

THE ANNALS OF IOWA

This history will be of interest to many in other agricultural areas of the United States where farming practices, as well as the forebears of the farmers, have derived much from early experiences in New England. Because of its detailed, encyclopedic nature, *A Long, Deep Furrow* will long serve as a basic reference work.

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Herbert Eugene Bolton: The Historian and the Man, 1870-1953. By John Francis Bannon. (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1978. xix, 296 pp., illus., maps, bibliography, appendix, index, \$15.00 hard cover, \$8.95 soft cover.)

This is the story of a prominent historian who dominated the field of Spanish borderland history for over fifty years. He authored or edited over forty books and was a mentor to some 100 doctoral and 300 master degreed students while at the University of California, Berkeley. The reader of this biography will come to appreciate Bolton the man, and more so Bolton the historian.

The United States Marshals of New Mexico and Arizona Territories, 1846-1912. By Larry D. Ball. (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1978. x, 315 pp., illus., notes, bibliography, index, \$12.50.)

This work is more than a series of biographies of noted law enforcement men—it is a scholarly examination on the development of the office of United States Marshal and its relationship to the people it serves and to the federal government. This book will long serve as a primer of frontier law enforcement.

Encyclopedia of Western Gun-Fighters. By Bill O'Neal. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1979. xiv., 386 pp., illus. bibliography, index, \$24.95.)

This is a "Who's Who of Gunfighting" and is a compilation of facts, myths, and lies about the lives of 255 men and some 600 gunfights of the Old West. Included are not only the famous gunfighters—Wild

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Bill Hickok, Wyatt Earp, Billy the Kid, and Butch Cassidy—but the lesser-known gunslingers. It just so happens that one of the latter, Jess Standard of Texas, was an ancestor of the author of this informative encyclopedia.

Trails West. Prepared by the Special Publications Division, Robert L. Breeden, Editor. (Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 1979. 207 pp., illus., additional reading, index, \$5.75.)

Six contributing writers, including Wallace Stegner, describe their own experiences in retracing six famous trails in America's westward movement: the Santa Fe Trail, the Oregon Trail, the Mormon Trail, the California Trail, the Gila Trail, and the Bozeman Trail. To Iowans the Mormon Trail should be of greatest interest since it etched its way across the entire state. This beautifully illustrated book (130 color photographs and fifty-nine historical photos) is a unique blend of the old and the new and the reader will gain new excitement and appreciation for the West that was, and that continues to live in our national spirit.

The Horse Soldier, 1776-1943, The United States Cavalryman: His Uniforms, Arms, Accoutrements and Equipments, Vol. IV (World War I, The Peacetime Army, World War II, 1917-1943). By Randy Steffen. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1979. 136 pp., illus., tables, index, \$25.00.)

This is the fourth and final volume in *The Horse Soldier* series. Artists, curators, collectors, and historians will enjoy this well-researched book. The pen and ink drawings greatly enhance the work.

Pioneer Conservationists of Western America. By Peter Wild. (Missoula, MT:Mountain Press Publishing Company, 1979. xxv., 272 pp., illus., bibliography, index, \$12.95.)

Biographical sketches of fifteen conservationists whose activities and writings have done most in promoting stewardship of western lands are presented in this most interesting book. The names range from the familiar—John Muir, William O. Douglas, John Wesley Powell—to the lesser known—Mary Hunter Austin, David Brower, and Stephen Mather. Of special interest to Iowans is Aldo Leopold (1887-1948) who was born and raised in Burlington and was grandson of a German-educated landscape architect who designed many public buildings and parks in Burlington. Leopold went on to become a famous conservationist and is best known for his *A Sand County*

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