

Nebraska Public Library Commission

Lincoln, Nov. 14, 1904.

To librarians of Nebraska libraries:-

Please find herewith enclosed a copy of Buying list no. 12 for the use of your book committees. Please call the attention of your Board to this, and to all other printed matter sent from this office. The Buying lists are prepared by experts, and secured and distributed by this Commission at considerable expense, on the theory that they are helpful to the libraries. Some librarians report that none of our printed matter has been received by their libraries, and one very frankly states that her library does not make use of these publications. We mail all printed matter to over 1000 libraries in the state, and if the librarian of any library has failed to see the Buying lists &c, it must be because of inattention to the mail. It is part of a librarian's business to be watchful for anything that pertains to her profession.

If all who have not yet replied to our request for a statistical report, made some weeks ago, will do so immediately, it will greatly oblige us, as our report should go to the printer in a few days. If anyone has lost the blank sent, drop a line to that effect, and another will be sent at once.

Respectfully,

Edna D. Bullock, Sec'y.