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REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONER

OF THE

NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE GOVERNOR

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August 10, 1933 to June 30, 1935

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HONORABLE R. L. COCHRAN,  
GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA:

DEAR SIR:

Complying with the requirements of the law, I herewith present the report of the Public Library Commissioner for the biennium ending June 30, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. DOANE  
*Public Library Commissioner*

# NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONER FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 10, 1933 TO JUNE 30, 1935

At the recommendation of Governor Charles W. Bryan, the Legislature of 1933 passed an act which abolished the Nebraska Public Library Commission, and established in its place the Nebraska Public Library. According to the provisions of the law the Librarian of the University of Nebraska, Gilbert H. Doane, became the *ex officio* Public Library Commissioner and served in this capacity without additional salary. Nellie M. Carey and Dorothy Woodrow, members of the staff of the Nebraska Public Library Commission, were retained. Miss Carey became the Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, and Miss Woodrow continued as Reference Librarian.

### Appropriation Cut

The work formerly done by the Nebraska Public Library Commission was carried on by the new organization except for changes necessitated by the curtailed appropriation. The appropriation for the biennium 1933-35 was \$10,000, a decrease of 47 per cent from that allowed the former Commission for the preceding biennium, 1931-33, which in turn had been cut 35 per cent from the appropriation for the biennium 1929-31. One full-time assistant and a part-time assistant were dismissed, and their work was taken over by Miss Carey and Miss Woodrow in addition to their own work. Salaries were cut 25 per cent.

Since 1911 the Nebraska Public Library Commission has had a special appropriation for providing books and magazines for those confined in the Nebraska institutions in charge of the Board of Control, but since no appropriation was made for this work during the biennium 1933-35, it was discontinued with great reluctance.

The fund for new books and binding was also drastically reduced, and no replacements could be ordered to take the place of worn-out books. The book stock, far too small for the demands made on it, is showing the effect of constant use, especially that part of it which is used in the rural schools.

### Activities

Economic conditions during the past two years have made more people turn to libraries for information, inspiration, and recreation, so that, notwithstanding a reduced personnel and a reduced budget, the Nebraska Public Library faced a constant demand for more and more book-service from the people of the state whose own communities found it impossible to supply their needs. New types of requests came: CCC camps and transient centers needed books for study and recreation; adult education centers, night classes, and vacation study clubs were added to the groups to be served.

Since most of the work done by the Nebraska Public Library is for patrons who cannot come to the library and select their own books, it involves a great deal of

correspondence. During the biennium 22,468 letters and postal cards were sent out by the Nebraska Public Library in answering questions, taking care of records and routine work connected with the loan of books, etc. The office was particularly handicapped by the lack of a stenographer and much of the time of the two trained librarians had to be used in taking care of clerical and stenographic work. During the spring of 1934 and the school year 1934-35 some part-time help was secured through the CWS and FERA.

Although the Nebraska Public Library is best known for the loan of books, called traveling libraries, that is only part of its work. It is also empowered by law to give assistance to any libraries that may ask for it, and to help in the organization of new libraries. Several new libraries sponsored by some local club or organization have been started during the biennium. Help to all of these libraries can be given best by personal visits so a field worker is badly needed, but since there were no funds available, as much assistance as possible was given through correspondence and the loan of carefully selected traveling libraries. Among the new libraries are ones at Tryon in McPherson county, Bartlett in Wheeler county, and Dunning in Blaine county. These counties had previously had no public libraries.

Through cooperation with the Nebraska Library Association the Executive Assistant of the Nebraska Public Library attended thirteen district library meetings during the biennium and talked over problems with the librarians in attendance. She also visited a number of libraries en route.

#### **State Library Planning**

Following a plan recommended by the American Library Association and adopted by many other states, the Nebraska Library Association appointed a State Planning Board to study library conditions in the state and to formulate plans for their improvement. The Public Library Commissioner is the chairman of this board. Both the Commissioner and Executive Assistant have served also on committees of the American Library Association and of the Nebraska Library Association.

There have been many changes in librarians in the state during the biennium. A few have come from other states, some have been promoted from assistant positions, and others have previously been employed in other work. As a means of improving library personnel and raising the standards for the selection of new librarians the Nebraska Library Association at its state meeting held in Kearney in October, 1934, adopted a volunteer plan of certification and the Executive Assistant of the Nebraska Public Library was appointed secretary of the certification board. About 170 librarians have been granted certificates.

#### **Libraries Aided by Federal Funds**

Through its mimeographed news letter and a great deal of correspondence the Nebraska Public Library was able to help local libraries secure Federal help under CWA, PWA, and FERA. In many towns the library buildings were cleaned and redecorated and other improvements made. Some libraries secured additional employees so that the libraries could be kept open more hours. Mending, cataloging and arranging picture and pamphlet files were other projects used. New library buildings were erected at South Sioux City, Ulysses, Syracuse, Beemer and Nehawka with the help of Federal funds. Several other towns have applications pending for PWA funds for library buildings.

#### **Public Library Service in Nebraska**

According to a survey made by the American Library Association in 1934 with the help of the Nebraska Public Library, 50 per cent of the population of Nebraska is still

without local library service. This indicates the need for the type of service given by the Nebraska Public Library. Incidentally, the expenditure per capita in Nebraska for public library service is only 22 cents.

#### **New Library Legislation**

The Legislature of 1935 passed two acts changing some of the library laws. The first act, Senate File 272, alters the provisions for the establishment of county libraries and also enables two or more counties to combine to form a regional library. Such a county or regional library can be established only upon vote of the people of the county or counties. Provisions are set up for certifying county or regional librarians. The second act, Senate File 273, abolishes the Nebraska Public Library and creates a new Nebraska Public Library Commission of five members to be appointed by the Governor. It defines the functions of the Commission, which are virtually the same as those of the former Commission and the present Commissioner. It also limits the salary of the Secretary of the Commission to \$2,000 per annum. Both of these acts were signed by the Governor on May 18, 1935, and become effective August 23, 1935.

#### **Period Covered by This Report**

This report covers the lifetime of the Nebraska Public Library from its inception, August 10, 1933 to June 30, 1935, although legally it does not cease to exist until August 23, 1935. Practically it ceases to function June 30, since there was no appropriation made for the eight weeks between that date and the date when the new law becomes effective. Included with this report for the sake of completeness, are the statistics covering the period between the end of the last report of the former Nebraska Public Library Commission, November 30, 1932, and the establishment of the Nebraska Public Library, August 10, 1933.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Nebraska Public Library Commission, December 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

Volumes in library December 1, 1932.....	40,652
Volumes in library June 30, 1933.....	40,910

RECORD OF LOANS

Borrowers	Requests Filled	Volumes
Groups of residents.....	115	7,235
Public libraries.....	281	4,836
Schools.....	479	16,784
Study clubs.....	137	352
Other organizations.....	1	106
Individuals.....	2,288	4,755
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>34,068</b>

Expenditures December 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933 from Appropriation 1931-33

Binding.....	\$ 489.82
Maintenance.....	1,215.09
Books.....	910.69
Institutional libraries.....	1,462.72
Salaries.....	3,073.56
Miscellaneous cash.....	133.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,285.62</b>

Nebraska Public Library, August 10, 1933 to June 30, 1935

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

Volumes in library August 10, 1933.....	40,910
Volumes in library June 30, 1935.....	40,597

RECORD OF LOANS

Borrowers	Requests Filled	Volumes
Groups of residents.....	154	8,479
Public libraries.....	922	29,952
Schools.....	1,493	48,954
Study clubs.....	1,002	2,677
Other organizations.....	29	970
Individuals.....	6,063	13,083
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,663</b>	<b>104,115</b>

Expenditures

Supplies.....	\$ 686.75
Expense.....	1,378.25
Books.....	1,909.50
Salaries.....	6,000.00
Repairs.....	24.20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,998.70</b>
Appropriation.....	\$10,000.00
Balance.....	1.30

## STATE LIBRARIES

Department	Location	Vols.	Director
Legislative Reference Bureau	Lincoln	35,000*	Edna D. Bullock
Nebraska Public Library	Lincoln	40,597	Gilbert H. Doane
State Historical Society	Lincoln	60,000	Mrs. C. S. Paine
State Library	Lincoln	101,314	George H. Turner

\* Chiefly pamphlets and clippings.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL LIBRARY

Veterans' Administration Hospital	Lincoln	1,837	Doris Rowland
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## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES

School	Location	Vols.	Librarian
Beatrice High Schools	Beatrice	3,800	
Broken Bow High School	Broken Bow	2,000	Inez Dean
Concordia Teachers College	Seward	5,680	H. O. A. Keinath
College of St. Mary	Omaha	4,834	Sister Therese Marie
Creighton University	Omaha	86,000	Mrs. L. M. Reynolds
Dana College and Trinity Seminary	Blair	6,000	Dorthea Jensen
Doane College	Crete	25,111	William B. Hunt
Duchesne College	Omaha	6,439	Mrs. Munch
Fairbury High School	Fairbury	2,775	Beatrice Hullett
Falls City High School	Falls City	1,500	Mrs. DeWald
Fremont High School	Fremont	2,000	Wilma Sargent
Grand Island Schools			
R. J. Barr Junior High School	Grand Island	4,000	Catherine Glade
Senior High School	Grand Island	8,000	Alice E. Paine
Walnut Junior High School	Grand Island	5,000	Anna M. Donner
Hastings College	Hastings	19,587	Marguerite Nesbit
Hastings High Schools	Hastings	6,345	Glen H. James
Hebron Junior College	Hebron	3,500	Josephine Schultz
Kearney Schools			
Junior High School	Kearney	1,500	Katharine Major
Senior High School	Kearney	2,450	Lucile Hrubesky
Lincoln Schools			
Bethany High School	Lincoln	2,000	Tillie Larsen
College View High School	Lincoln	300	Elma Buchanan
Everett Junior High School	Lincoln	1,300	Frieda Schmeling
Havelock High School	Lincoln	300	Lillian Griffiths
Irving Junior High School	Lincoln	2,240	Aimee Johnston
Jackson High School	Lincoln	2,011	Mrs. Marie Yerkes
Lincoln High School	Lincoln	6,500	Emma E. Snyder
Whittier Junior High School	Lincoln	3,212	Anna H. Bethune
Luther College	Wahoo	6,000	Emma Peterson
McCook Junior College	McCook	1,322	Mrs. Noreen Anderson
Midland College	Fremont	18,000	Dorothy Dysinger
Nebraska Central College	Central City	2,700	Milo H. Crosby
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	26,685	Mrs. W. G. Bishop
Norfolk Senior High School	Norfolk	2,959	Laura Kidder
North Platte High School	North Platte	2,692	Lucile Cooper
Omaha Schools			
Benson High School	Omaha	4,800	Elsa Smith
Central High School	Omaha	24,000	Zora Shields
North High School	Omaha	6,034	Catherine Nichol
South High School	Omaha	13,000	Ivae Walker
Technical High School	Omaha	18,000	May Ingles

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES—(Continued)

School	Location	Vols.	Librarian
Omaha Municipal University .....	Omaha .....	16,000	Inez L. Chestnut
Scottsbluff H. S. and Junior College ..	Scottsbluff .....	2,000	Mrs. Jay E. Hall
State Teachers College .....	Chadron .....	19,951	Mrs. Anna B. Bright
State Teachers College .....	Kearney .....	31,850	Anna V. Jennings
State Teachers College .....	Peru .....	42,467	Grace M. Petersen
State Teachers College .....	Wayne .....	17,060	Josephine Silvers
Union College .....	Lincoln .....	14,387	D. Glenn Hiltz
University of Nebraska .....	Lincoln .....	300,000	Gilbert H. Doane
York College .....	York .....	12,210	Edith M. Cone

## LIBRARIES NOT TAX-SUPPORTED

There are in Nebraska a large number of libraries financed other than by taxation. Usually they are organized and maintained by some club or organization. Information has been received during the biennium of the following, some of which report receiving an appropriation less than \$100.00. In some cases rooms, heat and light are furnished by the town.

Bancroft	Dunning	Oak
Bartlett	Eagle	Oconto
Bassett	Edgar	Ohioa
Battle Creek	Edison	Orchard
Beaver City	Elm Creek	Palmer
Belvidere	Emerson	Palmyra
Benkelman	Exeter	Papillion
Bertrand	Giltner	Paxton
Berwyn	Grant	Platte Center
Big Springs	Greenwood	Ralston
Bingham	Gresham	Republican City
Bloomington	Gretna	Rising City
Boelus	Haigler	Roseland
Brownville	Halsey	Ruskin
Bruning	Hardy	Salem
Brunswick	Heartwell	Shelby
Burchard	Herman	Shubert
Callaway	Howells	Stapleton
Campbell	Hubbell	Stella
Carleton	Hyannis	Swanton
Chester	Indianola	Taylor
Clarkson	Ithaca	Theadford
Cody	Keystone	Tobias
Concord	Lewiston	Tryon
Crab Orchard	Litchfield	Uehling
Creston	Lushton	Union
Crookston	Madrid	Valentine
Dalton	Mason City	Venango
Dannebrog	Melbeta	Verdon
Davenport	Minatare	Waco
Daykin	Mullen	Wauneta
Deshler	Murray	Western
Diller	Nehawka	Whitney
Dodge	Nemaha	Wilber
Dorchester	Niobrara	Wilsonville
Douglas	North Loup	Wolbach

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Place	Population	Year Established	Income	Expenditures			Hours per Week	Volumes	Annual Circulation	Librarian
				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
1 Adams :	535	1922	\$ 205	\$ 144	\$ 80	\$ 20	11	1,600	6,000	Mrs. Florence Disher
2 Pinesworth :	1,378	1912	599	308	68	277	12	4,790	12,942	Mrs. F. R. Galbraith
3 Albion :	2,172	1900	1,217	590	432	331	16	6,000	20,000	Mrs. Jennie Gradon
4 Alexandria :	421	1921	180	50	54	34	40	1,500	.....	Merna H. Polage
5 Alliance :	6,669	1909	4,000	1,240	1,124	1,805	30	12,332	65,895	Mrs. Blanche E. Prettyman
6 Alma * :	1,235†	1910	.....	600	144	558	21	4,986	10,343	Mrs. Jennie E. Egelston
7 Anselmo * :	1,238†	1928	150	96	50	9	6	1,400	2,400	Mrs. Mildred English
8 Ansley * :	1,323†	1916	162	144	228	237	12	4,559	13,620	Mrs. F. L. Dewey
9 Arapahoe :	1,017	1920	381	216	188	137	11	4,311	15,637	Mrs. L. Stevens
10 Arcadia * :	1,137†	1917	1,200	480	167	70	33	5,788	14,184	Grace Hagood
11 Arlington :	627	1918	200	104	68	40	7	2,449	5,750	Mrs. Olive Cross
12 Arnold * :	1,676†	1920	.....	360	.....	.....	20	3,580	8,696	Emily Wehrey
13 Ashland :	1,786	1902	936	300	238	271	15	4,778	19,072	Mrs. Margaret Parrish
14 Atkinson * :	1,761†	1922	650	300	125	11	36	3,500	19,000	Mrs. Sylvia Richards
15 Auburn :	3,068	1914	2,148	894	292	682	30	8,645	32,934	Mrs. Emma Gardiner
16 Aurora :	2,715	1908	2,500	756	395	1,077	30	9,979	19,971	Lillian Moore
17 Axtell * :	891†	1925	217	150	55	.....	10	1,100	3,500	Mrs. C. B. Dossett
18 Bayard :	1,559	1919	790	240	78	271	13	2,906	15,582	Jennie B. Latham
19 Beatrice :	10,297	1893	7,125	2,717	2,239	1,652	66	22,618	126,297	Madge Evans
20 Peenjer * :	1,103†	1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,044	.....	Mrs. Ben Martin
21 Bellevue :	1,017	1929	215	.....	185	30	3	1,820	2,600	Julia A. Stark
22 Blair :	2,791	1917	1,406	720	298	884	30	6,112	30,033	May McQuarrie
23 Bloomfield :	1,435	1908	827	360	37	217	30	3,453	19,632	Mrs. E. L. Durbin
24 Blue Hill :	669	1929	225	114	75	27	5	1,138	4,364	Mrs. Florence Bogue
25 Bridgeport :	1,421	1922	940	433	90	180	12	3,769	9,835	Louise Estill
26 Broken Bow :	2,715	1910	2,183	608	769	630	28	5,925	27,686	Clara B. Johnson
27 Burwell :	1,156	1912	948	360	214	361	20	2,895	18,030	Mrs. Jessie Jgenfritz
28 Carrall :	401	1904	300	75	65	142	7	2,023	5,220	Mrs. C. E. Jones
29 Cedar Rapids :	743	1914	436	208	145	41	8	3,000	14,829	Mrs. E. L. Melvin
30 Central City :	2,474	1899	1,500	660	286	180	30	9,110	26,571	Mrs. Eva Ford
31 Chadron :	4,606	1908	2,280	1,035	242	646	27	9,789	47,548	Mrs. Loie Skiles
32 Chappell :	1,061	1920	.....	360	196	73	10	3,405	11,044	Mrs. D. E. O'Connor
33 Clarks * :	1,484†	1919	1,000	420	.....	188	24	3,576	4,872	Mrs. Cleo Schank
34 Clay Center :	933	1910	553	442	40	44	30	3,449	8,654	Bertha F. Jessup
35 Columbus :	6,898	1901	4,308	1,502	815	1,991	42	12,343	58,084	Rose Riddell

\* Township library.  
† Including township population.

‡ 1934 report.  
\*\* No report.

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

Place	Population	Year Established	Income	Expenditures			Hours per Week	Volumes	Annual Circulation	Librarian
				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
36 Comstock *	730†	1925	431	186	42	174	8	1,900	6,703	Mrs. Berta E. Kronberg
37 Cozad	1,813	1917	1,500	325	1,025	528	24	4,559	13,000	Eiith Alca
38 Crawford	1,703	1912	489	270	133	99	3	3,979	18,107	Mrs. Maude Smeak
39 Creighton *	2,014†	1913	300	240	55	6	10	2,500	7,945	Mrs. Ad. L. Horn
40 Crete †	2,865	1878	1,663	665	290	578	30	10,060	20,000	Mrs. C. F. Baker
41 Crofton *	1,365†	1926	215	120	27	26	9	1,684	7,163	Mrs. Emil Eliasson
42 Culbertson †	820	1922	400	88	96	196	11	2,665	8,000	Mrs. Aliene McBee
43 Dakota City †	417	1922	101	12	52	27	4	1,936	5,026	
44 David City	2,333	1891	2,226	850	733	698	33	10,046	28,417	Mrs. Laura V. Paul
45 DeWitt †	534	1902	315	70	74	88	7	2,900	5,760	Mrs. Hazel Bent
46 Elgin	917	1928	414	120	215	158	10	2,120	11,625	Mrs. R. B. Wilcox
47 Elkhorn †	411	1925	275	78	125	10	2	900	800	
48 Elmwood †	515	.....	801	52	11	30	3	817	750	Mrs. Earl Horton
49 Elwood †	509	1918	171	.....	99	10	8	2,041	5,520	Mrs. Luella B. Dow
50 Ewing **	825†	1928	250	188	.....	26	12	400	3,000	Althea Posson
51 Fairbury	6,192	1900	3,360	1,440	791	1,427	51	12,565	76,309	Mrs. Naomi W. Ellsworth
52 Fairfield †	757	1913	691	300	32	229	24	2,977	12,312	Mrs. Alma E. Ewing
53 Fairmont	740	1921	300	78	91	50	10	3,000	8,000	Zola R. Shoemaker
54 Falls City †	5,787	1902	3,914	1,510	1,060	1,343	42	22,538	70,566	Mary Hutchings
55 Franklin †	1,103	1915	674	240	112	191	12	8,357	12,506	Mrs. Della M. Carter
56 Fremont	11,407	1901	6,743	1,899	1,337	2,926	53	16,665	95,127	Mildred Palmer
57 Friend †	1,214	1909	300	200	200	570	30	2,897	9,584	Rotha Doner
58 Fullerton	1,680	1914	1,097	385	363	306	16	5,950	27,687	Mrs. P. M. Jorgensen
59 Geneva	1,662	1906	1,685	900	180	447	38	6,820	20,318	Mrs. Isabel Bixby
60 Genoa †	1,089	1902	433	156	209	87	10	2,375	9,749	Ella Mumon
61 Gering	2,531	1910	1,375	600	654	242	21	7,433	48,030	Mrs. Nellie M. Perrine
62 Gibbon *	1,363†	1910	1,062	360	282	361	22	3,995	7,557	Mrs. Lou H. McLaren
63 Gordon	1,958	1922	1,000	300	.....	.....	21	4,221	11,000	Mrs. Grace Hummel
64 Gothenburg	2,322	1915	1,526	840	60	277	32	4,231	9,377	S. Frances Botkin
65 Grand Island †	18,041	1884	7,700	3,402	2,141	2,201	57	19,230	100,671	Daisy Houck
66 Guide Rock †	690	1918	873	300	64	228	15	3,000	7,289	Katherine Guy
67 Hartington **	1,568	1914	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68 Harvard **	865	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. C. F. Kightlinger
69 Hastings	15,490	1887	7,280	3,511	1,342	1,900	66	19,391	120,677	Margaret Fulmer
70 Hay Springs	853	1919	400	180	.....	12	9	4,215	.....	Mrs. Mary C. Goff

\* Township library.

† Including township population.

† 1934 report.

\*\* No report.

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

Place	Population	Year Established	Income	Expenditures			Hours per Week	Volumes	Annual Circulation	Librarian
				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
71 Hebron	1,804	1919	936	445	73	418	30	6,386	10,285	Mrs. May McBeth
72 Hemingford	1,025	1924	330	60	60	59	3	2,000	2,732	Blenna Rohrbaugh
73 Holdrege †	3,263	1895	2,234	694	478	609	31	8,611	41,448	Hettie Backman
74 Hooper	985	1913	272	180	70	10	9	2,950	6,663	Mrs. H. F. Waterman
75 Humboldt †	1,435	1890	1,033	390	219	344	30	5,000	15,630	Mrs. Lloyd Reid
76 Imperial †	946	1927	746	255	141	244	9	2,848	7,115	Mrs. Norma Heebner
77 Kearney	8,575	1890	5,000	1,935	311	623	48	13,481	55,302	Mrs. Mary Early O'Brian
78 Kimball	1,711	1919	1,131	615	298	105	30	4,962	17,094	Mrs. Alice G. Irvin
79 Laurel **	864	1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80 Leigh	692	1923	325	72	225	28	8	1,040	7,500	Mrs. J. J. Tesar
81 Lexington **	2,962	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary Cooper
82 Lincoln †	75,933	1875	53,970	27,717	11,922	15,722	86	90,000	787,115	Lulu Horne
83 Lodgepole †	436	1928	120	27	97	15	4	1,000	2,500	Mrs. H. C. Craig
84 Long Pine **	937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. M. J. Potter
85 Louisville †	969	1901	270	96	87	.....	6	2,075	4,002	Mrs. E. D. Stevenson
86 Loup City *	2,054†	1917	1,547	722	169	628	36	8,702	38,713	Harriet Galloway
87 Lyons †	985	1922	520	176	83	178	10	3,638	11,873	Frankie L. Smith
88 McCook	6,688	1902	3,445	1,236	753	1,456	45	8,000	39,077	Millicent Slaby
89 Madison	1,842	1907	1,941	972	345	454	36	7,553	30,943	Mrs. Anna D. Johnson
90 Merna *	1,322†	1916	1,225	360	177	669	16	9,300	15,000	Mrs. James L. Ridenour
91 Merriman	362	1927	206	78	38	28	6	877	2,154	Mrs. Jennie DeFrance
92 Milford †	832	1929	297	204	76	67	10	1,575	11,645	Mrs. B. Hillier
93 Minden	1,716	1907	1,086	300	277	156	24	4,377	20,552	Florence Curtis
94 Mitchell †	2,053	1915	602	360	147	164	24	5,487	18,603	V. L. Morton
95 Monroe * †	576†	1920	150	100	33	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....
96 Morrill	756	1917	475	180	222	347	8	3,150	6,533	Alma Wickman
97 Nebraska City †	7,230	1896	2,974	1,335	190	1,076	33	15,000	39,987	Anne Stevenson
98 Neligh †	1,649	1904	1,450	498	260	541	15	6,000	27,492	Mrs. Bess Galloway
99 Nelson †	903	1908	390	78	61	158	17	2,600	8,386	Alice E. Ruddell
100 Newman Grove †	1,146	1923	762	320	193	197	16	3,242	14,439	Mrs. Margaret Dillman
101 Norfolk †	10,711	1908	5,347	.....	963	2,720	42	12,487	65,757	Laura Durland
102 North Bend	1,108	1908	1,000	540	216	221	30	3,233	10,731	Laura Roump
103 North Loup * †	1,143†	1925	250	.....	86	72	8	3,000	7,988	.....
104 North Platte	12,061	1911	2,750	2,605	279	599	60	10,737	100,225	El-anor M. Wheeler
105 Oakdale †	663	1925	250	100	39	101	10	4,004	.....	Gertrude B. Gove

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				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
106 Oakland	1,433	1920	1,200	345	436	367	14	6,350	24,292	Lydia Hill
107 Ogallala †	1,631	1928	.....	152	47	153	6	2,100	8,000	Mrs. O. Jarker
108 Omaha	214,006	1877	71,296	38,798	10,037	22,460	69	194,183	718,299	Bertha Baumer
109 O'Neill †	2,019	1912	1,200	600	116	484	17	4,318	7,354	Mary McLaughlin
110 Ord **	2,664†	1922	1,500	300	400	77	16	3,500	16,500	Grayce E. Pullen
111 Orleans ††	1,439†	1917	1,235	500	232	577	34	5,998	12,215	Dorothy M. Mahn
112 Osceola	1,054	1901	228	92	79	11	12	3,062	7,510	Mrs. Jessie C. Marquis
113 Oshkosh †	843	1921	327	60	51	72	5	.....	12,122	Mrs. L. H. Stroud
114 Palisade †	731	1927	112	32	40	8	3	1,200	3,500	Mrs. B. O. Kroster
115 Pawnee City	1,573	1960	1,300	540	465	245	39	4,000	24,650	Mary E. French
116 Pender **	1,006	1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Gertrude Graves
117 Pierce	1,271	1967	.....	300	53	110	5	5,460	3,666	Mrs. J. A. Andrew
118 Plainview †	1,216	1968	1,101	400	308	393	.....	3,800	16,816	Lillian Lerum
119 Plattsmouth	3,793	1893	2,970	1,493	381	1,096	33	21,025	46,328	C. Olive Jones
120 Polk **	532	1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121 Ponca †	920	1909	350	120	118	175	8	6,107	6,670	Mrs. Mamie Lipe
122 Potter	515	1921	200	36	31	133	3	1,500	.....	Mrs. W. T. Sloan
123 Randolph †	1,145	1918	770	220	118	169	8	4,000	16,760	Mrs. C. A. Kerr
124 Ravenna †	1,559	1918	1,358	600	149	609	24	5,752	20,967	Nellie V. Clark
125 Red Cloud	1,519	1918	1,300	720	150	430	30	6,310	20,086	Yola Swartz
126 Rushville †	1,006	1922	369	180	.....	81	8	3,000	.....	Mrs. Marie Pettit
127 St. Edward †	1,030	1925	462	300	32	37	8	2,657	8,233	Gertie A. Anderson
128 St. Paul **	1,621	1915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Ina M. Luck
129 Sargent *†	1,644†	1928	1,100	380	105	545	33	3,000	14,000	Mrs. Flora A. Cropper
130 Schuyler	2,588	1911	1,500	660	105	313	24	7,163	11,709	Mrs. Alice Carl
131 Scotia †	474	1927	383	.....	113	124	4	1,200	6,500	.....
132 Scottsbluff †	8,465	1916	.....	1,690	842	1,016	47	16,714	72,522	Mrs. Nellie Wilson
133 Scribner †	1,066	1900	550	270	30	52	21	2,261	6,371	Annette Peters
134 Seward	2,737	1890	1,700	600	486	519	24	6,750	25,163	Mrs. Emma Bredekamp
135 Shelton *†	1,434†	1912	900	360	76	312	16	5,538	14,767	Mrs. C. S. Burker
136 Shickley	389	1923	282	52	123	11	8	2,447	5,465	Mathilda Lichst
137 Sidney	3,306	1917	1,500	600	376	495	27	7,326	14,281	Mrs. Constance Corbett
138 Silver Creek *	908†	1918	1,037	360	280	405	24	3,500	8,155	Lucille Abel
139 South Sioux City **	3,927	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4,200	.....	Mrs. Marie Murphy
140 Spalding	839	1911	309	200	74	148	7	2,719	11,373	Mrs. Frank Dunning

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141 Spencer *	1,254†	1914	661	262	54	458	12	3,300	11,101	Hildor M. Ogren
142 Springfield	419	1926	.....	144	.....	.....	.....	500	3,000	Verlia Bolen
143 Stanton	1,479	1915	1,000	481	153	414	24	4,741	10,342	Mrs. J. D. Elmore
144 Sterling †	702	1904	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,583	.....	Mrs. M. E. Hollenbeck
145 Stratton **	663	1928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146 Stromsburg †	1,320	1917	800	.....	.....	.....	24	3,832	4,834	Peggie Halden
147 Stuart †	763	1932	140	75	40	35	10	1,113	3,267	Marguerite Smith
148 Superior	3,044	1884	2,110	936	141	402	36	12,050	51,359	Mrs. Lucy Conn
149 Sutherland †	753	1920	466	173	171	118	16	3,000	8,000	Agnes Dringman
150 Sutton	1,540	1910	950	480	71	52	21	2,600	9,062	Sibyl Jarrett
151 Syracuse	947	1901	1,380	120	183	421	10	2,740	8,086	Anne Seelhof
152 Table Rock †	673	1917	290	81	65	83	10	1,191	2,602	Mrs. Allie Wood
153 Talmage	474	1904	281	180	34	31	12	1,650	4,906	Sophia Moller
154 Tecumseh **	1,829	1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. R. W. Campbell
155 Tekamah †	1,804	1916	1,297	300	107	403	10	5,300	14,725	Mrs. J. A. Clark
156 Tilden †	1,106	1922	1,000	300	51	478	29	2,124	14,228	Anna Stanton
157 Trenton †	865	1923	247	.....	145	135	5	.....	9,103	Mrs. A. T. McCoy
158 Ulysses *	1,005†	1915	338	153	57	103	7	3,713	8,816	Mrs. M. F. Withers
159 Valley	1,039	1902	602	430	145	27	40	2,800	15,000	Mrs. Anna Howard
160 Valparaiso †	523	1917	135	100	65	12	3	1,200	2,500	Mrs. Lena A. Ertleman
161 Wahoo	2,689	1924	1,800	720	558	.....	22	9,203	22,000	Mrs. Grace E. Oldham
162 Wakefield †	1,112	1902	836	300	252	360	12	6,954	12,278	E. Ruth Collins
163 Walthill	1,162	1921	220	.....	41	120	4	.....	2,005	Mrs. Harry L. Keefe
164 Waterloo †	432	1903	100	50	40	10	4	1,300	3,000	Mrs. William H. Jacobson
165 Wausa *	1,209†	1920	767	360	159	311	10	3,485	12,550	Rose Banks
166 Wayne †	2,381	1909	3,558	1,380	456	766	27	6,378	37,433	Mrs. E. S. Blair
167 Weeping Water †	1,029	1917	784	300	225	250	12	6,702	15,674	Mildred Hart
168 West Point †	2,225	1916	850	480	197	174	21	4,485	12,998	Minnie L. Frahm
169 Wilcox **	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
170 Winside †	483	1911	407	183	37	73	10	2,250	6,069	Mrs. Etta Perrin
171 Wisner	1,327	1923	465	180	200	77	7	2,730	7,950	Clara Nickelson
172 Wood River †	751	1906	575	180	65	164	12	3,954	10,015	Sabra J. Abbott
173 Wymore	2,680	1917	2,016	1,172	430	452	30	7,546	52,084	Gladys Pirie
174 York	5,712	1894	4,188	1,447	389	1,305	72	15,780	29,889	Ada Haggard

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