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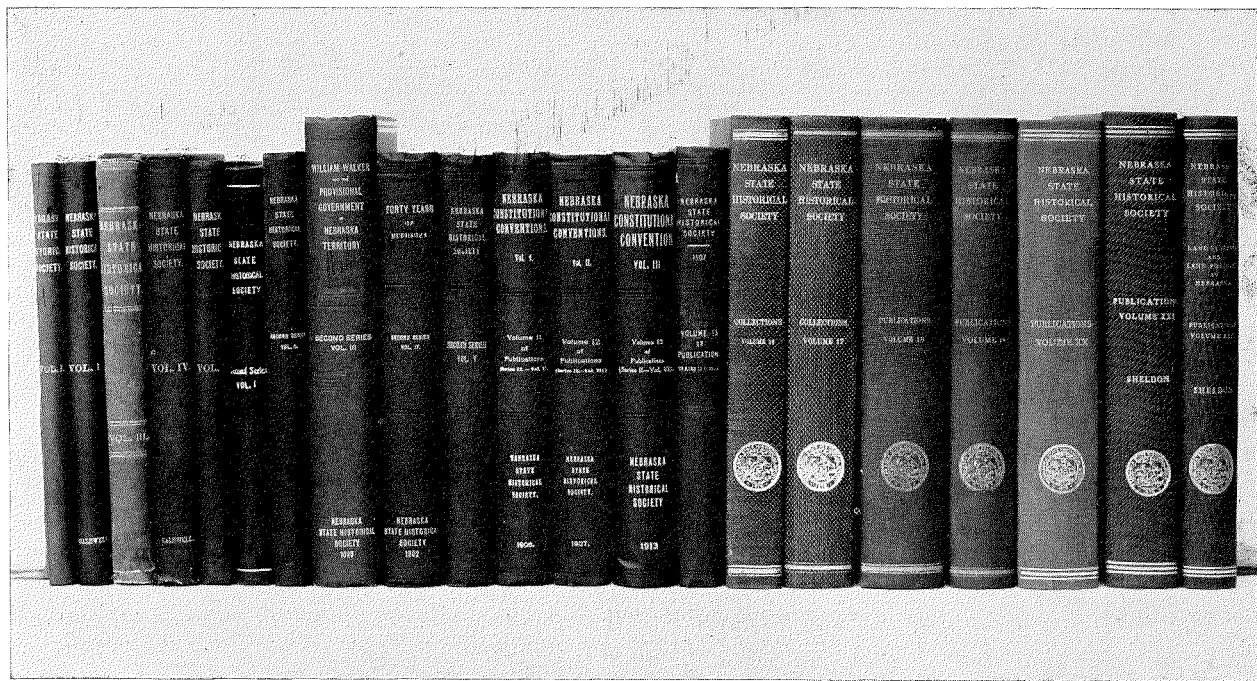
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Know Nebraska Better

The Best Way to Know Nebraska is to Own
a Library of Nebraska History

We talked about the dugout days
The other night around a blaze
Of chunks chopped from Nebraska trees
We planted back in sixty-eight.
The twisted-hay fire's smoky tease,
The dirt-floor rug beneath our feet,
The shingled sod, the worn tin plate,
Came back their story to repeat
When we set out to build the State.

— A. E. S.

CATALOGUE OF PUBLICATIONS

of the

Nebraska State Historical Society

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

1885 - 1942

Nebraska State Historical Society

Founded August 26, 1867

The founders of Lincoln also founded and incorporated the State Historical Society and Library Association on August 26, 1867. This original society was reorganized under the name of the Nebraska State Historical Society on September 25, 1878, at a public meeting held in the Commercial Hotel, Lincoln. About thirty well-known citizens of the state were present. Robert W. Furnas was chosen president; Professor Samuel Aughey, secretary.

The original "State Historical Society and Library Association" received from the State Legislature, as a gift, the block of ground known for years as "Historical Block," but later called "Haymarket Square" and now known as "Municipal Building Square." It was the plan of the founders of the State and its capital city that this block of land should be the permanent home of the State Historical Society, organized to preserve the history and prehistoric story of Nebraska. The Society deeded to the City of Lincoln its original "Historical Block" and received in return the Historical Half-Block facing (from the east) the State Capitol, as the site for the oldest state institution in Nebraska.

The roll of membership in the Historical Society is a Roll of Honor. The most distinguished founders of the state, and their successors to the present time, are upon that roll. You are invited to place your own name there. The annual membership fee is \$2.00; life membership, \$50.00. Both the quarterly magazine, *Nebraska History*, and all bound and illustrated *Publications* as they appear are sent free to members of the Society. Address

Addison E. Sheldon, Superintendent
Nebraska State Historical Society
Capitol Building
Lincoln

Publications of the Society

FIRST SERIES

Transactions and Reports

- Volume I—1885. Robert W. Furnas, editor. Pages 235; price \$2.00.
Volume II—1887. George E. Howard, editor. Pages 383; price \$2.00.
Volume III—1892. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 342; price \$6.00;
out of print.
Volume IV—1892. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 356; price \$6.00.
Volume V—1893. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 295; price \$6.00;
out of print.

SECOND SERIES

Proceedings and Collections

- Volume I—1894-95. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 264; price \$2.00. Out of print.
Volume II—1898. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 307; price \$3.00.
Volume III—1899. William E. Connelley, editor. Special Edition: *The Provisional Government of Nebraska Territory, and The Journals of William Walker, Provisional Governor*. Pages 423; map and illustrations 12; price \$6.00.
Volume IV—1902. Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Special Edition: *Forty Years of Nebraska at Home and in Congress*, by Thomas Weston Tipton, U. S. Senator for Nebraska, 1867-1875. Pages 570; illustrations 11; price \$5.00.
Volume V—Howard W. Caldwell, editor. Pages 381; price \$6.00; out of print.

Nebraska Constitutional Conventions

- Volume VI—1906. Addison E. Sheldon, editor. Pages 582; portrait; price \$3.00.
Volume VII—1907. Addison E. Sheldon, editor. Pages 628; portrait; price \$3.00.
Volume VIII—1913. Albert Watkins, editor. Pages 676; portrait; price \$3.00.

Volume IX. Due to changes of editorship and plan of publication, this volume was not printed separately but combined with Volume VIII, which did not issue from the press until 1913. Meanwhile work was under way for Volumes X and XVI, which were published in 1907 and 1911 respectively.

Volume X — 1907. Clarence S. Paine, editor. Pages 422; price \$3.00.

THIRD SERIES

Collections

The volume numbers initiated with the *First Series* of five volumes were added to the ten volumes of the *Second Series* and continued under consecutive numbers in this *Third Series*, as follows:

Volume XVI — 1911. Albert Watkins, editor. Pages 296; illustrations 6; price \$3.00.

Volume XVII — 1913. Albert Watkins, editor. Pages 382; illustrations 5; price \$3.00.

FOURTH (and final) SERIES

Publications

In 1917 above caption was adopted to standardize all previous and succeeding volumes under the imprimatur of the Nebraska State Historical Society (exclusive of the quarterly magazine and miscellaneous pamphlets and reports), as issued at irregular intervals.

Volume XVIII — 1917. Albert Watkins, editor. Pages 449; illustrations 11; price \$3.00.

Volume XIX — 1919. Albert Watkins, editor. Pages 357; illustrations 11; price \$3.00.

Volume XX — 1922. Albert Watkins, editor. A contemporaneous, continuous history of the Nebraska Region from 1808 to 1862, including very much material not previously published. Pages 400; map and illustrations 11; price \$3.00.

Volume XXI — 1930. Addison E. Sheldon, editor. Special publication, containing *Lincoln: Name and Place*, by N. C. Abbott; *Senator Charles H. Dietrich*, by his wife; *Otoe Indians*, by Major A. L. Green with introduction by A. E. S. Also *Fort Kearny—Its Founding, History, Abandonment, and Plans for Restoration*. Pages 351; maps and illustrations 72; price \$3.00.

Volume XXII — 1936. Addison E. Sheldon, author and editor: *Land Systems and Land Policies in Nebraska*. This is a history of Nebraska land and the only original authority on Land Laws of the state. Pages 383; maps, graphs and illustrations 70; price \$3.00—while they last.

Total number of *Publications*, 22. Total number of pages (size 6 x 9"), 8,460. Total number of maps, graphs and illustrations, 223.

Magazine Publications

(The First Devoted to Pioneer History)

Addison E. Sheldon, Editor

Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days

Volumes I to VII — 1918-1924, inclusive. Pages 470; maps and illustrations 94.

Nebraska History Magazine

Volumes VIII to X — 1925-1927, inclusive. Pages 352; maps and illustrations 120.

Volume XI — 1928. Pages 258; maps and illustrations 44.
Volume XII — 1929-1931. Pages 404; maps and illustrations 47.
Volume XIII — 1932. Pages 302; maps and illustrations 52.
Volume XIV — 1933. Pages 270; maps and illustrations 31.
Volume XV — 1934. Pages 320; maps and illustrations 55.
Volume XVI — 1935. Pages 256; maps and illustrations 39.
Volume XVII — 1936. Pages 292; maps and illustrations 71.
Volume XVIII — 1937. Pages 359; maps and illustrations 75.

(These volumes contain many special issues, as shown by the catalog.)

Nebraska History: A Quarterly Magazine

Volume XIX — 1938. Pages 416; maps and illustrations 56.
Volume XX — 1939. Pages 304; maps and illustrations 70.
Volume XXI — 1940. Pages 320; maps and illustrations 68.
Volume XXII — 1941. Pages 402; maps and illustrations 90.

Total number of magazine pages, 4,725; total of maps and illustrations, 912.

Contents of the Publications

Interest in Nebraska history and demands for information in that field grow continually. More than one hundred specific inquiries per week come to the Historical Society office. These range all the way from data on prehistoric man in Nebraska to the origin of local place names, and they come from every corner of the nation and abroad. They call for research in the Society's archives in agricultural, industrial, commercial, legal, statistical, military, and general economic and educational fields of study, as well as the strictly historical field.

The publications under the auspices of the Society include twenty-two bound volumes, various pamphlets, and twenty-two years' issues of its historical quarterly magazine, now appearing under the name *Nebraska History*.

Publication of these volumes began in 1885. The First Series includes five volumes, ending with the one published in 1893. The Second Series began in 1894 with a change in the title and numbering of volumes. In 1911 the distinction between the First and Second series was abolished, and the volumes are now numbered consecutively from the first one issued in 1885. The complete list of publications, with condensed table of contents, is as follows:

FIRST SERIES

Transactions and Reports

THE FIRST FIVE (PIONEER) VOLUMES

Volume I—1885. 8 vo. clo., 235 pp., \$2.00; paper in 4 pts., \$1.25. Editor, Robert W. Furnas.

Proceedings of the Society from January, 1879, to January, 1883

List of County Histories

Historical Recollections In and About Otoe County. By James Fitchie, S. F. Nuckolls, E. H. Cowles

Historical Letters of Father DeSmet

First White Child Born in Nebraska

Origin of the Name Omaha. By Father William Hamilton and Robert W. Furnas

Historical Data on Washington County. By W. H. Woods

Relics in Possession of the Historical Society

First Female Suffragist Movement in Nebraska

Autobiography of Rev. William Hamilton

Indian Names and Their Meaning. By Father Hamilton, Henry Fontenelle

Traditional History of the Omaha Indians. By Henry Fontenelle

Anecdotes about "White Cow," or "White Buffalo." By R. W. Furnas

Biographical Sketches: Amelia Fontenelle Lockett (with notes on her family), Governor Francis Burt, Mrs. Mary T. Mason, Dr. Gilbert C. Monell, Hon. Phineas W. Hitchcock, Joel T. Griffen, Bishop Robert H. Clarkson, Dr. Enos Lowe, Mrs. Caroline Joy Morton, Moses Stocking, Rev. William McCandlish, John McCormick, S. S. Caldwell, Hon. John Taffe, Elder J. M. Young, Charles Powell, Rev. Alvin G. White, Governor Samuel W. Black

Death of Governor Francis Burt

Appendix. Addresses before the Annual Meeting of the Society—1880:

The Significance of History, by the President, Robert W. Furnas

The Philosophy of Emigration, by Hon. J. M. Woolworth

Admission of Nebraska Into the Union, by Hon. C. H. Gere

The Stampede for Gold at Pike's Peak, by Dr. A. L. Child

The Discovery of Nebraska, by Judge J. W. Savage

The Place of History in Modern Education, by Prof. George E. Howard

The Organic Act of the Society; Its Constitution and By-Laws, Officers, and Roster

Volume II—1887. 8 vo. clo., 383 pp., \$2.00; paper in 4 pts., \$1.25.
Editor, George E. Howard.

The Relation of History to the Study and Practice of Law. By Hon. H. H. Wilson

Sketches from Territorial History, by A. G. Warner: In the Beginning; Wild Cat Banks; Sectional Politics; Politics Proper; Pioneer Journalism

The Capital Question in Nebraska. By Hon. Charles H. Gere

How the Kansas-Nebraska Line was Established. By Hon. Hadley D. Johnson

Slavery in Nebraska. By Edson P. Rich

John Brown in Richardson County. By A. R. Keim

A Visit to Nebraska in 1662. By Judge James W. Savage

Forty Years Among the Indians and on the Eastern Borders of Nebraska. By Rev. Samuel Allis

History of the Powder River Expedition of 1865. By Capt. H. E. Palmer

Histories of Cass, Dodge, Washington and Sarpy Counties. By Dr. A. L. Child, Dr. L. J. Abbott, Hon. Perry Selden, S. D. Bangs

- Sketch of the First Congregational Church of Fremont. By Rev. Isaac E. Heaton
- Early Fremont. By Hon. E. H. Barnard
- Historical and Political Science Association of the University of Nebraska. By S. D. Cox
- The Discovery of Gold in Colorado. By Hon. J. Sterling Morton
- On the Establishment of an Arboreal Bureau. By Hon. J. Sterling Morton
- Biographical Sketches: E. H. Rogers, by Judge Samuel Maxwell
 John and Matilda McMechan, by their son, A. C. McMechan
 James T. Allan, by his daughter, Grace Allan Bradley
 Peter Hugus, by Robert W. Patrick, Esq.
 Henry Martyn Atkinson, J. L. Mitchell, Thomas B. Edwards,
 Sterling Perry Majors, William D. Gage, Harrison Johnson,
 George B. Graff, Frank J. North, Maria Tiernal Murphy,
 Antoine Barada, Elizabeth J. Hawke, by the Editor
- Annual Meetings of the Society — 1885, 1886

Volume III — 1892. 8 vo. clo., 342 pp., \$6.00. Out of Print. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

- American State Legislatures. By Albert Watkins
- Political Science in American State Universities. By Amos G. Warner
- History and Art. By Sarah Wool Moore
- Salem Witchcraft. By J. S. Kingsley
- History of Education in Omaha. By Mrs. M. B. Newton
- The Christening of the Platte. By James W. Savage
- Development of the Free Soil Idea in the United States. By W. H. Eller
- The Beginning of Lincoln and Lancaster County. By W. W. Cox
- Early Times and Pioneers. By J. Sterling Morton
- The Military Camp on the Big Sioux River in 1855. By George L. Miller
- Reminiscences of a Teacher Among the Nebraska Indians, 1843-1855. By Mrs. Elvira Gaston Platt
- The Sioux Indian War of 1890-91. By Brigadier General L. W. Colby
- Early Settlers Enroute. By Clark Irwin
- An Introduction to the History of Higher Education in Nebraska, and a Brief Account of the University of Nebraska. By Prof. H. W. Caldwell
- Associational Sermon. By Rev. Willard Scott
- Congregational College History in Nebraska. By Rev. Willard Scott and Mrs. Reuben Gaylord
- Thirty-Three Years Ago — Extracts from a Diary Enroute to Cali-

"Palmer's Patent" Print.

ROCKPORT TOWN COMPANY.

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James M. Mitchell Secretary.

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- The Pawnee Indian War of 1859. By Captain R. W. Hazen
 Early Days in Nebraska—as told to a reporter by Captain G. M. Bailey (Reprinted from the *Omaha Republican*)
 Reminiscences of Early Days in Nebraska. By D. C. Beam
 Official Proceedings of the Society—Years 1887-1890 inclusive

Volume IV—1892. 8 vo. clo., 356 pp., \$6.00. Out of Print. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

- From Nebraska City to Salt Creek in 1855. By J. Sterling Morton
 Old Fort Atkinson (with map). By W. H. Eller
 The Indian Troubles and the Battle of Wounded Knee. By W. F. Bailey
 Biographical Sketches: O. P. Mason, by Judge J. H. Broady. Judge James W. Savage, by C. A. Baldwin. Byron Reed, by William D. Beckett. Thomas B. Cuming, by J. M. Woolworth, Lieut. Samuel A. Cherry, by the Editor. The Fontenelle Family of St. Louis, by Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

The following sketches are reprinted from clippings collected by Governor Furnas: S. P. Majors, James W. Savage, Congressman James Laird, Rev. William S. Horn, John Heth, Hon. N. B. Larsh, W. F. Chapin, Dr. James Porter Peck, James T. Allan, Mrs. Mary McComas, Mrs. Ozuba Douglass, Mrs. Orpha C. Dinsmoor, General Otto Funke, Joel T. Griffin, Alexander Reed, Guy A. Brown, Col. Lorin Miller, Sterling Parker Rounds, Charles Morter, Meyer Hellman

Reminiscences of Early Days in Nebraska: M. F. Platt, Alf. D. Jones, James Iler

- Old Fort Calhoun: W. H. Woods; Col. A. G. Brackett
 Arbor Day—Progress of Tree Planting. By B. G. Northrup
 What Causes Indian Mounds? Alf. D. Jones
 Supreme Judges of Nebraska. By W. Morton Smith
 Omaha Public Library. By Miss E. E. Poppleton
 Judge Lynch's Court in Nebraska. By Gov. John M. Thayer
 Stormy Times in Nebraska. By C. W. Bishop
 County Names. By M. B. C. True
 Origin of the Name Omaha According to Indian Tradition. By Alf. D. Jones

Extracts from the Diary of Rev. Moses Merrill, Missionary to the Otoe Indians from 1832 to 1840, with personal sketch by the Editor
 Incidents in Early School Days in Illinois. By W. H. Woods
 Papers Read on the Laying of the Cornerstone of Lancaster County Court House

Hardy Pioneers of Dixon County. By W. Huse

Nebraska's First Newspaper. By the Editor.

History of Butler County. By Charles L. Brown

Tribute to the Wives and Mothers of Pioneers; Custom and Characteristics. By W. W. Cox

Annual Meeting of the Society, 1891; Constitution and By-Laws

Volume V — 1893. 8 vo. clo., 295 pp., \$6.00. Out of Print. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

Records and Their Conservation. By J. Sterling Morton

The Lincoln Public Library. By Mrs. S. B. Pound

The Arikara Conquest of 1823. By W. H. Eller of Ashland, Virginia, (formerly at Blair, Nebraska)

Some Frenchmen of Early Days on the Missouri. By J. A. MacMurphy

Reminiscences of Early Days in Nebraska. By W. W. Cox

Admission of Nebraska as a State. By James M. Woolworth

Nebraska Silver Anniversary (including meeting of Native Nebraskans, Old Settlers' Meeting and Organization, and "The Celebration Proper.") Addresses by Ex-Governors Furnas and Dawes, T. M. Marquett, M. L. Hayward, Judge W. F. Norris. Ode to the Silver Anniversary, by Mary Baird Finch

Early Life in Nebraska. By Rev. S. P. Merrill

The Political and Constitutional Development of Nebraska. By Victor Rosewater

The Settlement of Kearney County and Southwestern Nebraska. By Joel Hull

Annual Meeting, 1892

Treasurer's Reports for the Years Ending January 13, 1891, and January 11, 1893

Roster of Members

SECOND SERIES

Proceedings and Collections

Volume I — 1894-95. 8 vo. clo., 264 pp., \$2.00. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

Part of the Making of a State. By J. A. MacMurphy

The Life of Governor Burt. By Clyde B. Aitchison

Reminiscences of Early Days. By Hon. B. J. Johnson

Freighting in 1866 — A Letter Donated by C. F. Bentley

Early Nebraska Currency and Per Capita Circulation. By Henry W. Yates

Municipal Government in Nebraska. By Victor Rosewater

The Soldiers' Free Homestead Colony. By S. C. Bassett
 The Effect of Early Legislation upon the Courts of Nebraska. By
 Hon. T. M. Marquett
 Notes on the Newspaper Collections
Wanagi Olowan Kin—The Ghost Song. By L. W. Colby
 Reminiscences of the Third Judicial District. By Judge E. Wakeley
 Freightling Across the Plains in 1856. By Moses H. Sydenham
 Financial Fallacies Among the Pioneers of Nebraska. By J. Sterling
 Morton
 Proceedings of the Society—1893-1895
 Roster of Members and Officers—1878-1896
 Constitution and By-Laws, Appropriations, Donations
 Necrology and Notes on the Society

Volume II—1898. 8 vo. clo., 307 pp., \$3.00. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

The Poncas. By Jay Amos Barrett
 Biographical Sketches of Captain P. S. Real, Edward Morin, W. W. Dennison, and Members of the First Territorial Legislature:
 Robert B. Whitted, Joseph D. N. Thompson, A. J. Poppleton,
 J. W. Paddock, B. B. Thompson, and others
 Bellevue—Its Past and Present. By J. Q. Goss
 Travelers in Nebraska in 1866. By J. P. Dunlap
 The Cost of Local Government—Then and Now. By J. Sterling
 Morton
 The Underground Railroad in Nebraska. By Alice A. Minick
 Social and Economic Progress, 1855-1897. By J. Sterling Morton
 Communication by the President, H. P. Bennett
 Reminiscences of the First Territorial Legislature
 Nebraska Women in 1855. By Harriet S. MacMurphy
 The True Story of the Death of Sitting Bull. By E. G. Fechet
 Annual Meetings, 1896, 1897
 Papers and Proceedings of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences

Volume III—1899. 8 vo. clo., 423 pp., \$6.00. Special Edition, with Map and Illustrations. Out of Print. Editor, William E. Connelley.

Preface by the Editor
 The Wyandots
 The Walker Family
 The Provisional Government of Nebraska Territory
 Documents Relating to that Provisional Government
 A Brief Sketch of Abelard Guthrie and Fragments from His Journals
 The Journals of William Walker—First and Second Books

Volume IV—1902. 8 vo. clo., 570 pp., \$5.00. Special Publication, Illustrated. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

Forty Years of Nebraska at Home and in Congress. By Thomas Weston Tipton, U. S. Senator for Nebraska, 1867-1875. Includes: Territorial Governors, Territorial Delegates, State Governors, U. S. Senators, Representatives

Volume V—1902. 8 vo. clo., 381 pp., \$5.00. Out of Print. Editor, Howard W. Caldwell.

Territorial Journalism. By J. Sterling Morton

Newspapers and Newspaper Men of the Territorial Period. By George L. Miller

Pioneer Journalism. By D. W. Carpenter

Communication of Hadley D. Johnson

Anecdotes of Joseph L. Sharp and A. J. Hanscom

Reminiscences of Territorial Days—Address by Dr. F. Renner

My First Trip to Omaha. By W. W. Cox

Judge Elmer S. Dundy. By Edwin S. Towle—with portrait

The Nebraska Constitution. By Charles Sumner Lobinger

History of the Incarceration of the Lincoln City Council. By A. J. Sawyer

A Nebraska Episode of the Wyoming Cattle War. By A. E. Sheldon

Recollections of Omaha, 1855-1861. By C. Irvine

Death of Logan Fontenelle. By Thomas H. Tibbles

Reminiscences of the Woman's Crusade in Nebraska. By Harriet W. Leighton

Along the Overland Trail in Nebraska in 1852. By Gilbert L. Cole
Thomas Weston Tipton. By Robert W. Furnas

Algernon Sidney Paddock. By W. E. Annin

The Farmers' Alliance in Nebraska. By J. M. Thompson

Reminiscences of an Early Nebraskan. By H. W. Hardy

History of the First State Capitol. By Thomas Malloy

Early History of Jefferson County Overland Route. By W. W. Watson
Indian Massacre in 1866. By Lee A. Dillon

Bullwhacking Days. By George P. Marvin

The Pawnee War of 1859. By General John M. Thayer

Early Days in the Indian Country. By Major C. Anderson

Freighting to Denver. By T. K. Tyson

Freighting and Staging in Early Days. By William Fulton

Freighting in the Sixties. By Herman Robert Lyon

Overland Freighting from Nebraska City. By D. P. Rolfe

From Meridian to Fort Kearny. By A. J. Croft

Freighting Reminiscences. By Porter Maddox

Freighting—Denver and the Black Hills. By H. T. Clarke

Early Freighting and Claims Club Days in Nebraska. By Eugene Munn

The Plains War in 1865. By C. B. Hadley

Mary Elizabeth Furnas—a sketch

Building of the First Capitol and Insane Hospital at Lincoln, and

Removal of the Archives. By Franklin Ball

The Underground Railroad in Nebraska. By John E. Rastall

Minutes of Annual Meetings and Executive Board, 1898-1900

Roster of Members

Nebraska Constitutional Conventions

It was planned to publish this work in a series of four volumes. The first two were issued under the editorship of Addison E. Sheldon. The plan of publication was then changed and the third volume was issued under the editorship of Albert Watkins. The fourth volume as first planned was combined with the third, Volume X having been published in 1907. Therefore there is a gap in the numbering of the volumes of the Second Series, *Volume IX not being issued*.

Volume VI—1906. 8 vo. clo., 582 pp., \$3.00. Editor, Addison E. Sheldon.

Preface and Brief, by the Editor

Official Report of the Debates and Proceedings in the Nebraska Constitutional Convention of 1871. (*Volume 1.*)

Volume VII—1907. 8 vo. clo., 628 pp., \$3.00. Editor, Addison E. Sheldon.

Portrait of Oliver Perry Mason: Patriot, Pioneer, Jurist

Editor's Preface

Volume 2 of the Official Report of the Debates and Proceedings in the Nebraska Constitutional Convention of 1871

Volume VIII—1913. 8 vo. clo., 676 pp., \$3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.

Portrait of John Lee Webster, President Nebraska Constitutional Convention of 1875

Editor's Preface

Volume 3 of the Official Report of the Debates and Proceedings in the Nebraska Constitutional Convention of 1871. *Concluded*

Address to Voters on the Submission of the Constitution in 1871

The Constitution of the State of Nebraska—1871

Incipient Convention of 1860

Enabling Act of 1864

The Convention of 1864

Constitution of 1866

Convention of 1871—the history of

Constitutional Convention of 1875 — minutes of; note

The Vote, by Counties, on the adoption of the Constitution and on the separate article relative to the Seat of Government

Volume IX. Combined with Volume VIII. Not published separately.

Volume X — 1907. 8 vo. clo., 422 pp., \$3.00. Editor, C. S. Paine.

Mormon Settlements in the Missouri Valley. By Clyde B. Aitchison
Great Railroad Migration into Northern Nebraska. By John R. Buchanan

Nebraska Politics and Nebraska Railroads. By John H. Ager

Territorial Pioneer Days: Symposium at Annual Meeting of the Society Jan. 15, 1902. President Furnas in the chair. Speeches by Isaac S. Hascall, Governor Thayer, Thomas P. Kennard, William Stolley, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Mrs. MacMurphy, Gen. Victor Vifquain, Nathan Blakely, William Wallace Cox, Dr. Frederick Renner

Campaigning Against Crazy Horse. By David Y. Mears

Personal Recollections of Early Days in Decatur, Nebraska. By Capt. Silas T. Leaming

History of the Lincoln Salt Basin. By John H. Ames

Early Days at the Salt Basin. By John S. Gregory

Judicial Grafts. By Judge William Gaslin

My Very First Visit to the Pawnee Village in 1855. By Gen. John M. Thayer

Early Days on the Little Blue. By J. H. Lemmon

Early Annals of Nebraska City. By John W. Pearman

Tributes to Dr. John McPherson, Charles H. Gere and J. Sterling Morton, by Robert W. Furnas; to Henry A. Longsdorf, by the Editor; to Robert Wilkinson Furnas, by Henry H. Wilson; to Hibbard Houston Shedd, by George C. Shedd

Unveiling of the Thayer Monument, Wyuka Cemetery, Addresses by Gov. George L. Sheldon, Col. T. J. Majors, Gen. John C. Cowin

Railroad Taxation in Nebraska. By Norris Brown

Work of the Union Pacific in Nebraska. By E. L. Lomax

Early Dreams of Coal in Nebraska. By Dr. George L. Miller

Proceedings of the Society — Annual Meetings of 1901-1908, inclusive
Museum Catalogue

Newspapers Received by the Society

Legislative Acts Affecting the Society

Constitution and By-Laws

Here ends the first set of publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society comprising the First and Second Series — fifteen volumes in all.

THIRD SERIES

Collections

Volumes XVI and XVII of the "Collections" continue the publications of the Society in more suitable format, with binding of dark red cloth. They carry on consecutively the volume numbers initiated with the *first* or "Pioneer" series, including Volume IX which was not published separately.

Volume XVI—1911. 8 vo. clo., 296 pp., illus., \$3.00. Editor, Albert Watkins.

Frontispiece: Astorian Monument at Bellevue

Dedication of the Astorian Monument

Addresses by Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, John Lee Webster, Gurdon W.

Wattles, Chancellor Samuel Avery; also—

The Historical Significance of the Celebration, by Albert Watkins; and

The New World Movement, by President George E. MacLean

Early Days in and About Bellevue. By Edward L. Sayre

Kansas-Nebraska Boundary Line. By George W. Martin

Nebraska and Minnesota Territorial Boundary. By Albert Watkins

Territorial Evolution of Nebraska. By Albert Watkins

Reminiscences of the Indian Fight at Ash Hollow, 1855. By Gen. Richard C. Drum

The Battle Ground of Ash Hollow. By Robert Harvey

The Last Battle of the Pawnee with the Sioux. By William Z. Taylor

The Indian Ghost Dance. By James Mooney

Some Side Lights on the Character of Sitting Bull. By Doane Robinson

The Early Settlements of the Platte Valley. By David Anderson

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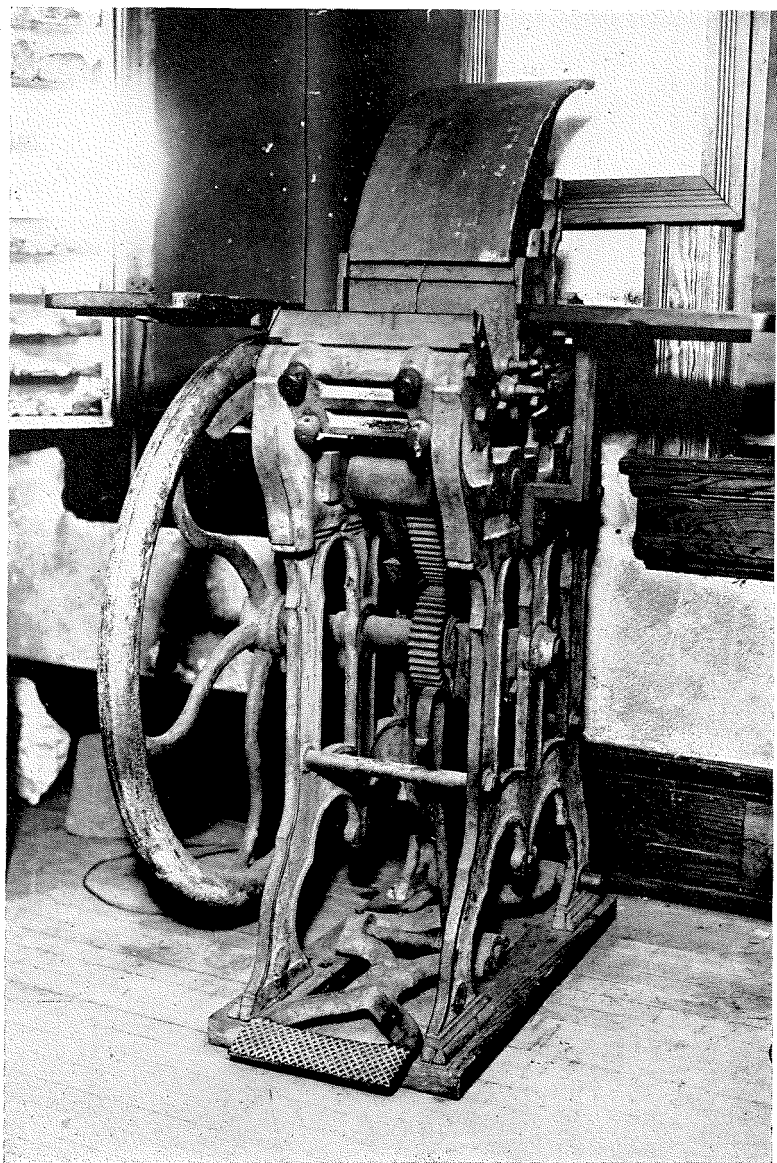
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Charles Henry Van Wyck, Soldier-Statesman of New York and Nebraska. By Marie U. Harmer and James L. Sellers, with Introduction by A. E. Sheldon

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Chapter VII. Nebraska Constitutional Convention of 1875

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The Diary of Dr. Thomas G. Maghee. Edited by Charles L. Lindsay, Dean and Professor of History at Norfolk Junior College

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Homesteading in Nebraska in the Seventies: Letters and Diary of a

Saint Mary, Mich, Co
Oct 11th 1860

My Dear Friend

If you have
disposed of my Territorial warrant
be pleased to advise me. I have
seen some of my friends staying in
G'wood by them I was informed
that Blinky Eye Sharp & Re^mten
were using their influence in
County to defeat your election
See what Capt English says,
God give them speed the Capt & my
self will be on hands the day of
election and shall certainly give
them some trouble

I remain as usual
Yours Truly
P. A. Sharpy

Letter by Peter A. Sarpy, Famous Fur Trader. Written in October 1860
and found among papers of Governor Furnas.

Pioneer Preacher and His Wife, with Introduction by A. E. Sheldon
 Populist and Greenback Party Papers — Gift from John J. Josselyn
 A Wild Story of Early Nebraska
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The Van Wyck Series — IV. 65 pages, illustrated.

Author's Preface to The Life of General Charles H. Van Wyck, by J. L. Sellers

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A Nebraska Flint Knife and Flint Fish Hook, by E. E. Blackman

Memories of Omaha, by Mrs. Mary Carmack

Program of the Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting, State Historical Society

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The Nebraska Diamond Jubilee Memorial Tablet

The Irish-Catholic Colonies in Nebraska. By Sister Mary Evangela

Nebraska Gold Fields — 1859, 1932

The Lutheran District Synod of Nebraska. By Otto Engel

Autobiography of Tom Rivington, of Gering

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W. J. Bryan and Edward Rosewater. By Victor Rosewater

A Song of Pioneer Days. Author Unknown

Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

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Why and When Did the Comanche Leave Nebraska? By A. B. Thomas

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A Page of Nebraska Verse. By A. E. S.

The Cast Iron Kettles of Fort Robinson. By Karl L. Spence

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Prehistoric Man in Nebraska and the Great Plains Region—Conference of Western Plains Explorers

Turtle Mound and Vicinity. By Dr. G. H. Gilmore

Earth Lodges in Thayer County. By George F. Lamb

Ruins of Prehistoric House in Howard County. By A. T. Hill

Ancient Indian Village on the Stinking Water. By R. E. Olmsted

The Indian Picture Rocks at Table Rock. By Rev. Thos. N. Russell

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An Iliad of Early Nebraska. By Edward Manley; Introduction by Henry R. Corbett

Pioneer Indians and Home Remedies in Pennsylvania—1750-1820

Memoir of John L. Sanders of Frontier County. By Ruth Woodring Young

Early Years in Dawes County—1885-1900. By Leslie D. Ricker

Historical Library Notes. By Mrs. C. S. Paine

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The Fouse Ranch on the Steam Wagon Road

Thompson Bissell, Saunders County Pioneer. By A. L. Anderson

My Last Hunt for Large Game. By W. A. Anderson

Nebraska's Press History. By Henry Allen Brainerd

Anecdotes of Standing Bear. By Thomas H. Tibbles

Four Forgotten Graves. By Victor A. Sturm

Letters to the Editor

Francis La Flesche. By the Editor

Historical Society Museum Moving into State Capitol. By the Editor

Deficiency Judgments in the Nineties. By Addison E. Sheldon

The Hoover-Roosevelt Campaign Literature—1932

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Old Cottonwoods of Military Avenue, Fort Kearny. By A. E. Sheldon

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- The Vigilantes, Nebraska's First Defenders. By Olive Gass
The Lynching of Kid Wade. By T. Josephine Haugen
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The Lone Grave at Kenesaw. By I. D. Evans
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Luke Lavender's First Tree in Lincoln. By Mary F. H. Moyer
Box Butte Historical Commission. By Mrs. Florence M. Knight
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Cato, the Censor, on Farming—A Review by the Editor
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Early Sheridan County. By George H. Garrison
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McKean Knight
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The 1934 Campaign on Nebraska Prehistoric Sites. By the Editor

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 Nebraska Archeological Explorations in 1933. By A. T. Hill
 The Prehistoric Collection of George F. Lamb
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 Plum Creek Massacre Monument. By Charles A. Bowers and Paul
 Erickson
 Dodge County Historical Markers. By Rep. George F. Staats
 Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Banner County. By Mrs. J. A. George
 Jack Casement's Personal Wagoner. By Adam William Schoup
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 Old Nebraska Maps and Letters from Horace Metcalf
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 High Points in Nebraska History

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With this issue, the State Historical Society begins the publication, from time to time, of prize-winning essays in the annual contest of Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska. These contests were designed to bring into permanent record stories of *The Pioneer People and Land of Nebraska*, most of which are told by pioneers and the children of pioneers.

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James Ferry. By Anne Rush Riley

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A Study Class in Nebraska History:

Pioneer Days. By Mrs. C. E. Lattin

School of Mrs. C. C. White

Early Days Along the Niobrara. By Mina Clark Buhn

Oregon Trail Days. By Will M. Maupin

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The Sword of General L. W. Colby. Presentation Address by Mrs.
 L. W. Colby

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Red Cloud. A Poem by Leslie Thompson Dykstra

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H. PaineDiscoveries in Life of Plains Prehistoric Man by the State Historical
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In Memory of Will E. Hardy. By J. C. Seacrest

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Nebraska Newspapers, and The Work of the Newspaper Librarian.

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With the United States Army Along the Oregon Trail — 1863-66.

From the Diary of John J. Pattison

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Award to Addison E. Sheldon

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R. DewaldThe Year 1934 in the Historical Society Museum under the Direction
of A. T. Hill

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Platte County Pioneer Stories. By Martha M. Turner

Nebraska Historical Pageant. By Mrs. Elmer E. Amende

Fight Between Indians and Surveyors on the Chase-Dundy Line

Interesting Stories of Nebraska, 1850-1876. By G. E. Lemon

"Fort" Montrose in Sioux County. By David Anderson

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Sheldon

Contributions to the Archeology of the Upper Republican Valley in Nebraska. By Waldo R. Wedel

Introduction

Villages and House Sites of Upper Republican

Minneapolis 1: A Prehistoric Village Site in Ottawa County, Kansas

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Appendix: Preliminary Classification for Nebraska and Kansas Cultures

Number 4 — The North Memorial Magazine

(Printed July, 1935)

The North-Williamson Letters

Surround of Red Cloud and Red Leaf Camps: By Luther H. North, Mrs. Kills Above and Other Indians, William Garnett; and from the Military Records

The North Brothers and the Pawnee Nation. By A. E. Sheldon

The "Pony Express" North of the Platte. By Luther H. North

Excerpts from Letters of Tribute to Luther H. North

Memorial to Captain Luther North, Introduced by Senator Richard C. Regan

The North Bibliography

Community Birthday Party Honoring Captain Luther North

Work of the Historical Societies in Other States

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Martha Jane Harshman Aldrich. By Mrs. Hugh P. Stoddard

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History of the Half-Breed Tract. By C. O. Snow

Homestead National Monument of America. By Congressman Henry C. Luckey

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Events Remembered in the Life of Isaiah Evans — as Told by
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Number 3

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The Last American Indian Battle. By Addison E. Sheldon
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berger
Sioux-Pawnee Battle Documents
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Building the Monument. By A. L. Taylor
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Response to the Address of Welcome. By Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon
Massacre Canyon Bibliography
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Decisions Which Have Changed Nebraska History. By Bayard H.
Paine
The Defense of Grand Island in 1864. From Letter by William Stolley
The Texas Trail. By James H. Cook, as told to Judge E. S. Ricker
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Compiled from the Correspondence and Records of Andrew Jensen, Church HistorianThe Reynolds Homestead in Seward County. By W. H. Smith
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(Printed April, 1937)

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How I Came to Go Into Newspaper Work. By Victor Rosewater

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Reminiscences of Early Omaha. From a series of articles in the*Omaha Excelsior* — Clement C. Chase, Editor

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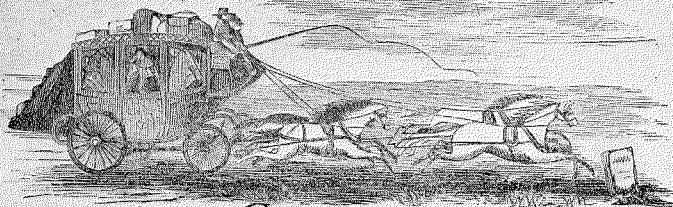
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Commissions and Scalping

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The Burlington's First Main Line. By D. R. Burleigh

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More Nebraska Stories. By Victor F. Clark

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Prairie Fire. By Mrs. George Peck

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Address of President E. P. Wilson at the Annual Business Meeting of the State Historical Society, October, 1936

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- Solitary Ghosts. Compiled from Historical Society Files
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- My Recollections of Pioneering in Cherry County. By J. R. Farris
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- Dry Bones — Poem from *Barbed Wire and Wayfarers* by Edwin Ford Piper
- Arthur F. Mullen — A Tribute. By Addison E. Sheldon
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Subject: *The Story of a Government Land Claim in Nebraska from the Indian Era to the Present Time*

The North Half of Section Six, Township Twenty North, Range Fifteen West, Valley County, Nebraska. By Thurman A. Smith

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Religious Beliefs of the Nebraska Indian. By Mary Hungate

A Tribute to D. F. Neiswanger of Cambridge. By Elbert L. Taylor

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 Winter Comes. Poem by Margaret M. Gehrke
 Gouverneur Kemble Warren, The Man. By Loraine Ferris
 Tumbleweeds. Poem by Gertrude E. Smith
 Historical Addresses by the Superintendent — Addison E. Sheldon
 Making Historical Maps of Nebraska. By A. E. Fuller
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 Memories of Early Nebraska Days. By Gertrude E. Smith
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 The Story of a Gift and Its Giver. By L. Lucile Barten
 A Tribute to George Alexander Evans and His Ancestors. By Thurman A. Smith
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Music of Pioneer Days in Nebraska. I. Compiled by Miriam Stanley Carleton-Squires

The American Imprints Inventory in Nebraska. By R. Harold Marks
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Nebraskans I Have Known — III. Samuel Clay Bassett. By Addison E. Sheldon

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"Business As Usual." By Mark M. Shaw, editor, in *The Greater Nebraskan*

Lincoln Folks in London World-War Clouds. By T. F. A. Williams
Dick Shinn's Ferry. By John F. Zeilinger

The Operation and Rigging of Shinn's Ferry. By A. E. Fuller
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A Pioneer Mother — Rachel Ann Ellis. By Lillis L. Russell

Song of the Builders. Poem by Lillis L. Russell

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Mike Parks, Cartoonist. By Martha M. Turner

How We Do It. By H. S. Robinson, Research Assistant

Significance of the Coronado Cuarto-Centennial. By Raymond J. Latrom

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Oil in the Forest City Basin. Paper by Edward A. Huffman

The Richardson County Oil Development. Paper by Archibald J.

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The 355th Infantry (Nebraska) Regiment in the World War. Address by Homer L. Kyle

The First Law-Office Desk of W. J. Bryan. Presentation by Hon. A. R. Talbot

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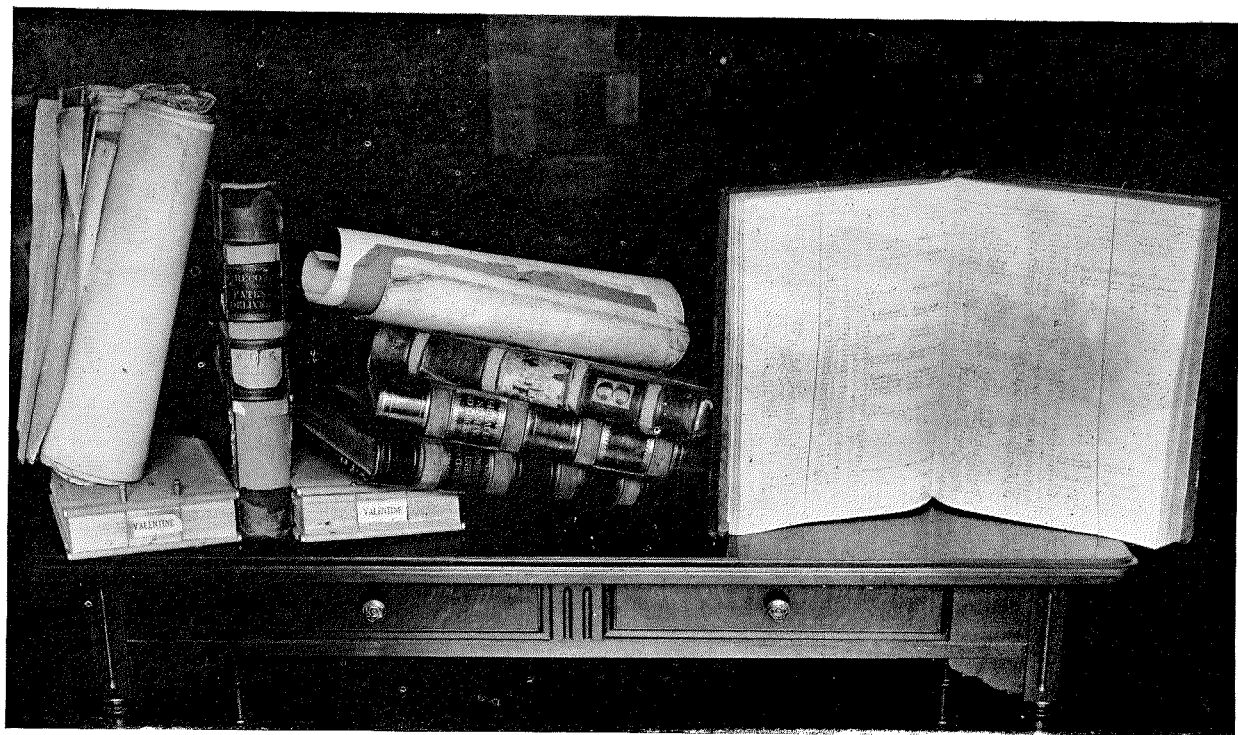
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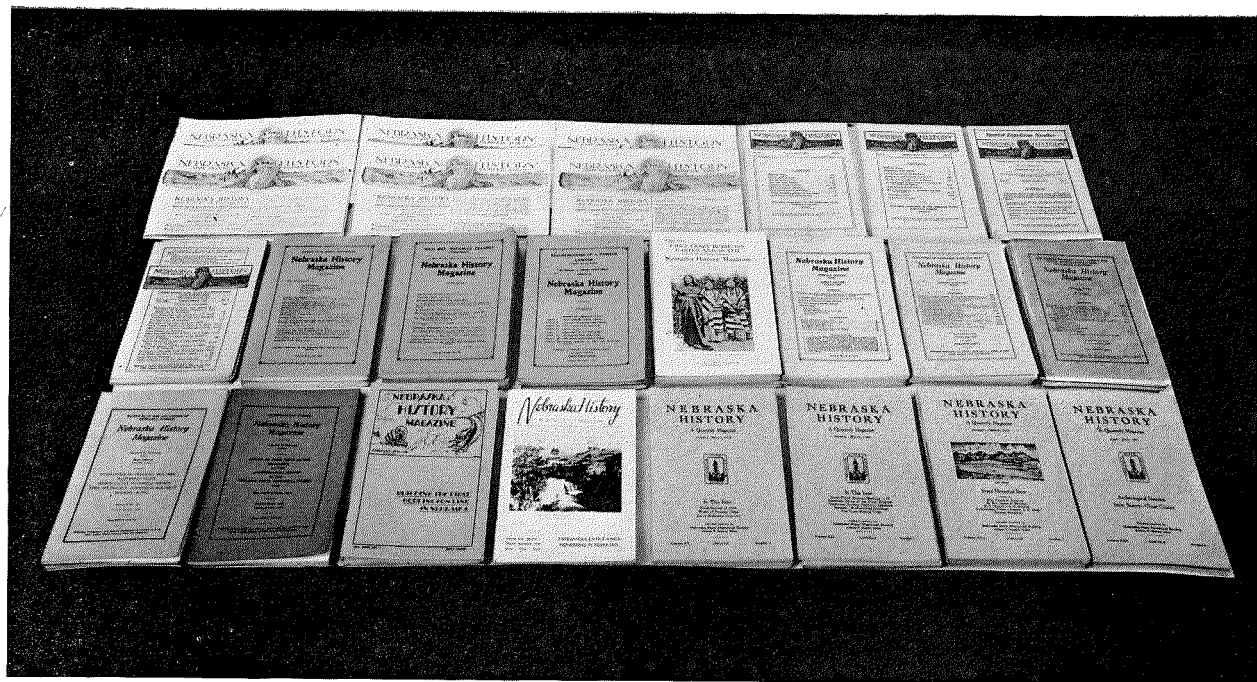
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This number of Volume XV begins a series devoted exclusively to the Archeology of the Plains, published from time to time as part of the regular quarterly issues of NEBRASKA HISTORY MAGAZINE, in furtherance of the plans of the founders to go back to the beginnings and till the rich fields of prehistoric life. This is now being done through annual explorations of the Historical Society under the leadership of Asa T. Hill, archeologist and director of the Historical Museum.

This number, therefore, reports the second of its great field expeditions, beginning a three-months survey of the buried village sites of Nebraska and Kansas in 1934. Here are brought together, for the first time, some important conclusions as to the chronological periods, the different cultures of prehistoric peoples of these plains, the nature of their occupations, the extent and characteristics of their handicraft and food habits, the construction of their homes and the character of their society.

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Esther K. Hansen, President Pierce County Historical Society
Mari Sandoz, Daughter of "Old Jules"

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La-Roo-Chuck-A-La-Shar, (Sun Chief), Son of Peta-Le-Shar-u,
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 Edward Rosewater, Founder *Omaha Bee*; Member Republican National Committee 1892, 1896, 1900
 Victor Rosewater, Managing Editor and Owner of the *Omaha Bee*
 Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Founder *Omaha World-Herald*
 Clement Chase, Editor *Omaha Excelsior*
 Dr. George L. Miller, Founder-Editor *Omaha Daily Herald* (democratic)
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 Elvira Caroline Tewksbury, "Real Daughter of the Revolution"
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 Council of the Pawnee with Major Long and Staff, 1819

High Eagle and Other Famous Scouts
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 David F. Neiswanger, Pioneer; Marker of Historic Sites
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 The Cody-North Ranch in Arthur County
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 Esther Kolterman Hansen, President Pierce County Historical Society

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The Niobrara Valley in Summer—Photo by Dwight Kirsch
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 Mr. Bassett at Dairy Barn, Echo Farm
 John F. Zeilinger, President Barker Manufacturing Company, David
 City
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 Asa Garfield, Boy Ferryman at Shinn's First Location
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 Bob Davis Himself
 Nebraska's First Piano
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"John Brown's Blessing"—From Painting by Thomas S. Noble
 John Henry Kagy, Supporter of John Brown
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 Everett Pitt Wilson, Head of Department of History and Political
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 Massacre Canyon Monument
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 Addison E. Sheldon in 1927
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 Mary Straight, of the Standing Rock Agency in North Dakota
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 A Sunset in Camp—Photo by Rodman Wanamaker
 Governor C. W. Bryan and Judge Frank C. Goings
 Dr. V. T. McGillicuddy, Indian Agent at Pine Ridge
 Incorporators of the Sioux Memorial Association
 A. E. Fuller and Sign of the Historical Society

Number 2

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 The Adelphians at White Cloud Chautauqua, 1895
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 John and Annie Brown, Pioneers

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Provisional Laws of Jefferson Territory, 1860: Facsimile of cover
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 Share No. 37 of Rockport Town Company in Jones County, N. T., now Jefferson County, Nebraska. Dated November 20, 1857
 A Few Volumes and Records of Patents from U. S. Land Office.
 Gift of United States to State of Nebraska, 1933
 Receipt of The Overland Stage Line, Denver, August 29, 1862
 NEBRASKA HISTORY Magazines, Volumes I to XXII, February 1918 to October 1942 inclusive
 Gordon Job Press, "The Yankee," patented 1851, and now believed to be the only one remaining in that series. Gift to Historical Museum by Henry Allen Brainerd
 Letter by Peter A. Sarpy, Famous Fur Trader. Written in October 1860 and found among papers of Governor Furnas
 The Last Signature of President Lincoln: Commission to Alvin Saunders as Territorial Governor of Nebraska, April 14, 1865
 Lincoln, The Capital of Nebraska: Cover facsimile of the First Nebraska History

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1. The printed *Journals* of the Senate and House of Representatives, the earlier files of which are rare or lost.
2. *The Records of Nebraska Territory 1854-1861*, and *Messages and Proclamations 1861-1867*: Hand-written volumes on the shelves of the State Historical Society.
3. *Messages and Proclamations of the Governors*, hand-written until 1917; kept in the Governor's vault. No one of them contains a complete file.
4. *Files of Miscellaneous Documents* in the Governor's storage vault.
5. *Bound Volumes of Vetoes*. Most of this material is in chaotic state.
6. *Contemporary early newspapers*—sometimes the only available sources.

A portrait and brief biographical sketch of each governor precedes the documents of his administration.

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History of Lincoln City Directories

With Guide to Their Use

Prepared by H. S. Robinson, of the
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A file of Lincoln's directories, from 1873 to 1941, practically complete, was made possible by the generous gift of John S. Bishop, attorney of Lincoln, who contributed fifty volumes beginning with the year 1887.

These have been examined with painstaking care, analyzed and discussed under such headings as the following:

- The Use of Directory Files
- Publication: Contents and Arrangement
- The Evolution of Lincoln: Special Articles by Leaders in Civic Life
- Population and Growth
- Adjacent Territory
- Growth in Area
- Streets and Avenues (including key to name changes)
- The County and State
- Directory Advertising

This splendid set of City Directories, in the library of the State Historical Society in the Capitol Building, is a valuable and wholly unrivalled series for use in locating persons and business establishments of Lincoln from its earliest years. The descriptive volume will be a guide of great assistance to all research workers. It is planned to make this the next *Publication* of the Society.

Histories of Nebraska

Lincoln, The Capital of Nebraska, by John H. Ames, Attorney; State Journal Power Press Print, Lincoln, 1870. Out of print.

This is a 32-page pamphlet, with additional advertising pages. It is the first scholarly attempt to write a history and prospectus of Lincoln. The author became a leading lawyer and jurist of Nebraska. The chief purpose of the pamphlet was to bring settlers to the new state and its capital. It has the merit of being written by an expert man who lived in the midst of events described. Copies are now rare.

History of the State of Nebraska, Illustrated. Published by The Western Historical Company, A. T. Andreas, Proprietor, Chicago, 1882.

This is the first comprehensive history of Nebraska ever published. It contains 1,506 pages and many illustrations. It gives a history of the state as a whole, covering 328 pages; a separate history of each county then existing occupies the remainder of the pages. In each county history

is given a story of the towns then existing and many biographical sketches of prominent men and women, making a total of hundreds of biographies.

While there are many errors in this vast work, it will always be a great document of source information, especially in its biographies, which were written or approved by the individuals themselves. The original price was \$25.00. It has long been out of print. Occasional copies find their way into the second-hand book market. No adequate collection of Nebraska historical material is complete without this "Andreas History," the name by which it is commonly known.

Morton-Watkins History of Nebraska. Three volumes, 1907-1913; 2,366 pages, 1,079 illustrations; Western Publishing and Engraving Company, Lincoln; price \$35.00. Out of print for many years.

While this work was published under the name of J. Sterling Morton, Mr. Morton wrote very little of it, the great bulk of the writing and editing being done by Albert Watkins. Clarence S. Paine was managing editor. The work represents a vast amount of research and information, most of it carried on in the rooms of the State Historical Society. It will always be one of the principal reference books of Nebraska history.

Nebraska, The Land and the People, by Addison E. Sheldon. Out of print.

The first volume of this three-volume set is a *History of Nebraska* of 1,097 pages, copiously mapped and illustrated, with complete index of the series.

This is not merely the usual assemblage of facts. The author, himself a pioneer and the son of pioneers, has known and loved both the Indians and the white men who have made Nebraska what it is; has been an active participant in the conflict and evolution of the state and tells the story as only one can who has lived at the center of it. In addition, he has written the history never written before, incorporating material of the utmost importance then recently discovered and relating to the period of Spanish and French government. He outlines the rival theories of the earth's origin, the study of worlds in formation, the principal elements of the solar system, the first chapters of the geologic book, the climate and weather records back to the first Indian pictographs, and the story of prehistoric men in the state. In short, "like unto Irving's *Knickerbocker*, this history of Nebraska runs from the beginning of the world to the end of the McMullen administration."

Volumes II and III of the set are devoted to biographies by a selected staff.

The True Story of Nebraska, by A. E. Sheldon. Published 1940 in *Who's Who in Nebraska* (pages XII-XXVII inclusive) by Nebraska Press Association; price \$15.00.

This is a history condensed to meet the limitations of the volume. It begins with "the primitive conditions of unknown centuries, . . . for the earliest records of man are prehistoric." It runs through the first discoveries of white men—the Spaniards from Mexico, and the French who later described the country as "the most beautiful in the world, producing everything in the greatest abundance without difficulty. . . . It may become a more populous country than France." It goes into more detail on the fight for free soil, the history of the Territory and the steps toward statehood, and the money question.

The major history is treated as an outline of the terms of its state administrations, for "the contending currents of human life register some part of their movement in each administration, recording in public documents their acts and aspirations. Over, above and beyond the heads of governors, legislatures and courts run the great issues of human life—the major movements springing from fundamental causes."

"The World Meaning of Nebraska History" brings this chronicle to a close.

Nebraska Old and New, by A. E. Sheldon. Price \$1.28; pages 470; illustrations 202; index and guide to pronunciation.

This volume of historical sketches, stories and folklore, strictly factual yet told in romantic form, is used as a textbook in the public schools. From more than one family, however, children have written us to the effect that "We can't do our home-work because Mom and Dad want to read it all the time."

History and Stories of Nebraska, by A. E. Sheldon. Price \$1.25; pages 321; maps and illustrations 155; glossary and index. Out of print.

"Stories are the harp strings of history, . . . the inspiration of patriotism and home virtues."

Outline of Nebraska History, by Albert Watkins. Paper 75c. Special publication of the Historical Society.

Schools, clubs and individuals wishing to make a systematic study of the history of the state will find here a valuable guide. Topics are indicated and sources and other bibliography cited fully enough to meet the needs of teachers and students as well as general readers. The card index of the Society provides access to a vast fund of classified knowledge.

Semi-Centennial History of Nebraska, by A. E. Sheldon. Price \$5.00; pages 376; profusely illustrated. Out of print. Includes county histories and biographical sketches.

Correlated Writings

Corporation Contributions: A Condensed Story of the Origin and Enactment of Payments of Nebraska Corporations to the State General Fund. By Addison E. Sheldon, November, 1940. (Nebraska State Historical Pamphlet No. 1; 11 pages, including Summary and Citations. Price 15c.)

This is, in fact, a thrilling chapter of Nebraska history, setting out in strong, terse sentences just how it came to pass that corporation taxes brought to the hard-pressed citizen taxpayers of this state, in forty-three years, relief amounting to nearly five million dollars.

It is a story you cannot afford to miss; the story, also, of how the City of Lincoln secured Municipal Block; how the State Historical Society secured its present site for a noble Historical Building; and why the plans for such building and the ever-expanding service it would give to Nebraska should be achieved. It was written by the sole originator, drafter and advocate of these corporation revenue laws that Dean Roscoe Pound pronounced "both constitutional and just."

Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association: Reminiscences and Proceedings. Edited by Minnie Prey Knotts, Secretary. Two volumes of 65 pages each, with Constitution and List of Members bound separately. Paper \$1.25.

This was an organization formed to perpetuate the memories and the deeds of the Territorial Pioneers of Nebraska, and to inspire their descendants with appreciation of the founders of this commonwealth; also to register the names of Nebraska pioneers and to preserve historical data concerning them together with their personal reminiscences.

Nebraska Aborigines as They Appeared in the 18th Century, by Father Michael A. Shine. Price 50c; pages 25; illustrated. Publication of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, IX, 1.

In the main, the record of Nebraska in the world's history was a blank prior to 1804. Father Shine has rendered a great service to the students of this period by bringing together the important historical information we have regarding the Indians of Nebraska in these almost unknown years, citing sources so that each statement can be located and verified readily. Written in a style that is an incentive to further study of early Nebraska sources.

The Fighting Norths and Pawnee Scouts: Narratives and Reminiscences of Military Service on the Old Frontier. By Robert Bruce, based chiefly on extensive correspondence with Captain Luther H. North. Parchment boards, \$2.50; pages 72 (*Quarto*). Published with cooperation of the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Biography

Three notable books of Nebraska biography are also important sources of Nebraska history. These are briefly described below.

Pen Sketches of Nebraskans—With Photographs, by A. C. Edmunds, Lincoln. Tribune and Republican Publishing House, 1871. Biographies of 206 prominent Nebraskans, with actual photographs by E. L. Eaton of Omaha, some full page, while in other cases many are combined in a single page plate. Pages 510; price unknown; out of print. Rare.

This book has no rival. It contains keen, critical stories of leaders in Nebraska life in the early period of statehood. It is the first collection of competent biographies in our state. In many cases the photographs which illustrate it are the only originals known to exist today.

Nebraskana: Biographical Sketches of Life Members of The Nebraska Society (a subscription organization developed by the publishers). Edited and published by Sara Mullins Baldwin and Robert Morton Baldwin, Hebron, Nebraska, 1932. Approximate number of pages 1,375; sketches 4,620; portraits 655; price \$25.00. Out of print.

Who's Who in Nebraska. Published by the Nebraska Press Association Lincoln, 1940; Fred J. Minder, Field Manager; John Faris, Editor; State Journal Company, printers. Pages 1203; price \$15.00. Out of print.

This is the latest word in Nebraska personal history. It contains (1) A Brief History of Nebraska, by Addison E. Sheldon; (2) Historical Sketches of the ninety-three counties in Nebraska, written by well known persons familiar with the land and the people whereof they write; (3) Biographical Sketches of about 11,000 Nebraskans; (4) Index of names.

This section opens with two of the earliest works of historical biography of Nebraskans; two of the latest follow, in chronological order:

A Great American: John J. Pershing. By Harry R. Follmer, Secretary Pershing Memorial Commission; Lincoln, 1941. 160 pages, 36 illustrations, price \$2.50.

This sumptuous book was sponsored and produced by the Pershing Memorial Commission, created by the Nebraska Legislature of 1941. It contains a condensed, well written narrative of the life of General Pershing, and an impressive series of tributes secured by the author from a group of men and women with personal knowledge of the General, each making an individual contribution to the public estimate of his career in its relation to Nebraska, to America, and to the world. Some of these contributions are signed by the best-known persons in America, and all

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1870

Cover facsimile of the First Nebraska History. Note reference to the Salt Springs, then believed to be a prospective source of wealth.

of them have historical merit. This is, perhaps, the most remarkable feature of the book.

J. Sterling Morton, by James C. Olson. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, 1942. 465 pages, 17 illustrations, price \$3.50. A superb example of book-making.

This is the first thorough-going, comprehensive, scholarly biography of a famous Nebraskan whose life covered the first half-century of our commonwealth, and who constitutes one of the strong and picturesque figures of Trans-Missouri history. The author had access to all the papers (public and private) of the Morton family, and made good use of them. The book will always be held as a notable contribution to the biography and history of the West.

Supplemental Works

Encyclopedia of Nebraska

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With an able corps of cooperating editors, including leaders in every field of Nebraska life.

Full Announcements to be Made Later

Planned for Publication at Earliest Date Possible

Nebraska knowledge has become too vast for use without a guide volume. It is time to organize Nebraska Information and make it available to the public.

Preparation for publication of the Nebraska Encyclopedia began about 1930, and has been carried forward ever since.

There are now in the files of the State Historical Society over forty thousand reference cards in readiness for the organization of such work.

Documents of Nebraska Life

ADDISON E. SHELDON, Editor

These are the publications of the *Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau*, carrying on a plan which originated in the New York State Library in 1890. By 1911 it had been adopted by twenty states, including Nebraska, whose legislature stated its purposes in an Act approved April 7 of that year as follows:

"To carry on research in subjects of special public interest, to publish the same and in every way to promote the diffusion of accurate and reliable information upon questions connected with the development of civic life in Nebraska."

The editor of these *Documents* further stated "The Legislative Reference Idea" briefly:

Correct, complete, condensed information upon any subject on short notice.

Briefs prepared showing the facts, opinions and arguments upon any public question.

Documents and authorities cited and furnished.

Bills, reports, resolutions and other papers drafted.

Research carried on and results published in matters of public importance.

Titles of the earliest of these documents are here given as a matter of public interest:

No. 2. Preliminary Report of Nebraska Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission. December, 1912.

No. 3. Legislative Procedure in the Forty-Eight States. January, 1914.

No. 4. Reform in Legislative Procedure and Budget in Nebraska. Being the report of a joint legislative committee to Nebraska Legislature of 1915.

No. 5. Nebraska Municipalities.

The "Nebraska History and Political Science Series" was initiated in 1914 and published by the Bureau and the University Seminars upon those subjects, carrying on the serial numbers.

No. 6. Bank Deposit Guaranty in Nebraska.

No. 7. The Direct Primary in Nebraska

No. 8. Local and Nebraska History in Nebraska Public Schools.

No. 9. State Supported Library Activities in the United States

No. 10. The Torrens Land Transfer Act of Nebraska.

No. 11. The Reorganization of State Government in Nebraska.

No. 12. The Exercise of the Veto Power in Nebraska

No. 13. Nebraska Constitutions of 1866, 1871, and 1875, and Proposed Amendments Submitted to the People September 21, 1920, together with Critical Notes and Comparisons with Constitutions of Other States.

The series closes with "The Legislative Reference Bureau as a Factor in State Development," being an address given by the editor-director of the Bureau before a meeting of the National Association of Conservation Commissioners at Washington, D. C., November 17, 1913; and a "Report on the Archives of the State of Nebraska," by the same author, reprinted from the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1910.

The Nebraska Blue Book and Historical Register

This, a publication of the Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau, was first issued in 1915 by authority of the legislature and continued biennially until June 1939, when the Bureau was abolished and most of its functions transferred to the Nebraska Legislative Council.

The *Nebraska Blue Book* of 1915 (989 pages) and the two that followed it were under editorial direction of Addison E. Sheldon, who was

also Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Associated with him in the vast initial undertaking were William E. Hannan, Edna D. Bullock, Myrtle Keegan, Jennie M. Hitchcock and Earl H. Davis, "to whom the editor owes more than can ever be here expressed for intelligent understanding, painstaking investigation and earnest cooperation."

The Preface sets forth the fact that "the need of a book containing comprehensive and concise information upon Nebraska has grown with the growth of the state. Accurate information upon a thousand aspects of Nebraska life is constantly sought by persons within and without the state. That information is scattered in hundreds of books and documents. In many cases it lies outside the field of any book or document and must be sought for originally out of the experiences of men, or the unwritten record of natural phenomena. To assemble, condense and publish a large body of the information most commonly called for has been an important and economical step in social progress. . . .

"The controlling purpose in editing this volume has been to present data upon which the future progress of Nebraska—political, social, economic, educational, religious and aesthetic—may be safely based. Emphasis has been placed upon material needed in the determination of living Nebraska issues of the present time. The labor of preparing an adequate Nebraska Book as planned has been far beyond the force and time at command during the past two years . . . this is a beginning only."

The seven volumes for 1926-1938 inclusive were issued under the able editorship of Miss Edna Bullock.

Nebraska: A Guide to the Cornhusker State. Compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of the WPA as a part of the American Guide Series. Sponsored and copyrighted by the State Historical Society. Revised by Addison E. Sheldon. Price \$2.50; pages 424; contains 13 guided tours, 18 detailed maps and 83 photographs and drawings. A brief survey of Nebraska's history and folklore, her science and culture, her arts and achievements; and descriptions of her cities.

Nebraska Civil Government, by A. E. Sheldon. Price \$1.28; pages 386; charts and illustrations 98. Appendix and index.

Also a textbook for the schools of the state, each chapter is supplemented by suggestive questions, practice exercises, and a list of interesting readings.

"The sweeping revision of fundamental processes from the local unit to the state has made a new textbook of Nebraska civil government a necessity. The plan here adopted presents the main points in the evolution of representative and popular government, and shows the institutions of today as a natural outgrowth of the long struggle for freedom and order that is characteristic of our race."

Recollections of a Pioneer Lawyer, by Othman A. Abbott. Reprinted from NEBRASKA HISTORY MAGAZINE, Volume XI. Cloth, \$2.00; pages, 180; illustrations 22.

Silver Anniversary of the Nebraska National Forest, by A. E. Sheldon. Brochure reprinted from *Journal of Forestry*; 50c.

Tuberculosis Among the Nebraska Winnebago: A Social Study on an Indian Reservation, by Margaret W. Koenig, M. D. Paper \$1.00; pages 48; illustrations 14; charts, maps and tables 12.

This study by Dr. Koenig is one of vital importance to our state. The exiled wanderings of the Winnebago from their old Wisconsin-Minnesota home to their final Nebraska location make a story as romantic and tragic as that told by Helen Hunt Jackson in *Ramona*. No further emigration is possible for the tribe. It must survive or perish where it now is. Its fate is closely connected with that of its white neighbors. The battle for the life of this tribe is a battle for Nebraska.

Folk-Song of Nebraska and the Central West: A Syllabus, by Louise Pound, Ph. D. Price \$1.25; Academy of Sciences Publication IX, 3.

This collection of Nebraska material is part of a nation-wide movement, fostered by the American Folk-Lore Society, whose aim is to preserve, publish and popularize exact knowledge of that interesting part of life which expresses itself most fully in the folk-song.

Poems and Sketches of Nebraska, by A. E. Sheldon. Price \$1.50; pages 197; illustrated from drawings and photographs.