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III.—PROCEEDINGS.

SECRETARY'S RECORD AND REPORTS OF OFFICERS,

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ANNUAL SESSION, JAN. 13-14, 1885.

JANUARY 13.

The society met pursuant to the call of the president at 8 P.M., in the chapel of the university building.

Geo. E. Howard appointed temporary secretary. Mr. O. A. Mullon, stenographer, consented to report the proceedings. The president stated that the organization of the society had fallen into some confusion, and that it would be necessary to determine by payment of dues who were active members. Dues were then paid by the following persons, who were informally recognized as members: R. W. Furnas, David Butler, W. W. W. Jones, W. W. Wilson, I. J. Manatt, C. E. Bessey, O. A. Mullon, H. W. Caldwell, J. B. Dinsmore, J. D. Macfarland, and Geo. E. Howard.

The president then proceeded to lay before the society his elaborate report and to give an abstract of its contents. By request of the society, that portion of the report consisting of the autobiography of Father William Hamilton was read in full by the secretary. At the conclusion of the paper remarks were called for, and the invitation elicited interesting comments and reminiscences from Rev. M. F. Platt and J. T. Allan.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening in the university chapel.

JANUARY 14.

Met according to adjournment, at 8. P.M.

The first part of the evening was occupied by an address on "The Place of History in Modern Education," by Prof. Geo. E. Howard, of the state university. At the close of the lecture the society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—R. W. Furnas.

First Vice President—J. M. Woolworth.

Second Vice President—E. S. Dundy.

Treasurer—W. W. Wilson.

Corresponding Secretary—Clara B. Colby.

Recording Secretary—Geo. E. Howard.

Board of Directors—Silas Garber, J. Sterling Morton, H. T. Clarke, Lorenzo Crounse, I. J. Manatt.

Report of the treasurer was then read and approved.

The gift of a collection of photographs by Hon. E. P. Roggen was accepted, and the secretary directed to acknowledge the same, with thanks.

By consent of the society, all books and documents of the organization to be placed in the hands of the recording secretary, provided a suitable room in the university building can be secured for their safe keeping.

On motion, all those persons who, on the preceding evening, had paid their dues and subscribed to the constitution and by-laws were elected members of the society. The following additional persons were also elected members:

Geo. W. Post and Edson P. Rich, active members; Alice Fletcher, of Iowa, honorary member.

The following bills were allowed and the secretary instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same:

State Journal Co., for printing.....\$ 3.35

R. W. Furnas, incidentals, 1883 and 1884..... 250.00

Adjourned.

ANNUAL SESSION, JAN. 12-13, 1886.

JANUARY 12, AFTERNOON MEETING.

Met in the university chapel at 3:30, pursuant to call. In the absence of the president—unavoidably delayed by the snow blockade—order was called by the recording secretary, Geo. E. Howard. On motion of C. H. Gere, Chancellor I. J. Manatt was chosen to preside until the arrival of the president.

Minutes of the session of 1885 read and approved.

Election of officers postponed till the evening meeting.

The treasurer, Col. W. W. Wilson, presented his annual report of

the financial condition of the society, which was referred to an auditing committee, consisting of C. H. Gere, Edson Rich, and H. W. Caldwell.

The secretary read a letter from Hon. J. Sterling Morton transmitting, as a contribution to the collections of the society, three autograph letters of men celebrated in the early annals of Nebraska: one from Gen. Cass, of Michigan, dated May 26, 1856, responding to Mr. Morton's solicitations for his assistance in getting a land office established at Nebraska City; one from Gen. James Craig, of Missouri; and another from William A. Richardson, of Illinois, who at its writing was territorial governor of Nebraska.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Morton for his gift.

The secretary then read two further communications from Mr. Morton: One relative to the discovery of gold at Cherry creek placers, the present site of Denver; and another suggesting the advisability on the part of the state historical society of establishing an arboreal bureau for the purpose of collecting the history of tree planting in Nebraska.

On motion, the thanks of the society were tendered for Mr. Morton's suggestion, and the historic note was placed on file for publication.

A printed pamphlet entitled: "A visit to Nebraska in 1662," communicated to the society by Judge Jas. W. Savage, was presented by the secretary. On motion, the document was filed for future publication in the "Transactions."

A communication from Sam. D. Cox, secretary of the historical and political science association of the university of Nebraska, setting forth the plan of organization and summarizing the work thus far accomplished by that society, was read and placed on file for future use.

Likewise a paper by A. R. Keim, of Falls City, on "John Brown in Richardson County" was presented to the society by E. P. Rich. Ordered filed for publication.

The following named persons were elected active members of the society: S. P. Davidson, of Tecumseh; S. D. Cox and Robert McReynolds, of Lincoln. Gen. C. W. Darling, secretary of the Oneida historical society, Utica, N. Y., Prof. Jesse Macy, of Grinnell, Ia., and Dr. Israel W. Andrews, of Marietta, Ohio, were elected corresponding members.

On motion of R. W. Furnas \$50 were appropriated for the pur-

chase of the first 37 volumes of the "Collections of the Massachusetts historical society."

Adjourned till 8 P.M.

JANUARY 12, EVENING MEETING.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Special reports were read by the president and secretary.

The chief business of the meeting was listening to the carefully prepared paper of Hon. C. H. Gere, on "Nebraska and the location of the seat of government at Lincoln." On motion, a copy of the address was requested for publication.

Hon. S. M. Chapman was elected an active member.

On motion of C. H. Gere a committee consisting of the president, secretary, and Chancellor Manatt was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws.

On motion, Judge Davidson and Judge Chapman were added to the committee on revision.

The society then proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

President—R. W. Furnas.

First Vice President—Jas. M. Woolworth.

Second Vice President—E. S. Dundy.

Treasurer—W. W. Wilson.

Corresponding Secretary—Clara B. Colby.

Recording Secretary—Geo. E. Howard.

Board of Directors—Silas Garber, J. Sterling Morton, H. T. Clarke, Lorenzo Crounse, I. J. Manatt.

The committee for auditing the treasurer's report submitted the following:

LINCOLN, NEB., January 12, 1886.

To the State Historical Society:

Your auditing committee have examined the annual report of the treasurer for the year ending January 12, 1886, and find the same correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

(Signed)

C. H. GERE.

HOWARD W. CALDWELL.

EDSON RICH.

On motion of C. H. Gere, voted that the recording secretary be allowed a salary of \$100.00 a year beginning with the official year of

1885; and that the treasurer receive a salary of \$25.00 per year beginning at the same time.

Adjourned till 8:30 P.M., Wednesday.

JANUARY 13.

Met according to adjournment. The following named persons were elected to membership: Judge Samuel Maxwell, of Fremont, Hon. M. B. C. True, of Crete, A. H. Harrington, of Lincoln, and A. R. Keim, of Falls City.

An elaborate paper on "Slavery in Nebraska," drawn from original documents, was read by Edson P. Rich. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rich, and a copy of the address requested for publication.

Following the paper of Mr. Rich, extracts from the Allis Manuscript were read by the secretary.

A letter of regret was read from Hon. Lorenzo Crounse, who had intended to be present but was prevented by the storm.

The committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws reported, recommending the following amendments:

That the "admission fee" be reduced to two dollars, and that the "annual assessment" of two dollars on all active members be discontinued; and that, accordingly, clause No. 1 of the title "Forfeiture of membership" be stricken out, and the corresponding changes made in the title "Initiation fee and annual assessment."

That to the sub-title "*Vice President*" under the title "Officers and their duties" be added the words: "or inability to perform the duties of his office."

That the second sentence of the sub-title "Treasurer" of the last named title read as follows: "He shall pay no moneys, except by a vote of the society, or by order of the board of directors, or of the president." That from the same sub-title the following words be omitted: "Countersigned (the official check) by the president or one of the vice presidents, or chairman of directors. A copy of this article shall be left at the place of deposit, and the signatures of the officers for countersigning, and of the treasurer, shall also be left there."

That the title "Alteration in the Constitution" read as follows: "This constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting."

The report of the committee was received and all the amendments unanimously adopted. On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund all annual dues paid during the present annual session.

The secretary was authorized to procure a seal for the society.

Adjourned.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

JANUARY 12, 1886.

Simply for a compliance with a constitutional provision of this organization, referring to duties of president, I have very briefly to say: That since our last annual meeting the first volume of our proceedings and work has been printed and given to the public. I believe it has been acceptable, at least as a beginning.

This, you are aware, was prepared by the president after the former secretary had left the state, and before the present efficient secretary had entered upon his duties.

In preparing this report for submission to the governor, and for the printer, I was necessarily compelled to keep within the prescribed limits of a legislative appropriation to print. We have in hand a collection of crude material, to be classified for future publication. I am pleased to announce that I have obtained a copy of what is known in the West as the "Allis Manuscript"—the only copy. This is an accurate and detailed record of events in the Northwest, kept by an intelligent, careful observing man, the Rev. Allis, who came as a missionary among the northwestern Indians in a very early day, as far back as 1834. There is much in this record of valuable history to Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. I have been engaged for ten years past endeavoring to become possessor of these papers. The secretary will, during this session, as may suit your pleasure, read such portions of interest as pertain to Nebraska.

I am exceedingly anxious that some means be provided and inaugurated whereby we can the more generally enlist our people in the work and object of this organization. This I have repeatedly referred to heretofore, urging as one particular reason the importance of obtaining data from the earliest settlers, who alone can furnish them

before they pass from among us. This is the more forcibly impressed at present, from the fact that since our last meeting four old settlers who could have given much of value have died—Hugus, Johnson, Graff, and Allan. Several plans are suggested. One particularly, I think, could be made productive of good. The quarterly meetings provided for by our amended constitution should be held in different parts of the state, and made to partake more of a social than purely business character. A time and place where those interested could assemble about a companionable board, if you please, and talk history in a familiar, conversational style, having a competent stenographer present to preserve and make record of all worthy matter. In this way men, women, and children might indite much of value not otherwise obtainable. Another feasible plan will be to enlist the “Old Settlers’” organization in different parts of the state as auxiliary to this society.

Now that we are not, as heretofore, entirely dependent on voluntary membership contributions, I am inclined to the opinion that our membership would be enlarged by decreasing our membership and annual dues; the former from \$3 to \$2, and the latter from \$2 to \$1; or, leaving the membership as it now is, and doing away with the annual dues.

RORT. W. FURNAS.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

JANUARY 12, 1886.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition and progress of the society for the past year. In January, 1885, the library contained the following volumes:

Catalogued books and pamphlets.....	144
Uncatalogued “ “	80

Total number..... 224

During the year have been added the following volumes:

By gift from individuals.....	121
By exchange.....	83

Total number.....204

Number now in the library.....428

Besides this collection of books and pamphlets the society possesses some material in the form of manuscripts, newspaper cuttings, etc., of considerable value ; also the nucleus of a collection of relics. In general it may be stated that while our library and cabinet are insignificant indeed as compared with what they should be, still they contain material which will be precious to the future historian of Nebraska.

Among our recent additions should be particularly mentioned a collection of thirty-eight centennial county histories of this state, together with other valuable documents, for which the society is indebted to ex-Governor R. W. Furnas. Several of these pamphlets are genuine contributions to the early history of the territory.

The past year marks an important epoch in the history of the society through the publication of the first volume of our "Transactions and Reports." Many copies have already been distributed, upwards of 150 having been sent to historical societies and libraries in this country, and it is the intention to send others to the leading societies of Europe. In exchange we have already received many valuable books and documents. It is safe to say that ultimately we shall receive several fold the number of volumes distributed by us in this way. But aside from the rapid and valuable additions to our library, the publication of the report has had another and more important result : We have been brought at once into active and friendly relations with our fellow societies throughout the country. For the first time we have received full recognition and taken an honorable and accredited place in the ranks of those fraternities which are taking the lead of all other agencies in preserving the origins of American history. It is significant, that the most recent innovation in methods of instruction adopted by the great universities consists in the adaptation of the society plan to academic work. It may be added that our report has found a most hearty and encouraging reception in all quarters.

In accordance with the recommendation of the society at its last meeting, an effort has been made to secure suitable apartments in the university building for our effects and collections.

Owing to the lack of rooms for the instructors and officers of the institution, the best that could be done was to allow us space for the storage of our present collections and other property. It is probable that soon the authorities of the university will be able to offer us better accommodations. But this is a matter of the first importance.

Another year should not pass without the securing of ample and well furnished rooms. Already several prominent gentlemen of the state have intimated that they stand ready to donate valuable relics, documents, and other matter whenever the society is in a condition to preserve them safely. We must depend upon the munificence and public spirit of private citizens for such collections. They cannot be bought, and the moment we possess good and safe quarters, properly furnished and equipped for exhibiting them to advantage, many will be glad to bestow their treasures upon us. Let us keep in view the splendid monument which Wisconsin has erected in her own honor! The magnificent library and treasures of her state historical society are the pride of the West. We have, unfortunately, lost the patrimony which would have made us independent. But, if we do our part, this loss will be more than repaired by the bounty of a people whose energy has already achieved so much in public works.

GEO. E. HOWARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I beg leave to submit my annual report as your treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, to-wit:

	DR.
1884, Jan. 1. To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 526.61
“ July 3. To annual state appropriation.....	500.00
“ To interest on warrants	2.62
“ Nov.19. To interest on deposits to Jan. 1, 1885.....	41.16
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	\$1,070.39
	CR.
“ March 24. By bill paid <i>Nemaha Granger</i> , 1,000 circulars.....	7.50
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To balance on hand Jan. 1, '85.....	\$1,062.89

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1885.

I have the honor to submit my report as your treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885:

		DR.
To balance on hand as per last report		\$1,062.89
Jan. 13. To annual dues received.....		20.00
June 21. To annual state appropriation		500.00
Dec. 31. To interest received on deposits.....		49.80
Total.....		\$1,632.69
		CR.
Jan. 16. By balance paid Gov. Furnas for incidentals.....	\$	250.00
By balance paid State Journal.....		3.35
By balance paid State Journal.....		9.50
June 17. By balance paid H. W. Hardy, case.....		40.00
Aug. 29. By balance paid Allis Manuscript		52.55
By balance paid Gov. Furnas, incidentals.....		33.75
Nov. 23. By balance paid A. Watkins, postage		20.00
Total.....		\$ 409.15
To balance on hand.....		1,223.54

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILSON,

Treasurer.

ADDITIONS TO THE SOCIETY LIBRARY.

BY GEO. E. HOWARD, LIBRARIAN.

During the past two years a special effort has been made to place the society in proper relations with other similar organizations through the establishment of a permanent exchange list. The effort has been fairly successful, as shown by the detailed record of receipts herewith submitted. But it should be noted that the large correspondence carried on with this end in view has just begun to produce its expected results; the greater portion of the books marked as received since January, 1885, have been added during the past few months.

The generous liberality with which we have been treated by many of the older societies places us decidedly at a disadvantage, having, as yet, very little to offer in exchange. To these organizations and to those individuals who have made contributions it is fitting that our grateful thanks be here publicly expressed.

The society now possesses the nucleus of an excellent special library. But it has made but a meagre beginning in collecting books, documents, and relics relating to our own local history—the chief object, of course, of its existence. We rely upon the patriotic liberality of the people of Nebraska to supply this deficiency. In the following list appear the names of several gentlemen who have made extensive and valuable contributions to our local collections. To these our thanks are particularly offered.

It is greatly to be regretted that the list of donors previous to January 1, 1885, is necessarily incomplete. When, at that time, the duties of librarian devolved upon me, a considerable number of books and pamphlets came into my hands uncatalogued and with no record whatever of the sources from which they were obtained. I should be glad to receive any assistance from donors or others in completing the record of previous gifts.

BOOKS RECEIVED BY GIFT AND EXCHANGE PREVIOUS TO JANUARY
1, 1885.

AUGHEY, PROF. SAMUEL:

- Register and Catalogue of the University of Nebraska, 1871-2, 1872-3, 1874-5,
1876, 1877, 1878.
Chancellor's Report to the Board of Regents, University of Nebraska, 1873,
1874, 1875.
By-Laws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, 1876.
Report of Conference held at Omaha by the Governors of States and Others on
the Locust Question, 1876.
Bulletins of U. S. Entomological Commission, Nos. 1 and 2.
Catalogue of the Flora of Nebraska, by S. Aughey, 1875.
Catalogue of Land and Fresh Water Shells of Nebraska, by S. Aughey, 1877,
Superficial Deposits of Nebraska, by S. Aughey, 1875.
Notes on the Food of the Birds of Nebraska, by S. Aughey.
The Renovation of Politics, by S. Aughey, 1861.
Two other pamphlets.

ADAIR, HON. WILLIAM:

- Dakota City Mail*, July 24, 1876, containing the "Centennial History of Da-
kota County," by William Adair.

BENTON, CHANCELLOR A. R.:

- Register and Catalogue of the University of Nebraska, 1871-2, 1872-3.
Addresses and other Proceedings of the Indiana College Association, First
and Third Annual Sessions, two pamphlets.
History of Horace Mann, by A. R. Benton, A.M., LL.D.
Address at the Alumni Reunion, Butler University, by A. R. Benton, A.M.,
LL.D.

BLOOMER, MRS. AMELIA:

- A Manuscript History of the effort to pass a bill for universal suffrage through
the Nebraska Territorial Legislature, prepared by the donor.

BRUNER, URIAH:

- History of Cuming County, Nebraska, by E. N. Sweet.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION:

- Circular of Information No. 6, 1884.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI R. R. LAND DEPARTMENT:

- Nebraska as it is, Resources, Advantages, Drawbacks, 1878, two copies.
Description of Nebraska, Centennial pamphlet.

CHASE, COL. CHAMPION S.:

- Oration at York, Neb., July 4, 1878, by the donor.
- Mayor's Message, Omaha, 1880.
- The Great American Desert, a pamphlet.
- Address at State Fair, 1879, by donor.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

- Constitution and By-Laws of the Society.
- Brief History of the Society.
- Early Society in Southern Illinois.

FURNAS, GOV. R. W.:

- Charter of Historical Society of New Mexico.
- A Sketch of Nebraska City and the Act consolidating Nebraska, Kearney, and South Nebraska cities.

FIFIELD, HON. L. B.:

- Catalogue of Minerals.

HOLMES, HON. C. A.:

- Historical Sketch of Johnson county, Nebraska, July 4, 1876, by Andrew Cook.

HUNGERFORD, HON. E. M.:

- Beds of Lignite; or Brown Coal Deposits West of Missouri River.

JACKSON, E. C.:

- History of Washington county, Nebraska, by Hon. Perry Selden, 1876.

KIMBALL, THOS. L.:

- Resources and Attractions of Utah, 1879.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

- Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, 1844.
- Annual Report of the President of the Society, 1850.
- Catalogue of Paintings, Engravings, etc., of the Society, 1853.
- Catalogue of Manuscripts, Maps, Medals, Coins; an account of the Library of the Society, by L. Mayer, 1854.
- Annual Report of the President, 1854.
- A Sketch of the Life of Benj. Banneker, by J. Saurin Norris, 1854.
- Martin Behaim, the German Astronomer and Cosmographer of the Times of Columbus, by John G. Morris, D.D., 1855.
- The Early Friend or Quakers in Maryland, by J. Saurin Norris, 1862.
- Who were the Early Settlers of Maryland? By Rev. Ethan Allen, D.D., 1865.
- The Annual Address before the Society, December 17, 1866. By Hon. William F. Giles.
- Annual Report of the President, 1858.
- Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, 1867.

- Memoirs of Jared Sparks, LL.D. By Brantz Mayer, February 7, 1867.
- Memoir of John H. Alexander, LL.D. By William Pinkney, D.D., May 2, 1867.
- History, Possessions, and Prosperity of the Maryland Historical Society. By Brantz Mayer, 1867.
- The First Commander of Kent Island. By Sebastian F. Streeter.
- Peabody Memorial. By Brantz Mayer, January, 1870.
- Settlement of Ellicott's Mills, etc. By Martha E. Tyson, 1865.
- A Lost Chapter in the History of Maryland. By J. H. B. Latrobe, 1871.
- The First Steamboat Voyage on the Western Waters. By J. H. B. Latrobe.
- Narrative of a Voyage to Maryland, 1635-8. By Father Andrew White, S.J.:
An Account of the Colony of the Lords Baltimore, edited by Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S.T.D., 1874.
- Extracts from Different Letters of Missionaries, 1638-1677. Edited by Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S.T.D., 1877.
- The Lords Baltimore. By J. G. Morris, D.D., 1874.
- Early History of Maryland. Paper relating thereto. By S. F. Streeter, 1876.
- A Sketch of the Life of Dr. James McHenry, Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary of Washington, Aide-de-Camp of LaFayette, and Secretary of War, 1796-1800.
- Maryland's Influence in Founding a National Commonwealth, etc. By. H. B. Adams, Ph.D., 1877.
- Wenlock Christison, and the Early Friends in Talbot county, Maryland. By Samuel Harrison, M.D., 1878.
- Expedition of LaFayette Against Arnold. By John Austin Stevens, 1878.
- Johns Hopkins University, Third Annual Report, 1878.
- Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the Society, with a List of Officers and Members, and a Catalogue of Publications, 1844-1878.
- Proceedings of the Society on 150th Anniversary, October 12, 1880.
- Character of the Province of Maryland. By Geo. Alsop, 1666, reprinted in Baltimore, 1880.
- Maryland Historical Society and the Peabody Institute Trustees, 1866.
- Memoir of Hon. William Hindman. By Samuel A. Harrison, M.D., 1879.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

- Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the Society, 1868.
- Annual Reports of the Society, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1877.
- Collections of the Society, Vol. III, Part 3.
- Biennial Report of the Society, 1881.
- Hennepin Bi-Centenary.
- A Sketch of the Objects, etc., of The Old Settlers' Association of Minn., 1872.

MORTON, HON. J. STERLING:

- Speech at Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 2, 1873. By the donor.
- Commemorative Pamphlet in relation to July 4, 1876. History of Nebraska City and Otoe county, 2 copies. By the donor.
- The Foes of the Farmers. An Address delivered at the State Fair, Omaha, by Prof. A. J. Perry, of Williams College.

Railroads, the Relation to the Public, etc. By the donor.

An Address on Forestry before the Otoe Horticultural Society. By John A. Warder.

Memoir of Caroline Joy French Morton. By James M. Woolworth.

PADDOCK, SEN. A. S. :

Report of Smithsonian Institution for 1877.

Annual Address before the Jefferson County Agricultural Association. By the donor.

Public Libraries of the U. S., parts I. and II., 1876.

PERRY, PRESIDENT D. B. :

Catalogues of Doane College, 1877-8 and 1878-9.

POPPLETON, HON. A. J. :

An Address on "Character" etc., delivered before the University of Nebraska, June 27, 1877. By the donor.

ROGGEN, HON. E. P. :

House Journal of Nebraska Legislature for 1864.

House Journal of Nebraska Legislature for 1856.

SMITH, D. N. :

Articles of Incorporation of Republican Valley Land Association, 1874, 2 copies.

SMITH, C. A. :

American Cattle. By Lewis F. Allen.

STOCKING, HON. MOSES :

History of Saunders county, Nebraska. By the donor. 2 copies.

Homes in Saunders county.

ST. LOUIS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE :

The Charter of the Academy.

TAGGART, REV. J. M. :

History of Baptist Indian Missions, 1840.

TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY :

Charter and By-Laws.

WHEELER, HON. D. H. :

The "Nebraska Patron," March 31 to October 26, 1876, being eleven numbers—all published.

The "Grange Visitor," 1877.

Iowa "Stock Journal, and Brain and Muscle," four numbers.

"Brain and Muscle," eight numbers. Subsequently united with the preceding.

Centennial History of Plattsmouth, and Cass county, Nebraska. By Dr. A. L. Child.

- Annual Tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association, Platts-
mouth, May 22, 23, 24, 1877. Address of retiring President Kennedy.
- Transactions of Nebraska Horticultural Society, 1877.
- Premium List of Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1878.
- Second Annual Report of State Board of Agriculture, 1868.
- Report of Illinois State on Centennial Management, 1877.
- Rocky Mountain Gold Regions, 1861.
- How the West has moved on. Address by Prof. Rodney Welch, of the Chicago
Times, before the State Board of Agriculture, Sept 27, 1877.
- Annual Message of Governor Saunders, Omaha, January 7, 1864.
- Funeral Sermon on the death of Abraham Lincoln. By Rev. F. M. Dimick,
April 19, 1865.
- First Annual Report of the Trade and Commerce of Omaha, December 31, 1877.
- Report of the New York Commissioners to revise the laws for the Assessment
and Collection of Taxes.
- Dedication of the Free Public Library of Concord, Mass., October 1, 1873. By R.
W. Emerson.
- Overland Route to California. By Andrew Child, 1852.
- Furnas-Herald Libel Suit, 1872.
- Double Track Railway from Tide-water to Council Bluffs.
- Council Journal of Legislation of Nebraska, 1864.
- Impeachment of David Butler, 1871.
- Second Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1872.
- Centennial History of Butler county, Nebraska. By J. L. Brown. 2 copies.
- Historical Sketch of Knox county, Nebraska. By G. S. Draper, 1876.
- Address on the State of Affairs in Utah, 1863.
- Address of Hon. Moses Stocking at the State Fair, 1875.
- Address of Hon. A. S. Paddock at the State Fair, 1875.
- Brief History of Agriculture. By H. G. Davis.
- A Condensed History of the Great Robbery in Michigan University.
- Other Miscellaneous Pamphlets, 12 in number.

WILLIAMS, O. T. B. :

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