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The Fifteenth Biennial Report of the Commission

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Arthur J. Weaver, Governor of Nebraska:

Dear Sir: Complying with the requirements of the law, I herewith present the secretary's report of the Nebraska Public Library Commission for the biennium ending November 30, 1930.

Respectfully yours,

EDITH TOBITT, Chairman

NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

Secretary's Report

December 1, 1928 to November 30, 1930

THE COMMISSION

There has been one change on the staff of the Commission during the last biennium. Marguerite Nesbit resigned her position to take effect in July, 1930. She had been with the Commission since 1921, as clerk for traveling libraries and later as reference librarian. In 1928, she was authorized by the Commission to assist in the field work. The Commission and the state owe much to Miss Nesbit for the service rendered by her during the years of her association with this department. She is now acting librarian for Doane College, at Crete, Nebraska.

The position left vacant by Miss Nesbit's resignation is now held by Dorothy Woodrow, of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Woodrow secured her degree in library science at the University of Michigan in 1930.

Edna Booth, in charge of the traveling libraries since 1925, was married in June, 1930, to Dr. H. Armin Pagel, of the faculty of Nebraska University. Mrs. Pagel continues as clerk for traveling libraries. Naomi Henry acts as stenographer.

ACTIVITIES

The work of the Commission is divided into three activities: assistance in organizing libraries, a system of loans, and the supervision of libraries in the state institutions under the Board of Control.

FIELD WORK

The field work of the Commission consists of visits to towns having libraries and to towns about to establish them. It has always been the aim of the Commission, in fulfillment of what it considers the law regarding it, to visit periodically all public libraries and to answer as rapidly as possible all specific calls for help. In addition to the requests from public libraries there is a growing number of calls for assistance in organizing school libraries.

It is a rather far cry from this aim of the Commission to its fulfillment, for the field work has been materially hindered since July, 1929. Curtailment of library visits is due to a decrease in that part of the Commission appropriation which includes the travel fund. A cut of 25 per cent from an amount already inadequate has made retrenchment of all maintenance expenditure necessary. This has been difficult because of constantly increasing requests.

LOANS

During the biennial period covered by this report, books have been sent into each of the ninety-three counties of Nebraska. Approximately 600 communities have been served.

Books belonging to the Commission are provided for the citizens of the state and are presumably not to be loaned to those of other states. Requests from states having a similar service are referred to their

respective Library Commissions. However, for reasons of courtesy or specific need, some loans are made outside Nebraska. During the past two years the Commission has sent books into the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Oregon, Wisconsin and Wyoming. One loan was made to Alaska.

The following is a classified arrangement of the requests and loans from December 1, 1928 to November 30, 1930:

Borrowers	Requests	Volumes
Groups of residents.....	352	24,703
Public libraries	611	19,059
School and college libraries.....	1,144	63,105
Study clubs	1,179	4,978
Other organizations	19	1,047
Individuals	7,339	23,718
Total.....	10,644	136,610

TRAVELING LIBRARIES

As shown in the classified loans, traveling libraries are sent to groups of residents, public libraries, schools and other organizations. The total number of traveling library loans from December 1, 1928, to November 30, 1930, was 106,867, of which 63,105 volumes were sent to schools.

REFERENCE LOANS

The reference librarian has filled requests for 8,518 individuals during the past biennium by the loan of books, magazines, pamphlets or clippings as the case might require. The persons served are from all the counties of the state.

These special loans are sent by parcel post which since July 1929 is a very low rate. By act of Congress under Section 444½, library books may be sent within the state for 3 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. Some borrowers have reported that local postmasters are not allowing them the advantage of this rate. It applies to the individual returning the books as well as to the Commission or any other library sending them out.

In 1923 the Library Commission began to do the reference work for the Extension Department of the University. The work grew to such an extent and encroached so much upon the time of the reference librarian, that the Commission decided it inadvisable to continue the service. It was accordingly discontinued July 1, 1930.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES

Since 1911 the Commission has had an appropriation for providing books and library service for those confined in the Nebraska institutions in charge of the Board of Control. Year by year book collections have been building in each of fifteen institutions, for the use of those so confined. The biennial record of 81,822 books loaned is evidence that reading is a definite part of the day's schedule.

PUBLICITY

The Commission has heretofore had no means of publicity. Realizing the need of more frequent communication with the libraries of the state, it was decided by the Commission, on November 26, 1930, to publish a quarterly bulletin. This report is the first issue of the bulletin.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The number of Nebraska public libraries is 140. College View and Havelock, listed in former reports, are now by annexation a part of the Lincoln city library. Adams and Imperial have been added during the biennium, making the total number of municipal libraries the same as two years ago. The towns of Milford and Wilber have also organized libraries. Both give promise of becoming municipal libraries this year.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Volumes accessioned to December 1, 1928.....	42,513
Volumes in library December 1, 1928.....	34,697
Volumes added from December 1, 1928 to November 30, 1930..	3,888
Volumes withdrawn to December 1, 1928.....	7,816
Volumes withdrawn from Dec. 1, 1928 to Nov. 30, 1930.....	1,900
Volumes accessioned to November 30, 1930.....	48,301
Volumes in library November 30, 1930.....	38,585

EXPENDITURES DEC. 1, 1928 TO NOV. 30, 1930

	From Appropriation 1927-1929	From Appropriation 1930-1931
Books	\$1,800.76	\$3,677.29
Maintenance	1,619.99	1,836.09
Binding	349.50	582.08
Intitutional libraries.....	3,115.90	2,667.11
Salaries and wages.....	4,505.00	10,244.50
	\$11,401.15	\$19,007.07
		11,401.15
Total.....		\$30,409.22
Appropriation July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1931.....		\$29,800.00
Expended July 1, 1929 to November 30, 1930.....		19,007.07
Balance		10,792.93

STATE LIBRARIES

Department	Location	Vols.	Director
Legislative Reference Bureau *	Lincoln	40,000	Edna D. Bullock
Public Library Commission	Lincoln	38,585	Nellie Williams
State Historical Society	Lincoln	60,000	Mrs. C. S. Paine
State Library	Lincoln	93,215	Charles B. Letton

* Chiefly pamphlets and clippings.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES

School	Location	Vols.	Librarian
(9) Beatrice Junior High School	Beatrice	1,278	Anna Driftmeier
Concordia Teachers College	Seward	5,300	H. O. A. Keinath
Cotner College	Lincoln	8,700	Ernest W. Lundeen
Creighton University	Omaha	42,000	Mrs. Lucille M. Reynolds
Dana College	Blair	4,500	Dorothea Jensen
Doane College	Crete	22,300	William B. Hunt
Fairbury High School	Fairbury	2,500	Margaret L. Cox
Grand Island College	Grand Island	11,889	Esther Hile
Grand Island High School	Grand Island	2,800	Alice E. Paine
Grand Island R. J. Barr Junior High	Grand Island	1,667	Mrs. Harriet Buck Miner
Grand Island Walnut Junior High	Grand Island	2,560	Anna M. Donner
Hastings College	Hastings	15,797	Mrs. Ida E. Capps
Kearney High School	Kearney	1,908	Lucile Hrubesky
Kearney Junior High School	Kearney	1,200	Katherine Major
Lincoln High School	Lincoln	4,680	Emma E. Snyder
Lincoln Irving Junior High School	Lincoln	1,312	Aimee Johnston
Lincoln Whittier Junior High School	Lincoln	2,411	Dorothy Green
Luther College	Wahoo	5,000	V. S. Sweedlun

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES—(Continued)

School	Location	Vols.	Librarian
Midland College.....	Fremont	18,000	Mrs. Lillian Raun
Nebraska Central College.....	Central City.....	2,700	Mrs. Julia M. Crosbie
Nebraska Wesleyan University.....	Lincoln	22,555	Mrs. Ethol Langdon Bishop
Omaha Central High School.....	Omaha	19,000	Zora Shields
Omaha North High School.....	Omaha	3,883	Catherine Nichol
Omaha South High School.....	Omaha	9,000	Ivae Walker
Omaha Technical High School.....	Omaha	15,000	May Ingles
State Teachers College.....	Chadron	12,159	Mrs. Anna B. Bright
State Teachers College.....	Kearney	27,825	Anna V. Jennings
State Teachers College.....	Peru	40,561	Grace Mary Petersen
State Teachers College.....	Wayne	16,000	Nellie E. Behm
Union College.....	Lincoln	9,600	D. G. Hiltz
University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln	233,845	Gilbert H. Doane
York College.....	York	6,575	Edith Cone

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TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Place	Population	Year Established	Income	Expenditures			Hours per Week	Volumes	Annual Circulation	Librarian
				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
1 Adams	531	1922	\$ 250	\$ 180	\$ 39	\$ 29	11	1,526	2,500	Florence Disher
2 Ainsworth	1,378	1912	750	500	161	158	25	4,386	12,114	Mrs. F. R. Galbraith
3 Albion	2,172	1900	1,500	540	255	245	16	5,300	15,586	Mrs. Jennie Gradon
4 Alliance	6,669	1909	4,243	1,200	1,000	2,122	30	13,817	38,007	Mrs. Blanche E. Prettyman
5 Alma *	1,235†	1910	1,558	580	391	374	21	3,764	9,034	Jennie E. Egelston
6 Ansley*	1,323†	1916	850	240	310	85	12	3,561	8,920	Mrs. F. L. Dewey
7 Arapahoe	1,017	1920	900	240	362	76	8	3,200	9,521	Mrs. L. Stevens
8 Arcadia *	1,137†	1917	1,501	625	409	621	33	4,330	11,391	Mrs. Sue Tucker
9 Arlington	622	1918	250	104	104	10	6	1,972	3,276	Mrs. M. E. Winset
10 Arnold *	1,676†	1920	2,131	600	822	709	20	3,223	8,305	Laura C. Peterson
11 Ashland	1,786	1902	1,250	300	425	295	14	4,400	13,542	Mrs. Margaret Parrish
12 Atkinson *	1,144†	1922	1,000	300	500	300	36	3,000	12,450	Mrs. Sylvia Richards
13 Auburn	3,068	1914	2,475	900	398	1,133	33	8,133	20,999	Mrs. Lillian Mastin
14 Aurora	2,715	1908	2,500	816	483	1,016	30	6,622	18,360	Lillian Moore
15 Axtell *	891†	1925	400	180	170	00	10	853	3,400	Mrs. C. B. Dossett
16 Bayard	1,559	1919	1,259	420	385	445	13	2,445	15,634	Mrs. A. H. Butler
17 Beatrice	10,297	1893	7,000	3,117	1,235	2,452	66	19,657	78,958	Beatrice Paddock
18 Blair	2,791	1917	1,970	720	393	834	30	5,363	19,926	May McQuarrie
19 Bloomfield	1,435	1908	1,252	600	127	477	30	2,937	10,829	Mrs. E. L. Durbin
20 Bridgeport	1,421	1922	1,200	445	317	342	12	3,300	12,526	Louise Estell
21 Broken Bow.....	2,715	1910	2,030	1,034	490	932	33	5,991	24,272	Mrs. Zuie Thompson
22 Burwell	1,156	1912	1,120	420	382	263	22	3,671	9,448	Maude Fuller
23 Carroll	401	1904	300	75	100	120	6	1,560	4,878	Mrs. C. E. Jones
24 Cedar Rapids	743	1914	453	208	207	16	8	3,600	10,484	Mrs. E. L. Melvin
25 Central City.....	2,474	1899	2,500	750	900	400	30	8,194	19,253	Mrs. Eva Hord
26 Chadron	4,606	1908	3,710	1,200	1,378	1,361	27	8,125	34,061	Mrs. Loie Skiles
27 Chappell	1,061	1920	1,000	260	211	82	10	2,566	10,577	Mrs. D. E. O'Connor
28 Clarks *	1,484†	1919	1,500	480	77	658	29	2,572	4,260	Cleo Schank
29 Clay Center.....	933	1910	1,584	410	44	385	30	2,961	5,326	Bertha F. Jessup
College View—See Lincoln										

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* Township library.

† Including township population.

TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

Place	Population	Year Established	Income	Expenditures			Hours per Week	Volumes	Annual Circulation	Librarian
				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
30 Columbus	6,989	1901	\$4,988	\$1,514	\$1,427	\$1,052	42	11,035	50,326	Rose Riddell
31 Comstock *	730†	1925	650	290	170	105	15	1,550	4,250	Mrs. Enola Strunk
32 Cozad	1,813	1917	1,500	480	329	369	18	3,500	10,000	Edith Allen
33 Crawford	1,388	1912	661	267	288	96	7	3,688	15,852	Mrs. Maude Smeak
34 Creighton *	2,014†	1913	377	240	99	38	10	2,522	6,571	Mrs. Adela Horn
35 Crete	2,865	1878	1,500	760	286	882	30	8,920	14,750	Mrs. C. F. Baker
36 Crofton *	1,330†	1926	500	240	198	10	9	1,200	4,987	Mrs. Emil Eliasson
37 Dakota City	417	1922	421		17	33	4	1,368		Mrs. E. L. H. Neiswanger
38 David City	2,333	1891	2,600	878	792	1,423	33	8,451	22,125	Mrs. Laura V. Paul
39 DeWitt	534	1902	358	105	100	106	8	2,727	6,689	Mrs. Bessie Burger
40 Fairbury	6,192	1900	5,500	2,100	1,245	1,794	51	11,171	56,574	Mrs. Naomi W. Ellsworth
41 Fairfield	757	1913	1,047	315	100	433	30	3,000	9,000	Mrs. Alma E. Ewing
42 Falls City	5,787	1902	4,242	1,742	1,440	1,453	42	15,533	50,318	Mary Hutchings
43 Franklin	1,103	1915	857	220	261	195	10	7,862	11,436	Josephine Peck
44 Fremont	11,407	1901	8,000	2,055	2,103	3,039	54	14,846	68,782	Mildred J. Palmer
45 Friend	1,214	1909	1,000	300	200	510	30	2,478	8,989	Rotha Doner
46 Fullerton	1,680	1914	1,258	495	356	313	14	5,000	21,666	Mrs. P. M. Jorgensen
47 Geneva	1,662	1906	1,985	900	258	596	38	6,000	15,619	Mrs. Isabel Bixby
48 Genoa	1,089	1902	342	156	320	93	10	1,836	7,066	Ella Munson
49 Gering	2,531	1910	1,575	600	382	310	21	3,977	17,102	Mrs. Nellie M. Perrine
50 Ghibon *	1,363†	1910	1,200	444	392	490	20	3,625	8,680	Mrs. Evelyn S. DeWolf
51 Gordon	1,958	1922	1,200	252	183	768	22	3,100	8,650	Mrs. Frank Hummel
52 Gothenburg	2,322	1916	2,000	960	350	690	30	3,500	10,360	S. Frances Botkin
53 Grand Island	18,041	1884	7,800	2,818	2,379	2,600	57	14,588	66,525	Daisy Houck
54 Guide Rock	690	1918	622	300	48	228	18	2,671	4,807	E. Katherine Guy
55 Hartington	1,568	1914	1,800	500	415	822	20	6,500	3,600	Mrs. Kate S. Bryant
56 Harvard	865	1916	1,500	375	134	540	31	2,707	8,118	Mrs. C. F. Kightlinger
57 Hastings	15,490	1904	8,644	3,751	2,683	2,003	69	14,342	96,618	Nellie M. Carey
Havelock—See Lincoln										
58 Hebron	1,804	1919	1,743	437	487	582	30	4,022	10,580	Mrs. May McBeth
59 Holdrege	3,263	1895	3,353	825	903	1,048	35	7,720	35,006	Mrs. Eva L. Stanley

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				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
60 Hooper	985	1913	\$ 350	\$ 180	\$ 144	\$ 26	9	2,900	5,261	Mrs. I. E. Grandy
61 Humboldt	1,435	1890	1,680	480	345	2,529	5	4,000	7,593	Mrs. J. K. Liggett
62 Imperial	946	1927	1,500	39	64	128	7	1,977	3,383	Mrs. C. R. Heebner
63 Kearney	8,575	1890	5,000	2,280	1,018	1,663	48	15,000	41,185	Mrs. Mary Early O'Brian
64 Kimball	1,711	1919	1,375	600	550	165	30	1,711	4,000	Alice G. Irvin
65 Laurel	864	1909	480	360	80	40	48	1,500	1,565	Roy L. Lathrop
66 Lexington	2,962	1919	2,500	1,140	288	1,253	44	4,538	19,351	Mary Kelley
67 Lincoln ‡	75,933	1875	33,900	22,452	11,407	9,874	79	72,000	522,780	Lulu Horne
68 Long Pine	937	1921	206	150	106	00	9	850	5,700	Mrs. M. J. Potter
69 Louisville	969	1901	325	120	64	22	6	1,803	3,630	Edith F. Shryock
70 Loup City *	2,054†	1917	2,149	978	225	667	33	4,490	15,578	Mrs. Dan McDonald
71 Lyons	985	1921	625	220	250	85	8	2,100	5,300	Frankie L. Smith
72 McCook	6,688	1902	2,500	1,181	747	950	56	5,600	27,704	Mrs. Besse M. Wright
73 Madison	1,842	1907	3,695	1,118	715	700	36	6,340	25,051	Mrs. Anna D. Johnson
74 Merna *	1,332†	1916	1,800	480	347	848	19	9,250	9,340	Mrs. James L. Ridenour
75 Merriman	362	1927	175	104	52	19	4	440	625	Mrs. Sylvia Roos
76 Minden	1,716	1907	1,000	500	260	64	24	5,253	10,092	Mrs. Helen Slusser
77 Mitchell	2,058	1914	1,060	540	420	117	24	4,200	14,669	Mrs. Fern Slemmons
78 Morrill	756	1917	639	178	43	43	8	3,130	3,870	Mrs. Ethel Wilson
79 Nebraska City	7,230	1896	3,550	1,637	624	546	33	11,200	31,406	Anne Stevenson
80 Neligh	1,649	1904	2,000	480	71	365	15	5,700	19,870	Mrs. Carrie M. Jones
81 Nelson	903	1896	462	222	185	99	17	2,500	5,279	Alice E. Ruddell
82 Newman Grove	1,146	1923	1,425	442	600	243	16	2,397	14,669	Mrs. Margaret Dillman
83 Norfolk	10,717	1908	5,628	2,112	1,221	1,269	45	11,120	47,507	Laura Durland
84 North Bend	1,108	1908	1,100	600	262	356	30	2,283	7,694	Laura Roup
85 North Platte	12,061	1911	4,667	2,357	1,433	876	60	12,943	61,212	Eleanor M. Wheeler
86 Oakland	1,433	1916	1,291	330	584	158	12	3,858	15,535	Lydia Hill
87 Omaha	214,066	1877	107,475	56,429	21,196	29,848	76	193,649	838,849	Edith Tobitt
88 O'Neill *	2,746†	1912	2,200	780	61	375	24	4,192	10,162	Mary McLaughlin
89 Ord *	2,664†	1922	751	300	240	11	12	2,960	7,910	Grayce E. Pullen
90 Orleans *	1,439†	1917	2,265	687	602	1,530	33	5,308	11,443	Dorothy M. Mahn

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‡ Including College View, annexed in 1929 and Havelock, annexed in 1930.

TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

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				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
91 Osceola	1,054	1901	\$ 400	\$ 143	\$ 142	\$ 59	12	1,048	5,044	Mrs. Jessie C. Marquis
92 Oshkosh *	843	1921	427	75	185	12	7	1,850	.....	Mrs. W. A. Overman
93 Pawnee City	1,573	1900	1,100	660	400	391	15	2,000	13,000	Mrs. Flora M. Fullerton
94 Pender	1,006	1904	130	31	130	40	3	5,000	5,300	Aleda Bentz
95 Pierce	1,271	1907	800	300	127	246	9	6,000	6,191	Mrs. J. A. Andrew
96 Plainview	1,216	1908	1,500	500	410	590	16	2,370	9,229	Mrs. Geo. W. Kirk
97 Plattsmouth	3,793	1893	4,149	2,020	748	1,241	33	17,634	37,397	C. Olive Jones
98 Ponca	920	1910	450	120	123	179	4	5,700	5,125	Mrs. Mary Lipe
99 Ralston	809	1922	200	120	.....	00	10	100	500	Alma C. Hansen
100 Randolph	1,145	1918	900	225	160	409	9	4,500	9,250	Mrs. C. A. Kerr
101 Ravenna *	1,978†	1918	1,131	600	195	335	24	5,121	17,195	Nellie V. Clark
102 Red Cloud	1,519	1918	1,400	720	130	560	30	5,632	18,475	Yola Swartz
103 Rushville	1,006	1921	500	180	235	85	8	3,157	7,684	Mrs. M. L. Wood
104 St. Edward	1,030	1925	556	200	178	8	8	2,214	9,150	Gertie A. Anderson
105 Sargent *	1,644†	1928	1,100	360	391	609	5	1,558	6,498	Flora A. Cropper
106 Schuyler	2,588	1909	1,900	600	246	540	24	6,836	10,233	Mrs. Alice G. Carl
107 Scotia	474	1927	250	24	100	10	2	750	.....	Dolores Miller
108 Scottsbluff	8,465	1917	4,539	1,879	1,514	1,148	37	12,181	48,418	Mrs. Nellie Wilson
109 Scribner	1,011	1900	650	300	70	270	22	3,123	3,987	Lucille Wapelhorst
110 Seward	2,737	1890	1,900	600	642	789	24	6,235	19,747	Mrs. Emma Bredekamp
111 Shelton *	1,434†	1912	2,037	870	59	641	30	5,349	9,479	Mrs. C. S. Burkert
112 Sidney	3,306	1917	2,000	720	707	811	29	14,421	17,901	Mrs. Constance Corbett
113 Silver Creek*	908	1918	1,020	470	260	74	36	2,172	5,509	Mrs. Mary Cobel
114 Spalding	839	1911	788	180	644	157	7	1,931	6,000	Mrs. Frank Dunning
115 Spencer *	1,254†	1916	866	300	140	611	11	3,000	6,982	Gladys Kirk
116 Springfield	419	1926	250	144	70	25	6	750	2,562	Mrs. Rose Davis
117 Stanton	1,479	1915	1,300	600	154	619	30	4,369	9,417	Mrs. J. D. Elmore
118 Sterling	702	1904	400	240	90	110	14	2,350	5,707	Mrs. Mary E. Hollenback
119 Stromsburg	1,320	1917	1,138	540	330	268	30	3,474	8,225	Peggie Halden
120 Superior	3,044	1884	2,148	840	408	956	36	10,790	39,390	Mrs. Lucy Conn
121 Sutton	1,540	1908	1,200	480	135	233	33	3,660	7,334	Sibyl B. Jarrett

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TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES—(Continued)

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				Salaries	Books and Periodicals	Other				
122 Syracuse	947	1901	\$ 600	\$ 120	\$ 142	\$ 325	10	3,254	3,690	Mrs. Laure Mason
123 Table Rock.....	673	1917	243	144	76	58	14	1,091	4,600	Mrs. Allie Wood
124 Talmage	474	1904	420	180	86	105	12	1,463	3,191	Sophia Moller
125 Tecumseh	1,829	1892	1,100	460	345	456	30	8,800	8,207	Mrs. R. W. Campbell
126 Tekamah	1,804	1916	1,553	600	211	733	30	6,000	11,510	Mrs. J. A. Clark
127 Tilden	1,106	1922	1,500	480	122	223	29	1,894	11,370	Mrs. Mattie Cunningham
128 Ulysses *	1,004†	1916	650	203	241	157	7	2,900	5,830	Mrs. M. F. Withers
129 Wahoo	2,689	1924	1,500	660	625	00	22	5,000	13,000	Mrs. Grace E. Odham
130 Wakefield	1,112	1902	639	301	95	611	12	5,280	8,452	E. Ruth Collins
131 Walthill	1,162	1921	220			120	4	1,325	1,755	Mrs. Harry L. Keefe
132 Wausa *	1,209†	1920	1,500	360	243	407	10	2,990	7,101	Rose Banks
133 Wayne	2,381	1903	2,618	1,380	528	467	27	5,863	23,998	Mrs. E. S. Blair
134 Weeping Water.....	1,029	1917	1,110	240	98	636	12	5,959	11,405	Mildred Hart
135 West Point.....	2,225	1916	1,100	480	206	115	20	4,300	11,510	Minnie L. Frahm
136 Winside	483	1911	734	180	80	90	10	2,250	4,748	Mrs. Etta Perrin
137 Wisner	1,327	1903	400	180	50	125	7	2,260	6,400	Jessie B. Kay
138 Wood River	751	1906	500	180	55	182	12	4,410	5,101	Sabra J. Abbott
139 Wymore	2,680	1917	2,663	1,342	720	528	30	6,080	34,324	Gladys Pirie
140 York	5,712	1894	6,000	1,596	1,028	1,664	72	14,962	22,652	Ada Haggard

* Township library.

† Including township population.

STATE INSTITUTION LIBRARIES

Institution	Place	Population (Exclusive of employees)	Volumes	Circulation for Biennium	Superintendent
Boys' Industrial School, Kearney.....		225	1,289	3,728	R. V. Clark
Girls' Training School, Geneva.....		185	1,200	1,613†	Lena E. Ward
Home for Dependent Children, Lincoln*		116	620	.....	Mrs. Florence E. Crist
Home for Feeble Minded, Beatrice.....		862	879	3,657	Dr. J. A. Burford
Hospital for Tuberculous, Kearney.....		115	1,645	5,857	Dr. L. T. Sidwell
Industrial Home for Women, Milford...		74	550	4,653	M. Evelyn Meyer
Orthopedic Hospital, Lincoln *.....		89	1,400	.....	Dr. J. H. Matthai
Penitentiary, Lincoln.....		756	3,237	30,627	W. T. Fenton
Reformatory for Men, Lincoln.....		409	1,466	12,851	A. W. Miller
Reformatory for Women, York*‡.....		38	.....	.....	Dr. Alma J. Chapman
School for the Deaf, Omaha.....		193	1,400	3,690	F. W. Booth
Soldiers' Home, Burkett.....		244	1,640	206	Ivan S. Gallant
Soldiers' Home, Milford *.....		133	700	.....	Charles F. Jackson
State Hospital for Insane, Ingleside.....		1,475	1,936	6,057	Dr. J. Blaine Babcock
State Hospital for Insane, Lincoln.....		1,168	1,300	6,327	Dr. D. G. Griffiths
State Hospital for Insane, Norfolk.....		927	743	2,556†	D. G. E. Charlton

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* No report.

‡ Books loaned from Library Commission.

† Report for 8 months.