time, a librarian for each institution.

"It is further recommended that considering the necessity of curtailing expenses during the unsettled industrial condition, if possible, no plans be made at the present time which would call for any addition to the pay-roll."

In July, 1917, the institution libraries were represented upon the program of the Alienists and Neurologists of America, meeting in annual session in Chicago. The Nebraska institution librarian read a paper on the Library from the patient's point of view, dealing with books in the insane hospitals.

Expenditures, Dec. 1, 1916-Nov. 30, 1918

	From appro- priation, 1915-17	From appro- priation, 1917-19
Books .....	\$ 114.87	\$ 5,986.18
Travel .....	166.68	347.81
Binding .....	492.11	308.77
Printing .....	224.42	85.05
Office, supplies, etc.....	191.53	1,645.30
Extra Help .....	52.76	297.44
Books, etc, for State Institutions.....	1,346.95	3,067.13
Secretary .....	500.00	2,500.00
Librarian .....	300.00	1,489.50
Assistant librarian .....	300.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	.....	1,203.13
	<u>\$ 3,689.32</u>	<u>\$17,950.31</u>
		3,689.32
Total .....		<u>\$21,639.63</u>
Appropriation, 1917-19.....	\$21,500.00	
Balance .....	3,549.69	
Expended April, 1917-Nov. 1919.....	<u>\$17,950.31</u>	

TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

	PLACE	Population	Mill Levy	Income	Volumes	Patrons	Circulation	Librarian
1	Ainsworth <sup>2</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Anna Toliver
2	Albion	1,584	.....	\$ 600.00	3,000	800	10,000	Mrs. Jennie Gradon
3	Alliance	3,105	3	1,751.00	7,177	4,500	11,624	Mrs. Nellie Wilson
4	Alma	1,066	3	572.00	2,532	1,058	3,957	Mrs. Jennie Taylor
5	Ansley <sup>*1</sup>	1,273	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. H. L. Fowler
6	Arcadia <sup>*1</sup>	1,051	3	1,069.00	1,546	483	.....	Mrs. P. I. Cromwell
7	Arlington	645	3	450.00	732	284	3,883	Mrs. A. E. Bashford
8	Ashland	1,379	2	500.00	2,650	950	8,534	Nellie Sexton
9	Auburn	2,729	1½	750.00	2,000	950	8,197	Lillian Scofield
10	Aurora	2,630	1½	1,246.00	6,766	2,764	14,920	Lillian Moore
11	Beatrice	9,356	2	3,000.00	11,855	9,096	36,512	Merilyn Abbott
12	Blair	2,584	2	1,000.00	2,645	712	8,270	May McQuarrie
13	Bloomfield	1,264	3	509.00	1,230	935	900 <sup>2</sup>	Mrs. Mae Durbin
14	Broken Bow	2,260	3	1,250.00	3,400	742	10,780	Emily Robertson
15	Burwell	915	3	862.00	1,345	799	6,304	Ruth L. Borden
16	Carroll	382	2	175.00	989	125	.....	Mrs. M. S. Linn
17	Cedar Rapids	576	2	260.00	1,657	360	7,432	Mrs. E. L. Melvin
18	Central City	1,065	2	1,000.00	3,917	1,081	10,080	Margaret Anderson
19	Chadron	2,687	3	1,438.00	3,294	.....	17,666	Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
20	Clarks <sup>*1</sup>	1,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Harriett Little
21	Clay Center	1,065	.....	1,812.00	1,012	461	3,443	Anna Byrkit

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

	PLACE	Mill		Income	Volumes	Patrons	Circulation	Librarian
		Population	Levy					
22	College View.....	1,508	.....	900.00	2,965	2,671	3,837	Nola M. Beardsley
23	Columbus .....	5,014	1.35	2,000.00	6,232	2,155	19,830	Rose Riddell
24	Cozad <sup>1</sup> .....	1,096	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edith I. Allen
25	Crawford .....	1,323	½	196.00	1,989	886	4,838	Mrs. C. J. Hornsby
26	Creighton .....	1,373	2	828.00	939	401	4,844	Winnie Jane Mann
27	Crete .....	2,404	.....	1,000.00	5,470	.....	4,805	Lillie M. Mullin
28	David City.....	2,177	2½	1,200.00	5,000	891	4,000	Lillian Simpkins
29	De Witt .....	675	2½	300.00	1,400	640	.....	Amy Plucknett
30	Fairbury .....	5,294	2	2,159.00	7,569	2,900	34,297	Mary C. McQuaid
31	Fairfield .....	1,054	3	645.00	.....	797	6,367	Bertha Crawford
32	Falls City.....	3,255	.....	2,043.00	9,427	839	32,225	Mary Hutchings
33	Franklin .....	949	3	1,109.00	2,578	219	12,775	Mrs. J. T. Feese
34	Fremont .....	8,718	1¼	2,812.00	9,636	4,876	39,357	Sara E. Gosselink
35	Friend <sup>1</sup> .....	1,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gertrude Andrews
36	Fullerton .....	1,638	3	950.00	3,710	1,279	14,303	Mrs. Nettie Johnson
37	Geneva .....	1,741	3	1,140.00	3,533	800	8,875	Mrs. Isabel Bixby
38	Genoa .....	1,376	.....	248.00	1,500	450	5,200	Mrs. C. H. Shields
39	Gibbon* .....	1,251	1	750.00	2,335	910	6,180	Mattie Pierce
40	Gothenburg .....	1,730	3	1,150.00	1,777	871	3,646	S. Frances Botkin
41	Grand Island.....	10,326	1	2,500.00	6,957	2,815	26,190	Daisy Houck
42	Guide Rock <sup>1</sup> .....	690	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	Katherine Guy

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

	PLACE	Population	Mill Levy	Income	Volumes	Patrons	Circulation	Librarian
43	Hartington <sup>2</sup> .....	1,413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ita Bryant
44	Harvard .....	1,102	3	922.00	1,699	879	7,758	Mrs. A. J. Jenison
45	Hastings .....	9,338	.....	2,700.00	9,020	6,344	33,648	Mrs. Ida E. Capps
46	Havelock .....	2,680	1½	1,403.00	4,000	2,018	12,367	Mrs. Susie G. Smith
47	Hebron <sup>1</sup> .....	1,778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Holdrege .....	3,030	3	1,900.00	4,585	.....	10,955	Mrs. Catherine Wills
49	Hooper .....	741	1½	452.00	1,750	350	4,542	Joel Warner
50	Humboldt .....	1,176	2	701.00	3,000	.....	6,844	Mrs. J. K. Liggett
51	Kearney .....	6,202	1.6	2,018.00	18,070	5,209	55,960	Mrs. Pauline Frank
52	Laurel <sup>1</sup> .....	514	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. L. Lathrop
53	Lexington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,059	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Lincoln .....	43,973	1.8	15,157.00	44,399	12,801	211,273	Lulu Horne
55	Louisville .....	778	2	340.00	909	170	1,276	Edith F. Shryock
56	Loup City <sup>2</sup> .....	1,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frances Hansel
57	McCook .....	3,765	2	1,310.00	5,704	4,000	8,943	Grace Willetts
58	Madison .....	1,708	3	1,200.00	3,177	712	.....	Mrs. Rose Bogue
59	Merna* .....	1,338	3	1,200.00	1,637	361	3,827	Mrs. H. K. Atkisson
60	Minden .....	1,559	2	600.00	3,581	1,190	8,362	Mrs. Helen E. Slusser
61	Morrill <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Nebraska City.....	5,488	1¼	1,400.00	7,000	1,019	12,808	Anne Stevenson
63	Neligh .....	1,566	3	1,233.00	3,806	941	6,392	Mrs. Carrie M. Jones

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

	PLACE	Population	Mill Levy	Income	Volumes	Patrons	Circulation	Librarian
64	Norfolk <sup>1</sup> .....	6,025	.....	\$ .....	.....	.....	.....	Laura Durland
65	North Bend**.....	1,105	3	1,129.00	2,169	681	7,854	Laura Roup
66	North Platte.....	4,793	2¼	1,600.00	3,546	4,227	21,855	Loretta Murphy
67	Omaha .....	156,074	.....	47,626.00	89,729	27,985	404,057	Edith Tobitt
68	O'Neill* .....	2,853	2	1,200.00	2,732	1,302	9,852	Mayme Coffey
69	Orleans* .....	1,393	3	1,200.00	1,435	381	4,960	Mrs. Selma Haggard
70	Osceola .....	1,105	.....	250.00	1,187	.....	.....	Mary McBeth
71	Pawnee City.....	1,610	3	1,100.00	3,363	1,498	13,626	Myrtle Parkinson
72	Pender .....	804	.....	100.00	2,000	100	3,900 <sup>2</sup>	Mrs. H. J. Arnholt
73	Pierce .....	1,200	2	522.00	2,034	525	2,839	Mrs. J. A. Andrew
74	Plainview .....	941	3	600.00	1,816	763	.....	Mrs. P. H. Parker
75	Plattsmouth .....	4,287	1¾	1,250.00	6,500	2,900	16,233	C. Olive Jones
76	Ponca .....	1,000	3	450.00	3,000	1,100	5,974	Mrs. M. Lipe
77	Randolph <sup>1</sup> .....	1,137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	Ravenna <sup>1</sup> .....	1,359	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nellie V. Clark
79	Red Cloud <sup>1</sup> .....	1,686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yola Swartz
80	Schuyler .....	2,152	2	1,044.00	3,856	1,563	17,156	Eleanor M. Wheeler
81	Scottsbluff <sup>1</sup> .....	5,000	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	Maud Adams
82	Scribner .....	891	2	586.00	1,650	175	1,926	Edna D. B. Ehlers
83	Seward .....	2,106	1¾	1,000.00	4,424	807	8,097	M. Belle Schick

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

	PLACE	Population	Mill Levy	Income	Volumes	Patrons	Circulation	Librarian
84	Shelton*	1,462	2	\$1,483.00	4,020	855	7,352	Mrs. H. A. Vose
85	Sidney	1,185	2	1,590.00	7,020	550	4,337	Mrs. Constance Corbett
86	Silver Creek* <sup>1</sup>	779	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. S. M. Torrance
87	Spalding <sup>2</sup>	637	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. W. J. Lee
88	Spencer*	1,400	2	944.00	1,297	362	3,750	Julia L. Dennis
89	Stanton	1,342	3	1,100.00	2,881	996	11,369	Mrs. J. D. Elmore
90	Sterling	714	3	600.00	1,485	255	5,179	Mrs. Mary Hollenback
91	Stromsburg <sup>1</sup>	1,355	3	1,000.00	814	228	.....	Bertha Green
92	Sutton	1,702	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	974.00	2,614	900	7,701	Sibyl B. Jarrett
93	Superior	2,106	2	1,010.00	7,050	1,700	.....	Mrs. Lucy Conn
94	Syracuse	842	1	225.00	2,000	304	3,217	Sara E. Dunn
95	Table Rock <sup>1</sup>	814	3	.....	550	160	.....	Mrs. Allie Wood
96	Talmage	461	2	195.00	1,062	224	2,529	Sophia Molter
97	Tecumseh	1,748	.....	800.00	3,318	521	7,523	Marie Shaw
98	Tekamah	1,524	3	1,000.00	1,700	873	13,947	Marguerite Nesbit
99	University Place	3,200	3	2,069.00	3,204	1,004	17,573	Katherine C. Wood
100	Wakefield	861	3	600.00	2,801	1,044	5,956	Mrs. Sina Hypse
101	Wayne	2,140	3	1,350.00	3,611	1,374	10,858	Mrs. E. S. Blair
102	Weeping Water <sup>1</sup>	1,067	3	525.00	2,159	169	.....	Grace Countryman
103	West Point	1,776	3	.....	902	638	.....	Amy M. Brazda
104	Winside	450	3	250.00	1,400	325	2,956	Mrs. Emma Dysart

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

	PLACE	Population	Mill Levy	Income	Volumes	Patrons	Circulation	Librarian
105	Wisner .....	1,081	2	\$ 414.00	1,590	145	.....	Jessie B. Kay
106	Wood River <sup>1</sup> .....	796	2	409.00	2,642	410	3,771	Anna B. Horn
107	Wymore <sup>2</sup> .....	2,613	3	1,000.00	568	.....	.....	.....
108	York .....	6,235	3	4,350.00	8,576	3,228	20,387	Ada Haggard

\*Township

<sup>1</sup>Too recently organized to report.<sup>2</sup>Estimated<sup>3</sup>Failed to report<sup>4</sup>Village levy 3 mills,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mill received from 2 townships.

## STATE INSTITUTION LIBRARIES

INSTITUTION	Population (exclusive of employees)	Volumes in Library	Annual Circulation	Volumes added during Biennium	EXPENDITURES FOR BIENNIUM Supplies and travel			
					Books	Periodicals	Binding	
Girls' Industrial School.....	98	778	1,974	189	\$218.88	\$119.00	\$24.00	.....
Boys' Industrial School.....	208	857	5,351	164	183.03	44.10	27.50	.....
Home for Feeble-Minded.....	564	802	1,032*	348	235.33	53.70	6.50	.....
Hospital for Tuberculous....	78	331	1,387	83	42.09	73.55	.....	.....
Industrial Home for Women	90	455	1,799	178	69.64	31.80	2.00	.....
Orthopedic Hospital .....	59	1,213	2,241	257	207.46	86.05	8.00	.....
Penitentiary .....	300	3,796	14,213	327	360.07	145.25	.....	.....
School for Deaf.....	170	1,482	1,529*	358	308.64	54.40	8.00	.....
Soldiers' Home, Burkett .....	417	1,280	2,095	183	140.27	91.40	27.00	.....
Soldiers' Home, Milford.....	132	531	484	127	75.56	32.70	36.50	.....
State Hospital, Ingleside.....	1,155	1,037	4,814	289	317.98	.....	51.00	.....
State Hospital, Lincoln.....	779	887	2,110	225	251.87	140.95	.....	.....
State Hospital, Norfolk.....	642	792	5,833	284	249.29	74.60	41.50	.....
All Institutions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286.49

\*Report for 8 months.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES

School	Location	Vols.	Librarian
Bellevue College.....	Bellevue .....	6,750	
Brownell Hall.....	Omaha .....	1,200	
Cotner University.....	Bethany .....	4,900	Mrs. Bessie Johnson
Creighton University..	Omaha .....	45,000	W. T. Kinsella
Doane College.....	Crete .....	14,015	Nora Hjeln
Franklin Academy.....	Franklin .....	6,613	Esther A. Beck
Grand Island College*	Grand Island ..	.....	
Hastings College.....	Hastings .....	6,500	Flora Fisher
Luther College.....	Wahoo .....	3,000	F. A. Linden
Nebraska Wesleyan....	Uni. Place.....	10,000	May Ingles
State Normal School...	Chadron .....	4,958	Mabel Harris
State Normal School...	Kearney .....	15,000	Anna V. Jennings
State Normal School...	Peru .....	27,418	Elva E. Rulon
State Normal School...	Wayne .....	6,700	Jessie Jenks
Union College.....	College View....	7,000	G. G. Andrews
Uni. of Nebraska.....	Lincoln .....	138,500	Malcolm G. Wyer
York College.....	York .....	2,600	Mary Cave

\*Temporarily closed

STATE LIBRARIES

Department	Location	Vols.	Director
State Library.....	Lincoln .....	75,820	H. C. Lindsay
Public Library Com'n	Lincoln .....	19,719	Charlotte Templeton
Legis'ive Ref. Bureau	Lincoln .....	*15,000	A. E. Sheldon
State Hist'ical Society	Lincoln .....	55,000	A. E. Sheldon

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