

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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Book Notices

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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