

Nebraska Lands Poster Advertisement in Czech Late 1800s

Advertisements like this one influenced Czechs to come to Nebraska. Nebraska was a new state and needed people to increase its population. The Burlington and Missouri Railroad, which had large areas of Nebraska land for sale, printed advertisements in the Czech language. It showed the first six years on an American farm and the "ease" with which success could be achieved. Most of the Czechs who came to Nebraska were farmers, but tradesmen and professional people came, too.

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