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STATE OF NEBRASKA

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To His Excellency
The Honorable Val Peterson
Governor of Nebraska

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to present herewith the biennial report of the Nebraska Public Library Commission covering the period from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1950. This does not cover a fiscal biennium but the last year of the 1947-1949 biennium and the first year of the 1949-1951 biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL L. MEYER,
President.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION
MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Earl L. Meyer, Alliance, President	1955
Mrs. Chester Hugo, Gothenburg	1954
Thomas E. Adams, Jr., Beatrice	1953
Mrs. Charles W. Andrews, Omaha	1952
Merle Kingsbury, Ponca	1951

STAFF

- Louise A. Nixon, Executive Secretary
- Dorothy W. Lessenhop, Assistant Secretary, Part time
- Marguerite Nesbit Johnston, Field Secretary
- Jessie Robertson, Reference Librarian
- Lora Bolton, Cataloger
- Olsie Anderson, Assistant in charge of School and Community Loans
- Helen Christensen, Stenographer
- Sara Price, Clerk
- DoLoris Wilhelm, Clerk

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The Nebraska Public Library Commission was established by an act of the Legislature in 1901 and the office of the Commission was opened on November 11 of that year. It was established to serve as the library extension agency of the state and as such agency to assist in the organization and improvement of public libraries within the state. Its function has always been considered as educational and its work with the schools has been second in importance only to that with the public libraries.

Under the present law the Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for five year terms. Commission members serve without pay though actual traveling expenses for attendance at Commission meetings are paid. The law provides that all administrative policies are established by the members of the Commission. They also select an executive secretary who must be a technically trained, qualified and experienced librarian, to administer the work of the agency.

The duties of the executive secretary as set out by statute include in addition to general administrative duties, the purchase of books and periodicals; the maintenance of a catalog of all such books and periodicals; the keeping of records of books and materials acquired by the Commission as well as a record of all books and periodicals loaned; and the duty, when asked, of giving advice and instruction to all libraries or individuals and to all communities which propose to establish libraries as to the best means of establishing, organizing and administering such libraries, selection and cataloging books and other duties of library management. The executive secretary may send one of his employees or assistants to aid in organizing new libraries or improving those already established.

The Commission is charged with the duty of obtaining from each library in the state an annual report which shows the conditions, development and manner of conducting such libraries. From these reports, statistics which the Commission deems of public interest are to be compiled.

The county and regional library law provides for certain ex-officio duties of the executive secretary of the Commission. These duties include serving as chairman of the Board of Library Examiners to certify county and regional librarians; exercising general supervision over county and regional libraries; and assisting the county or regional librarian set up a graded service for the employees of the library.

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION 1948-1950

This report as required by law covers the period from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1950, or the last year of the 1947-1949 fiscal biennium and the first year of the 1949-1951 fiscal biennium. Some additional information is included in order to show the activities of the Commission for a complete fiscal biennium.

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

There has been no change in the membership of the Commission during the biennium. Mrs. Chester Hugo was reappointed on July 1, 1949 and Judge Earl L. Meyer was reappointed on July 1, 1950. Mrs. Charles W. Andrews served as president of the Commission during the year, 1948-1949 and Judge Meyer served as president 1949-1950.

STAFF

Miss Clara Johnson who had served as executive secretary from October, 1944, resigned on June 30, 1949, and Mrs. Dorothy Lessenhop was appointed acting executive secretary. In June, 1950, Miss Louise A. Nixon became executive secretary. Miss Jessie Robertson was appointed to the staff in June, 1950, and Mrs. Marguerite Nesbit Johnson was appointed in September, 1950, as field secretary.

Turnover in the clerical staff was frequent as it is in most state offices.

EXTENSION SERVICES

The extension services of the Commission which are most in demand are those given to libraries already established but which desire assistance in weeding or cataloging the book collection; in book buying; and with administrative problems. During 1948-1949 the Commission had a full time field secretary who was able to devote much of her time to these activities. Unfortunately the position was vacant during the year 1949-1950. Due to the shortage of trained librarians the Commission was unable to secure the services of a trained, experienced librarian to fill the position until September 1, 1950. There is a steady demand for the services of a field secretary as many libraries in Nebraska are located in small villages where

the total property valuation is low and the income from the one mill levy is not sufficient to permit the hiring of a trained librarian. By supplying this technical help to these libraries the Commission is aiding them to give better service to their communities and thus improving libraries already established.

BOOK COLLECTION

The book collection is of a general nature and includes books, magazines, pamphlets, clippings, reading lists and other aids. Three-fourths of the titles in the adult collection are nonfiction. The purpose of the collection is to supplement local library service, school library service, as well as to supply reading material for those people who have no local library service. The Commission is strengthening its reference collection in order that it may increase its reference services to the small public libraries. The following figures show the increase in the book stock since July 1, 1948.

BOOKS PURCHASED AND WITHDRAWN

July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

(Last year fiscal biennium, 1947-1949)

Books in library, July 1, 1948	76,255
Books added to June 30, 1949	4,275
Books withdrawn, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949	614
Total books in library June 30, 1949	79,916

July 1, 1949—June 30, 1950

(First year, fiscal biennium, 1949-1951)

Books in library, July 1, 1949	79,916
Books added to June 30, 1950	5,000
Books withdrawn, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950	979
Total books in library, June 30, 1950	83,937

LOANS

As provided in the law creating the Commission, loans of books and other library materials may be made to any public or school library, university extension center, study club, literary society or other association, as well as to individuals having no local library service. Loans to schools constitute an important part of the work of the Commission. These loans are selected with great care, to suit the needs of each individual school. Many rural schools depend upon these loans for all the supplemental reading material furnished by the school. Most schools borrow three, three-month loans during a school year. Schools as well as all other borrowers pay transportation charges on the books borrowed. Books were loaned to individuals in all counties in the state; school loans went to schools in 87 counties;

and supplemental loans to public libraries were sent to 83 counties. Ten counties in the state have no public libraries. The record of books loaned is as follows:

LOANS, JULY 1, 1948—JUNE 30, 1949

(Last year of the fiscal biennium, 1947-1949)

	Requests	Volumes
	Filled	Loaned
Community	147	12,379
Public Libraries	870	14,876
Schools	1,137	29,676
Other organizations	23	2,190
Individual	5,853	14,273
Total	8,030	73,394

LOANS, JULY 1, 1949—JUNE 30, 1950

(First year of the fiscal biennium, 1949-1951)

	Requests	Volumes
	Filled	Loaned
Community	172	13,148
Public Libraries	922	14,393
Schools	982	30,195
Other organizations	24	1,895
Individual	6,087	15,226
Total	8,187	74,857

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

Another service of the Commission to Nebraska libraries is the system of inter-library loans which makes it possible for any library or individual to obtain volumes from libraries in other communities. It is accomplished by the use of the Union Catalog which is an author catalog of 27 of the largest libraries in the state. This catalog was compiled by a WPA project which was sponsored by the Nebraska Public Library Commission, the University of Nebraska Library, the State Library and the Lincoln City Library. When the WPA project was ended the Union Catalog was deposited with the Nebraska Public Library Commission. The cooperating libraries send in cards for all books added to their collections as well as a list of cards which are to be withdrawn. The commission is responsible for the filing of these cards in the Union Catalog which is at all times a complete record of the holdings of these libraries. The Commission on request of librarians or individuals searches the Union Catalog for titles which are desired and which are

not available in the local library. If the Commission finds that the book is available in some library in the state it will borrow it on inter-library loan for the person wishing the book. This is a growing service and one which means a great economy to local libraries and a fuller use of the library resources of the state. The following figures show the number of cards added and withdrawn from the Union Catalog and the number of requests for the location of books which were located through the Union Catalog.

RECORD OF UNION CATALOG, JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949

Number of cards in catalog, July 1, 1948.....	1,711,952
Number of cards received, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949....	24,553
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Total	1,736,505
Number of cards withdrawn.....	3,357
Number of cards in catalog June 30, 1949.....	1,733,148
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Number of requests searched in Union Catalog, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.....	1,796

RECORD OF UNION CATALOG, JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950

Number of cards in catalog, July 1, 1949.....	1,733,148
Number of cards received, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949....	30,103
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Total	1,763,251
Number of cards withdrawn.....	5,680
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Number of cards in catalog, June 30, 1950.....	1,757,571
Number of requests searched in Union Catalog, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.....	1,837

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

The appropriation for the Nebraska Public Library Commission for the biennium for 1947-1949 was \$53,380.00. Of this amount \$19,231.71 was expended during the first year of the biennium and an itemized account of the expenditures for that year are to be found in the Biennial Report of the Commission for 1946-1948. Expenditures for the year 1948-1949 are given below as are the expenditures for the first year of the 1949-1951 biennium. The appropriation for the Commission for the 1949-1951 biennium was \$66,768.00.

EXPENDITURES, JULY 1, 1948—JUNE 30, 1949

(From appropriations for 1947-1949 biennium)

Unexpended balance, July 1, 1948.....	\$34,166.29
Salaries, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.....	17,334.51
Maintenance including purchase of books, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.....	15,063.78

EXPENDITURES, JULY 1, 1949—JUNE 30, 1950

(From appropriation for 1949-1951 biennium)

Amount appropriated for Biennium, 1949-1951.....	\$66,768.00
Salaries, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.....	16,666.39
Maintenance including purchase of books, July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.....	10,755.82
Total expended first year of 1949-1951 biennium.....	27,422.21

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the biennial report which contains the statistics on libraries in Nebraska, the Commission issues a quarterly Newsletter. This contains pertinent information on libraries at the national level, library developments in other states, as well as information concerning libraries within the state of Nebraska. This is part of the services of the Commission to librarians of the state, to help them become better informed and thus to help in improving established libraries.

Two pamphlets on reading programs were written by the staff of the Commission to be issued by the Extension Division of the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE IN NEBRASKA

Statistics of libraries in Nebraska are given at the end of this report. Examination of the statistics on public libraries will show that 44% of the population of the state have no local library service and ten counties in the state are still without any public library service. Many of the smaller public libraries are hampered as to income, as has been noted before but a survey of library development during the past ten years shows that library service has increased. Circulation has increased 32%, the number of volumes in the public libraries is up 55% and the number of borrowers has increased 65%. It is also interesting to note that 10 years ago 50% of the population of the state was without local library service, so a gain of 6% has been made in the ten years.

STATE LIBRARIES

Department	Location	Volumes	Librarian
Legislative Council Reference Library	Lincoln	30,000*	Marion Brown Dunn
Nebraska Public Library Commission	Lincoln	83,937	Louise A. Nixon
State Historical Society	Lincoln	43,726	John White
State Hospital	Lincoln	3,000	Mrs. Louise Breckenridge
State Library	Lincoln	124,240	George Turner

* Includes Pamphlets.

U. S. GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES

Veterans Administration Hospital	Lincoln	4,455	Mrs. Emily M. Gardiner
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SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Joslyn Memorial Art Museum	Omaha	5,100	Mrs. Elizabeth Averill
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

School	Location	Volumes	Librarian
Christian College	Norfolk	1,783	Nimlouise Abbott
College of St. Mary	Omaha	9,550	Sister Mary Joan, R.S.M.
Concordia Teachers College	Seward	15,293	Renata Koschmann
Creighton University	Omaha	167,394	Mary C. Hunt
Dana College	Blair	13,342	Aagot D. Hoidahl
Doane College	Crete	35,169	Ruth Kraemer
Duchesne College	Omaha		Mother Grace Connolly
Hastings College	Hastings	37,696	Ruth D. Harris
Luther College	Wahoo	8,305	Aina M. Abrahamson
McCook Junior College	McCook	3,776	Hazel W. Furman
Midland College	Fremont	29,472	Edith P. Stickney

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES—(Continued)

School	Location	Volumes	Librarian
Nebraska Central College.....	Central City	7,140	Mrs. R. C. Campbell
Nebraska Wesleyan University.....	Lincoln	39,510	Mrs. Ethol Langdon Bishop
Norfolk Junior College.....	Norfolk	3,850	Elizabeth Neville
Omaha Municipal University.....	Omaha	85,643	Ellen Lord
Scottsbluff Junior College.....	Scottsbluff	3,106	Mrs. John Q. Adams
State Teachers College.....	Chadron	30,520	Kathryn L. Buck
State Teachers College.....	Kearney	39,578	Alice E. Paine
State Teachers College.....	Peru	55,000	Nellie M. Carey
State Teachers College.....	Wayne	40,380	M. Lois Crouch
Union College.....	Lincoln	47,659	Floda Smith
University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln	471,674	Frank A. Lundy
York College	York	20,000	Louis A. Rachow (Acting)

SCHOOL LIBRARIES
INFORMATION FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1950

Place		Librarian	Volumes
Ainsworth	High School	Crystal A. Kreizenbeck	1,850
Albion	High School	Cleda F. Randles	1,250
Alliance	High School	Mrs. Vivian Andrews	3,260
Alma	Public School	Mildred Mackie	1,700
Ansley	Public School	Wilbur Gard	1,840
Ashland	High School	Frieda Woitzel	535
Atkinson	High School	Minnie Sublette	...
Aurora	High School	Yvonne Duteau	630
Barneston	Consolidated School	Florence Johnson	900
Bassett	County High School	Mrs. Lois Crain	1,400
Battle Creek	High School	Mildred Barrett	2,800
Bayard	High School	Lois Halsted	...
Beatrice	Junior High School	Alice Potter	2,033
	Senior High School	Mrs. Beth Kline	3,007
Big Springs	Rural High School	Lillian Revelle	3,000
Blair	High School	Elberta LeVine	...
Broadwater	Public Schools	Hubert H. Wolfe	500
Broken Bow	High School	Mrs. Zuie Thompson	...
Cambridge	Public School	Mrs. Grace Newcomb	2,000
Cedar Bluffs	High School	Kathryn Kellow	305
Chadron	High School	Marvin S. Spracklen	...
Chester	High School	Ruth Black	500
Clarks	High School	Relia Moomaw	...
Columbus	Junior High School	Eleanor Texley	1,053
	Senior High School	Mary R. Rankin	4,434
Cozad	High School	Gertrude Hills	5,000
Creighton	High School	Elsie Miles	1,038
Curtis	High School	Lucille Randall	4,500
Dalton	High School	Esther Wennberg	...
David City	High School	Lucile J. Hoffman	1,800
Fairbury	Senior High School	Helen Boone	2,275

SCHOOL LIBRARIES, INFORMATION FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1950—(Continued)

Place		Librarian	Volumes
Falls City	Junior High School	Rose Marie Story	...
	Senior High School	Ruth Kline	...
Franklin	High School	Mrs. Betty Griffin	1,176
Fremont	Junior High School	Hildegarde C. Lindeblad	...
	Senior High School	Marian Bader	4,087
Geneva	High School	Anna L. Kyker	1,210
Gering	High School	Mrs. Amanda S. McHenry	5,569
Gothenburg	High School	Lucy Taft	3,280
Grand Island	Barr Junior High School	Mrs. Edna Uhe	...
	Senior High School	Catharine A. Glade	6,949
	Walnut Junior High School	Eleanor Faudel	5,000
Grant	High School	Mamie R. Loukota	1,384
Hastings	Junior High School	Miss Glen H. James	3,715
	Senior High School	Marie Heiss	3,543
Holdrege	High School	Viola Muriel Green	4,047
Hooper	High School	Lorraine Lonquist	...
Howells	Public School	Mrs. Doris Wragge	2,529
Imperial	High School	Mrs. Norma Heebner	3,600
Kearney	Elementary Schools	Hazel J. Shostrom	12,151
	Junior High School	Magnolia N. Brasch	3,960
	Senior High School	Amy Figard	4,937
	Professional Library	Hazel J. Shostrom	1,980
Lincoln	College View High School	Mrs. Anna M. Bergman	2,858
	Everett Junior High School	Ethol Irwin	3,598
	Irving Junior High School	Mrs. Gladys Hipple	5,314
	Professional Library	Mrs. Hazel Patterson	...
	Lincoln High School	Emma E. Snyder	8,953
	Northeast High School	Mary Burnham	5,000
	Whittier Junior High School	Janice Cochran	6,000
Litchfield	High School	Juanita Lang	374
Loup City	High School	Mina Schumann	...
McCook	Junior High School	Gladys Mummert	2,800
Macy	Macy Day School	Esther M. Shaver	1,800

SCHOOL LIBRARIES, INFORMATION FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1950—(Continued)

Place		Librarian	Volumes
Minatare	High School	Mrs. Elsie Y. Cooper	2,000
Milford	High School	Ruth Godbey	2,000
Minden	High School	Paul W. Benjamin	1,067
Mitchell	City Schools	R. C. Minnick	256
Morrill	High School	Edith Covington	...
Neligh	High School	Priscilla Wolfe	1,044
Newman Grove	High School	Mrs. Clara Johnson	1,200
Norfolk	Senior High School	Engeline Marotz	5,366
North Bend	High School	C. R. Brown	975
North Platte	Junior High School	Phyllis Hochstettler	1,661
	Senior High School	Harriet Lute	3,526
Ogallala	High School	Mrs. Gladys Brown	3,000
Omaha	Benson High School	Alice Horsfall	8,068
	Central High School	Mrs. Hazel C. Stewart	24,886
	North High School	Elma Simpson	8,694
	Prof. Library, Bd. of Ed.	Edith K. Campbell	2,500
	Sacred Heart High School	Sister Mary Eynard, O. P.	2,985
	South High School	Ivae Walker	13,265
	Technical High School	Iva Winterfield	19,272
O'Neill	Public School	Alice L. French	1,441
Oshkosh	High School	Marjorie J. Ferrell	2,220
Pawnee City	High School	Eda Romberg	...
Pender	Public Schools	John M. McCormick	512
Plainview	High School	Thelma Wilson	385
Plattsmouth	High School	Pearl Staats	2,280
Ravenna	High School	Laura Wilson	750
Red Cloud	High School	Muriel L. James	1,671
Rushville	High School	Dorothy H. Huff	...
St. Edward	High School	Augusta Anderson	1,000
Sargent	High School	Margaret M. Wink	...
Schuyler	High School	Mr. Iral V. Anderson	750
Scottsbluff	Junior High School	Mrs. Helen D. Correll	...
	High School	Ethel Pflug	4,235

SCHOOL LIBRARIES, INFORMATION FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1950—(Continued)

Place		Librarian	Volumes
Scribner	High School	Susie Thomsen	1,850
Seward	High School	Mildred Pollack	...
Sidney	High School	Verna Robinson	3,050
South Sioux City	High School	Clara Legg	1,100
Spalding	Spalding Academy	Sister Clementia, O. P.	4,000
Stromsburg	High School	Mary Louise French	2,080
Superior	High School	Rena Clingman	2,309
Sutton	High School	Helen Culbertson	350
Tekamah	High School	Mrs. Dee Valder	1,587
Tilden	Public School	Mrs. Esther Odren	2,167
Valentine	High School	Ethel L. Harvey	1,000
Wahoo	High School	Alta A. Angell	960
Wayne	High School	Alice V. Seace	...
West Point	High School	Jennie E. Peck	3,100
Wisner	High School	Malinda Root	1,000
York	High School	Doris Timperley	...

TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Population (1940 Census)	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	Hours open per week	Volumes in library	Number of borrowers	Circulation	Per capita circulation	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES			Per capita expenditures
								Public funds	Other funds	Total excluding balance	Books periodicals binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total	
Over 25,000														
81,984	Lincoln	Charles E. Dairymple, Jr.	69	166,827	27,864	430,568	5.2	\$117,100.00	\$ 4,874.32	\$121,974.32	\$23,396.77	\$75,084.55	\$123,977.48	\$1.51
223,844	Omaha	Arthur H. Parsons, Jr.	70	239,011	42,323	491,926	2.1	130,840.00	10,890.93	141,730.93	17,393.87	\$1,989.60	130,840.00	.58
10,001-25,000														
10,883	Beatrice	Madge Evans	66	25,622	2,091	67,108	6.1	9,500.00	744.72	10,244.72	2,309.47	4,951.15	9,323.20	.85
11,862	Fremont	Mildred J. Palmer	54.5	24,003	6,470	114,767	9.6	14,130.47	1,250.23	15,380.70	3,039.98	5,922.65	14,343.46	1.22
19,130	Grand Island	Helen M. Gorder	60	26,783	6,890	117,062	6.1	18,500.00	2,625.00	21,125.00	3,316.89	10,289.03	20,976.15	1.09
24,576*	Hastings	Mrs. Ellen D. Smith	63	38,486	14,297	115,186	4.6	22,500.00	2,248.38	24,748.38	3,063.76	11,153.81	21,216.56	.86
10,490	Norfolk	Alma Wickman	54	14,536	2,991	51,210	4.8	10,161.86	718.55	10,880.41	2,088.74	5,719.92	10,305.96	.98
12,429	North Platte	William E. Andrews	54	24,127	3,646	93,274	7.5	14,450.00	959.78	15,409.78	3,462.60	8,642.21	15,584.33	1.26
12,057	Scottsbluff	Kathryn Jensen	56	15,128	4,769	58,124	4.8	8,711.34	1,869.65	10,580.99	2,356.77	6,424.45	10,516.17	.87
5,001-10,000														
6,253	Alliance	Mrs. Letha May	33	20,505	2,414	27,906	4.4	5,120.80	562.43	5,683.23	1,833.87	2,050.00	6,191.69	.99
7,634	Columbus	Mrs. W. J. Casey	42	.....	.....	22,792	2.9	6,308.48	283.39	6,591.87	2,573.52	1,842.02	6,747.28	.88
6,304	Fairbury	Mrs. Naomi W. Ellsworth	51	17,233	2,111	70,921	11.0	4,761.59	636.41	5,398.00	1,233.37	2,666.75	5,533.67	.87
6,146	Falls City	Lucia Welck	42	23,496	2,587	47,678	7.7	10,000.00	1,272.10	11,272.10	1,576.62	4,063.26	9,718.02	1.57
8,452*	Holdrege	Hettie Backman	28.5	17,118	3,258	71,867	8.5	11,502.35	405.03	11,907.38	1,740.03	4,275.33	11,572.89	1.34
9,643	Kearney	Maud S. Knight	48	16,496	6,768	27,520	2.2	8,000.00	708.42	9,208.42	1,332.60	4,800.00	7,619.56	.62
6,212	McCook	Millicent M. Slaby	42	14,228	4,900	23,958	3.08	9,263.87	354.10	9,617.97	1,752.49	3,600.00	6,978.67	1.12
7,339	Nebraska City	Mrs. Corabell Thornby	48	22,103	2,840	31,011	4.2	5,440.60	.....	5,440.60	907.67	2,820.00	4,899.70	.66
5,383	York	Ada Haggard	66	21,779	1,780	27,988	5.1	4,968.92	1,118.25	6,087.17	1,627.40	2,047.10	6,230.15	1.15
2,501-5,000														
3,639	Auburn	Laurine Anderson	34	13,143	1,513	20,585	5.6	4,200.00	188.49	4,388.49	510.97	1,730.60	3,478.87	.95
3,289	Blair	May McQuarrie	30	9,240	2,027	13,941	3.6	3,000.00	345.32	3,345.32	840.23	1,200.00	3,615.76	.94
2,968	Broken Bow	Mrs. Zule Thompson	28	9,256	1,200	20,123	6.6	3,613.77	373.15	3,986.92	1,379.37	1,176.00	3,625.55	1.13
4,645	Chadron	Mrs. Loie Skiles	27	15,800	2,061	34,261	8.5	3,764.48	295.68	4,060.16	964.72	1,320.00	3,156.93	.74
3,038	Crete	Mrs. E. B. Hardeman	30	16,587	.....	15,800	5.2	3,045.00	188.87	3,233.87	800.00	1,500.00	3,867.80	1.20
3,104	Gering	Mrs. Mae Gordon	23	15,168	1,400	28,385	9.1	2,000.00	421.54	2,421.54	892.79	1,247.80	2,331.55	.75
3,688	Lexington	Mary I. Cooper	48	5,511	757	19,681	5.3	3,237.51	1,803.60	5,041.11	1,698.37	1,865.07	5,596.02	1.51
3,159	Ogallala	L. N. Porter	30	7,200	825	10,365	3.2	3,000.00	3,387.88	6,087.88	1,354.54	589.00	3,416.04	1.08
3,271*	O'Neill	Bernadette Brennan	18	4,079	1,440	7,279	7.3	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	320.14	866.40	1,788.35	.54
2,662*	Ord	Mamie L. Smith	32	7,261	727	15,705	5.89	2,350.00	468.72	2,818.72	1,300.00	1,020.00	2,320.17	.87
4,268	Plattsmouth	Verna Leonard	33	21,526	3,662	31,763	7.4	3,700.00	604.22	4,304.22	596.97	2,101.40	3,610.77	.84
2,808	Schuyler	Ruth Grogan	24	6,639	1,286	15,568	5.6	2,898.01	190.04	3,088.05	918.77	1,119.70	3,898.01	1.38

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2,826	Seward	Mrs. Emma Bredekamp	24	10,141	1,984	26,703	9.4	3,000.00	3,000.00	922.32	840.00	2,558.51	.90
3,388	Sidney	Nellie B. Niemoller	27	7,627	1,459	17,137	5.04	4,000.00	421.36	4,421.36	776.87	1,985.09	4,114.04	1.21
4,556	South Sioux City	Mrs. Marie W. Murphy	24	10,182	2,997	18,541	4.	1,950.00	114.50	2,064.50	633.09	912.00	2,319.02	.60
2,650	Superior	Mrs. Mark A. Gilliland	36	14,962	954	16,810	6.3	2,679.70	239.00	2,918.70	895.43	1,148.00	2,918.70	1.10
2,648	Wahoo	Mona L. Steen	22	14,500	1,550	10,613	4.	2,000.00	202.81	2,202.81	1,039.65	900.00	2,035.22	.76
2,719	Wayne	Mrs. Ruth A. Mildner	27	7,756	1,281	22,531	8.2	4,527.55	498.84	5,026.39	1,128.56	2,088.49	4,085.17	1.50
2,510	West Point	Minnie L. Frahm	21	4,567	1,350	12,000	4.7	1,875.00	64.00	1,939.00	547.06	835.00	2,120.78	.84
1001-2500														
1,833	Ainsworth	Mrs. Roger Weiss	13.5	5,541	935	6,491	3.5	781.17	253.55	1,034.72	365.27	425.00	1,441.91	.78
2,268	Albion	Mrs. Edna F. Bull	16	9,810	7,496	16,082	7.09	2,256.54	128.75	2,385.29	575.77	990.00	1,991.48	.83
1,003*	Allen	Mrs. Roy Heliker	10	2,400	300	1,712	1.6	175.00	89.50	264.50	81.53	180.00	295.76	.29
1,569*	Alma	Jennie E. Egelston	21	6,049	...	5,297	3.3	1,289.70	...	1,289.70	285.54	735.00	1,289.70	.82
1,078*	Anselmo	Mrs. C. A. Lewis	6	2,368	107	1,928	1.7	360.00	29.28	389.28	197.38	144.00	353.43	.32
1,220*	Ansley	Mrs. A. H. Turpen	11	5,170	...	6,601	5.4	.....	93.50	93.50	.....	228.00	228.00	.21
1,002	Arapahoe	Mrs. W. G. Luhman	...	3,426	...	3,415	3.4	2,200.00	79.99	2,279.99	219.47	240.00	522.57	.62
1,006*	Arcadia	Irene W. Dalby	25.5	7,465	550	3,862	3.8	1,000.00	509.70	1,509.70	154.28	550.00	1,506.08	1.55
1,546*	Arnold	Mrs. Alice L. Beltz	16	5,363	818	4,487	2.2	1,296.75	.....	1,296.75	116.41	520.00	1,322.37	.85
1,045*	Arthur	Mrs. Virgil Swanson	4	2,500	159	1,099	1.0	558.00	15.16	573.16	247.86	61.00	324.31	.31
1,709	Ashland	Mrs. Margaret Parrish	15	5,794	811	9,436	5.4	3,341.75	140.01	3,481.76	566.48	480.00	2,468.92	1.45
1,966*	Atkinson	Mrs. Lucile Davis	20	...	...	8,820	4.4	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	491.28	300.00	1,283.80	.65
2,419	Aurora	Mrs. Gertrude Grosvenor	30	9,006	751	8,479	3.4	2,009.45	201.87	2,211.32	646.70	1,118.30	2,851.15	1.13
2,121	Bayard	Mrs. C. E. Moberg	13	4,142	332	9,636	4.5	1,050.14	179.71	1,229.85	365.68	430.40	1,008.45	.47
1,015	Beaver City	Mrs. Daisy Cunningham	9	3,922	250	4,046	3.0	717.52	80.66	798.18	358.11	228.84	661.02	.65
1,093*	Beemer	Mrs. Ben F. Martin	3.5	2,377	250	2,194	2.0	270.00	45.80	315.80	73.71	100.00	251.91	.23
1,184	Bellevue	Bertha M. Spratt	14	3,599	752	13,638	11.5	1,134.29	158.49	1,292.78	271.95	588.92	984.64	.83
1,467	Bloomfield	Mrs. Mae Durbin	30	6,309	738	15,699	10.7	1,583.40	127.56	1,710.96	203.84	788.00	1,710.96	1.16
1,520	Bridgeport	Mrs. Alice M. Estill	13.5	7,617	1,021	6,729	4.4	1,597.70	.....	1,597.70	613.86	600.00	1,701.49	1.11
1,412	Burwell	Mrs. Jessie Igenfritz	20	4,831	800	16,902	11.9	2,200.00	234.39	2,434.39	967.90	650.00	2,436.66	1.72
1,277*	Callaway	Mrs. Vera Stephenson	9	2,880	261	2,194	1.7	200.00	65.52	265.52	136.73	214.50	416.88	.32
2,460	Central City	Mrs. Lela Montgomery	30	8,449	586	8,439	3.4	3,122.09	158.76	3,280.85	751.68	840.70	2,650.70	1.07
1,093	Chappell	Mrs. Joe Stutzman	15	6,731	658	8,571	7.8	2,576.33	117.27	2,693.60	510.65	669.05	2,531.42	2.31
1,229*	Clarks	Mrs. Cleo M. Schank	29	5,340	649	6,047	4.9	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	208.99	540.00	1,170.04	.95
2,156	Cozad	Mrs. Agnes Dillon	24	7,333	1,036	14,791	6.8	4,669.80	147.41	4,817.21	1,034.12	636.00	2,523.68	1.17
1,261*	Craig	Cenia Eriksen	8	1,267	274	1,119	8.	191.63	38.73	230.36	32.04	131.75	165.26	.13
1,845	Crawford	Mrs. Maude A. Smeak	12	5,837	816	14,617	7.9	1,596.08	136.10	1,732.18	769.15	780.00	1,744.55	.94
1,272	Creighton	Mrs. C. F. Britt	10	4,395	960	13,711	9.7	868.51	129.37	997.88	598.14	300.00	964.79	.75

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1,158*	Crofton	Mrs. Selma Barker	4
2,272	David City	Grace E. Griffin	33	13,141	3,044	13,555	5.9	2,400.00	90.80	2,490.80	699.72	900.00	2,453.84	1.08
1,604*	Decatur	Myrtle Goddard	10	2,945	.....	1,290	.8	150.44	82.35	232.79	83.32	120.00	222.55	.13
1,037	Deshler	Ellen Pegsee	6	3,425	517	1,232	1.1	646.00	168.17	814.17	369.16	134.50	754.84	.71
1,272	Franklin	Mamie Humphreys	30	10,715	1,092	8,407	6.6	1,628.57	73.09	1,701.66	408.55	600.00	1,607.98	1.26
1,169	Friend	Rotha Doner	30	5,394	1,130	5,559	4.7	1,450.52	48.50	1,499.02	424.89	600.00	2,531.53	2.16
1,707	Fullerton	Mrs. P. M. Jorgensen	18	7,579	1,555	17,112	10.0	897.58	.....	897.58	491.38	900.00	1,786.13	1.04
1,888	Geneva	Mrs. Thelma Hamilton	36	7,999	1,020	10,375	5.4	2,773.68	203.16	2,976.84	264.36	1,569.00	2,639.11	1.39
1,231	Genoa	Ella Munson	9	3,605	363	3,461	2.8	508.00	.....	508.00	332.63	264.00	952.82	.77
1,365*	Gibbon	Florence H. Smith	17	5,174	6,000	6,089	4.4	1,600.00	104.79	1,704.79	318.42	480.00	1,832.16	1.34
1,967	Gordon	Grace Hummel	21	.....	5,140	4,716	2.3	1,140.00	135.51	1,275.51	217.27	420.00	1,312.52	.66
2,330	Gothenburg	Mrs. Ulfert G. Block	30	6,068	1,367	19,277	8.2	1,640.00	142.28	1,782.28	792.41	1,092.00	2,374.33	1.01
1,688	Hartington	Edna T. Eby	20	7,827	832	10,101	5.9	2,416.43	240.22	2,656.65	831.04	600.00	2,656.65	1.57
1,909	Hebron	Mrs. Verda Templin	30	15,795	4,531	9,650	5.0	2,048.00	35.00	2,083.00	276.77	840.00	2,372.38	1.24
1,386	Humboldt	Mrs. Ruby H. Reid	30	6,552	550	7,703	5.5	1,045.55	338.00	1,383.55	114.60	795.00	1,696.59	1.22
1,327*	Hyannis	Mrs. Ardo Volk	6	3,855	292	6,676	5.0	1,750.00	195.79	1,945.79	577.94	258.85	2,170.04	1.63
1,195	Imperial	Mrs. Adah Kilpatrick	13	5,686	325	13,313	12.4	2,207.88	395.81	2,603.69	984.42	628.00	1,948.67	1.64
1,725	Kimball	Elsie L. Malra	30	5,974	853	10,242	5.7	1,977.01	143.00	2,120.01	405.50	1,106.70	1,604.09	.92
2,235*	Loup City	Harriet Galloway	36	11,791	2,887	41,107	18.3	2,500.00	128.90	2,628.90	280.00	1,680.00	2,905.08	1.29
1,033	Lyons	Mrs. Milton Shumway	8	4,054	477	8,007	7.7	1,100.00	154.98	1,254.98	655.64	210.00	1,047.34	1.01
1,812	Madison	Mrs. Anna D. Johnson	36	10,723	949	18,125	10.0	3,215.00	366.11	3,581.11	866.57	1,356.50	3,026.42	1.67
1,122*	Merna	Mrs. Ethel Peters	16.5	5,462	257	4,789	4.2	1,529.60	181.50	1,711.10	289.22	490.00	1,547.15	1.37
1,125	Minatare	Mrs. Bina Blain	14	5,560	722	4,955	4.4	652.67	214.50	867.17	263.22	360.00	814.81	.62
1,848	Minden	Florence Curtis	24	7,243	1,200	15,380	8.3	1,770.57	125.00	1,895.57	707.68	708.00	1,490.64	.80
2,181	Mitchell	Isabel S. Lane	20	9,597	1,908	10,604	4.7	2,045.62	177.66	2,223.28	1,218.29	800.00	2,254.65	1.03
1,253*	Mullen	Mrs. Bessie Zachry	5	5,000	100	2,700	1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	425.00	725.00	.57
1,796	Neligh	Lucile C. Sellery	15	7,616	3,992	9,553	5.3	2,200.00	260.14	2,460.14	573.23	560.80	2,429.57	1.35
1,036	Newman Grove	Margaret Dillman	16	5,279	640	9,729	9.3	1,304.31	92.10	1,396.41	423.33	600.00	1,374.68	1.32
1,622*	North Bend	Laura Roup	30	3,601	481	4,472	2.7	1,071.75	15.00	1,086.75	206.74	715.00	1,210.64	.74
1,380	Oakland	Katherine Boyd	20	11,589	760	11,796	8.5	1,319.05	197.74	1,516.79	722.65	610.60	2,819.16	2.04
1,117*	Orleans	Dorothy M. Mahn	31	9,932	500	6,190	5.5	1,300.00	853.78	2,153.78	448.23	724.39	3,619.33	3.24
1,039	Osceola	Lulu Hendrickson	12	4,320	385	3,677	3.5	395.62	29.33	424.95	192.84	172.80	424.95	.40
1,141	Oxford	Mrs. Oren Brown	9	2,195	154	911	.71	605.22	33.51	638.03	125.93	180.00	337.80	.28
1,647	Pawnee City	Mary E. French	42	7,870	1,200	17,776	10.7	1,600.00	138.00	1,738.00	455.76	1,200.00	1,793.80	1.00
1,135	Pender	Belva Frink	4	.....	.....	2,178	9.1	150.00	4.57	154.57	80.25	50.00	135.25	.11
1,163	Pierce	Mrs. Halma Mastalir	9	4,951	1,012	7,376	5.1	1,108.33	58.51	1,166.84	229.60	405.00	1,462.07	1.17

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1,411	Plainview	Mrs. L. C. Barbour	22	7,262	644	10,254	7.3	2,200.00	231.80	2,431.80	526.09	1,070.00	2,109.02	1.48
1,003	Ponca	Mrs. Minnie Cook	8	4,512	682	4,088	4.0	590.00	55.55	645.55	191.39	240.00	842.88	.84
1,094	Randolph	Minnie M. Pitman	11	5,532	400	5,253	4.7	1,346.37	106.84	1,453.21	488.78	600.00	1,819.40	1.65
1,429	Ravenna	Atlin Dunker	19	5,573	486	10,249	7.1	1,050.00	259.24	1,309.24	203.80	960.00	1,558.22	1.08
1,610	Red Cloud	Bertha Fisher	33	8,518	1,375	10,829	6.7	1,500.00	137.37	1,637.37	157.37	960.00	1,637.37	1.01
1,125	Rushville	Mrs. E. L. Winston	15	6,504	723	7,379	6.5	1,778.12	87.50	1,865.62	630.80	540.00	2,061.59	1.83
1,571	St. Paul	Mrs. Ina M. Luick	10.5	7,844	475	11,409	7.2	1,511.44	78.98	1,590.42	755.80	523.75	1,383.50	.88
1,444*	Sargent	Mrs. Mae Kennedy	30	4,879	1,199	7,156	4.9	942.64	.....	942.64	62.24	330.00	949.67	.65
1,479*	Shelton	Carolyn M. Turney	16	6,666	276	3,002	2.0	990.00	56.00	1,046.00	245.35	500.00	1,552.56	1.05
1,142*	Spencer	Mrs. Hildor M. Ogren	12.5	3,966	390	8,687	7.6	667.00	51.97	718.97	96.19	420.00	1,027.76	.89
1,526	Stanton	Mrs. Don Matheson	26	9,152	1,555	7,023	4.6	2,344.00	1,328.20	3,672.20	316.79	884.40	3,750.53	1.18
1,742*	Stapleton	Gwendolyn R. Druery	12	3,827	411	2,350	1.3	275.00	17.19	292.19	82.27	240.00	344.07	.19
1,127	Stromsburg	Bertha Taylor	24	6,632	2,028	7,536	6.6	1,210.00	138.40	1,348.40	248.79	707.50	1,091.35	.96
1,403	Sutton	Sibyl B. Jarrett	33	5,410	1,822	7,027	5.4	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	277.00	1,020.00	1,983.88	1.41
2,104	Tecumseh	Mrs. R. W. Campbell	30	5,515	1,500	5,275	2.5	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	310.75	660.00	1,382.08	.84
1,925	Tekamah	Mrs. Lucile Wilson	18	8,243	1,000	8,469	4.3	2,020.31	118.31	2,138.62	444.88	600.00	1,832.54	.95
2,188	Valentine	Josie Wise	16	5,446	845	6,577	3.0	1,300.00	123.09	1,423.09	653.99	500.00	1,158.99	.52
1,204	Walthill	Mrs. Harry Keefe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,146*	Wausa	Mrs. Edna Hilberg	10	5,045	552	8,152	7.1	1,000.00	153.64	1,153.64	302.34	480.00	1,333.18	1.07
1,139	Weeping Water	Mrs. Herbert Ratnour	12	8,549	543	12,119	10.6	1,088.78	148.96	1,237.74	258.01	365.00	937.55	.82
1,355	Wilber	Mrs. Lida B. Trobaugh	9	3,084	232	4,872	3.5	350.00	117.05	467.05	66.53	325.00	931.53	.28
1,256	Wisner	Rosa Armstrong	7	6,000	370	4,279	3.3	600.00	80.53	680.53	117.13	240.00	529.64	.42
2,457	Wymore	Pauline Regan	30	9,635	1,123	15,619	6.7	2,572.00	210.48	2,782.98	435.66	1,213.60	2,982.41	1.13
Less than 1,000														
516	Adams	Mrs. Herman Monroe	11	2,677	97	1,859	3.6	300.00	25.19	325.19	75.40	144.00	229.27	.44
369	Alexandria	Mrs. Galen Allen	4	3,850	91	800	2.1	134.00	6.00	140.00	.....	96.00	108.68	.29
569	Arlington	Mrs. Mell E. Winset	6	3,941	.....	2,358	4.1	300.00	13.36	313.36	59.28	156.00	221.56	.33
775*	Axtell	Mrs. Mabel Soderquist	10	1,930	.....	2,448	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
702	Battle Creek	Mrs. Brian Flood	15	2,449	442	2,444	3.4	354.29	47.45	401.74	218.36	300.00	355.15	.45
569	Big Springs	Gladys M. Johnson	8	2,734	97	6,799	11.9	613.08	287.57	900.65	477.34	240.00	1,000.65	1.76
261	Bloomington	Mrs. John Howholdt	6	2,000	149	912	2.5	120.00	.....	120.00	.....	.....	120.00	.33
565	Blue Hill	Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner	5.5	2,621	380	2,285	4.0	373.91	47.93	421.84	130.59	120.00	306.00	.54
344	Broadwater	Dolly E. Sandberg	2	2,214	80	1,042	3.0	363.29	41.22	404.51	25.04	160.00	282.65	.82
581	Brownville	LuElla E. Garber	3	800	102	1,579	2.7	50.00	13.54	63.54	54.02	.....	70.18	.12
232	Bruning	Mrs. F. E. Flessner	4	711	77	2,292	9.8	50.00	48.64	98.64	49.20	46.80	99.76	.43
478	Campbell	Mrs. Guy Danker	5	1,091	60	1,980	4.1	125.00	55.00	180.00	25.00	177.00	.36

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296	Carleton	Mrs. D. C. Swanson	3.5	696	29	100.00	57.15	157.15	93.60	52.00	152.88	.42
351	Carroll	Mrs. George Stolz	4	1,490	103	1,689	4.8	171.62	171.62	125.08	141.00	446.82	1.27
695	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. George W. Orshek	8	6,789	666	2,206	3.1	484.42	17.11	501.53	100.00	450.00	550.00	.79
634	Chester	Mrs. Nellie Donnell	4	2,209	391	2,300	3.6	300.00	.....	321.74	78.95	77.25	156.20	.24
829	Clarkson	Mrs. Mary Harper	3	1,702	.....	.....	.....	52.00	25.00	77.00	15.00	52.00	71.63	.08
715	Clay Center	Mrs. Gladys S. Pomeroy	18	4,087	292	1,327	1.8	1,081.25	.....	1,081.25	65.60	480.00	974.69	1.22
375	Cody	Mildred Gates	8	2,370	80	1,394	3.7	250.00	11.00	261.00	91.16	111.00	230.95	.61
645*	Comstock	Mona V. Emry	8	.....	.....	710	1.1	200.00	.....	200.00	46.10	186.00	322.63	.50
305	Cook	Mrs. George Fisher	7	1,660	65	831	2.7	200.00	.....	200.00	51.75	104.00	346.25	1.01
218	Crab Orchard	Mrs. Keith Lynch	4	761	42	940	4.3	86.59	.....	96.94	35.36	48.75	94.16	.43
600	Crofton	Mrs. Selma Barker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
815	Culbertson	Mrs. Aline McBee	10	3,816	401	5,995	7.3	400.00	85.32	485.32	371.54	394.00	802.30	.98
952	Curtis	Mrs. William Gilliland	6	2,422	162	2,422	2.5	857.39	48.32	905.62	80.41	198.00	381.13	.40
477	Dakota City	Mrs. Pearl Van de Zedde	4	3,062	235	2,272	4.7	233.65	402.70	636.35	64.99	155.50	611.90	1.28
358	Dalton	Jean Jennett	2.5	1,023	50	447	1.2	100.00	6.13	106.13	48.98	28.00	79.25	.22
450	Davenport	Mrs. H. H. Row	8	4,482	.....	4,163	9.2	300.00	253.50	553.50	268.11	144.00	447.68	1.03
394	Dawson	Veronica Arington	5	2,297	.....	1,957	4.6	.....	.....	135.02	57.31	.....	129.89	.35
165	Daykin	Pearl Workman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
490	DeWitt	Mrs. Cyril L. Howlett	6	3,672	126	4,206	8.5	300.00	38.63	338.63	103.77	132.00	307.17	.62
378	Diller	Mrs. Charles Smith	4	3,233	180	2,551	6.9	100.00	37.50	137.50	53.93	69.75	137.90	.36
670	Dodge	Vrela Wagner	4	1,599	468	1,818	2.7	200.00	1.38	201.38	117.64	60.00	177.64	.26
558	Dorchester	Ada Littlefield	.....	1,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.07
853	Elgin	D. S. Hinman	10	4,130	175	7,157	8.3	500.00	92.01	592.01	195.01	207.00	544.77	.63
429	Elkhorn	Mrs. Veronica Paasch	6	2,505	277	1,336	3.1	125.00	254.88	379.88	212.71	137.00	386.05	.89
730	Elm Creek	Mrs. O. E. Poulson	4	3,714	443	4,673	6.4	340.73	57.50	398.23	244.71	.....	272.67	.41
456	Elmwood	Mrs. Earl E. Horton	4	1,744	.....	5,791	12.6	600.00	64.40	664.40	52.31	104.00	209.22	.45
633	Elwood	Mrs. Luella B. Dow	6	6,217	5,281	657	.....	200.00	18.00	218.00	96.00	120.00	216.00	.34
879	Emerson	Mrs. William Hansen	9.5	2,584	331	4,436	5.0	491.10	152.42	643.52	93.22	180.00	403.85	.45
279	Ericson	Mary C. Van Horn	8	2,360	275	1,150	4.1	160.00	.....	160.00	15.00	160.00	175.00	.63
459	Eustis	Mrs. Betty Hesser	7	4,280	500	3,729	8.1	239.00	171.82	410.82	239.91	177.50	431.83	.94
858*	Ewing	Mrs. Harold R. Harris	12	1,941	211	5,132	5.9	440.00	.....	440.00	85.26	280.00	412.61	.48
841	Exeter	Mrs. Lillian Perry	22	2,749	399	10,021	11.9	917.43	89.83	1,007.26	150.35	600.00	1,111.75	1.32
640	Fairfield	Almeda Green	10	3,996	255	4,208	6.5	687.12	40.44	727.56	47.40	430.00	1,487.21	2.32
810	Fairmont	Zola R. Shoemaker	10	6,570	522	3,506	4.3	400.00	58.12	458.12	64.97	300.00	446.51	.55
346	Farnam	Mrs. Glenn Beery	6.5	2,232	192	3,161	9.1	377.62	10.50	388.12	44.35	144.00	495.31	1.29
325	Genette	Mrs. P. O. Marvel	3	3,916	60	883	2.7	100.00	32.75	132.75	27.40	100.00	147.42	.45

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897	Grant	May Beck	6	2,468	219	2,132	2.3	260.00	43.13	303.13	96.09	237.50	423.67	.47
596	Guide Rock	E. Katherine Guy	15	4,375	293	3,554	5.9	1,112.33	82.90	1,195.23	52.85	385.00	1,074.15	1.80
341	Hardy	Fae Hale	5	3,691	250	2,520	7.4	50.00	84.48	134.48	107.04	.....	107.04	.31
704	Harvard	Millicent J. Ayton	22	6,158	541	2,284	3.2	549.00	360.25	909.25	192.20	420.00	1,063.28	1.51
792	Hemingford	Mrs. Mildred Lange	3	2,402	...	1,207	1.5	420.83	29.75	450.58	51.89	150.00	372.19	.42
683*	Hildreth	Mrs. Hugo Ohms	11	1,114	73	1,061	1.5	100.00	18.86	118.86	.....	72.00	130.25	.19
441	Holbrook	Dulcie Elston	4	1,560	277	1,231	2.7	100.00	36.66	136.66	52.38	104.00	163.88	.37
477	Homer	Mrs. F. M. Church	4	5,733	163	2,630	5.5	198.00	39.80	237.80	7.53	102.00	243.39	.51
802	Hooper	Mrs. I. E. Grandy	9	2,700	750	3,777	4.7	685.27	77.08	762.35	249.62	300.00	720.73	.89
861	Howells	Mrs. Alice Blazek	2	2,180	358	1,402	1.6	532.00	10.60	542.60	328.12	.....	359.22	.38
841	Humphrey	Mrs. E. J. Fuchs	6	3,323	291	8,948	10.6	987.60	76.20	1,063.80	432.11	420.00	924.34	1.09
800	Indianola	Mrs. D. G. Divine	7.5	2,461	185	2,398	2.9	400.00	21.13	421.94	217.94	120.00	360.45	.45
575	Leigh	Agnes Trofholz	8	2,164	140	3,838	6.6	550.00	20.63	570.63	211.35	216.00	531.10	.92
158	Lewiston	Mrs. W. W. Joekel	1	2,285	86	595	3.7	220.82	7.60	228.42	80.99	19.50	113.44	.71
761*	Litchfield	Mrs. G. A. Enkleman	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
470	Lodgepole	Mrs. Helen E. Sterling	2	1,791	73	860	1.7	180.00	17.72	197.72	120.14	68.50	228.64	.47
824	Long Pine	Mrs. M. J. Potter	10	...	...	1,175	1.4	125.00	24.00	149.00	27.92	120.00	146.92	.17
977	Louisville	Mrs. Bedella Stander	8	3,527	201	2,520	2.5	300.00	104.83	404.83	87.68	180.00	404.83	.41
672	Lyman	Mrs. L. M. Price	6	1,763	154	3,525	5.2	574.62	21.97	596.59	281.14	285.00	591.14	.87
260	Mead	Mrs. Delmer O. Robinson	3	1,729	200	4,550	13.6	40.00	84.12	124.12	10.40	60.00	139.88	.53
321	Merriman	Mrs. Chris Jensen	2	1,547	61	939	2.9	50.00	43.50	93.50	54.73	45.00	104.57	.32
759	Milford	Mrs. W. C. Cherrington	10	3,879	157	3,675	4.8	755.15	64.88	820.03	383.35	480.00	1,367.18	1.80
392	Milligan	Lelith Dunker	2	869	102	387	9	100.00	13.68	113.68	28.06	26.00	125.37	.31
636*	Monroe	Mrs. Ken Hurner	2	1,000	...	1,000	1.5	200.00	4.28	204.28	10.02	60.00	170.02	.26
877	Morrill	Mrs. Bessie M. Haskin	11	5,005	629	6,732	7.6	1,153.00	48.75	1,201.75	315.62	540.00	1,023.75	1.01
963	Nelson	Alice E. Ruddell	17.5	2,927	341	3,044	3.1	500.00	161.48	661.48	136.08	336.00	562.23	.58
629	Nichrara	Elva Randa	4	1,725	100	1,013	1.6	200.00	315.21	515.21	89.15	32.00	245.79	.39
990*	North Loup	Genevieve Hoepfner	8	...	...	...	...	250.00	...	250.00	...	...	250.00	.25
561	Oakdale	Mrs. Merle Evans	7	1,724	114	2,004	3.5	70.00	154.02	224.02	62.73	78.00	168.23	.29
991*	Oconto	Mrs. Iva Wilcox	5.5	2,031	125	1,298	1.3	249.31	...	249.31	16.25	85.05	208.33	.21
493	Orchard	Olive M. Everhart	4	2,812	...	...	...	72.00	26.00	98.00	18.66	52.00	92.35	.03
910	Oshkosh	Maurine Saunders	6	7,204	275	5,941	6.5	227.08	...	227.08	245.30	30.00	332.49	.36
796	Osmond	Pearl E. Record	9	1,982	72	1,477	1.8	595.00	67.19	662.19	68.11	322.33	526.34	.64
799	Pallsade	Belle Coker	3	1,456	77	376	.47	158.00	2.14	160.14	75.96	12.00	156.88	.19
763	Papillion	Mrs. Fred Ross	6	2,030	280	3,306	4.3	600.00	37.57	637.57	160.00	240.00	400.00	.52
551	Paxton	Mrs. Floyd Russell	5	2,295	73	2,398	4.1	334.53	33.00	367.53	40.79	243.03	.44

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537	Pilger	Mrs. W. L. Foy	7	1,965	...	1,965	4.7	200.00	19.24	219.24	119.34	63.00	201.09	.37
493	Folk	Mrs. J. E. McDaniel	9	1,715	...	1,064	2.1	350.00	...	350.00	120.00	...	350.00	.70
387	Potter	Mrs. W. T. Sloan	2	1,715	236	...	...	234.46	39.57	274.03	18.29	61.99	444.93	1.14
223	Ruskin	Daisy Edwards	4	858	78	...	...	85.50	308.30	393.80	19.95	52.00	390.16	1.74
893	St. Edward	Mrs. Arthur McKay	10	4,325	1,865	3,974	4.4	400.00	20.00	420.00	111.18	300.00	412.68	.46
453	Scotia	Mrs. Dan Sautter	5	3,500	125	4,742	1.04	421.40	39.08	460.48	247.27	193.00	534.65	1.18
904	Scribner	Mrs. Anna Reimers	14	2,848	550	3,789	4.1	666.90	51.17	718.07	181.80	360.00	886.84	.98
342	Shickley	Mrs. M. M. Hoak	8.5	3,549	41	2,561	7.5	200.00	100.58	300.58	123.54	116.50	345.83	1.01
395	Snyder	Della Leptien	6	1,074	112	3,189	8.0	350.00	16.88	366.88	73.59	107.00	343.15	.87
839	Spalding	Mrs. Frank Dunning	8.5	3,106	1,539	5,633	6.0	403.55	15.00	418.55	52.10	350.00	410.40	.49
396	Stella	Mrs. J. S. Kinsey	8.5	1,639	197	1,987	5.2	104.00	76.46	180.46	45.46	102.71	172.52	.42
640	Sterling	Mary E. Hollenback	9	3,420	160	3,875	6.0	395.13	...	395.13	84.59	295.00	379.57	.59
630	Stratton	Margaret Merriell	15	4,585	300	8,468	13.4	775.00	60.00	835.00	300.00	300.00	620.00	.98
760	Stuart	Mrs. Ora Yarges	8	7,825	142	2,651	3.4	517.77	16.15	533.92	146.69	120.00	266.69	.35
982	Syracuse	Ernestine Harrison	15	5,082	445	6,593	6.7	1,131.58	76.80	1,208.15	498.38	398.00	1,655.17	1.68
562	Table Rock	Mrs. Grace Hnizda	10	3,824	484	1,549	2.7	399.27	32.58	431.85	150.38	120.00	401.16	.71
423	Talmage	Sophia Moller	12	1,899	189	839	2.2	529.54	32.86	562.40	103.32	180.00	343.86	.81
984	Tilden	Mrs. Charles Beal	21	5,579	1,853	14,251	14.4	...	56.07	690.29	163.52	304.15	690.29	.70
316	Tobias	Jacqueline Schilke	3	1,500	112	1,829	5.7	50.00	20.86	70.86	6.00	53.00	71.50	.22
920	Trenton	Mrs. Maybelle Grovert	5	2,484	140	3,531	3.8	50.00	4.00	54.00	100.98	...	110.18	.11
876*	Ulysses	Mrs. M. F. Withers	7	5,434	204	4,336	4.9	500.00	107.24	607.24	204.66	180.00	550.03	.62
985	Valley	Mrs. Anna Howard	52	6,022	475	11,036	11.2	1,385.08	67.05	1,452.13	332.08	1,080.00	1,452.13	1.47
670*	Waco	Joanne Flickinger	2	1,384	118	1,384	2.1	...	...	41.95	...	26.50	41.95	.06
961	Wakefield	Mrs. L. W. Hype	18	6,964	536	4,118	4.2	1,244.09	201.67	1,445.76	469.92	520.00	1,290.10	1.35
632*	Wilcox	Rose Marie Bergstrom	12	1,821	90	2,051	3.2	200.00	10.63	210.63	67.00	104.00	195.00	.30
453	Winside	Mrs. Etta Perrin	9	2,950	470	2,950	6.5	375.75	116.06	491.81	44.72	360.00	447.00	.99
829	Wood River	Sabra J. Abbott	12	5,459	322	5,546	6.4	750.00	52.50	802.50	133.01	240.00	620.24	.74

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