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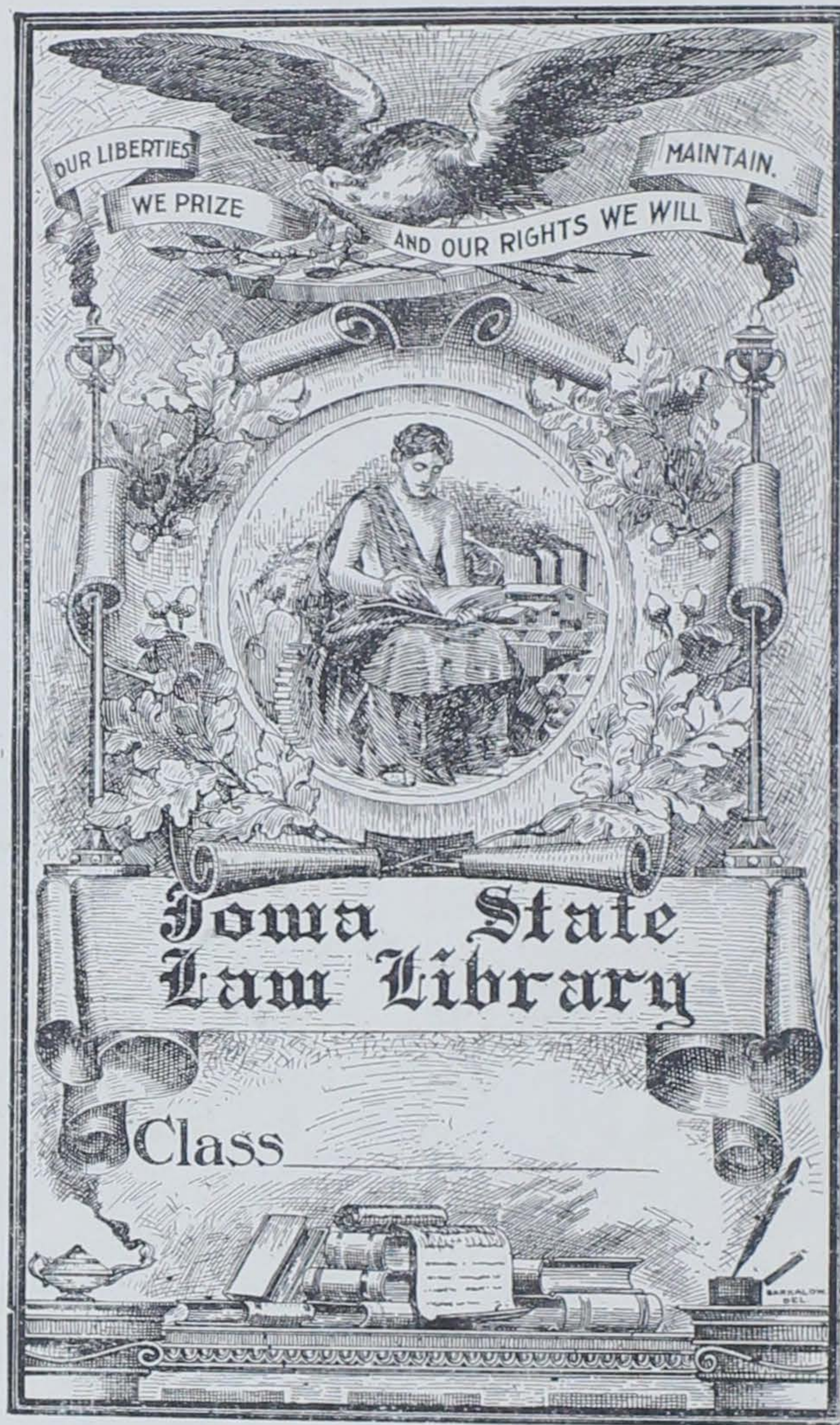
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE DAN TURNER, *Governor of Iowa*:

In compliance with Section 4539, Code of 1931, I herewith transmit the sixteenth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1932.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,
Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1932.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, *State Librarian, Chairman.*
WALTER A. JESSUP, *President State University.*
AGNES SAMUELSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction.*

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

W. R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs.
MRS. D. S. HUMESTON, Albia.
A. M. DEYOE, Des Moines.
MRS. JOHN FOX LAKE, Shenandoah.

JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*
HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.

REPORT OF IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP

No change has taken place in the membership of the Iowa Library Commission during the past two years.

OFFICE STAFF

Grace C. Murphy, Librarian of the Traveling Library, died in January, 1931. This is the first loss of that kind to occur in the Library Commission staff. Lelia S. Wilson was appointed to fill the vacancy. In October, 1930, Helen Yvonne Pherrin succeeded Rosalia Kelly as the Secretary's stenographer.

Mary F. Parmelee became library cataloger in October, 1931.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Iowa Library Commission are two-fold, (1) Extension, and supervision and (2) the loan of books through the Traveling Library.

EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

The first has been of great value to the state in the help given to communities wishing to start libraries, and to libraries already in existence in meeting their problems in finance, book selection, organization, and general management for the greatest efficiency of the library.

This aid is given through visits of the secretary to confer with boards and librarians in their particular problems, as well as the problems general to all libraries.

Such supervision is necessary to the efficiency of the smaller libraries of the state which cannot afford a trained librarian and whose boards and librarians would otherwise work alone with little knowledge of methods or of what other libraries are doing. Help is also given through correspondence and the various publications of the Library Commission referred to below.

LIBRARY CONDITIONS IN IOWA

Library Beginnings. At the present time there are 178 tax supported libraries in Iowa with but four towns in the state with a population over 2,500 without a public library. These are Belle Plaine, 3,595; Bettendorf, 2,503; Mystic, 2,816; Valley Junction, 4,334. Therefore, the establishment of new libraries is not encouraged because the support which would be received, even with

the maximum tax, would not be sufficient to maintain an efficient library.

A number of beginnings have been made without the secretary's knowledge. To such she gives such help as she is able through advice and loans of books from the Traveling Library, without which many of the libraries of the state could not function.

A reference to the statistics of the libraries of the state would show that there are 3 libraries in the state with incomes less than \$100.00, 6 with less than \$200.00, 21 with less than \$500.00, and 48 less than \$1,000.00, all of which makes the maintenance of an efficient public library absolutely impossible. The amount received is too small to either allow the employment of a librarian and volunteer service must be depended upon, or if a librarian is employed, her salary uses up the whole fund.

In any event, very few books can be purchased and these are often ephemeral fiction. No reference work can be done and the library is open too infrequently to be of any service to the schools. Hence, these libraries are of little value to their communities. When county libraries come to the state, as come they must if the whole population is to be supplied with books, these towns will be much better served as branches of such libraries.

The towns giving tax support for public libraries during the last biennium are Gladbrook, Tama County with a population of 972, Marathon, Buena Vista County, 558; Marcus, Cherokee County, 1,056; Milford, Dickinson County, 1,103; Pocahontas, Pocahontas County, 1,353; and Sidney, Fremont County, 1,111. The first two of these are altogether too small to maintain a library and the others come barely within the limit, with the full levy of five mills, which is seldom given in the smaller towns.

Association Libraries. There exist, as has been true in the past, a number of libraries in the state supported by membership dues, donations, and other precarious means of support. Many of the libraries now tax supported began in this manner. The number varies as new ones are established and old ones lapse. These also receive the larger part of their book supply through loans from the Traveling Library.

Library Buildings. Gifts for a number of buildings were enumerated in the last report of the Iowa Library Commission and a few of these have been erected. Buildings dedicated during the last biennium include:

St. Ansgar where the original building, the gift of Mrs. Karen

Nissen, was destroyed by an oil station explosion in 1929. A new building, erected by funds from the oil company on a lot donated by the city, was dedicated in January, 1931.

Creston—This building, made possible by a gift of \$25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, was dedicated in April, 1931.

Stewart Memorial Library, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, the gift of Colonel Robert W. Stewart of Chicago, costing \$200,000, was dedicated on September 14, 1931.

Belle Plaine—A gift for a library building by the will of Samuel Hart of Los Angeles, was dedicated January 5, 1932. Although the Belle Plaine Library has a \$10,000 building, it has no tax support.

At *Sioux City* additional branches have been erected from the \$100,000 bond issue voted in 1926.

At *Peterson* and *Stuart* funds from farm gifts have not yet been made available for library purposes.

Gifts. Few gifts have been received recently by the libraries of the state and none for buildings.

The *Clarinda Public Library* has received \$500.00 from the estate of the late William Orr, a member of the library board for many years, the principal to be invested and the interest used for the purchase of books.

Creston—Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Harsh have given \$200.00 to the Public Library for the purchase of books in memory of their son, Franklin, who died a few years ago.

Oskaloosa—Penn College—A gift of sixty-two rare volumes of the history of the Society of Friends has been made to the library by John Tussell Hayes, head of the Friends Historical Library at Swathmore College. This increases the Penn College Friends' collection to 750 volumes.

APPROPRIATIONS, SALARIES, AND CIRCULATION

Appropriations. Compliance with the law passed by the 44th General Assembly, requiring a 5% cut by tax levying bodies, has caused decreases in library appropriations in many places and in some places larger cuts have been made. The reduction in property valuation and bank failures have also added to this decrease, and many libraries are now working under a very severe handicap.

Salaries. The first item to feel the effect of the reduction was salaries and librarians have been given cuts from 5% to 25%, working a great hardship for many. Inasmuch as librarians' salaries have always been below those of other trained workers, this

is especially serious. Trained service is as necessary for the efficient management of a library as for school work.

Circulation. With these decreases in appropriations, but entirely independent of them, has come increased use of the libraries through greater leisure on the part of the people, the desire to escape from anxieties, and to prepare for better positions when present conditions are over. This makes depleted book collections especially regrettable as it limits the ability of the libraries to respond to the needs of their communities. That books are needed at the present time is being shown by their increased use. They are not a luxury, but are being sought in greater numbers by more people than ever before.

Reduced hours have also been one of the products of the present situation. But libraries are "carrying on" and a better day, we trust, will see continued interest on the part of those who have been readers in a time of stress and strain.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

An account of the demonstration of county library service in Black Hawk County by the Iowa Library Association, was given in the last report of the Iowa Library Commission. This was terminated according to agreement in September, 1931, when the matter of a tax was submitted to the board of supervisors, and much to the disappointment of the people of the county, the tax was not levied. The book service was therefore removed and the county left without county library facilities.

County library service is extended to the rural schools of Hardin County through the libraries at Alden, Eldora, and Iowa Falls, and of Page County through the libraries at Clarinda and Shenandoah.

The defect in the present county library law in extending service to the population outside the cities and towns only, is evident in both of these counties where the schools in towns are omitted from the county book service. The law should some day be amended to include the whole population of a county without library facilities.

The present law allows extension of library privileges also to schools outside towns and townships, by separate contract, and a number of such units enjoy this privilege. The list is given below.

EXTENSION SERVICE FROM IOWA LIBRARIES

Town	County	Township	Town	School served	Levy	Amount received	Rural branches and stations
Alden	*			29 Rural	.4	\$ 850	
Alta				1 Consol.		75	
Britt		1			1	352	
Charles City		1	1			300	
Clarinda	†				.3	2,170	
Cresco		3		7	.5	840	
Davenport			1			1,050	
Denison			1			150	
Dunlap		1			1	369	
Eldon		1			.25	350	
Eldora	*		1	37 Rural		1,198	37
Fort Dodge		1				200	
Garner		1				100	
Grinnell		1	1			223	
Grundy Center		1			1	100	
Hampton				6		78	
Harlan				1		100	
Iowa Falls	*			37 Rural		1,240	37
Logan		1				154	
Marshalltown				5		450	5
Montezuma		1			.5	300	
Newton			1			40	
Onawa		5				833	
Reinbeck		1				50	
Sac City		1			1	192	
Shenandoah	†				.6	2,107	
Sibley		1				474	
Tipton		1			.6	593	
Traer		2				700	
Whiting		1				523	
Winterset		1			1	395	
Woodbine		1				387	

*The three libraries supply the rural population of Hardin County.

†These libraries serve the rural population of Page county.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

School libraries exist in the larger towns and cities, but the 15c per pupil, required by law to be used for the supply of books to schools, is far too small to provide the amount needed, and the only books in many rural schools are those loaned by the Traveling Library. But the resources of the Traveling Library are unfortunately too small to make proper service to schools possible.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

State Meetings. In place of the regular meeting of the Iowa Library Association in 1930, a Regional Meeting, including the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, was held in St. Paul.

In 1931 the Iowa Library Association met in Cedar Rapids.

In 1932 a Regional Meeting, including the states of Iowa, Kan-

sas, Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska is to be held in Des Moines in October.

District Meetings. For many years the Iowa Library Commission in cooperation with the Iowa Library Association has held a series of spring meetings in different parts of the state for the discussion of library problems especially affecting small libraries. Librarians and trustees of the smaller libraries consider these more helpful for their particular problems than the state meetings where addresses on larger phases of library matters predominate. The secretary of the Library Commission and the president of the Iowa Library Association generally attend all these meetings, thus becoming better acquainted with the librarians and their difficulties.

In 1931 meetings were held at Carroll, Corning, Des Moines, Le Mars, Mason City, Ottumwa, Tipton, and Waterloo, and in 1932 at Alden, Alta, Charles City, Creston, Harlan, Knoxville, Vinton, and Washington.

Conferences for Library Workers, under the auspices of the Extension Division of the State University of Iowa, have been held for a number of years in connection with the Summer Library School. These were one day conferences only, but were very helpful in the fine programs offered.

During the meeting of the *State Teacher's Association* each year, the *Library Section* holds a meeting with discussion of school library topics by librarians and others.

American Library Association Conferences were held in New Haven, Connecticut in 1931 and in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1932.

Johnson Brigham, State Librarian, and President of the Iowa Library Commission, attended both meetings. The secretary of the Library Commission attended neither.

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

The number enrolled in the Iowa Summer Library School for 1931 was 39, 29 being from Iowa, with representatives from 6 other states as follows: Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri, each 2, Nebraska and Oklahoma each 1.

In 1932 the enrollment was 45, 27 being from Iowa, with 3 from Illinois, 2 each from Arkansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas, and 1 each from Colorado, Indiana, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and the Canal Zone.

University credits are given for the various courses. The classes

divide themselves generally into those taking library administration for public library work, and those taking the school library work. Reference, book selection, cataloging, and children's work, and other subjects generally include the entire enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO IOWA LIBRARIANS

Grants for the Lydia Roberts Scholarship for 1930-1931 were made to Louise Boyd, Grand River, a graduate of Grinnell College; Grace K. Neff, Brooklyn, State University of Iowa; and Martha L. Tomlinson, Morning Sun, Morningside College.

For 1931-1932 scholarships were granted to Helen Hurlbutt, Beaman, Grinnell College, and Frances G. Kemp, Decatur County, Drake University.

Gretta Smith, a former Iowa librarian, received an award under the Carnegie Corporation for study in Europe of museum exhibit methods usable in libraries.

EXHIBITS

The Library Commission State Fair exhibit remained in the Women and Children's building in 1931, but was removed to the Education Building in 1932. While the space here is not nearly as large, it gives a very much better opportunity for publicity, and is therefore more valuable.

Use is not only made of this space to give publicity to the resources of the Traveling Library, but book collections are placed in the Home Demonstration and Baby Health Departments, and in the 4-H Girls' Dormitory for reading where the number of books read is very gratifying.

The Library Commission also had exhibits at the Farm and Home Exposition, held at the Shrine Temple in Des Moines, in January, 1931 and 1932.

BOOK WEEK

The Library Commission cooperates with libraries, schools, women's clubs, and Parent-Teachers' Associations, and other organizations in furnishing suggestions for the observance of Book Week, by the loan of books and posters for display, and of leaflets for distribution, thus aiding in the promotion of good reading among the boys and girls of the state.

The theme in 1931 was "Round the World in Books."

In 1932 the theme will be "Books for Young America." The centenary of the birth of Louisa May Alcott in November, 1932 will also give opportunity for featuring her work if desired.

PUBLICATIONS

The *Iowa Library Quarterly* will complete its eleventh volume with the close of 1932 and issue an index, covering the sixteen numbers of 1929 through 1932.

This is one of the methods of giving aid to libraries through the publication of helpful articles and news of Iowa libraries.

The usual blanks for daily, monthly, and annual reports, budget and tax certificates, and leaflets explanatory of the Iowa Library Commission and the Traveling Library have been supplied as in the past.

To assist in their book selection, *Monthly Book Lists* are prepared by the secretary of the Library Commission and are mailed on mimeographed sheets to the libraries of the state. These include the latest books, desirable for purchase by the smaller libraries, with brief notes explaining the character of the books. The comments of librarians and book committees indicate that these book lists are very helpful in the matter of book selection as they are prepared for the smaller libraries with the thought of a restricted book fund in mind.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

With 62% of the population of Iowa without library facilities, according to United States statistics, a large task is given to the Traveling Library, if the boys and girls and the men and women who make up the rural population of the state are to be supplied with books.

That books are needed in the larger towns and cities is evidenced by the large use of libraries in these places. That there is an equal need in smaller towns and by the rural population we all believe, but less provision has as yet been made for this part of our population.

County libraries are the most satisfactory and economical method of book supply for all the people of a state. But even with county libraries there will be need of a Traveling Library, and until county libraries come to Iowa, the work of the Traveling Library is one of vital educational necessity to the state.

This need is shown by the loan of 180,933 books from the Traveling Library during the last biennium which was a gain of 22,664 over the number loaned during the preceding two years.

With a book fund and a book collection less than towns of 20,000 have the Traveling Library supply of books must be in-

adequate, but many people in the state are thus being furnished with books and reading of which they would otherwise be deprived. Loans are made as follows:

To *schools*, to which 90,803 books went during the last two years. Titles most in demand are duplicated as many times as funds will allow, but the number is always too small. To *small towns* which are thus able to maintain a library for their communities. These are often sponsored by women's clubs, P. T. A.'s, community clubs, and other organizations.

To *public libraries* in small towns whose local inadequate book collections are supplemented by loans from the Traveling Library.

To *individuals* in small towns and rural homes who borrowed 23,548 books during the past two years, which was 8,000 more than were borrowed during the preceding two years. This parallels the increased demands reported by city libraries and shows that the same conditions produce the same need in both city and country.

To *teachers* by whom the Teachers Reading Circle books are borrowed in large numbers from the Traveling Library, and in spite of a duplication of the titles, there is always a waiting list, not only for the current, but for books of past years.

For *Farm Bureau Demonstrations*. For the past three years collections of children's books in duplication have been loaned to County Farm Agents for use by the Home Demonstration agents among the women of a county.

To *Ministerial Associations*. Groups of books for general reading are furnished to ministers in quantities for reloaning to their parishioners or communities. Thus many avenues are being utilized for the distribution of books throughout the state and the use of books is multiplied many times by thus loaning through leaders in communities.

Summer Loans. During the summer, books are loaned to such groups as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Camp Fire Girls, the Boy Scouts, and other organizations for camp reading, thus securing the use of many books otherwise idle when the schools are not in session.

Books are loaned to schools and communities for three months and to individual borrowers for three or for four weeks. The books are sent by parcel post under a special rate, and in all cases the borrower pays the transportation.

Books for the Blind. The Traveling Library operates the only

loan library in the state of books for the blind. These are in Braille, grade 1½ and 2, which are now taught at the College for the Blind, and in New York Point, formerly taught there and which is still read by the older blind people of the state.

These books are carried free through the mail, but the large cost of purchase interferes with the buying of many.

A subscription to the *Reader's Digest* in Braille has for two years past been given by Chapter V, P. E. O. of Des Moines, Iowa.

A larger circulation could be stimulated had the assistant more time to give to the work of the blind.

Picture Collections. Because of lack of funds no additions have been made to the picture collections. A number of sets of stereoscopic views on geographical subjects, for loaning to schools have been added.

To satisfactorily do the work of the Library Commission and the Traveling Library requires acquaintance with books and children's books, and acquaintance with library methods, and this makes the employment of those specially trained workers necessary.

REFERENCE WORK

The women's clubs of the state make large use of the Traveling Library in the preparation of their programs. So many requests for material of all kinds are received that the entire time of one assistant is not sufficient to keep the work up to date during the busy club season.

Many requests are received for material for addresses from ministers and others in small towns without library facilities.

Debate Material, covering the question of the High School Debate League each year is duplicated many times in order to fill the requests coming to the Traveling Library on that question. The subject questions are always timely and often difficult and from no other place in the state can as complete a supply be secured.

The subject for 1931 was "Resolved: That the various states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance." The subject selected for 1932 is "Resolved: That approximately one-half of all state or local revenues should be derived from sources other than tangible property."

Material for debates on other subjects is also furnished.

The reference work, also, can only be done by a librarian ac-

quainted with reference books and books in general as the material cannot always be found under the subject given.

The amount of help which can be given in supplying the need of the people of the state for books depends on the amount of support given, as additions of books must be made to the library to meet increased demands, and worn books must be rebound or replaced, and sufficient help must be employed to send out the books promptly in response to requests. It is not a question of how much or how little the Library Commission can get along on, but how fully shall they supply the book needs of the state.

A summary of the work of the Traveling Library is given below:

SUMMARY

July 1, 1930—June 30, 1932

Books added to the Traveling Library.....	10,400
Total number of books in Traveling Library, June 30, 1932.....	63,021
Books loaned from the Traveling Library.....	180,973
Gain	22,664
Requests filled by the Traveling Library.....	17,378
Gain	2,759
Books for blind added to Traveling Library.....	88
Total number of books for blind in Traveling Library.....	1,202
Books for blind loaned from Traveling Library.....	2,868
Traveling Library stations	
Additions	1,520
Total	4,949
Picture collections, posters, etc., loaned.....	100
Stereoscopic views loaned	132
Number of volumes loaned to schools	90,803
Number of volumes loaned to clubs and other organizations	49,533
Number of volumes loaned to individuals.....	23,548

A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM TRAVELING LIBRARY BORROWERS

From Schools. "Thank you. Your department is of great help to our school." (Moorland).

"I certainly appreciate the use of the books as my pupils have no access to either a school or public library." (Otley).

"If you could see the seniors run to the shelf for the books you would feel rewarded, I'm sure." (Houghton).

From Individuals. "Please send four books as there are four in the family and then we won't be treading on each other's toes to get the same book. What a blessing the Traveling Library is to the farm folks in the winter and especially this winter when we cannot afford as many magazines as usual."

"If you only knew how much it means to be able, thus, to keep in touch with books, I don't know how I'd weather the storm just now without them. I suppose I'm just one of the hundreds,

probably, in rural districts, who have cause to appreciate the work done by the Traveling Library."

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

Adair	Greenfield
Adams	Corning
Allamakee	Waukon
Appanoose	Centerville
Audubon	Audubon
Benton	Vinton
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone	Boone
Bremer	Waverly
Buchanan	Winthrop, Independence
Buena Vista	Alta, Marathon, Sioux Rapids, Storm Lake
Butler	Allison, Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg
Calhoun	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids
Cass	Atlantic
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee	Cherokee, Marcus
Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke	Osceola
Clay	Spencer
Clayton	McGregor
Clinton	Clinton, De Witt
Crawford	Denison
Dallas	Adel, Perry
Davis	Bloomfield
Decatur	Lamoni, Leon
Delaware	Manchester
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Milford, Spirit Lake
Dubuque	Dubuque
Emmet	Estherville
Fayette	Hawkeye, Oelwein, West Union
Floyd	Charles City
Franklin	Hampton, Sheffield
Fremont	Hamburg, Sidney
Greene	Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton
Grundy	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie	Stuart
Hamilton	Webster City
Hancock	Britt, Garner
Hardin	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri, Valley, Woodbine
Henry	Winfield, Mount Pleasant
Howard	Cresco
Humboldt	Humboldt
Ida	Arthur, Galva, Ida Grove
Iowa	Marengo
Jackson	Maquoketa
Jasper	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson	Fairfield
Johnson	Iowa City
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk	Sigourney
Kossuth	Algona, Burt, Swea City, Titonka
Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk

Linn.....	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa	Morning Sun, Wapello
Lucas	Chariton
Lyon	Inwood, Rock Rapids
Madison	Winterset
Mahaska	Oskaloosa
Marion	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall	Marshalltown
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell	St. Ansgar, Osage
Monona	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe	Albia
Montgomery	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien.....	Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola	Sibley
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg
Plymouth	Akron, Le Mars
Pocahontas	Laurens, Pocahontas
Polk	Des Moines
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Walnut
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold	Mount Ayr
Sac	Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller
Scott	Davenport
Shelby	Harlan
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City
Story	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama	Gladbrook, Tama, Toledo, Traer
Taylor	Bedford
Union	Creston
Van Buren	None
Wapello	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren	Indianola
Washington	Washington, Wellman
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humeston
Webster	Callender, Fort Dodge, Gowrie
Winnebago	Forest City, Lake Mills
Winneshiek	Decorah
Woodbury	Sioux City
Worth	Northwood
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove

LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

Free Public Libraries

- Adel, Mrs. Marie Simcoke.
 Akron, Mrs. Paul Wendt.
 Albia, Mrs. L. M. Duncan.
 Alden, Mrs. Kitte Catlin.
 Algona, Mrs. Lura Sanders.
 Allerton, Winifred Conklin.
 Allison, Mrs. W. T. Davidson.
 Alta, Grace Clemons.
 Alton, Elizabeth V. Pitts.
 Ames, Letha M. Davidson.
 Anamosa, Maye Birk.
 Arnolds Park
 Arthur, Mrs. R. Anderson.
 Atlantic, Gertrude Bernard.
 Audubon, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson.
 Bedford, Mrs. C. F. Beall.
 Belmond, Mrs. J. E. Wallace.
 Bloomfield, Florence Botts.
 Boone, Bessie Moffatt.
 Britt, Mrs. Ada Chaplin.
 Burlington, Mrs. C. P. Millard.
 Burt, Esther Hodgson.
 Callender, George W. Knutson.
 Carroll, Sadie R. Stevens.
 Cedar Falls, Mary O. Stuart.
 Cedar Rapids, E. Joanna Hagey.
 Centerville, Mrs. Lillian Hays.
 Central City, Mrs. Anna K. Phillips.
 Chariton, Mrs. I. R. Leonard.
 Charles City, Mrs. Frances K. Byers.
 Cherokee, Bessie Fensler.
 Clarinda, Harriet Foster.
 Clarion, Mrs. Belle Birdsall.
 Clear Lake, Mrs. M. J. Bowman.
 Clinton, Lillian A. Sutherland.
 Colfax, Josephine Logsdon.
 Coon Rapids, Mrs. Molly Browning.
 Corning, Idelle Riddile.
 Corydon, Miriam Le Compte.
 Council Bluffs, Eva T. Canon.
 Cresco, Abbie J. Converse.
 Creston, Bella Alderson.
 Davenport, Grace Shellenberger.
 Decorah, Katherine Jewell.
 Denison, Mrs. Ethel Moffitt.
 Des Moines, Forrest B. Spaulding.
 DeWitt, Elsie F. Saxton.
 Dubuque, May M. Clark.
 Dumont, George S. Brown.
 Dunlap, Mrs. B. K. Manchester.
 Eagle Grove, Mrs. A. Lukensmeyer.
 Eddyville, Mrs. Berde Kussart.
 Eldon, Reva Hughes.
 Eldora, Mildred Albert.
 Emmetsburg, Mrs. Lillian Appleby.
 Estherville, Lucile Peterson.
 Fairfield, Mrs. May Copeland.
 Forest City, Mrs. A. V. Erricon.
 Fort Dodge, Mrs. H. Bernard Gray.
 Fort Madison, Irma W. Hopley.
 Galva, Mrs. Laura Burger.
 Garner, Mrs. F. M. Spayde.
 Gladbrook, Anna Churchill.
 Glenwood, Mrs. Anna Mickelwait.
 Gowrie, Mrs. L. N. Brunson.
 Grand Junction, Ethyl Bistline.
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