NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG1431.AM: Val Kuska/Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company

Papers; records: ca. 1884-1964
Nebraska
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HISTORICAL NOTE

By the middle of the 19th Century, conditions were right for the start of major efforts to settle and develop the interior of the United States. As the old modes of transportation became increasingly inadequate, a new one was developing to replace them, the railroad. Chicago was an area of major development of the new railroad system. Small lines like the Aurora Branch were springing up to meet the needs of growing commercial centers, and within a period of a few years these small lines had proliferated, connected track, merged with other short lines, or been absorbed by larger lines. Exemplifying this growth in 1864 were two rail lines, the Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. The C.B.&Q. was backed by a group of Boston investors, who also financed the growth and development of other short lines in areas farther west, and would absorb them as the developing main line came to meet already existing tract. Major among these other developments were the Burlington Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company, organized at Burlington, Iowa, and the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad in Missouri. In 1869, C.B.&Q. controlled lines crossed the Missouri River at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and continued westward.

Congress was aware of the need for railroad development and aided them by extending large grants of public lands to the various lines. These lands were to be sold by the railroads and the proceeds were to finance the extension of the lines across country. The C.B.&Q. received three of these grants: one in Iowa, one in Missouri, and one in Nebraska. Thus they were forced to enter a field as highly competitive as those of winning favorable right-of-way and obtaining goods and passengers for hauling. They had to out-bid bigger and longer established railroads like the Union Pacific for settlers to come west and buy the lands in their particular grants, for they had to have the lands settled in order to generate the commerce necessary to the survival of the railroad. To get the land populated the Burlington put on a massive advertising campaign, offering easy terms and relatively low prices to prospective settlers in the English-speaking countries as well as Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Bohemia and elsewhere.

The advertising of the Burlington route reflected the essentially local character of the railroad. By the end of the 1880s the railroad, with its subsidiary lines, had reached the limit of their expansion to the west. Major facilities extended to western Nebraska, with connection to Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas. The C.B.&Q. was interested in the agricultural development of these areas, and to that end embarked in their earliest advertising efforts to inform and educate their settlers. The Burlington performed great public service for years by printing hundreds of thousands of pamphlets emphasizing the agricultural possibilities of states and countries. Their educational materials cover such topics as: rural economics; soil and crop rotation; climatological data; reports on area business;
irrigation and conservation; land reclamation; educational institutions; crops and livestock raising and improvement, and other subjects. Among the most notable of their educational and informational campaigns were the special trains sent around the country, mainly during the 1920s. These trains were organized to take exhibits directly to farmers, ranchers and rural businesses. The trains offered intensive informational opportunities in livestock, poultry and crops.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The name of Val Kuska is deeply involved in the promotional work of the Burlington railroad. Born Valentine Kuska in Fillmore County, Nebraska, in 1887, he was educated at Milligan High School. He graduated in 1910 from the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture, after which he spent some time managing ranches and farms in Nebraska. After serving in World War I, he spent several years as a colonizer in Colorado for a Denver land company.

In 1922 he joined the C.B.&Q. as a colonizing agent and as an agricultural development agent for the first two decades. Kuska participated extensively in the Burlington's many educational and promotional programs. He prepared promotional materials to precede the campaigns, and usually accompanied the special trains as they traveled. His early training enabled him to bring to his work a wealth of experience in agricultural problems and solutions. He was early convinced of the incapacity of dry farming techniques to suit future agricultural needs, and he worked vigorously for irrigation and land reclamation projects. Kuska has been widely recognized for the important part he played in obtaining local, state and federal support for projects such as the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District. Mr. Kuska retired from the railroad in 1957. He passed away in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 21, 1972.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of two Subgroups of material. **Subgroup 1** is made up of materials from the Agricultural Development Office of the C.B.&Q. and relates to improvement of farming methods, crops and livestock, to irrigation and to promotion for the encouragement of immigration. The files have been left organized according to Val Kuska’s original organizational scheme. Additional materials received at a later date did not have Kuska’s numbering system associated with them. These materials were added to the end of the subgroup (boxes 78-87).

**Subgroup 2** consists of materials obtained from the Burlington railroad storage sheds, also through the efforts of Mr. Kuska. This group is mostly composed of statistical material, and is further divided into twelve Series.

**Series 1** contains monthly station reports or what are known as "22" Reports. These reports, dating from 1917-1959, constitute an excellent source for the study of rail traffic in the 20th Century. A "22" report is a comparative report of freight forwarded and received at a given station over a stated period of time. Under the general headings of carloads forwarded and received, it lists specific articles of freight such as: agricultural implements and vehicles; butter, eggs and poultry; coal, hard and soft; feed and grain;
iron and steel; livestock; vegetable oil; and sugar. With this information it indicates whether these figures, given for a two-year period, constitute an increase of decrease, and how much. Also given are numbers and kind of carload freight received and forwarded from and to the reporting station, their origin or destination, as well as the consignor and consignee. These reports are available on microfilm only.

**Series 2** of Subgroup 2 consists of station reports--periodic reports from Lincoln, Denver, Omaha, and Sioux City covering 1907-1945. These reports are detailed summaries of shipments to and from the given stations for each month of the reporting year. Information given includes: origin and destination, and type of commodity in total carload receipts and deliveries: line charges: summaries of total deliveries and receipts of given commodities, etc.

**Series 3** of Subgroup 2 consists of consolidated "22" reports. These are merely compilations of some of the "22" reports for the given years, and are not complete within the reporting years.

**Series 4** of Subgroup 2 consists of interchange reports. These are as described in the supplement, giving various kinds of information concerning interchange of rail shipments with other lines.

**Series 5** of Subgroup 2 consists of commodity statistics. These reports are printed summaries of commodities in terms of ton carried and freight revenue over given railroads for single or comparative years.

**Series 6** of Subgroup 2 consists of "37" reports, which indicate carloads per month of shipment of grain, livestock, fuel products, etc. over the various divisions or to particular stations on the Burlington lines.

**Series 7-11** are self-explanatory. It should be remembered that in none of the series is the material included complete within the reporting period. However, the material as a whole exists in sufficient volume to give basis for comparison.

**Series 12 - Timetables of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway.** The inclusive dates of the timetables are 1884-1986.

This collection was donated to the Nebraska State Historical Society through the efforts of Mr. Val Kuska, and with the cooperation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

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J V Ainsworth, A McKillop, E Leet (Tobias) to Lincoln RE sugar factory for their town; about 1500 acres grown this year  
*N Wulllenwaber (Seward Co) owns 320 acres all fenced with Osage Orange Hedge; came from Illinois in 1877 with $1300; bought 160 acres; Raised 19 crops and never had a total failure.  
*Daniel G Norris (Webster Co) came from Kentucky in 1871 with yoke of oxen, old wagon, Lots of energy.  Now has over 400 acres choice.
Land, good orchards, alfalfa, pastures meadows, is free from debt
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*John Brown (York Co) purchased farm when raw prairie 13 years ago; came from Illinois; would now exchange his farm for two in Ill.
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*James Miller stock farm (Red Willow Co) in far-famed Republican Valley. Usually has 350-400 cattle; finds easy markets for all his stock at important central cities of U.S.
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*C F Bukey (Buffalo Co) stock farm; in Neb 8 years, prospered well
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*Dust Blanket to hold moisture in ground (Hastings Western Soil Culture) Comments by Gustave Lens, Hastings; H C Minnix, Holstein; Wm Stewart, Hastings; W H Waldron, Adams Co.
Sept 1896, p.14

*James Murry ranch, Araphaoe, Neb; recently shipped 13 cars stock to London. April to August, shipped 500 hogs to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago markets
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*Wm Hahn, Tecumseh, farmyard; from Illinois 1874 with $3,000, teams, tools, etc. Owns 1140 acres well improved land worth $50,000; had 40 Percheron horses, 100 cattle, 300 hogs, lots of Corn, fine farm buildings.
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Alfalfa in Nebraska (Red Willow Co) by Wm Coleman, McCook
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*S S Smith residence on 320 acre farm in far-famed Loup Country of Nebraska
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Heavy yield of sugar beets (York Neb); Syndicate about ready to harvest its crop
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Beet raising profitable, say Dill & Houston, Grand Island

Henry Blaise raised 17.9 tons on 1 acre received $89.61
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C H Meier raised 91.4 tons on 3 acres (30 ¼ T per A) received $457.29.
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Henry Giese raised 102.1 tons on 5 acres (20.4 T per A) received $510.94 or $102.19 per A. Oxnard Beet Sugar Co had 700 acres contracted Last year.
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*James Waddle, pioneer homesteader, to Seward Co in 1966
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*Mrs John Wadman (Tobias) succeeded when her neighbors failed during dry year of 1894
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Fine fast mail train to Omaha (Chief Clerk P M
Coates, Ry Main Service) All old oil lamps Removed, entire train of 5 cars lighted with Pintsch gas. Time: Chicago to Omaha (500 Miles is 11 ½ hours; 3AM to 2:30 PM Oct 1896, p.8

Nebraska Beet Sugar Assn Jubilee at Grand Island Oct 1896, p.8
Sugar beet souvenirs for Illinois and Ohio real Estate excursionists stopping at Grand Island. E A Barnes, Dill & Huston accompanied them; Mayor W H Thompson, Eli Barnes (Press Neb State Board of Agric) greeted visitors Oct 1896, p.8

*L C Gilbert resident near Exeter; to Fillmore Co in 1872, bought NE ¼ Sec 28, T 8, R 1 from B&MRR Co at very low price; since then 80 Acres of farm laid out in additions to Exeter. Mr. G. acquired comfortable fortune thru farming and Stock raising. Oct 1896, p.10

*P A Murphy residence near Exeter; to Nebraska in 1871 without a dollar; now has splendid farm, orchards, money and stock Oct. 1896, p.11

*David Homan residence near Hastings, from Illinois I 1882; last year made over $1000 from Sale of 14 Jersey cows and heifers Oct 1896, p.13

J H Capron (Ord Neb) tells of Valley County Oct 1896, p.13

*J A Hogg (Shelton) grows cherries, apples, peaches successfully; on table between Wood River and the Loup, 200 feet to water. Nov 1896, p.1

Nebraska’s grand display at Illinois State Fair; C J Ernst of Lincoln in charge. Nov 1896, p.4

Exhibit of State Industrial School, Kearney, under supervision of O G Smith, at No. Platte Nov 1896, p.4

P Unitt ships 205 cattle averaging 1500 lbs. to England from Seward, Neb. Came to Seward Co in March 1873 Nov 1896, p.5

Wm Stolley (Grand Island) finds it pays to grow Fruit and shade trees, and to keep bees Nov 1896, p.11

*Stockyard of Adam Walters, Oxford, Neb. To Nebraska with $200 now has 235 acres, plenty of stock and money; this year got 116 bu. seed from 7 acres alfalfa, sold for $497 and 8 tons of hay sold for $80. Nov 1896, p.10

W Z Parmenter won’t leave Nebraska; came to Kenesaw in 1874 Nov 1896, p.11

Beet sugar convention, Grand Island, Neb. Dec 1896, p.1

*Inside a big sugar mill; how beets are worked up in factories at Grand Island & Norfolk, Neb. Dec 1896, p.2

*Exterior Grand Island factory. Only 2 factories Dec 1896, p.2
in Nebraska but state can raise enough beets to keep 100 in operation.

Grand Island sugar beet factory statistics.

*J C Hays farm near Ord (Valley Co) Practical farmer and businessman; has 100 steers ready for feeding and sufficient corn in his own raising for fattening.

*Beet sugar industry; Judge Knox (Princeton, Ill) tells facts regarding Grand Island, Neb. factory
Beet sugar production: soil and temperature of Neb admirably adapted to their growth.

Shall we grow the sugar beet? Pamphlet issued by B&M and CB&Q advertising resources of southern Neb and northern Kas states value of sugar beet crop, as does Prof Nicholson (U of N) and Dr. Huston (State Exper Station, Utah) Our Govt Now offers bounty amounting to $5,000,000 per Annum on sugar made in this country. (Reprint From Indiana Farmer)

*McGee Bros ranch near Arapahoe (Furnas Co.) from Illinois in 1887; feed 100 cattle, 150 hogs yearly. “This country for men who pay rent in Illinois.”

Red Willow Co., Neb grows 3 or 4 crops alfalfa
Even in dry years; grand stock country

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Nebraska, a great corn state. 1896 crop 325,5000,000 bu. W F Jenkins (Arcadia) says can be grown at profit for 8 cents bu.

Truth about Nebraska. “The Corn Belt” doing Good work, say Nebraska farmer.

“Nebraska for corn and cattle.” Wm Doyle (Red Willow Co) raised 2500 bu corn in bad year. Searched US before choosing Neb.

*Nebraska (Merrick Co exhibit) at Hoopeston (Ill) Fair; includes 110-lb pumpkin

Nebraska the sugar state: comments by Gordon Journal, Sterling Eagle, Nebraska Farmer, Grand Island Independent.

Inspecting sugar factories (Grand Island) and Fields; Seward Co farmers: J F Goehner, R S Norval, G L Ramsey, Phillip Unit

*Residence of E H Wickham near Central City. From Illinois in 1891. Markets 100-300 cattle And a many hogs each year.

Greater State of Nebraska; 91 counties, all larger
Than R.I. says Geo. P Bemis, Omaha

Wm Ernst farmyard near Graf (Johnson Co) came in 1873 with $400; now owns 600 acres, fine house, barns, 200 cattle, 50 horses, 400 hogs; 160 acres alfalfa, his most valuable crop.

Dunkards in Nebraska; first at Falls City (Richardson Co) under Elder David Brower; now in Gage, York, Thayer, Kearney, Webster, Harlan, Furnas counties. Pictures of Urias Shick Farm. J C McPreston, Orleans, first to introduce Alfalfa in Neb about 10 years ago.

Gold in the Black Hills; now Gen Mgr. Holdrege Of B&M laughs at critics who thought extension Of Spearfish branch was foolish.

David Rankin (Atchison Co, Mo) holds prize for 103.3 bu corn per acre

Joseph A Foy has trip pass over CB&Q issued in 1862, Quincy to Chicago; recalls discomforts of railroading then

H W Campbell tool for packing subsoil makes crop raising in semi-arid regions sure and profitable.

Nebraska raises finest celery and garden crops; W H Boyes & Son, Hebron, Neb celery farm

Mayham Special, Chicago to Denver (1025 m) in 17 hours 27 minutes, averaging nearly 59 miles per hour

M E Tranger farm home, Exeter Neb

Old block house protects Chariton Bridge, Civil War period

Missouri as a Dairy State; Prof H J Waters, Dean of State Agric College at Columbia, Mo.

University of Neb & Other Schools: Education in Nebraska

Hon James Wilson (Iowa) new Secretary of Agriculture

John L Klink (Geneva, Fillmore Co) happy and Getting rich

Irrigation brings crops; advantages of method Shown in Morgan Co, Colorado. Illustrated Booklet from J Francis, GPA, Omaha

Field where Custer died: Melancholy memorial To victims of savage fury.

Arbor Day in Nebraska, by Hon J Sterling Morton, Ex-Sec of Agriculture

Successful Irrigation in Neb: Porter & Sons,
Haigler, Neb.
Sec Wilson’s plans: Foster sugar beet industry, Encourage sheep growing.
*C H Morsch fruit farm, Greeley Center, Neb. homesteaded in 1880; now has 2000 young fruit trees beginning to bear; 300 bu apples raised last year
Money in beet sugar, by D C Zink
*Grain and stock farm of W B Jones, Pawnee City, Neb.
How to Raise sugar beets, by J N Newell
*Suburban residence of T Applegate near Tecumseh, Johnson Co Neb
*Residence of C Poal, Tecumseh, editor Johnson Co Journal
*Dike Hotelling’s farm house near Tecumseh, Johnson Co Neb
Planting orchards in Nebraska, by A M Miller
*Farm yard of C N Lusby, Long Island (Phillips County) Kas; owns 400 acres; spec. in hogs & alfalfa
*Farm home of Wm Stolley, Grand Island; arrived in 1857 without a dollar; now owns 540 acres highly cultivated; raises forest trees for market; has fruit orchard, apiary vineyard, besides grain fields, cattle, horses
*Farmyard of W H Bowman near Beatrice, Neb
Prosperous Chase County Farmers: James Burke, Imperial
A J Morey, Morgan Co, Colo, likes Colorado; Would rather have one acre under irrigation Than ten acres without.
Church group endorse Burlington’s action not to Make special rate to Corbett-Fitsimmons fight
*Hogs raised and fed on J Beeman farm near Alma (Harlan Co) Neb
H H Gould, Republican City, commenced hog raising in 1888; now raises 150-200 hogs a year; has 350 acres of land, 37 in alfalfa from which hogs are fed the year through. In summer green grass is fed; in winter, hay which hogs like as well as pasture. For young stock, alfalfa hay is better than pasture. Hogs at public sale in Nov. 1895 brought over $1,000, fed out balance, over 75 head for market.
Financial depression of past few years has
been drawback to swine breeder but prospect bright for future. With alfalfa, plenty of corn, pure water and finest climate in the world, disease is almost known in Neb. and makes raising of hogs easy and profitable. With stock of any leading breed a man of energy can hardly make a failure. Present low price of young hogs, with cheap land yet to be had in Neb. puts the business within reach of man of small means and is sure to produce good results.

Fruit growing in Neb, by H W Marshall, Arlington, Neb

*Farm house, orchard of John Ellis near Kenesaw, Nebraska

Finest Train in the World: New palace service between Chicago and St Paul unequaled for beauty, comfort and safety. Train is lighted from end to end by electricity, but also equipped with Pintsch gas lighting system.

*Interior of Pullman buffet smoking cars on new Burlington Limited Express, Chicago to Minneapolis

Chikory in Nebraska, Holt County experiment

Chikory Growing in Favor; cultivation in Neb Rapidly increasing its popularity

Burlington’s “Ely” new train to the Southwest:

Kansas City, St Joseph, Leavenworth, equipped with new cars throughout. Special bringing back party who had gone as far as Mendota on new train made the trip, Mendota to Chicago (82 miles) in 90 minutes. On stretch of 4.3 miles was covered in 3 minutes, this being at rate of 86 miles an hour.”

*Grain and stock farm (320 A) of Wm C Myers, near Norton, Kas.

Tobacco industry in Missouri, by H F Childers, Troy, Mo

*John Youngquist’s residence near Holdrege

New train to Kansas City, St Joseph, Leavenworth, Atchison.

Western Experimental Farms this year will test new and improved methods of soil culture under direction of: E H Hill, Grant; A R Cruzen, Curtis; H O Barber, Oberlin (Kas); T F Eagan, St Francis (Kas); F M Rublee, Broken Bow; W H Lanning, Hastings. These men expect to farm
40-acre tracts under new system suggested by H W Campbell, followed by surfact cultivation. Mr. C. originator of this idea, will have charge of stations and visit them from time to time with idea of fully posting the men in charge of farms making the experiment. Ground is plowed deeper than in ordinary farming; soil is gone over after a rain, to break capillary tubes in the ground, thus allowing moisture to soak into earth, being retained therein instead of evaporating. Information regarding progress of this important work will be published in Corn Belt as the season advances.

Prof Wiley, chief of division of chemistry, USDA, says that in beet sugar industry may lie salvation of American agriculture.

Things to Help Nebraska: Protection to sugar; Development of livestock business.

Beet sugar factory at Omaha, plan of P E Iler of Omaha, to combine sugar manufacture, glucose Works, cattle feeding.

John Zimmerer (Seward Neb) came to Neb in 1868 and got rich

J W Johnson in Kearney Hub pens pictures of early days; how Neb was settled by hopeful, courageous people who made the State a home and are satisfied.

Results of Timber Culture Act; People in Nebraska take a marked interest in planting Trees.

Sugar beets in U S Prof Wiley believes industry May yet be salvation of American Agric., Points out possibilities.

Practical Immigration work; Omaha World-Herald says Burlington can give pointers to others in matter of securing settlers.

Profit in sugar beets; Careful test made near Omaha, H C Graves & Sons.

6-Day Tour of Nebraska by Ill & Ind farmers Tobacco lands in Northwest Missouri; range from $10 to $25 per A; will pay for themselves two or three times over from first crop

*James A Watts 320-A farm near Norton, Kas; his original $80 is now over $5,000; what enterprising farmer can accomplish by devoting his time to Kansas lands

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*Sherman County canal outflow at Loup City; 45 foot total drop. Need not depend upon rainfall; small expenditure practically insures two crops in amount in single year for Sherman Co farmers. Oct 1897, p.9


*Ed Dungan farm home, Kearney Co, Neb; came in 1877 with $700; now owns 400 acres well improved land; orchard; prosperous Nov 1897, p.7

*Pete Extrum farm residence, Kearny Co, Neb from Ill. In 1880 with $1,500. Now owns 480 acres choice land, improvements worth $43,000. Also livestock work $1,000. Total wealth $15,000 Nov 1897, p.7

*Minden, Kearney Co, Neb creamery in operation since 1887. About $40,000 paid farmers annually for cream delivered here. Nov 1897, p.7

*Friendly cornfield competition from Iowa, Mo, Neb submitted to Corn Belt readers for decision. Nov 1897, p.7

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IOWA – Cornfield #2, Page Co (owner Not known)
MO – Cornfield #3, John Reilly, Chillicothe
NEB – Cornfield #4, J Kegerries, Perkins Co


Mrs. Nellie Hawks (Friend, Neb) says western wives misunderstood; Have as pleasant homes, happy lives, desirable surroundings as many eastern sisters. Nov 1897, p.9

*Mrs. Ida Blanchard (Friend, Neb) says was wise enough to move west; as “Renters” in East, crops were good enough; now they own western home and oil paintings. Nov 1897, p.10

List of Land and Immigration Agents, Neb, Ia, Ill, Mo, Ind, Kas, Colo. Nov 1897, p.10

*G A Strand, Kearney Co, landed in America with $15; demonstrates fruit raising is a success in Neb; that wheat will return $32 per acre. Conducts nursery business also. Dec 1897, p.2
*E M Ormsby’s sheep feeding yards, Central City, Neb. Dec 1897, p.3

*20 DD car train with 6009 sheet consigned Jos Allimong & Son, Tina, Mo. Left Billings, Mont. Oct 15, moving over Burlington. All but 5 Sheep arrived in good condition, a record for So large a shipment says G H Davis, Livestock Agt. CB&Q. Dec 1897, p.3

Process of sugar making at Grand Island Dec 1897, p.7

Study of sugar beet possibilities of US; Nebraska in front rank Dec 1897, p.8-9

*J W Gilbert (Friend, Neb) farmer, hunter, lover of animals. 35 years in Nebraska; experiences of first settler & wife Jan 1898, p.2

*Going to the Fair at Imperial, Neb; family and friends of O P Shallenberg, Holyoke, Colo, rode 50 miles in one day to attend. Jan 1898, p.5

*J E Reddish stock ranch in grazing lands of Box Butte Co, Neb. Jan 1898, p.5

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*T C Fisher farmstead, Saline Co, Neb; came with $300 cash in 1875; now owns 480 acres highly improved, well stocked Feb 1898, p.2

*A M T Miller farm (Gage Co) near Pickerel; 8 year old girl holding ear of corn Feb 1898, p.3

Mrs P A Murphy, Exeter Neb, finds health, happiness and all elements of success in her chosen home. Feb 1898, p.3

Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co Ranch in Texas is largest in world; owned by ex-Senator C B Farwell, J V Farwell, Abner Taylor of Chicago. 3,260,000 acres; $1,000,000 improvements. Feb 1898, p.5

Mrs. Ida Blanchard, Friend (Saline Co) Neb woman’s part in Neb. farm life, corn-cob fuel and the ubiquitous pig. March 1898, p.2

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John H Forster, Champion (Chase Co) Neb; 12 years experience. March 1898, p.2

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Co, Neb. From the dug-out to the modern home; Small beginnings and what they lead to in Neb. March 1898, p.3
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*United States Building at the Omaha Inter-State Exposition. June 1898, p.1
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*Sod school house in western Nebraska. children are precisely like those of rural New England or elsewhere among well-to-do Americans. June 1898, p.3
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*Another view of cattle (500) on Larkin ranch near Ashland, Neb.  

*Herd of cattle passing thru Cambridge, Furnas Co Neb  

*2000 fat sheep passing thru Central City, Merrick Co, Neb.  

*Cattle Barn on Wullenwaber farm, Seward County SE Neb. In quality of farm buildings, eastern Nebraska is quite up to the eastern states.  


*Frank Linenfelser farmyard near Hastings, Nebraska.  

*Cattle industry in the farther west; Crist Westemburg ranch near Holyoke, Colorado  

*Willis Cadwell, Real Estate, Investment Securities, Attorney, Broken Bow, Neb.  

*Cap. Taylor USA, with organized command of Indian Scouts, with Montana Indian camp in Background.  

*Gen Miles, now fighting in tropical island of Puerto Rico, with his staff, near great hostile Indian camp near Pine Ridge S.D.  

Facts about Omaha, where Great Exposition of 1898 is being held  

*Feeding sheep (costs, gains, etc.) J H Rosenkrans Willow Creek Ranches, Arapahoe County Colo  

*Valley and Bluff; W C Kilpatrick farm in Little Blue Valley near Hebron, Thayer Co., Neb.  

*Sheep industry in Far West: Ranch and Herder’s Cart. Western Neb.  

*Cattle industry in West; feedyard near Oberlin, Decatur Co. Kas.  

August Hundt bought land from CB&Q RR, Near Riverton, Neb.  

*Night scene at Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, US Govt Bldg  

Trans-Mississippi Exposition (From Harper’s Weekly)  

*Bridges and Arch of States; Illinois Bldg., Trans-Miss. Expos.  

*Locking north from Administration Arch, Trans-Miss. Expos.  

*Across the Lagoon: Fine Arts Bldg, Trans-
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Ida Blanchard, Friend Neb, tells how Neb farmers plant corn.

*Stiger Bros. stock yard near Ravenna, Neb.
Sheep Feeding near Chicago:  CB&Q RR Sheds have capacity of 50,000 Sheet at one time (Montgomery)

Burlington Route harvest excursions: Season Of 1898
*Burlington Route exhibit at Trans-Miss. Exposition.

Notes on Red Willow County (Republican Valley) Neb.
*Campbell Method on W McCallum farm near St Francis, Kas; wheat yield twice as much as on ground ordinarily prepared

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W H Lowman:  Crops, Prospects, Money, etc. in Central Neb.
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*Burlington Route experiment farm, Bird City Kas:  orchard and mulberry hedges on high Divide I “High Plains” country.
*School and church at Bird City, Cheyenne County, Kansas
The First Railroad:  7 miles long between Bodin and Wadebridge in Cornwall.

*The old and the new in Nebraska Farm Life.
P P Nelson farm, Holdrege, Phelps Co. Neb
*Special stock train of Burlington Route; one of comest sights of Nebraska landscape; the cattle carried by this train sold in Chicago July 6, 1898, at $5.05 cwt.

B E Aston, Danbury (Red Willow Co) Neb, writes of beginning in Southwestern Neb 25 years ago
*Home of the pioneers in the farther west; without greater prospects than this the rich state of Neb has grown to what it is today.
C A Blanchard, Friend (Saline Co) answers Questions asked by Eastern Correspondents.  Nov 1898, p.5

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Republican Valley in Nebraska – traversed by the “Burlington Route, that great institution which has done and is doing so much to develop the agricultural resources of the great West by means of it and its various branches, we are placed in direct communication with east and west markets.” - James Hunter.”  
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New Farming country in Nebraska – C W Meeker, Imperial (Chase Co)  
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*Nebraska country school house – Noon of a winter day.  
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78-F Voluntary Domestic Allotment Plan, Wheat Marketing Quotas, 1943
78-G-1 Drought Relief August 1931-Oct 1932; Great Drought of 1930
78-G-2 Great Drought Aug. 1930-April 1931
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78-G-6 Farm Mobilization Jan 1943-June 1943

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Land Utilization & Management, Brigsdale, Colo

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78-H-2 Farm Security Admin; Water Utilization, Oct 1939-Dec 1943
78-I-1 Soil Conservation Service, Aug 1935-Jan 1947
78-I-2 Soil Conservation Service 1947-1949-1950 and Districts
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78-M-17 Report of Nebraska 1945 – Production Goals Conference
78-M-18 Wyoming Farm Families 1939
78-M-19 Montana Farm Families 1939
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79-A-4 Works Progress Admin 1935-1941
79-A-5 Nat'l Recovery Admin General 1933-1934
79-A-6 Nat'l Assn marketing Officials 1925-1933
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79-A-8 Rural Electrification Admin 1935-1955; Reports 1937-8-9; 1947-51
79-A-9 Marketing Activities USDA – Ref. 607

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79-C-1 Victory Gardens 1941-46; Neb. Victory Gardens 1941-44 (See 81-E-20-Burlington Victory Gardens)
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79-C-2a Dismal River Project 1943 Ref 45-M
79-C-2b Almeria Project 1943
79-C-2c Sargent Project 1943 – Ref 45.0
79-C-2d Central Neb PP&ID; Middle & No Loup River 1943 Ref 45-J

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79-D-1 Miscl Sites (29) for detailed Reports refer to 74-D, Spindles 1-2-3
79-D- Nebraska Sites for War Industries & Summary of all sites, June 21, 1941

#1 A Beatrice
   B Columbus
   C Custer County
   D Anselmo
   E Falls City
   F Fremont
   G Grand Island
   H Clay Co (Hastings)
   I Holdrege
   J Funk

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#2 A Humboldt
   B Kearney
   C Lincoln
   D Crete
   E Louisville
   F Mc Cook
   G Minden

#3 A Nebraska City
   B N W Nebr.
   C Ogallala & Grant
   D Omaha
   E Plattsmouth
   F Preston
   G Rulo
   H Roseland
   I S Sioux City
J Tamora (Seward Co)
K Wahoo-Mead-Ashland

79-D-2 Rubber Tire Plant Sites; Co Bluffs, St Joseph, Lincoln, Hastings,
Grand Island (not submitted)
79-D-3 Alcohol plant sites; mo. Ia. S D Nebr. 79-Q-R-S
79-D-4 Internment camps, Wyo, Mo, Ia, Ill, Kas, Nebraska
79-D-5 Hospitals, cantonments: Nebr, Mo, Kas, Ia, Mont, Wyo, Colo, S D,
(Refer to 79-M)
79-D-6 Airports, Assembly & Storage depots; Colo, Ia, Kas, Mo, Nebraska
79-D-7 Munition Plants: barbe building docks, storage track, small arm
plants; Colo., Wyo., Mont., SD., Nebr., Ia., Ill., Mo., Kas. (Ref to
79D to 79V inc.)
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79-D-9 Misc Ia. sites (Ref 79E)
79-D-10 Misc Neb sites (Ref 79D)

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79-D-11b Misc data; Natl Defense sites
79-D-11c Specifications Natl Defense sites
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79-D-11e Population, labor supply
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79.D SUPPLEMENTS A, B, C – Air Force Installations in Nebraska & Surrounding Sites
79.E IOWA SITES FOR WAR INDUSTRIES –

79.E Spindle #4
A Bettendorf F Creston K Red Oak
B Centerville, Sedan G Keokuk L Shenandoah
C Chariton, Derby H Leon
D Clarinda I Pacific Junct.
E Council Bluffs J Payne-Percival

ILLINOIS SITES FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

79.F Spindle #5
A Miscl D Canton G Arenzville, Oquawka
B Galeburg E Quincy H Ottowa, La Salle Co
C Herrin F Ogle County I Sterling-Rock Falls

MISSOURI SITES FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

79.G Spindle #6
A Louisiana E St Louis I Farley-East Leavenworth
B Canton  F Bethany  J Halls
C St Joseph  G Chillicothe  K Forbes-Forest City
D Kansas City  H Maryville-Quitman  L Forest City-Napier
                      M Napier-Bigelow-Craig

79.H  Spindle #7
    B Provo, S D
    C Crook, Weston, Campbell, Platte Counties in Wyoming

79.L  AIR FORCE SUPPLY DEPOT, Council Bluffs, Ia. Nov 1942
79.P  Site for Alcohol Plant, Omaha, Oct 1942

80  PERSONNEL & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPT, BURLINGTON RR

80-3  D Clem Deaver, Immigration Agt 1905 until death 2/22/14
80-4  J T O Steward 1908-1909
80-5  S B Howard Asst Immigration Agt 1911-1914 – Immigration Agt until
    his death 1921
80-6  L A Fricke Asst Immigration Agt 1912
80-7  G E Douglas Asst Immigration Agt 1913-May 1914
80-8  S F Fee Asst Immigration 1912-1913
     In charge Exhibit Room Chicago 1914
     Spec Rep of GNRR-NP RR-CB&Q RR San Francisco Fair
     Later worked up to Vice-Pres. in charge of Burlington RR Chicago,
     1918
80-9  R W Lovelace 1914-1917 Asst Immigration Agent
80-14 Earl G Reed, Agric Agent CB&Q 1918-1923; NYC 1924-27; Union
     Pacific 1927-1956
80-15 Hardy W Campbell, Sp Agric Rep 1907-1917
80-16 J B Lamson, Agric, Development Agt. Chicago; Correspondence
     1922-1957
     Mgr. Commercial Development Chicago, 4/29 to 7/34
     Mgr. Agric & Coml. Dev. Chicago – 7/34 to 1941
     Dir., Dept of Industry & Agric. 1941 to Dec 1, 1957 (Retired)
80-20 Chris Yegen – Billings 1925
80-39 O D Samsel, 1919-1927
80-40 Employees 1916-1927

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80-25 W T Clark – Special – Omaha 7/1/34 – 4/1/38 Died in Service
80-31 Aubry C Loyd Agricultural Agt Omaha 1956 – Industrial Agt
    Chicago 1957
80-32 Walter B Remley Agric Agt St Louis Mo. 1926-1930
80-33 H L Ford – Asst Agric Agt Denver 1918-1922
    - Agric Agent
    - Agric Development Agt Chicago 4/29 to 6/34
RG1431.AM: Val Kuska/Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company

- Gen Agt Freight 7/34 to 4/36
- Asst Freight Traffic Mgr. Chicago 4/36 to 6/1959

80-34  F L Taylor – Assistant Agric Agt Denver 2/1923
  - Agric Agt Denver 1929-1931
  - Gen Livestock Agt 1931
  - Gen Agent St Louis

80-37  E M Westervelt file, 1923-1931; Land & Industrial Commissioner
80-38  Blanch Deaver-Sullivan File
80-41  Employees CB&Q RR 1934-1954: Notice of Appointments
80-42  Employees, Colonization & Agricultural Dept 1928-1950
80-43  Application for employment, 1907-1948
80-44  Passes to employees 1928-1953
80-45  Employees in armed services – World War II
80-46  Free transporation; request; rules; Circ. 8968, Jan 8, 1907

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81-A-2  Dry Farming, Hardy W Campbell 1914-1916 Ref X18
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81-A-4  Dry Farming, Congress; correspondence, bulletins 1909-1927

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81-A-6  Dry Farming experiments, donations, 1905-1910
81-A-7  U S Dry land Experiment Stations, support 1913-1950
81-A-8  Progressive Farmers 1915 (part 1) 1923-1953 (part 2 Ref 75G x 21)
81-A-10  O H Liebers, Agric Agt & W G Holdrege Gen Mgr.
81-A-12  Tree Planting; fruit, cottonwood, timber 1910-1927
81-A-13  Tree Planting; Station beautification 1926-1937
81-A-14  Tree Planting; Shelter belt, snow fence 1924-1949 (Ref 68X 99)
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81-A-16  Tree Planting Shelterbelt 1925-1945
81-B-1  John Petrie, Livestock Agt, Lincoln, 1924-1925
81-B-2  Beef & B Livestock shipping losses, prevention; O O Waggener, Agr. Agent
  Denver 1929-1932 (Corn Belt Feeders)
81-B-3A  Livestock shipping loss & prevention booklet (Ref 47.56)
81-B-3B  Livestock shipping loss Lines West 1933 J H Aydelott
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81-B-7  Livestock contracts & Feeding bulletins 1932-1935
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  Development Ass’n
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81-B-13 Nebraska A Butter State – E T Rector, Pres. Fairmont Creamery 1924
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81-B-15 Farmers Equity Co-op, Creamery Assn Orleans, Denver 1929-1947
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81-B-16 Poultry June 8, 1922 to 1951
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81-E-17  Part 2, Miscel Correspondence 1928-1929
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81-G-4  F G Gurley, Supt Alliance 1925-1927 (Became Pres. AT&SF RR
        January 1951)
81-G-5  New Station, Cheyenne, Wyo
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        Wind River Canyon, 1912-1916
81-I  Better Babies Contest sponsored by the Omaha Lions Club, October
        1927 “Miss Burlington” won with 372,500 votes.  Each ticket
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81-J-B  A New Deal for the Wheat Farmer – Wheat Pooling 1927
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81-L-1-A  C B & Q Advertising 1930-1953
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81-M Collection of Historical Material with CB&Q History
81-N-1 Material for Centennial Speech at Red Oak, Ia. Val Kuska
81-N-2 Letter April 5, 1951, by Val Kuska to Miss Anne Longman, Nebraska State Journal about Early History of the CB&Q also Nebraska Nomenclator
81-N-3 Items from Burlington Edition from Alliance Semi-Weekly Times and Alliance Herald Feb 2, 1923
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81-N-9 Date on Nebraska City, Nebraska
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81-N-13 Penn P. Fodrea, Sec’y – B P O Elks in Omaha and at one time with Burlington in Publicity – Nov 2, 1949 about Seed Corn Specials
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81-N-20 Suggestions for Roberts Dairy, News Item Jan 1940
Val Kuska to Claude E. Shaw, Sec’y of Superior Chamber of Commerce 4-26-1939 – Inquiry about first train into Superior – Lester to Hardy through Superior June 13, 1880

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(Book written and published Burlington Route)

81-N-70 Notes for Mr. A T Ricard for Federal Writers Guide Project

81-N-71 Federal Writers Guide Project June 1936. CB&Q Lines West to A T Ricard

81-N-72 Memo of distances to several named places Dec 22, 1892

81-N-82 The Pioneer Zephyr and Mayham Special – See Railroad Fast Railway
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July 28, 1862 – The first R R Post Office car compared with the
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Station in Omaha (Located on end of 13th St) of Univ. Campus

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Ia.
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81-N-92 “The Q Came through” Omaha World Herald 2-18-1952
81-N-93 Extracts from Omaha Directory 1879-1880 – List Burlington men
81-N-94 G L Carlson, Norfolk
81-N-95 Norfolk man is 100 after strong colorful career – World Herald, 1-1-53
81-N-95 Three generations of family total century of Railroading. Three gene-
rations of the J J Synak family have worked approximately 120
years – Omaha World Herald 3/19/1954
81-N-96 James Hodges, Old Railroader dies – Omaha Herald 2/7/1954
81-N-97 Omaha World Herald – Stage Driver, J W Hoberg dies in Omaha.
Burlington Was “Mr. Burlington” for years in Nebraska City.
81-N-98 Supplemental Data for C Clyde Jones, July 1953
81-N-99 Burlington Trackage in Nebraska Oct 15, 1951
81-N-100 Val Kuska gives Harold Warp ifnromation on Lowell, Nebr., 10-24-51
81-N-101 Aug. 7, 1951 – The corporate name of Fort Worth and Denver City
Railway Co. is changed to Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. – R
Wright Armstrong, Vice Pres.
81-N-102 Val Kuska to Wm H Holze, Lincoln – Information on Burlington
development in Nebraska
81-N-103 Donald Ashton to Val Kuska – attached the original of 1872 land
circular
81-N-104 B H Barret to Perry Bucle giving freight car programs – Havelock
Shops – March 1951
81-N-105 Story of Romance History – Heroes – Nebraska and the Burlington
Railroader March 1939
81-N-106 Loomis was named for Burlington official – World Herald 3-9-1951
81-N-107 Val Kuska to Everett Waters The Bertrand Herald – July 5, 1950
81-N-108 Omaha World Herald June 1950 – Picture and story about Potorf and Hinshaw – started in Nebraska
82-A Misc History, CB&Q RR clippings & correspondence – booklets

**INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE**

83-2 T T Maxey letter to E S Prindville, T. P. Agt. In Pittsburg, Pa. answering a clipping from the Gazette-Times of the 16th of Sept. 1912. Ref. to Mr. Deavers Matrimonial Bureau,
83-3 D C Deaver to Mary Jacobson, Oct 28, 1912 stating there is a great opportunity for school teachers and lady pharmacists in almost any town in our area
83-4 Mary Jacobson to D C Deaver enclosing a clipping reading – “Wanted wives for 10,000 bachelors in the West.” Such is the hurry call that has been sent out by the Burlington management, D C Deaver, Omaha. The Out growth of the fact a year ago – 50 bachelors of the Big Horn Basin issued a call for mates from the east and that the last Mother’s son is happily married.
83-5-A Ethelyn I Johnston to D C Deaver Feb. 16, 1913: Dear Sir: Will you please send me maps and information concerning the Gov’t land in Wyoming? Is it a position which a lady of 29 could take who has a Fair supply of “sand”

**INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE (Cont)**

83-5-B Letter was answered on the back of the letter: “I am 26 years old in good health and not married and the West is for me – Write me at Haigler – I am a Jeweler at Haigler – There is 60% on every piece of Jewelery sold and 90% on all repair work.”
83-5-C Ethelyn Johnston to D C Deaver May 9, 1913. “Have just received a letter from Haigler and am led to believe that the Gentleman in question thinks that I meant money when I wrote “send” or that the CB&Q have installed a Matrimonial Agency under your supervision
83-5-D 2nd letter to Miss Johnston by D C Deaver, May 13, 1913 Explaining how her name was sent to prominent Real Estate men to help a prospect. Her name was sent out among several hundred at one time
83-5-E Letter to D C Deaver April 3, 1914 suggesting the addresses of two ladies for the list.
83-5-G S B Howard Ass’t Immigration Agt replies to 835 April 4, 1914 telling that Mr. Deaver passed away Feb 22, 1914 and those taking over the Immigration work were not interested in Matrimonial affairs. He did send literature on opportunities for eastern ladies to secure a Homestead and other work in the west.
83-6-H Blanche Deaver Sullivan to Val Kuska, Dec 19, 1924. Blanche was Deavers daughter and she explained that the story was a hoax.
Blanche Deaver Sullivan to Val Kuska March 28, 1929 telling about the amusing matrimonial bureau story. The reporter had a good story.

Val Kuska to C J Rohwitz – April 26, 1927

V K to C J Rohwitz – “Get the Thermopolis Chamber of Commerce to get back of building a Highway up Owl Creek Valley, Wyoming.”

Val Kuska to E Flynn, Aug 9, 1927 telling that Omaha Fixture and Supply Co furnished us cases for Poultry Special

Val Kuska letter to Col T W McCullough regarding Shrine Special to Philadelphia

Val Kuska to O E Pearson, Sept 12, 1926 regarding loading grain which had been treated

Announcement of the formation ties of Law Firm, Haase & Howard.

C F Robertson and Val Kuska

Val Kuska to J B Lamson Jan 13, 1925 regarding Montana Land Settlement Board


J B Lamson to H E Murdock regarding reference to payment on Reclamation Lands – 1923

Val Kuska to Universal Press Clipping Bureau


P B Moss to S B Howard Jan 22, 1915 – Regarding establishing a Midland Empire City – Model City at the Junction at Great Northern Junction with the Burlington RR

Scrap Book of clippings of schedules of Burlington Exhibit car 1911-1912
Poster of Exhibit Car – 1907

Correspondence with H Howard Biggar, Farm Editor, Omaha Journal-Stockman, 1925-1927

Wild Range Horses, Wyo, 1927

Summary & Recapitulation, Total Cost of Storms Lines West Nov 1948 to Feb 1949, $941,035.19

Snowdrift Report, Blizzards of 1948-1949
Blizzard of 1948-1949
Expenditures in Excess of Normal Requirments, Winter 1948-1949
Nebraska Land Valuation & Management Short Course

File #90 Materials used by Calvin J Kuska for Masters Degree Thesis

#503 Secretary-Manager Report, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov 1956
#504 Report to House Committee on Interstate Migration, Johnson & Canady, Nov 1941
#505 Nat’l & Regional Planning For Use of Water, Bannister, 1938
#511? Hydrological Principles in Ground Water Legislation, Thomas, 1956
#524 Ag Research in Columbia Basin Project, Singleton, 1952
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#527 USDA Asst Secy E L Peterson, NRA, 1956
#530 Statement of Mis-representations of the Million Dollar Southern California Water Lobby 1955
#531 Cost to Nation’s Taxpayers by States, Central Arizona Project, 1950
#531? MBIAC Mirror on Atomic Power and other papers
#539 Missouri River Basin Development Program
#540? Recommendations by Merl Peek, Sec’y-Manager, NRA
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#542 Partial Proceedings NRA, Amarillo, Texas, 1951
#543 Partial Proceedings NRA, Spokane, Wash. 1950
#544 Partial Proceedings NRA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1949
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#549 Rehabilitation of the Great Plains & Water Conservation, McLaughlin, 1937
#551 Economic Report, NRA, 1934
#552 Proceedings of NRA, Salt Lake City Utah, 1932
#558 Data on NRA, 1951
#560 Preventing Parched Acres, 1956
#561 Reclamation Commissioner Speaks Out Against Critics…1955
#562 Factors Influencing the Establishment of National Water Policy, Thomas
#563 Program and Problems of Assn of Western State Engineers, 1956
#564 NRA Silver Anniversary, 1956
#565 Evolution of Nat’l Water Policy, Newell, 1956
#566 Cooperation in Reclamation, Aspinall, 1956
#567 Address by Guy C Jackson, Jr, NRA, 1956
#568 Evolution of Federal Reclamation Policy Since 1930, Larson, 1956
#569 Reclamation Looks Ahead, Dexheimer, 1956
#571 Resolutions of Wyo Development Assn, 1955
#572 Sediment Lining of Irrigation Canals, Dirmeyer, 1956
? Present Status of Interstate Water Compacts in Wyo, Bishop, 1956
? Story of the Colorado River Storage Project

BOX 78

Land Use Planning for the following Nebraska Counties:
    Buffalo, Clay, Deuel, Dodge, Franklin, Gage, Hall, Harlan, Johnson, Morrill, Red Willow, Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Thayer, Box Butte
Farm Management Survey, Lancaster County, Nebr. 1939
Ag Economics, Farm Labor
Climatology
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Czech Heritage, Czech Festival in Wilber, Nebr, includes publication “The Tragic Fate of Czechoslovakia”, Vojta Benes, 1940, 2 folders
Czech language courses
Walter Boone Saunders
Biography of Jana Barty Letovskeho, hand written manuscript in Czech
Charles J Warner, 1955
Senator Hugh Butler Correspondence, 1943
Correspondence with J Russell Smith, Columbia University, 1945-1946
Ed Kopac correspondence

BOX 80

National 4-H Congress materials: awards Breakfast/Luncheon programs, clippings, speeches, 1951-1964
Scrapbook , 1955 National 4-H Congress
Nebraska 4-H materials; programs, correspondence, maps of 4-H camp, conference materials, Handbook, Charter, rosters, CB & Q related programs
Expense records 1928-1939
Expense records 1948-1953, 1954-1955
C B & Q Victory Dinner, 1942
Speeches & speech note cards
Titles to Pictures & Misc (identifies pictures of poultry special and others?)
Historical, Kuska speeches, notes, clippings, 2 folders
Misc notes prepared by Val Kuska
Note cards with names & addresses of inquirers & dates of correspondence
Misc Indices
Historical, death notices
Correspondence related to Burlington photos and cuts 1920’s, 3 folders

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1956 Presidential Campaign/Election materials, 3 folders
1952 Presidential Campaign/Election materials
1948 Presidential Campaign/Election materials
1940-1944 Presidential Campaign/Election materials
1936 Presidential campaign/election materials/clippings (3 folders)
1932 Presidential campaign/election materials/clippings
Nebraska campaign /political materials & issues
Misc newspaper clippings & other materials related to political events/political parties
Government Issues
International Issues
Machine power in agriculture
The Ton-Mile Tax, 1956
Correspondence, articles related to Veterans Administration
Misc materials /Misc correspondence (includes Magnetic Calculator presented by Omalass), newspaper clippings (3 folders)

**BOX 82**

Large binder (brown) of 4-H project materials for Janet Kuska, 1945-1953
Scrapbook containing High School and College graduation announcements, wedding invitations, banquet programs, scorecards from ag judging
Janet Kuska 4-H project materials, 1947-1953, 3 folders
Kuska Family 4-H materials
Kuska Extended Family, Correspondence, etc
Early Kuska family correspondence (some of it in Czech), some while Val in Army, 1918-1930’s
Kuska family: Personal correspondence, misc receipts, small tablet of class notes/expenses; Animal Judging Score Cards, Univ of Nebr, 1905, Christmas letters, clippings, 3 folders
Kuska family: Awards, recognition & awards including Victory Home and Garden Program, Certificate of Recognition, 1942
Materials with reference to Val Kuska children: Richard, Calvin, Janet, 3 folders

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Irrigation/Reclamation – National/General materials (2 folders)
Irrigation/Reclamation – Nebraska related materials (5 folders)
Irrigation/Reclamation – CB & Q and V Kuska materials (3 folders)
Irrigation/Reclamation - Canada
Colonization/ Land Development, 2 Folders
Misc Agriculture, 3 folders
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Misc receipts, correspondence related to home at 6911 Minne Lusa, Omaha, 1928 (2 folders)
Sale of home at 6911 Minne Lusa, Omaha, 1937
New home at 5324 No 52 St, Omaha: Tax Receipts, Sale materials, landscaping materials
Materials related to construction of new house at 5324 No 52 St, Omaha, 1938 (10 folders)
Blueprints for new home at 5324 No 52 St, Omaha, 1937
Drawings/Specs for new home at 6852 Bethany Park Drive, Lincoln, 1957
Blueprints for new home at 6852 Bethany Park Drive, Lincoln, 1957
Drawings for Horse Barn, Lincoln, 1912

**BOX 85**

Book, “My Golden School Days” belonging to Marie Letovsky (Mrs Val Kuska), 1920
Several notebooks containing Val Kuska notes from school; Elementary/High School, Nebr School of Agriculture, Univ of Nebr, 1901+

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Notebooks containing ag related materials possibly from Kuska’s days as Extension Agent
Expense books for W H Ferguson farms
Expense book while working for C B & Q, 1920’s
Envelope with 2 Perfect Attendance Certificates, 1901 & 1902; 2 Reward of Merit cards;
Programme of the Custer County School of Agriculture and Domestic Science, Jan 1910; 2
Alumni Association, Nebraska School of Agriculture, Annual Banquet, 1911 & 1912
Val Kuska school papers, 1905-1906 (2 folders)
Milligan High School Alumni
Correspondence Classes- Books and Papers

BOX 86

Black binder embossed with “Corn Belt Corporation, Investment Bankers…” , contains photos and promotional letters/information on Potter Farm near Belhaven North Carolina, ca 1921
Black binder containing a variety of materials related to the firm Burnham & Deane, Investment Bankers in Lincoln, Nebr. Materials include photos of Wyoming (?) farms, irrigation; promotional material for Lake View Project, Cody, Wyoming; letters of recommendation for Val Kuska; promotional materials for irrigable land in Owsley Project in Idaho, ca 1919-1920
Binder “Folders, Published by CB & Q RR, Office Copy”, contains publications and notes about quantity printed, date, cost, etc.
Scrapbook containing pre printed pictures; Alaska, Seattle, Portland, Colorado.
Binder (black) containing listing of materials in Kuska’s collection

BOX 87

Lakeview Farming Operations, Cody, Wyo, 1920’s
Val Kuska and T E Miller, documents/correspondence, 1916 - 1918
Owsley Irrigation Project, Idaho, documents/correspondence, 1920’s
Reynolds, Covey and Reynolds, Denver, documents/correspondence, ca 1918
Smith Place, Colo, documents/correspondence, 1920’s
Clifford Saunders Account, documents/correspondence, 1920’s
Hat Creek Ranch Co, 1916
Burnhan and Deane, Investment Bankers, documents/correspondence, ca 1919-1920
Soil Erosion Project, 1925-1926
National Corn Show, 1908, 1930
Wildcat Stocks & other investments
Mining Investments, 1932-1933
Nuckolls County Nebraska Farm
Sale of Kuska farm, Kimball County Nebraska, 1948
Kit Carson Land & Irrigation Co, Kit Carson, Colo., 1913-1934
Higgins Estate, Glenrock, Wyoming, 1928
Val Kuska and R A Miller, 1921-1958
National Water Resources Institute, 1957-1959
South Platte United Chambers of Commerce
Ag Statistics, Nebr, Iowa, Ill, Colo, ca 1880-1895
Conference on International Relations/Kansas Chamber of Commerce, Topeka, Kansas, Apr 1933
Trenton (Nebraska) Dam Celebration, Sep 1949 (Fr-Camb Irrig. Dist) (21-C-18)
Harlan County (Nebraska) Dam Dedication, Jun 1952 (Bostwich Irrig. Dist) (21-C-19)
Medicine Creek Dam and Cambridge (Nebraska) Diversion Dam Celebration, Aug 1948 (21-C-13)
Enders Dam (Nebraska) Dedication, Jun 1947
(French-Camb Irrigation District) (21-C-12)

Wyoming and Big Horn Basin, 1920’s & 1930’s
Consumers Co-Op Assn, 1951-1959
Missouri River Flood of 1952
Republican River Flood of 1935
Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train, 1947-1951
Omaha World Herald Progress Contest, 1939
Historical, General, notes, clippings

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Denver, Monthly May, Jun, Sep, Oct 1917
Omaha, Monthly Jan – Dec 1917
Denver Feb – Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov 1918
Omaha Jan – Dec 1918

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Denver Feb – Oct 1919
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