

NOTES.

An appropriation by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of mutual interest to our institution and to others is in the following terms:

To the Historical Department.

For examination and reservation for scientific purposes, of historic, prehistoric and notable scenic areas within the State, where any necessary fund is provided otherwise to the extent of three-fourths of the total amount necessary, and where the title to any such areas is transferred to the State, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

The intention is to stimulate the cities and towns, public and private institutions of learning, patriotic and learned societies to get together and accomplish something tangible toward saving to the future at least a few groups of prehistoric mounds. There are also numerous sites of first settlements or other sentimental association, which, were they but acquired and held for the enjoyment of the people, would be invaluable in many ways. In the two-score years of his active life, the writer has walked the full length of both banks of most of the constant and many of the intermittent streams of the First Congressional District, beginning when the lands were "open" and had a valuation of from ten to twenty-five dollars an acre, and were used as "commons" for grazing, hunting, fishing, bathing and nutting. In 1914 he walked some fifty miles along the banks of one stream that was open in 1880, was originally legally a navigable stream, but which has now not a continuous distance of a hundred feet in all the fifty miles where he or any of his descendants may ever go except on invitation or as a trespasser. The sites of a dozen towns and the grave of at least one noted Indian lie on those banks. As farm lands now they are valued at from seventy-five to one hundred dollars per acre, and wire entanglements protect shorthorn aristocracy against human intrusion. The owners are blameless for they are ideal in their thrift and character as citizens, and from the ancient day

ground reap profits wherewith they build our roads and schools. But the public may through our proposed co-operation compensate the individual in at least a few instances and save some sites in the name of history and for the general weal.

Another appropriation was in the following terms:

For the Historical Department.

For marking of historic sites where three-fourths of any necessary fund is otherwise provided, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Here is a way for the common interests of State, county, town, patriotic society, appreciative friend or descendant as an individual, to be pooled, and their joint pride and pecuniary power made to produce tangible and lasting testimonials to the truth of things as they were.

A third appropriation is as follows:

For the Historical Department.

For the use of the Iowa flag commission for payment of competitive awards for designs of a proposed Iowa flag, provided such competition be held by said commission, and report of their recommendations be made to the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

About three weeks previous to the fire of February 21, 1915, which gutted the old *Register and Leader* building on the corner of Fourth and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Mr. Jay N. Darling, cartoonist on that paper presented to the Historical Department of Iowa a collection of the original drawings for his famous cartoons which we immediately removed to the Historical building. The fire destroyed practically everything in the *Register and Leader* building, including all Mr. Darling's cherished early drawings which hung on the walls of the office. The collection so fortunately received includes the drawings of Mr. Darling's most noted cartoons, both of national and State import. They will increase in historical as well as art value in years to come.

Some time ago a request was received from a gentleman in Albany, New York, for copies of the ANNALS published in

1907 and 1908. When complying with his request, inquiry was made as to the nature of the information sought, with a view to testing the usefulness of the publication. This inquiry brought out the following interesting facts illustrating how closely Iowa men and institutions of an earlier day were connected with those of the east and something of the services of Charles Aldrich and of Dr. L. H. Pammel, author of the article in question:

Albany, N. Y., March 8, 1915.

Mr. Edgar R. Harlan, Curator,
Historical Department of Iowa,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 27th inst. * * * . As to my reason for asking for the ANNALS: The Albany Female Academy, or, as it is now known, Albany Girls' Academy, was founded in 1814, and is the oldest institution of its kind in the world. As its centennial approached, efforts were made to gather facts and likenesses of its early instructors. Among those who served the Academy about a century ago was one Edwin James, later a physician or surgeon. It seemed impossible to get any line upon James, no one here remembering him. Finally, in a medical annals, published in Albany forty or fifty years ago, I found mention of him, stating that his birthplace had been a small town in Vermont. A reference to that small hamlet showed that a town celebration was in progress many years before and that Dr. James had written a letter from Burlington, Iowa, his apparent home, congratulating his former neighbors and friends upon the occasion. I then addressed a physician in Burlington, but he had never heard of James. This led me to write to the Public Library of Burlington. The librarian there "did something," and found in your "modest quarterly" a most interesting and complete article upon Dr. James, which also included his likeness. Thus, not only I, but women of some note, who obtained their education in the Girls' Academy here, are grateful to the Historical Department of Iowa for preserving the memory and features of one of Albany's early teachers.

Very truly yours,

HENRY SAGE DERMOTT.

Iowa Day was celebrated at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, June 25, 1915. Appropriate ceremonies were held in the Iowa Building. Gov. George W. Clarke and his staff were guests of honor. During the day telephonic

communication was made between San Francisco and Des Moines, and conversation with the Governor and his party carried on.

Iowa made a noteworthy showing on agricultural exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. We append a list of the prizes awarded to the State and its citizens.

LIST OF IOWANS WINNING MEDALS AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

GRAND PRIZE.

STATE OF IOWA.
Collective exhibit.

MEDAL OF HONOR.

STATE OF IOWA.
General collective exhibit
(cereals).
Collective of corn.

GOLD MEDAL.

FAWCETT, W. T., Mt. Vernon.
Corn.

FELTER, VICTOR, DeSoto.
Corn.
Corn (sweet).

HETHERSHAW, FRED, Des
Moines, R. R. 3.
Potatoes.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE, Ames.
Oat display.

IMIG, WALTER, Cedar.
Corn.

JUSTICE, JOHN, Ankeny.
Corn.

KRIZER BROS., Eddyville.
Corn.

M'CULLOCH, FRED, Hartwick.
Oats.

MALONE, C. E., Atlantic.
Sheaf German millet.

NEAL BROS., Mt. Vernon.
Corn.

POLK, W. W., Sidney.
Corn.

SHETTERLY, S. A., Hartford.
Sheaf wheat.

ZELLER, WILLARD, Cooper.
Corn.

SILVER MEDAL.

STATE OF IOWA.
Corn.
Potatoes.
Potatoes.
Wheat, Turkey Red winter.
Flax.
Corn.
Corn.
Corn.
Corn.

BAILEY, AMOS, Ottumwa.
Corn.

BAKEHOUSE, D. C., Sigourney.
Sheaf barley (Manchuria).
Sheaf barley (black).
Sheaf red clover, (Mammoth).
Corn.
Corn.
Sheaf med. red clover.

BELL, J. W., Underwood.
Corn.

BENNETT, RAY, Ames.
Corn.

BRUNS & SON, Sigourney.
Sheaf wheat, Turkey Red winter.
Sheaf speltz.
Sheaf alsike clover.

BRUNS, ARMEIN, Sigourney.
Corn.

COVERDALE, R. E., Maquoketa.
Corn.

DAGGY, GUY, Ankeny.
Oats.

FELTER, VICTOR, DeSoto.
Corn.
Rye, winter, threshed.

GEIL, ARTHUR, Des Moines.
Wheat, Turkey Red Winter.

HEATHERSHAW, FRED, Des
Moines.

Corn.
Broom corn millet.
Corn.
Buckwheat.
Sheaf oats.
Wheat (sheaf.)

IMIG, WALTER, Cedar.
Corn.

- JUSTICE, JOHN, Ankeny.
Oats.
Corn.
- KROEGER, EMIL, Princeton.
Corn.
- LYONS, W. F., Hartford.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf red top.
Sheaf med. red clover.
Sheaf red clover (Mam.)
- MALONE, C. E., Atlantic.
Sheaf wheat (Macaroni).
Sheaf wheat, Turkey Red winter.
Sheaf barnyard millet.
Sheaf rye winter.
- MALONE, RAY, Atlantic.
Sheaf wheat, Macaroni.
- M'CULLOCH, FRED, Hartwick.
Sheaf alsike clover.
Med. red clover seed.
Oats, Daubeny.
Sheaf blue grass.
Wheat.
- M'ELERY, FRED, Crawfordsville.
Corn.
- MAXWELL, J. M. & SON, Crawfordsville.
Corn.
- NEAL BROS., Mt. Vernon.
Corn.
- OTCHECK, GUS, Grinnell.
Oats.
- OTCHECK, W. F., Grinnell.
Barley.
Wheat.
Corn.
Sheaf Med. red clover.
Wheat.
Sheaf alsike clover.
Sheaf sweet clover.
Sheaf sweet corn.
- PLOWS, WALTER, Chariton.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf alsike clover.
Sheaf sweet clover.
Sheaf red clover.
Sheaf red top.
Sheaf wheat.
- SHETTERLY, S. A., Hartford.
Sheaf oats.
Native grasses.
Sheaf alsike clover.
Sheaf speltz, black.
Sheaf sweet clover.
Sheaf Med. red clover.
Sheaf Mam. red clover.
Sheaf barley.
- SHOTEN, SANCHU.
Buckwheat.
- SNATER, REICHO, Ackley.
Oats.
- TROBRIDGE, S. A., Des Moines.
Corn.
- UTTERBACK, WILL, Sigourney.
Oats.
- ZELLER, EARL, Cooper.
Corn.
- ZELLER, IVAN G., Cooper.
Corn.
- ZELLER, WILLARD, Cooper.
Corn.
- BRONZE MEDAL.**
- STATE OF IOWA.
Corn, Legal Tender.
Corn, Silver Mine.
Corn, Calico Dent.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf barley.
Corn.
Sheaf wheat, Early Iowa.
Corn, Calico Dent.
Sheaf oats.
Rye, winter.
- BAILEY, AMOS, Ottumwa.
Corn.
Corn.
Corn (Boone Co.)
- BAKEHOUSE, D. C., Sigourney.
Oats.
Wheat.
Sheaf oats, Kherson.
Sheaf oats, Silver Mine.
Sheaf oats, Big Four.
Sheaf oats, Swedish Select.
Sheaf red top.
Sheaf speltz.
Sheaf wheat, Turkey Red.
- BENNETT, RAY, Ames.
Oats.
Wheat.
Corn.
- BRUNS, ARMEIN, Sigourney.
Corn.
- BRUNS & SON, Sigourney.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf Med. red clover.
Sheaf orchard grass.
Sheaf blue grass.
Sheaf oats (side oats).
Sheaf oats No. 103.
Sheaf red top.
- COVERDALE, R. E., Maquoketa.
Corn.
- DAGGY, GUY, Ankeny.
Corn.
- FELTER, VICTOR, De Soto.
Corn, Ideal White.
Corn, Reid's.
Corn, rice popcorn.

HETHERSHAW, FRED, Des Moines.

Sheaf speltz.
Sheaf timothy.
Beets, mangel wurzel.
Sheaf oats, black.
Corn, striped rice pop corn.
Corn, red rice pop corn.

KRIZER BROS., Eddyville.

Corn, R. Y. Dent.
Oats, Silver Mine.

LYONS, W. F., Hartford.

Sheaf wheat, Turkey Red.
Sheaf timothy.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf oats, Swedish Select.
Sheaf oats, Big Four.
Sheaf oats, Kherson.
Sheaf flax.
Sheaf speltz.

M'CULLOCH, FRED, Hartwick.

Sheaf timothy.
Sheaf Med. red clover.
Sheaf red top.
Sheaf wheat, Turkey Red winter.
Sheaf barley, Manchuria.
Corn, R. Y. Dent.
Sheaf speltz.
Wheat, Turkey Red winter.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf oats.

MALONE, CHAS., Atlantic.

Sheaf oats.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf oats.

MALONE, C. E., Atlantic.

Sheaf Med. red clover.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf timothy.
Sheaf flax.
Sheaf Hungarian millet.
Sheaf oats, Big Four.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf oats (Black Tartarian).
Sheaf oats, Swedish.
Sheaf oats, President.
Broom corn, Evergreen.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf speltz.
Sheaf blue grass.

MALONE, RAY, Atlantic.

Sheaf red top.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf rye, spring.
Sheaf German millet.
Sheaf flax.
Sheaf oats.
Kaffir corn.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf speltz.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf rye.
Sheaf timothy.
Sheaf Med. red clover.

MAXWELL, J. M., Crawfordsville.
Oats, Silver Mine.

OTCHECK, W. F., Grinnell.

Sheaf wheat, Cruiser winter.
Oats, Daubeney.
Sheaf oats, Scottish Chief.
Sheaf Early Champion.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf barley.
Timothy seed.
Sheaf timothy.
Sheaf speltz.
Corn.
Oats.
Wheat.
Oats.
Millet.
Oats.
Oats.
Wheat.
Oats.

PLOWS, WALTER, Charlton.

Sheaf oats.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf oats (Potato).
Sheaf oats July.
Sheaf oats, Silver mine.
Duro corn heads.
Sheaf wheat red cross.
Sheaf barley.
Sheaf speltz.
Sheaf white Med. clover.
Sheaf blue grass.
Sheaf timothy.

POLK, W. W., Sidney.

Corn, single ear.

ROLLINSON, HENRY, Des Moines.

Beets.

SHETTERLY, S. A., Hartford.

Sheaf rye.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf orchard grass.
Early amber cane heads.
Sheaf blue grass.
Sheaf timothy.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf German millet.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf oats.
Sheaf oats, Kherson.
Sheaf wheat.
Sheaf Hungarian millet.
Sheaf flax.

SMITH, F., Des Moines.

Wheat.

SNATER, REICHO, Ackley.

Oats.

UTTERBACK, WILL, Sigourney.

Wheat.
Oats.
Timothy.
Clover.
Blue grass.
Wheat, Turkey Red.
Oats.
Rye.
Oats, Silver Mine.

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