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HYMN TO NEBRASKA

(Editor's Note: The following poem has been adopted as the Nebraska state poem by a committee headed by Dean L. A. Sherman, of the state university. It is the composition of Reverend Buss, of Fremont, and will receive the prize of \$100 offered by John D. R. Haskell, of Wakefield:)

> Now laud the proud tree planter state, Nebraska,-free, enlightened, great; Her royal place she has in song; The noblest strains to her belong; Her fame is sure. They sing Nebraska through the years; Extol her stalwart pioneers; The days, when staunch and unafraid, The state's foundations, well they laid, To long endure.

The land where Coronado trod, And brave Marquette surveyed the sod: Where Red Men long in council sat; Where spreads the valley of the Platte Far 'neath the sun. The land, beside whose borders sweep The big Missouri's waters, deep, Whose course erratic, through its sands, From northland on, through many lands, Does seaward run.

The foothills of the Rockies lie Afar athwart her western sky; Her rolling prairie, like the sea, Held long in virgin sanctity, Her fertile loam. Her wild-life roamed o'er treeless plains; Till came the toiling wagon-trains,-And settlers bold, far westward bound, In broad Nebraska's valleys found, Their chosen home.

Now o'er her realm and 'neath her sky, Her golden harvests richly lie; Her corn more vast than Egypt yields; Her grain unmatched in other fields; Her cattle rare: Alfalfa fields, by winding streams; And sunsets, thrilling poets' dreams; These all we sing, and know that time, Has ne'er revealed a fairer clime, Or sweeter air.

O proud Nebraska, brave and free; Thus sings thy populace to thee. Thy virile strength, thy love of light; Thy civic glory, joined with right, Our hearts elate. Thy manly wisdom, firm to rule; Thy womanhood in church and school; Thy learning, culture, art and peace, Do make thee strong, and ne'er shall cease To keep thee great!



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cisely, even without going much into detail, the main developments in the war? How many can talk intelligently on European relations during the war and produce any real facts to back up their statements? How many have at their tongues' end much other important and useful information?

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