

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Cornell College, 1853-1903. A Record of the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the College held in Connection with the Annual Commencement, June 10-16, 1904. Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1904. Pp. 294. Portraits, plates.

On July 4, 1852, in the presence of a large concourse of citizens, Rev. G. B. Bowman delivered an address on *Education* on the site of the present campus of Cornell College. At the close of the address the ground was broken for the foundation of the first building. The school was formally opened on November 14, 1853, and was incorporated as Iowa Conference Seminary in 1854 and re-incorporated as Cornell College in 1855. A college president was elected in 1857, and the first class was graduated in 1858. The school grew rapidly for a sparsely settled State, and in 1860-1861 enrolled four hundred and seven students.

Such in brief is the early history of a college beginning when the State was young in life, resources, and conscious power. The available assets of the young institution consisted of energy, of consecration, and of boundless hope. To these three attributes Cornell College owes her beneficent past career, her present fortuous circumstances, and her numerous prominent alumni who will conserve a place for their alma mater and will see that her wants are fully supplied.

Beginning when all undertakings in the West were small Cornell College has grown up with the country; and having passed the fiftieth year of continuous growth it seemed well to honor the event with an anniversary gathering during the commencement week in June, 1904. The jubilee day was assigned to Wednesday, June the 14th.

The volume published by Cornell College is a record of the events

of commencement week of 1904. Great preparations were made; and judging from a perusal of the volume every effort brought forth success. In the volume may be found the principal addresses given at all the functions of the closing year of the college, as well as the minutes of the transactions of the various college organizations. Some events from their nature are more prominent, as the exercises with the addresses given during the historical celebration, jubilee day, the unveiling of the portraits and tablets in memory of those who have labored long for the college, the cornerstone laying exercises of the library, and the exercises on commencement day. Many of the addresses are of an historical or biographical character, and relate of the past of the college or of the men and women working for the upbuilding and support of the institution.

The volume is well printed, ably edited, and embellished with six plates of college views and twenty-three portraits of individuals long associated in some capacity with the college. The book is a worthy addition to the history of education in Iowa, as well as a unique specimen of Iowana, and as such it should be widely sought and much prized.

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AMERICANA AND MISCELLANEOUS

The Journal of the U. S. Cavalry Association begins the seventeenth volume with the issue for July, 1906.

The Reconstruction of Communications at San Francisco, by L. D. Wildman, leads in the July, 1906, number of the *Army and Navy Life*.

The Canadian Year Book for 1906, a volume of over four hundred pages, appeared in August. The distribution is by the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa.

The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal for July and August, 1906, has the following articles: *Desert of Sahara and*

the Great American Desert Compared; Mythology of the Plains Indians, by C. S. Wahe; and *Copper Relics Among the Mounds*, by Stephen D. Peet.

A. C. McClurg & Co. are the publishers of a book by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye entitled *McDonald of Oregon*.

Anthropology at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, by Dr. W. J. McGee, appears as a thirty-seven page reprint from *Science*, No. 573.

A sketch of the services of Henry Clark Corbin, Lieutenant-General of the United States Army, leads in the *Army and Navy Life* for September, 1906.

Salt Deposits and Salt Industry in Ohio, by J. A. Bownocker is the title of the subject matter of bulletin 8 of the Geological Survey of Ohio, issued in June, 1906.

Deutsch-Amerikanisches in der New York Public Library is the title of an eleven page reprint from the *German American Annals* by Richard E. Helbig of the Lenox Library, New York City.

Science Bulletin, University of Kansas, volume III, numbers 7-10, issued as one publication in June, 1906, is an illustrated quarto volume dealing in the main with the zoology of the State of Kansas.

Conditions of Living Among the Poor, by S. E. Forman and *Benefit Features of British Trade Unions*, by Walter E. Weyl appear in the May, 1906, issue of the *Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor*.

Installments of *Autobiography of Allen Trimble* and of a biography of *Jeremiah Morrow*, by Josiah Morrow, both early Governors of Ohio, occur in *The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly* for July, 1906.

The August, 1906, number of *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* completes the twentieth volume. The included articles are: *Wages and Prices in Relation to International Trade*, by F. W. Taussig; *The Distribution of Immigrants in the United States*, by Walter F. Willcox; *The Recent Growth of Coöperation in Ireland*,

by David A. McCabe; *The Socialist Economics of Karl Marx and his Followers*, by Thorstein Veblen; and *The Relation of Marginal Rents to Price*, by Frank T. Carlton.

The Value of a State Library Commission is discussed by John P. Kennedy in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for July, 1906. In the same number is a paper by E. W. Sikes on the subject of *Lincoln: Master of Men*.

The two principal articles in the *Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor* for July, 1906, are: *Wages and Hours of Labor, 1890-1905*; and *Retail Prices of Food, 1890-1905*. Both articles are extensive and in the main statistical.

The *American Monthly Magazine* begins the twenty-ninth volume with the July, 1906, issue. This number and the August one contain the proceedings of the fifteenth continental congress, *Daughters of the American Revolution*.

The Incorporation of Trade Unions is the title of an extended thesis in part three of the annual report for 1906 of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Part four is devoted to statistics of manufacture for 1904 and 1905.

Bulletin 32 of the Bureau of American Ethnology contains the results of researches into the *Antiquities of the Jemez Plateau, New Mexico*, by Edgar L. Hewett. This is a well illustrated volume of fifty-five pages distributed in August, 1906.

Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada, edited by George M. Wrong and H. H. Langton was distributed in July, 1906. This volume comprises over two hundred pages and is issued as volume ten of the *University of Toronto Studies*.

The articles in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* for May, 1906, treat of the improvement of labor conditions in the United States. The supplement contains four addresses on *The Pan-American Conferences and their Significance*. The issue for July, 1906, considers the subject of *The Business Professions*.

Principles and Methods to be Pursued in Organizing Trade Schools, by A. D. Dean; *Textile Schools in the United States*; and *Injunctions Against Strikes and Boycotts* are the principal subjects discussed in the September, 1906, *Labor Bulletin* of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Volume VI of the *Journals of the Continental Congress*, edited by W. C. Ford, covers the period from October 9 to December 31, 1776. This volume comprises pages 857 to 1173, including besides the journal the index, bibliographical notes, speech of John Wither-
spoon, and notes on debates.

The World's Recent Production of Gold and its Influence upon Commodity Prices, by F. B. Forbes, and *A New Method of Index-Numbers for American Commodity Prices*, by the same author, appear in the quarterly publications of the *American Statistical Association* for June, 1906.

A Question of Mormon Patriotism, by Theodore Schroeder; *New York in the Nineteenth Century*, by John Austin Stevens; *The Family Line of George Washington*, by Joel M. Eno; and *The Lewis and Clark Expedition*, by H. S. Lyman, are the articles of general interest in the *American Historical Magazine* for July, 1906.

An illustrated quarto volume recently issued by the Bureau of the Census is a special report on *Telegraphs and Telephones* for 1902. The volume in the main is a treatise on the installation, operation, and earning capacity of plants and on the capitalization of the companies for their promotion.

The *Proceedings* of the *American Philosophical Society* for January-April, 1906, contain the following articles: *The Statistical Method in Chemical Geology*, by F. W. Clarke; *On a Possible Reversal of Deep-Sea Circulation and its Influence on Geologic Climates*, by T. C. Chamberlin; *An International Southern Telescope*, by E. C. Pickering; *The Human Harvest*, by D. S. Jordan; *Heredity and Variation, Logical and Biological*, by W. K. Brooks; *The Elimination of Velocity Effects in Measuring Pressures in a Fluid Stream*,

by F. E. Nipher; and *The Present State of the Question Regarding the First Principles of Theoretical Science*, by Josiah Royce.

The history and activities of the Consular Service of the United States is written by C. L. Jones and published by the University of Pennsylvania as Number 18 in the series in Political Economy and Public Law. In a volume exceeding one hundred pages Mr. Jones gives the legislative history of the Consular Service, the rights and duties of consuls and their assistance to the foreign trade of the United States along with suggestions for the improvement of the American consular system. A chapter is also given to the consideration of the European consular system.

Volumes xxii, xxiii, and xxiv of *Early Western Travels*, contain the reprint of the narrative of the *Travels in the Interior of North America* by Maximilian, Prince of Wied. Volume xxv is a folio atlas of eighty-one plates and a map to illustrate the three volumes of the narrative. Volume xxvi contains the reprint of Edmund Flagg's *The Far West, or a Tour Beyond the Mountains*, which comes to a close on page 121 of volume xxvii, and is followed by P. J. De Smet's *Letters and Sketches, with a Narrative of a Year's Residence Among the Indian Tribes of The Rocky Mountains*. Volume xxviii is a reprint of a portion of Thomas J. Farnham's *Travels in the Great Western Prairies*, which is completed with about one hundred pages of volume xxix. The remainder of the volume is on *Oregon Missions and Travels over the Rocky Mountains in 1845-46*, by P. J. De Smet.

The contributed articles in the *American Anthropologist* for April-June, 1906, are: *Recent Cave Exploration in California*, by John C. Merriam; *Evidence of the Work of Man on Objects from Quaternary Caves in California*, by F. W. Putnam; *Note on the Determination of Sex in Man*, by E. T. Brewster; *North American Ethnological Material in Italian Collections*, by David I. Bushnell; *Ruins of the Cerro de Montezuma*, by A. H. Blackiston; *The Icelandic Colony in Greenland*, Vilhjálmur Stefánsson; *Unwritten Literature of Hawaii*,

by Nathaniel B. Emerson; *Exploration of the Lower Amur Valley*, by Gerard Fowke; *Noteworthy Archeological Specimens from Lower Columbia Valley*, by Harlan I. Smith; *Helen Keller*, by John Hitz; *Some Notes on Anthropology and Archeology*, by Charles Peabody; *Pawnee War Tales*, by George A. Dorsey; and *Hopi Shrines near the East Mesa, Arizona*, by J. W. Fewkes.

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The *Council Bluffs Nonpareil* celebrated its semi-centennial by issuing a fifty-two page anniversary number on September 2, 1906.

The Young Citizen, a monthly magazine published at Cedar Falls, Iowa, begins its sixth year and volume with the September, 1906, issue.

A short article on the *Mound Builders of the Mississippi Valley*, by Richard Herrmann, of Dubuque, Iowa, is published in the August, 1906, number of the *Records of the Past*.

The Proceedings of the fourteenth annual convention of the *Iowa Grand Chapter* of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, which was held at Keokuk, May 8-11, 1906, was distributed in July.

The Middletonian for May, 1906, contains the *Proceedings* of the second annual alumni clinic of the College of Medicine, State University of Iowa, held at Iowa City, May 1 and 2, 1906.

Scientific Work in Pathology in Iowa's State Institutions, is the title of a fourteen page pamphlet recently issued by Dr. Henry Albert, of the College of Medicine of The State University of Iowa.

Iowa Ecclesiastical Memoirs is the title of a series of biographical and historical sketches of the Catholic clergy of the State of Iowa, number two of which is in memory of the late Rev. John O'Farrell.

A new aspirant for public favor appeared in August, 1906, to be known as the *Keokuk Magazine*, a monthly literary journal of some eighty pages per number, edited by D. R. Guernsey, and issued from

the office at Keokuk, Iowa. The appearance and contents of the numbers thus far issued are similar to the usual run of the standard popular magazines. Matter more or less of local interest has been included.

Mr. Irving B. Richman's *Rhode Island*, which appeared in the *American Commonwealth Series*, has been specially printed for Preston and Rounds Company (Providence, R. I.) in an edition of one hundred copies as the "Rhode Island Edition."

The Cedar Rapids Republican for June 10, 1906, is a magazine edition which contains considerable historical matter relating to Linn County. The issue is in honor of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of Cedar Rapids.

A unique specimen in the book art is *A Tagalog-English and English-Tagalog Dictionary* published in Manila, P. I., in 1904. The work was compiled by Mr. Charles Nigg, a former Jackson County, Iowa, citizen, now of Angat, Balacan, P. I.

Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, has recently issued a splendid memorial volume of about three hundred pages. This volume contains the record of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college, which was held in connection with the annual commencement, June 10 to 16, 1904. Many portraits and illustrations occur throughout the volume.

Early Rock Island, by William A. Meese, is the title of a volume of nearly one hundred pages published under the auspices of the Rock Island County Historical Society. The volume treats of the first inhabitants, the Sacs and Foxes, their home life, the villages, the Indian treaties, the white settlers, their conflicts, the Black Hawk War, Fort Armstrong, its erection and destruction, and the political divisions to which the County of Rock Island formerly belonged.

The Transit, volume XI, published by the Engineering Society of The State University of Iowa, appeared in August, 1906. The leading papers in this volume are: *Emergency Work in the Bridge and Building Department of a Railroad*, by J. H. Howe; *Cable*

Troubles, by R. G. Call; *Water Power Plant of The State University of Iowa*, by B. J. Lambert; *The New Engineering Building*, by William G. Raymond; *Wood Preservation*, by Bohumil Shimek; and *Acceleration and Some Locomotive Problems*, by William G. Raymond.

The *Proceedings* of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Engineering Society, held at Des Moines, Iowa, January 10-11, 1906, were recently published in a volume of one hundred and eighty pages. Some of the more important articles of the volume are: *Drainage Plans and Recent Improvements of Same at Council Bluffs, Iowa*, by S. L. Etnyre; *Coaling Facilities for Present Day Railroads*, by W. L. Breckenridge; *Artesian Wells at Centerville, Iowa*, by W. W. Berry; *Waterloo Water Supply*, by C. T. Wilson; *Report of the Committee on Sanitary Engineering*, by C. S. Magowan; *An Anthracite Mine Fire*, by C. L. Bryden; *Report of the Committee on Drainage*, by Seth Dean; *Moving of Old Science Hall, at The State University of Iowa*, by G. H. Ellsworth; *A Topographic Survey for Iowa*, by Frank A. Wilder; *Report of Committee on Roads and Pavements*, by A. Marston; *Report of Committee on Railroad Engineering*, by S. N. Williams; *Possibilities of Freight Traffic on Electric Lines in Iowa*, by F. C. French; *Development of the Cement Industry in Iowa*, by S. W. Beyer; and *Sewerage System—Centerville, Iowa*, by A. J. Cox.

HISTORICAL ITEMS IN SEVERAL IOWA NEWSPAPERS FROM DECEMBER,
1905, TO SEPTEMBER, 1906

The Register and Leader, Des Moines

The Grave of Chief Mahaska, December 4. Evolution of the Street Car in Des Moines, by L. F. Andrews; The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mayor I. M. T. Cory of Elkhart, Iowa; Iowa's First Shorthand Reporters, December 10. Death of Rev. H. S. Brunson, of Fayette; An Appreciation of Jacob W. Mills, by James S. Clarkson; Account of the Life of Judge C. R. Scott; A Pioneer Des Moines Newspaper Venture, by L. F. Andrews; The Passing of the

Lumber Industry in Iowa, December 17. The Destruction of Jonathan P. Dolliver's First Office—and account of his early life—December 24. The Death of Ephraim Crockett, December 29. History Chronicled in the Past Year, by Warwick James Price; Biography of Col. Edward Hooker, a Pioneer Stage Company Manager, by L. F. Andrews, December 31. Belle Plaine's Wonderful Flowing Well; Biography of Cyrus Mosier, a Des Moines Pioneer; Unique Character of Chief Keokuk; History of Swedish-American Old Settlers' Society, January 7. Oldest House in Southern Iowa, January 23. History of Iowa Farmers' Coöperative Associations; Sketch of Life of T. E. Alderman, Founder of Nevada, Iowa; A Society Event of a Generation Ago, by Tacitus Hussey; Biography of Cave J. MacFarland, Early Judge in Polk County, by L. F. Andrews, January 28. Capt. Claudius Tift, Iowa's Oldest Veteran, February 4. R. S. Finkbine, One of Iowa's Builders, by L. F. Andrews; Brief Sketch of Judge David Rorer, by L. F. Andrews, February 11. Brief Sketch of Life of Gov. Kirkwood; Biography of Mrs. Sarah G. Perin of Clinton, February 18. Biography of Edward Enthwistle, First Locomotive Engineer in the World, by L. F. Andrews; An Account of the Historical and Literary Club of West Union, February 25. Sketch of the Life of David B. Henderson, February 26. Biography of Mrs. L. M. Sandford, by Tacitus Hussey, February 27. Tribute to Life of Capt. E. L. Marsh, by Dr. A. L. Frisbie, February 28. Reminiscences of Speaker D. B. Henderson, by Julian W. Richards; Sketch of Elijah Canfield, a Prominent Polk County Pioneer, by L. F. Andrews, March 4. Henderson Honored by Legislators, March 9. Sketch of Mrs. Alice Jones a Noted Iowa Writer; Sketch of Joseph McElroy, an Iowa Pioneer, March 11. How Henderson Won His Bride, March 13. Reminiscences by G. M. Hammond—Crossed Plains in Early Days; Leonard Brown and the Pioneers, by L. F. Andrews; Some of Iowa's Pioneer Law Makers, March 18. First Settler of Woodbury County—Curtis Lamb, April 1. Esquire Young: A Useful Man, by L. F. Andrews, April 8. Sketch of Francis Winterwood, a Polk County Pioneer,

by L. F. Andrews, April 15. The Cory Families, by L. F. Andrews, April 22. Judge J. Scott Richman, April 29. Stories of Old Fort Des Moines, by L. F. Andrews, May 6. C. C. Nourse, a Prominent Pioneer, by L. F. Andrews, May 13. Noted Iowans lie in Uncalled-for Graves; Pioneer Presbyterianism in Des Moines, May 20. Sketch of John L. Smith, Early Settler of Des Moines, by L. F. Andrews, May 27. The Beginning of Drake University; Sketch of George G. Wright, a noted Iowa Pioneer, June 3. Semi-Centennial at Leander Clark College, June 10. Death of Hon. R. B. Warren, Iowa Pioneer, June 16. Cedar Rapids Celebrates Semi-Centennial; Good Old Days on Rock Island; Versatile Genius of Pioneer Days, by L. F. Andrews, June 17. Sketch of John M. Davis, by L. F. Andrews, June 24. Sketch of Life of Rev. Thomas F. Gunn, Pioneer Priest, July 1. Fifty Years Ago in Palo Alto County; Sketch of Daniel Trullinger, Pioneer Brick Maker, July 8. Brief Sketch of Patrick Keenan, a Pioneer; Indian Names as Used in Iowa, by L. F. Andrews, July 15. The First Things in Des Moines, July 22. Obituary of Father Schramm, a Pioneer, July 28. Bought First Quarter in Iowa, July 29. First Law Class, Law Department, State University, 1866; A Lynching with a Strange Sequel—Tama County the Scene of Hanging in 1860, August 5. Pioneer of Pioneers in Jefferson County; Mrs. Elizabeth Snell of Dallas Center Celebrates Hundred and Second Birthday; Polk County's Pioneer Doctor, by L. F. Andrews, August 12. Gen. Nathaniel Baker—Story of a Noted Iowan, by L. F. Andrews, August 19.

The Burlington Hawkeye, Burlington

Descendants of Betty Ross—Fort Madison was the Home of Several Relatives of the American Flag Maker, January 14. Death of Mrs. C. Wolbers, January 23. Biography of Chas. F. Schramm; Sketch of Mrs. H. Weinrich, a Pioneer, January 26. Unique Character of Chief Keokuk; When Mark Twain Worked in Keokuk, January 28. Article on the Portrait of Late Judge David Rorer, January 30. The Sixty-nine Wedded Years—Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Burns of Morning Sun, February 1. Biography of Jacob W. Price of Burlington, February 9. Local Happenings in Burlington Twenty Years Ago, weekly, on Sunday, from February 10, to August 12. Account of Lincoln's Speech at Burlington, February 13. Reminiscences of Old East Burlington, by Ed. Young, February 14. Incidents in the Life of Henderson, February 27. The Late Speaker David B. Henderson as I Knew Him, by Julian W. Richards, March 4. Long Records in the Pulpit; Major Byers' rare War Relic, April 1. Pastor Sixty Years—Dr. Wm. Salter, April 24. Mrs. Louisa Held, May 6. Brief Sketch of Wm. R. Moore, May 11. Brief Sketch of William Tiemann, a Pioneer, May 12. Obituaries of David W. Davis and William R. Sellon, Early Settlers, May 15. Zebulon M. Pike Monument to be Dedicated, June 7. Notice of Death of John Ohlnuetz, a Pioneer, June 8. Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike.] His Memory Honored Yesterday by Daughters of Revolution, June 15. Burlington in 1859, June 16. Sketch of Life of Mrs. Hannah Meyer, a Pioneer, June 26. Sketch of E. M. Einfeld; An Old Landmark, June 29. Old Time Politics, July 5. Summer Opera Twenty Years Ago; Was Bernhardt an Iowan? Obituary of John Arnold, a Pioneer, July 8. Sketch of Life of William F. Coolbaugh, a Pioneer, July 15. Obituary of Rev. Franklin R. Haff, Pioneer Priest, July 18. Obituary of Mrs. E. Jordan, Early Settler, July 19. By Whom Was Iowa Settled? July 22. Obituary of Father Schramm, a Pioneer, July 29. In Ye Olden Days—Pioneer Homes and How People Lived in Them, August 19. Sketch of Life of Prof. Johnson Pierson, a Pioneer, August 21. Historic Home Sold—Grimes Homestead, August 22.

The Cedar Rapids Republican, Cedar Rapids

The Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fordyce, January 2. Some Early History of Linn County, by Jos. E. Morcombe, weekly, on Sunday, from January 14 to August 19. "The Old Gravel House"—a poem on a house which had been occupied by John Brown, by Mrs. T. W. Maxson of Springdale, February 11. A Short Sketch of the Beginning of Grace Church, Cedar Rapids,

February 18. The Romance of Ex-Speaker Henderson, February 22. Stories Told at a Pioneer Social, April 3. History of the Newspaper Press in Iowa, by T. S. Parvin, April 3. A War-Time Tragedy Recalled—Murder of U. S. Officers in Poweshiek County, by Jos. E. Morcombe, April 29. Methodism in Linn County, by Jos. E. Morcombe, May 6. Iowa Constitution Fifty Years Old, May 31. First Flag in the City—Brought in 1854; Sketch of Life of Joe S. Trigg, June 8. History of Cedar Rapids—fifty articles and sketches in *Semi-Centennial Magazine Edition*—June 10. Memories of the Days Long Gone, June 12. For the Pioneers of 1838 to 1839; Constructive Period of the City; The Beginning of Cedar Rapids; Gen. "Jack" Stibbs on War Period, June 13. Dr. Carpenter Tells a Story, June 14. Plan for an Historical Museum, June 17. Obituary of Thomas Graham, a Pioneer, July 3. History of Iowa Fire Insurance, July 6. Was Sarah Bernhardt Born in Iowa? July 8. Linn Grove Mission, July 22. Anniversary of Iowa Bloodshed, August 11.

Telegraph-Herald, Dubuque

Tales of Noted Dubuque Men; Reminiscences of the Defeat of Gen. Weaver in the Convention of 1872 which Nominated Kirkwood, January 21. Old Tom Kelly—an article on a pioneer of Dubuque—February 25. Biography of David B. Henderson, February 25 and 26. Public Opinion, Anecdotes, and Influence in Col. Henderson's Life; Lecture by Charles W. Seymour on Father Marquette, March 4. Old Hunter Tells of Halcyon Days, April 11. Early Dubuque Paper Curiosity; Dubuque in the Olden Days, April 22. Development of Zinc Industry on Iowa Side of River, June 3. Sketch of Life of Mrs. Sarah Perin, a Pioneer, July 2. Was the Divine Sarah an Iowan? July 8. Old Days and the Old Lawyers, July 29. Cornell College an Old Institution, August 12.