

SOME PUBLICATIONS

AMERICANA AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A short history of the *Northern Securities Case*, by B. H. Meyer, appears in *The Railway Critic* for November, 1906.

The *Management of Our School Lands*, by D. M. Richards, forms article two of the first volume of the Educational Series issued by the University of New Mexico.

James Wilson, Patriot, and the Wilson Doctrine, by L. H. Alexander, has been issued as a nineteen page reprint from *The North American Review* for November, 1906.

The Historical Opportunity in Colorado, by Frederic L. Paxson, was issued as a six page reprint from *The University of Colorado Studies*, Volume III, No. 1, November, 1906.

The tenth year and volume of the quarterly known as *The Essex Antiquarian* closed with the number bearing the date of October, 1906. The contents relate to genealogy and local history.

The monthly periodical *Records of the Past* closes its fifth year and volume with the December, 1906, issue. This magazine is published for the promotion of studies in American and foreign archaeology.

The Biographical Annals of Ohio, 1904-1905, a royal octavo of over nine hundred pages, is an illustrated handbook of the government and institutions of the State of Ohio for the period indicated.

An illustrated article on American Aboriginal *Pottery in its Distribution and Variety*, by Stephen D. Peet, is published in *The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal* for September and October, 1906.

History of Negro Slavery in Illinois and of the Slavery Agitation in that State is the title of a doctorate dissertation submitted by N.

D. Harris to the University of Chicago. The subject is treated quite fully and from original sources. The volume fills nearly three hundred pages and contains a plate of the Lovejoy monument, at Alton, Illinois.

Comparative Legislative Bulletin, No. 6, of the Wisconsin Free Library Commission is on *Trust Company Reserves*, by Margaret A. Schaffner. Bulletin No. 7, by the same author, has the title: *Taxation of Trust Companies*.

The proceedings and addresses of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota Library Association held at Austin, October 25-27, 1906, are published in the *Library Notes and News* of the Minnesota Public Library Commission.

The Taxation of the Gross Receipts of Railways in Wisconsin, by G. E. Snider is the title of an extended thesis of one hundred and thirty pages in the November, 1906, issue of the *Publications* of the *American Economical Association*.

The *Proceedings* of the thirty-first annual session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction which was held in the city of Portland, Maine, June 15-22, 1904, has been printed in a neat octavo volume of nearly seven hundred pages.

The Limestone Resources and the Lime Industry in Ohio, by Edward Orton and S. V. Peppel, issued by the Geological Survey, July, 1906, makes an illustrated volume of over three hundred pages. The subject is treated in the main from the industrial point of view.

A discussion of the *Constitutional Limitations on the Regulation of Corporations*, by Frederic R. Coudert, and a brief *Concerning the Constitutionality of the Law Regulating Interstate Railway Rates*, by D. W. Brown, may be found in the *Columbia Law Review* for November, 1906.

The Legislative History of Naturalization in the United States from the Revolutionary War to 1861, by F. G. Franklin, issued in 1906, makes a volume of over three hundred pages. The Convention of

1787, the Act of 1790, as well as those of 1795, 1798, 1802, 1813, and 1824, are each considered at length in separate chapters. The Act concerning evidence, as well as the subjects of expatriation, the Know-Nothing period, and the period of aggressive native Americanism are fully reviewed.

Litchfield County Sketches, by N. M. Calhoun is a readable volume of nearly two hundred pages which depicts the life and environs of the citizens of Litchfield County, Connecticut. Choice illustrations enrich this volume which is issued by the *Litchfield County University Club*.

Number 18 of the *Publications of the University of Pennsylvania*, series in Political Economy and Public Law, is an extensive monograph on the *Consular Service of the United States*, giving its history and activities. The author is Chester L. Jones, Fellow in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania.

The *Proceedings* of the joint convention of the Eastern Art Teachers Association and the Eastern Manual Training Association which was held at New York and Brooklyn, May 31, June 1, and June 2, 1906, has been issued in a well printed volume of over two hundred pages and was distributed in December, 1906.

Reminiscences of the Panic of 1857 are graphically related by Henry Dexter in the *American Historical Magazine* for November, 1906. Other articles are: *One Line of the Dana Family*, by W. W. Spooner; *The Louisiana Purchase*, by C. F. McLean; and the fifth installment of *New York in the Nineteenth Century*, by J. A. Stevens.

The three contributions appearing in the *Harvard Law Review* for December, 1906, are a second installment of the article on *Voluntary Assumption of Risk*, by Francis H. Bohlen; *Executive Judgments and Executive Legislation*, by Edmund M. Parker; and *The Power of Congress to Prescribe Railroad Rates*, by Frank W. Hackett.

The *Proceedings* of the Atlantic City Conference for Good City Government and the twelfth annual meeting of the National Municipi

pal League, held April 24-27, 1906, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, have been issued in a volume of five hundred pages. The addresses are mostly on the subjects of municipal ownership and operation, civic duties, and needed reforms.

An address delivered by Dr. Albert Shaw at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., on *Our Legacy from a Century of Pioneers* is published as the leading contribution in the October, 1906, issue of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*. Another article of interest is an appreciation of *Dr. John W. Monette: The Pioneer Historian of the Mississippi Valley*, by Franklin L. Riley.

Publication No. 38, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington is a quarto volume of nearly two hundred pages with the title: *Writings on American History, 1903*. The volume contains an annotated list of the books and articles published in 1903 referring to American general or local history and biography. The work was prepared by A. C. McLaughlin, W. A. Slade, and E. D. Lewis, and was issued in November, 1905.

The Harvard Law Review began the twentieth volume with the November, 1906, issue. A memorial to Prof. C. C. Langdell is given in the form of *A View of his Career*, by Eugene Wambaugh; *His Student Life*, by Jeremiah Smith; *His Personal Influence*, by Austen G. Fox; *His Later Teaching Days*, by Joseph H. Beale; and *His Services to Legal Education*, by J. B. Ames. An article of general interest is *Public Aesthetics*, by Wilbur Larremore.

The history, structure, and functions of the general labor federations, trade councils, and industrial unions is treated in a monograph of one hundred and fifty pages under the title of *National Labor Federations in the United States*, by William Kirk, and published as numbers 9-10 of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*. In numbers 7-8, of the same series, H. M. Wagstaff under the title of *State Rights and Political Parties in North Carolina* reviews the political doctrines and actions of parties in that State from 1776 to 1861.

The greater portion of the *American Anthropologist* for July-September, 1906, is taken up with *Recent Progress in American Anthropology*, a review of the activities of institutions and individuals from 1902 to 1906. There is also a short article by Adela C. Breton on some of the results of *The Monaco Meeting of the International Congress of Anthropology and Prehistoric Archeology*. One other paper has the title: *The Story of the Anthropological Society of Washington*, by Daniel S. Lamb. This paper gives the origin, progress, and present condition of the Society now in the twenty-seventh year of its existence.

In *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* for November, 1906, E. Böhm-Bawerk writes on *Capital and Interest Once More: I. Capital versus Capital Goods*; F. H. Dixon discusses and criticises *The Interstate Commerce Act as Amended*; R. C. McCrea tells of the trials and difficulties of *The Taxation of Personal Property in Pennsylvania* and concludes that a step in the right direction would be the abolition of the tax on personalty; A. N. Holcombe gives in full the difficulties of the government in the State telegraph monopoly in an article entitled *The Telephone in Great Britain*; and R. H. Coats gives the development of *Coöperation in the Apple Industry in Canada*.

The twenty-first volume of the *Political Science Quarterly* closes with the December, 1906, issue. In this number the contrasts and relations between *The Russian Peasant and Autocracy* are presented by V. G. Simkhovitch; the difficulties of *The Housing Problem in San Francisco* are related by Edward T. Devine; the force and effect of *American Administrative Tribunals* is given by Harold M. Bowman; while Burt E. Powell writes on *Jefferson and the Consular Service*; J. H. Reed enunciates the *Constitutional Theories in France*; and W. W. Kemmerer contributes a second installment of an article on *A Gold Standard for the Straits*.

In *The American Journal of Sociology* for November, 1906, Simeon Gilbert gives the work of the press as a promoter of weal or woe and

its effect in crises in the article *The Newspaper as a Judiciary*; William H. Allen discusses the ways and means of *Hospital Efficiency*; Robert R. Rentoul argues for the *Proposed Sterilization of Certain Mental Degenerates*; W. H. Brown considers *Public Ownership and Popular Government*; James W. Garner gives *The Relations of Political Science*; Eben Mumford writes entertainingly of *The Origins of Leadership* among primitive people; John L. Coulter considers the economic and social conditions of *Marriage and Divorce in North Dakota*; and Albert G. Keller relates briefly *The Value of the Study of Colonies for Sociology*.

The quarterly published at Columbus, Ohio, and known as *The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly* closes the ninth volume with the issue for October, 1906. This number comprises an installment of an *Autobiography of Allen Trimble*; a sketch of *Captain Samuel Davis*, a pioneer soldier, settler, and explorer, by W. L. Curry; a short history of the Presbyterian institution known as *The Central College of Ohio*, by Henry Bushnell. The number also contains sketches of Henry Bushnell, Timothy Lee, and Bishop Rosecrans, with a chapter on the *Maltby Genealogy*, followed by *Notes and Queries*, and book notices.

The *American Anthropologist* for October-December, 1906, completes the eighth volume of that quarterly. The formal articles in this number are: *The Music of the Filipinos*, by Frances Densmore; *An Ancient Megalith in Jalapa, Vera Cruz*, by J. W. Fewkes; *Remains of Prehistoric Man in the Dakotas*, by Henry Montgomery; *The Dialectic Divisions of the Moquelumnan Family in Relation to the Internal Differentiation of the Other Linguistic Families of California*, by A. L. Kroeber; *Hopi Ceremonial Frames from Cañon de Chelly, Arizona*, by J. W. Fewkes; *The Sloane Collection in the British Museum*, by D. I. Bushnell; *A Cache of Stone Bowls in California*, by H. N. Rust; *A Pima-Maricopa Ceremony*, by Herbert Brown; *The Fifteenth International Congress of Americanists*, by George G. MacCurdy; and an appreciation of *Alfredo Chavero*, by M. H. Saville.

One of the latest reprints of historical material by The Arthur H. Clark Company is *The Present State of the European Settlements on the Mississippi*, by Philip Pittman, annotated by Prof. F. H. Hodder. Pittman was an ensign in the English army and traversed the Mississippi valley during the period from about 1763 to 1768 inclusive. He made notes on the settlements and the country from the mouth of the Mississippi to St. Louis and thus chronicled much pioneer history. In 1770 Pittman's treatise was issued in London. At the present time but few copies are known and these command prohibitive prices. As the narrative falls into the interval between the Jesuit Relations and later writers its importance is manifest. A reprint became a necessity.

In the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* for May-September, 1906, the following articles occur: *On Positive and Negative Electrons*, by H. A. Lorentz; *Form Analysis*, by A. A. Michelson; *Benjamin Franklin as Meteorologist*, by Cleveland Abbe; *Was Lewis Evans or Benjamin Franklin the first to Recognize that our Northeast Storms come from the Southwest*, by W. M. Davis; *Pyrite from Cornwall, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania*, by Charles Travis; *Elementary Species in Agriculture*, by Hugo de Vries; *Dilute Sulphuric Acid as a Fungicide*, by Henry Kraemer; *The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906*, by George Davidson; *The New Agriculture*, by Burnet Landreth; and *Points of Interest Involved in the San Francisco Earthquake*, by George Davidson.

The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for September, 1906, considers *Woman's Work and Organizations*. The articles are the result of a more or less extensive study of forty-six State federations of Women's Clubs, comprising a membership of eight hundred thousand. An effort has been made to define the meaning of the Women's Club movement, to determine its influence in various sections of the country, and to ascertain the results of efforts in the fields of philanthropy and charity, education and civic work. Some interesting side lights are presented by the insertion of *Workingwomen and the Laws: A Record of Neglect*, by Josephine

C. Goldmark; and *Men's Views of Women's Clubs*, a symposium. The volume also includes the general proceedings of the eighth biennial convention of the general federation of Women's Clubs held in St. Paul, Minnesota, May 30 to June 8, 1906, as well as communications on pure food, child labor, and the relief of the poor.

The Navy of the American Revolution, its administration, its policy, and its achievements, by C. O. Paullin is the title of a duodecimo volume of over five hundred pages. The author tries to consider the creation and achievements of the navy from the administrative point of view. The dramatic and brilliant events of naval encounters are passed over almost unnoticed; and the same in a large measure may be said of the efforts and motives of the naval commanders. The attempt has been made to narrate the efforts made to establish a navy by giving the origin, organization, and work of naval committees, secretaries of marine, navy boards, and naval agents abroad or at home, as well as the evolution of naval legislation. The author groups the naval movements into classes and endeavors to give a critical judgment on the final results. Only a few of the cruises and encounters are described and the selections are of typical ones and the narrations are briefly told. In short the author has endeavored to give the origin, evolution, progress, and final results of the American navy during the War of Independence in a well balanced narrative and apparently he has succeeded.

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The *Library Bulletin* of the Iowa Masonic Library completed its ninth year with the November, 1906, issue.

The *Iowa Medical Journal* closed its twelfth year and thirteenth volume with the issue for December, 1906.

Early Iowa Lawyers and Judges is the title of a short article by John F. Dillon in the May-June, 1906, number of the *American Law Review*.

The Alumnus, the monthly published by the Alumni Association of the Iowa State College, began the second volume with the issue for October, 1906.

The Grinnell Review, the monthly devoted to the interests of Iowa College and its graduates, commenced its second year and volume with the October, 1906, issue.

The Northwestern Banker, a monthly journal of banking published at Des Moines, Iowa, completed its eleventh year and volume with the issue for December, 1906.

The *Des Moines Daily News* celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, November 25, 1906, by issuing a large illustrated edition containing much historical material.

The Story of the Public Archives of Iowa, by Benj. F. Shambaugh, is given in the *Mail and Times* for November 17, 1906. It has also appeared in a four page reprint.

The Iowa Alumnus, the monthly publication issued by the Alumni Association of The State University of Iowa, began its fourth year and volume with the number for October, 1906.

The Senate and House *Journals* of the thirty-first General Assembly of Iowa, 1906, were recently distributed. The *Journals* are quite extensive and make volumes of 1384 and 1561 pages respectively.

A choice bit of Iowana is *The Iowa Pioneer and his Ideals*, an address delivered by Thomas H. Macbride, June 12, 1906, on the occasion of Education Day of the semi-centennial celebration of the city of Cedar Rapids.

A Compilation of Iowa Cases in Probate Law, by Barry Gilbert, of the College of Law of The State University of Iowa is a forty-eight page pamphlet issued in April, 1906, by the publisher, M. L. Ferson, Iowa City, Iowa.

The *Washington County Press* (Washington, Iowa), after over fifty years of continuous issue, made a change on November 23, 1906, by adopting the magazine form and appeared as a thirty-two page quarto, the form to be used hereafter.

Francis Marion, a paper read before the Abigail Adams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Des Moines, Iowa, February 12, 1906, is published as the leading article in the November, 1906, number of the *American Monthly Magazine*.

The *Annals* of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., volume xx, part 1, contains the proceedings and correspondence of the sixty-third annual communication held at Des Moines, June 5-7, 1906, and makes an illustrated volume containing over three hundred pages.

The Protozoa of Iowa, by C. H. Edmonson was issued by the *Davenport Academy* of Sciences in December, 1906. This publication is a monograph containing one hundred and twenty-three pages and thirty plates which exhibit the two hundred and nineteen figures illustrating the species described.

A new illustrated monthly magazine to be known as *The Midwestern* began publishing in September, 1906, under the auspices of the Greater Des Moines Publishing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Each issue comprises about one hundred pages of printed matter, much of which relates to Iowa and her people.

At Work on the Public Archives of Iowa was published in the *Register and Leader* for November 4, 1906, and subsequently as an eleven page reprint. This article tells of the work of reclaiming the time-worn and sadly neglected state papers and of their transference to the newly established Hall of Archives.

The *Last Will and Testament* of William Clement Putnam, of Davenport, Iowa, has been issued by the executors in a neat brochure form of twenty-four pages. The Davenport Academy of Sciences becomes the beneficiary of the will. Mr. Putnam's large library on American history also goes to the Academy.

A History of the County of Montgomery, by W. W. Merritt, issued in 1906, is a well printed and illustrated volume of three hundred and forty-four pages. In thirty-one chapters, the author, a long time resident of the county, gives the story of the county from the pioneer days to the year 1906. The volume is well made from a

printer's standpoint and the history is interesting to a student of local conditions and institutions due to the fact that the author has instinctively used the historic method in his treatment of the development of the sociological conditions of the county.

Some Autumn Days in Iowa, by Frederick J. Lazell, is one of those superb publications where author and printer work in harmony to attain perfection. The book contains two essays entitled: *An October Day in Iowa*, and *Some November Days in Iowa*, in which are portrayed the beauties of nature as observed by appreciative eyes.

A Report on The Public Archives, by B. F. Shambaugh, is an illustrated pamphlet of thirty-nine pages issued as a reprint from the *Annals of Iowa* for January, 1907. In the consideration of the subject the writer gives general information, presents the situation in Iowa as well as the problems relating to the public archives, and follows with recommendations.

The *Proceedings* of the twelfth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association held at Des Moines, July 12 and 13, 1906, were distributed the following December. The volume comprises nearly two hundred pages of print which in the main is made up of addresses delivered at the meeting. The officers of the Association are: H. M. Towner, President; D. D. Murphy, Vice President; Charles M. Dutcher, Secretary; and Charles S. Wilcox, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Davenport, July 11 and 12, 1907.

The quarterly *Bulletin of Iowa Institutions* under the Board of Control for July, 1906, has besides the report of the quarterly meeting of the Board the following contributions: *Heredity vs. Environment as an Evidence of Juvenile Delinquency*, by L. D. Drake; *Musical Odds and Ends*, by F. P. Fitzgerald; *The Pathology and more Recent Theories Concerning the Etiology of General Paresis*, by M. N. Vol-deng; *Responsibility of the State as a Public Guardian*, by C. E. Faulkner; *Bacteria and Diseases of the Nervous System*, by Charles E. Ingbert; *Some Observations on the Medical Treatment of Insanity*, by Max E. Witte; *Female Nurses for Male Insane Patients*, by R. M. Phelps; *Musings Concerning Nurses in Hospitals for the Insane*,

by W. P. Crumbacker; and *Cure for Consumption*; by D. W. A. Evans.

An illustrated memorial volume on *The Life and Labors of Theodore Sutton Parvin* authorized by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., was issued in October, 1906. In a volume of three hundred and fifty pages the author, Joseph E. Morcombe, traces the story of the long and vigorous life of one who labored in his adopted State for more than two generations. Mr. Parvin came to Iowa in 1838 as private Secretary to Governor Lucas. His earlier years as a resident were spent at the center of the commonwealth's political development and of educational growth, a period of intense activity because of the largeness of the promise the future seemed to hold. Into this period of activity Mr. Parvin entered with great enthusiasm and continued long and well in helping to mould the beneficent policies for the public weal. In 1844 the Grand Lodge of Masonry was instituted in Iowa and Mr. Parvin at once became Secretary of the state organization and except for one year he continued as such until the day of his death in 1901. Beyond the pioneer period in Iowa Mr. Parvin is best known for his work in the field of Masonry. No man stood so long in the counsels of those in authority and by his activity and earnestness he aided greatly in promoting uniformity of effort and coherence of action. The founding and upbuilding of the Masonic Library by his energy and foresight are placed to his credit. After a busy life fruitful of results his work ended and the Grand Lodge in grateful commemoration of a true and tried servant proposed a memorial in the form of an appreciation of his life's work. In this appreciation the author has endeavored to trace the development of his subject from a child of simple nature into the complex and busy man of modern life. To follow step by step the career of a strenuous life which naturally brought forth antagonists who were met with skill and firmness, frequently inflicting a crushing defeat, to note that to the vanquished the victor's generosity is great in accordance with the broad philanthropy which permits no one to harbor continued ill feeling, to these and many other worthy acts it becomes the pleasing task of the historian to direct his attention and to make of record.