

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Volume three of *The Cambridge Historical Society Publications* contains the proceedings of the Society from January 28 to October 27, 1908.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has recently issued a number of convenient folders describing the library, publications, and other objects and activities of the Society.

Volume twelve of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* is made up entirely of *Lists and Returns of Connecticut Men in the Revolution*, and will prove of particular value to the genealogist.

The two articles in the January number of *The Medford Historical Register* are: *The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Medford*, by Mrs. Abby D. Saxe; and *Wood's Dam and the Mill Beyond the Mystic*, by Moses W. Mann.

The Mississippi Historical Society has begun the publication of a series of bulletins, the first of which contains the *Proceedings of the Mississippi Association of History Teachers*, at the meeting in June, 1908.

The *Custodian's Report* of the Oklahoma Historical Society for 1907-1908 contains a record of the transactions and accessions of the Society from November, 1907, to December 31, 1908, and reveals a creditable growth in the Society's work.

The *Biennial Report of The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado* for the period from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1908, gives a detailed description of the work of the Society, and of the progress made during the past two years.

Among the contributions to the *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for January may be mentioned a biographical

sketch of *Richard Collins — Historian*, by Jennie C. Morton; an article on *The Pioneer Child's Education*, by Martha Stephenson; and a continuation of L. F. Johnson's *History of Franklin County*.

Among the contributions to *The Essex Antiquarian* for January are: *Ipswich Inscriptions. Ancient Burying Ground* which contains fac-similes of all the inscriptions to be found in this cemetery bearing dates prior to 1800; *Salem Court Records and Files*; and *Salem in 1700. No. 34*, by Sidney Perley.

Bernard C. Steiner concludes his monograph on *Benedict Leonard Calvert, Esq. Governor of the Province of Maryland, 1727-1731*; in the December number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*. *The Case of the Good Intent*, by Richard D. Fisher, is also concluded, and there is a short article entitled, *The After-Story of the Good Intent*, by the same writer.

The Experiences of an Unrecognized Senator, by O. M. Roberts, in *The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* for October, is the interesting story of the author's vain journey to Washington during the winter of 1866-1867, to claim his seat as United States Senator from Texas. Herbert E. Bolton is the contributor of some *Notes on Clark's "The Beginnings of Texas."*

Number seventeen of the *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society* has appeared. Among the papers which make up the contents perhaps the most interesting are: *General Ulysses S. Grant and the Jews*, by Joseph Lebowich; *Lincoln and the Jews*, by Isaac Markens; and *The First Jew to Hold the Office of Governor of One of the United States*, by Leon Hühner.

The January number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, as is natural, contains much that relates to Lincoln. Jessie Palmer Weber is the writer of a brief article on *Abraham Lincoln, the Typical American*; there is an account of the preparations for *The Lincoln Centennial Celebration at Springfield*; while Mary Josephine Booth contributes a *Partial Bibliography of Poems Relating to Abraham Lincoln*. Two letters written in 1828 and 1829 by Governor John Reynolds, and an article on *Prehistoric*

Illinois — *Certain Indian Mounds Technically Considered*, by J. F. Snyder, are of particular interest to the student of Illinois history.

In the January number of the *Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter*, besides a continuation of Heinrich Bormann's *Geschichte der Deutschen Quincy's*, there may be found a biographical sketch of *Friedrich August Conrad Mühlenberg*, by Oswald Seidensticker; and an article on *Deutsche Zeitungen in Philadelphia während der ersten Hälfte des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts*, by F. E. Huch.

The first moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was Francis Makemie of Virginia. The December number of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* contains an account of *The Dedication of Makemie Memorial Park and Monument*; a paper entitled, *A Summary of the Evidence that the Traditional Place of Francis Makemie's Burial is the True Site*, by Henry C. McCook; and a *Chronological Outline of the Life of Francis Makemie*, by Harry P. Ford.

Articles of a purely historical character in the January number of *The Florida Historical Society Quarterly* are: *In Memoriam: David Elwell Maxwell*, by John C. Cooper; *Jacksonville, Fifty-three Years Ago*, by Otis L. Keene, who relates some recollections of Jacksonville when it was a city of less than two thousand inhabitants; and *Tallahassee Before the War*, by Capt. F. A. Hendry, which is an extract from an article recently printed in a Florida newspaper.

A number of excellent contributions to early American history are to be found in the January number of *The Essex Institute Historical Collections*. Robert E. Peabody tells of *The Naval Career of John Manley of Marblehead*; George F. Dow contributes some *Records of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Halifax, Nova Scotia*, for the period of the Revolution and the War of 1812; while other documents are: *Journal of John Noyes of Newbury in the Expedition Against Ticonderoga, 1758*, and *Letters Written During the Revolution by Capt. John Noyes of Newbury*.

Three articles comprise the October to December number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist*. Charles E. Brown writes on *The Preservation of the Man Mound*, and *Wisconsin Spirit Stones*; while Newton H. Winchell is the contributor of a brief description of *Habitations of the Sioux in Minnesota*. Notes on recent additions to Wisconsin museums are given under the heading of *The Wisconsin Museums Movement*.

Volume ten of the *Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society* is an excellently printed book of two hundred and fifty pages, which contains the proceedings of the Society and the papers read before it during 1908, together with various other articles and compilations. The celebration of the Society's semi-centennial and of the centennial of Jesse Fell's discovery of the value of anthracite coal, which was held February 11, 1908, is treated in much detail.

The *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society at the Annual Meeting Held in Worcester October 21, 1908*, contains, besides the proceedings, three contributions to American history. Under the title, *Dr. Saugrain's Note-Books, 1788*, Eugene F. Bliss communicates the journal of a trip down the Ohio River in 1788. George Parker Winship describes *Early South American Newspapers*, and there is *A List of Additional Manuscripts of the French and Indian War*, prepared by Charles Henry Lincoln.

Students not only of the history of the State of Wisconsin, but of the history of the whole lake region and the upper Mississippi Valley as well, will find much of value in volume eighteen of the *Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin*, edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites. Here will be found a large number of manuscripts and documents, many of them hitherto unpublished, relating to the latter years of the French régime, from 1743 to 1760, and to the period of British control from 1760 to 1800.

The two articles which, with the exception of various original documents and papers, make up the January number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* are: *Willtown or New London*, by Henry A. M. Smith; and *The Second*

Tuscarora Expedition, by Joseph W. Barnwell. Among the original material perhaps the most interesting are some *Letters from Commodore Alexander Gillon in 1778 and 1779*, and an *Historical Relation of Facts Delivered by Ludovick Grant, Indian Trader, to His Excellency the Governor of South Carolina*.

Volume four of the *Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society* contains, among other things, a transcript of a volume of French documents relating to the Mississippi Valley during the years from 1679 to 1769. These documents consist largely of royal edicts, ordinances and letters of patent. Another valuable contribution for purposes of reference is a chronological list of manuscripts and documents to be found in the National Historical Archives in Madrid, Spain, relative to Louisiana.

The November-December number of the *German-American Annals* contains a brief but excellent article on *Germans in Texas*, by Gilbert C. Benjamin. The discussion is divided into two parts or chapters, the first dealing with German immigration from 1815 to 1848, while the second tells of the early German settlers and the reasons for settlement. Copious foot-note references indicate that the work has been done carefully. There is also in this number of the *Annals* a description of the celebration of German day of Founder's Week last October at Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of the first German settlers at that place.

The October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is taken up by an article on *Old Fort Sandoski of 1745 and the Sandusky Country*, by Lucy Elliot Keeler; and Washington's "*Tour to the Ohio*" and *Articles of "The Mississippi Company"*, with introduction and notes by Archer B. Hulbert. The original documents from which the latter contribution is printed are entirely in Washington's handwriting. Among the articles in the January number may be mentioned: *A New Serpent Mound in Ohio*, by George Frederick Wright; *The Mound Builders of Cincinnati*, by Marie Paula Dickoré; *Rutland—"The Cradle of Ohio"*, by E. O. Randall; and *Morgan's Raid*, by L. J. Weber.

The third volume of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library* consists of a new edition of the *Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858*, edited by Edwin Erle Sparks. There is much material not included in previous editions, in the way of newspaper comment which adds local color and reveals the interest taken in the debate throughout the Mississippi Valley. The events immediately preceding and following the debates are also given more attention than has usually been afforded them in earlier editions. Illuminating explanations by the editor, many views of historic places and portraits of prominent men, and an excellent index, all combine to make this volume an important contribution to the material of American history.

Much valuable original material is to be found in the January number of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. W. N. Sainsbury contributes a number of colonial papers relating to *Virginia in 1641-49*. Under the heading of *Miscellaneous Colonial Documents* those of especial interest are a letter regarding the duty on imported negroes, and the instructions given to the commander of the Virginia troops sent to South Carolina in 1715. *Revolutionary Army Orders for the Main Army under Washington, 1778-1779*, is an important continuation; while the *Virginia Legislative Papers* here printed consist of the reports of Colonels Christian and Lewis during the Cherokee expedition in 1776.

Charles W. Smith makes *A Contribution Toward a Bibliography of Marcus Whitman* in the October number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*. He cites an amazingly large number of references to documents, letters, books and periodicals which contain material relating to the life of this missionary about whom has centered such a controversy. T. C. Elliott gives an entertaining account of *Dr. John McLoughlin and his Guests*, in which he quotes frequently from the journals of early western travelers. *Fort Colville, 1859 to 1869*, is a brief sketch by W. P. Winans. Under the heading, *Transfer of Alaska to the United States*, may be found the instructions from Secretary of State William H. Seward, and the report of General Lovell H. Rousseau, United States Commissioner.

In the January number of the *Missouri Historical Review* there is a brief article on *Daniel Boone*, written by William S. Bryan, whose grandfather was not only a nephew of the great pioneer's wife, but was also an intimate neighbor and friend of Boone during the years he lived in Missouri. Under the heading, *A German Communistic Society in Missouri*, William Godfrey Bek concludes his sketch of the Bethel Community. *A Decade of Missouri Politics — 1860 to 1870. From a Republican Viewpoint*, is the title of a paper by Judge H. C. McDougal. The other contributions are a historical sketch of the *Missouri Historical and Philosophical Society*, and the *Muster Roll of Company B, First Missouri Cavalry, Trans-Mississippi Department, C. S. A.*

The January number of the *Annals of Iowa* is a memorial number to the late Charles Aldrich, the founder of the Historical Department of Iowa. There is a biographical sketch by John M. Brainard, who was a fellow-townsmen and intimate friend of Mr. Aldrich. Then follows the complete proceedings of the memorial services held at the Historical Building at Des Moines, on March 11, 1908, containing a verbatim report of the addresses delivered at that time. Tributes from absent friends, received in letters and telegrams at the time of Mr. Aldrich's death, memorial resolutions of various organizations, press comments, and an editorial complete the number. It was very fitting that one issue of the *Annals* of which Mr. Aldrich was so long the editor should be entirely devoted to a full account of the last sad rites over his body.

The presidential address on *History and the Philosophy of History*, delivered by George Burton Adams before the American Historical Association at Richmond on December 29, 1908, is the opening number in *The American Historical Review* for January. Professor Adams defends the principle that the true field of the historian is the discovery and recording of what actually happened. In a paper on *The State and Seignorial Authority in Early German History*, Gerhard Seeliger discusses the influence of seignorial authority upon the development of the town and of the sovereign state. *The Origin and Credibility of the Icelandic Saga*, is the

title of an interesting paper read by Professor Alexander Bugge at the International Congress of the Historical Sciences at Berlin in August, 1908. *Great Britain and the Dutch Question in 1787-1788*, by J. Holland Rose; and *President Lincoln and the Navy*, by Charles Oscar Paullin, are the remaining contributions, with the exception of *Letters of General Thomas Williams, 1862*, which are printed under the head of documents.

Among the contributions of general interest in the October number of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* may be noted: *Selections from the Military Correspondence of Colonel Henry Bouquet, 1757-1764*, by Helen Jordan, which throw an interesting side-light on the expedition against Fort Duquesne in 1758; *Pirates and Privateers in the Delaware Bay and River*, by William M. Mervine; *President Washington in New York, 1789*, which consists of a number of letters from Washington's private secretary, Tobias Lear, to Col. Clement Biddle, of Philadelphia, in regard to procuring certain personal and household articles for the use of the President; and a *Letter of William Penn to Thomas Janney, 1681*. In the January number, besides continuations, there is a paper on *Dutch and Swedish Settlements on the Delaware*, by Hampton L. Carson; *Letters of Gen. John Forbes, 1758*, which also tell of the capture of Fort Duquesne; and *Reinchke's Journal of a Visit Among the Swedes of West Jersey, 1745*.

ACTIVITIES

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Historical Society exercises commemorative of the birth of John Milton were held at Boston on December 9, 1908. The publications of the Society will in the future be edited by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, who for six years has been Chief of the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress.

The legislature of Kansas has been generous toward the Kansas State Historical Society. Fifteen hundred dollars were appropriated to mark the graves of victims of the Indian raid in 1878. The Society was granted two additional employees, making a total of eight, and an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars

was made for the erection of a historical building. The collections of the Society, including books, pamphlets, newspapers, bound magazines, archives, manuscripts, pictures and maps, now number over three hundred and fifty thousand items.

For many years the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, has been making an effort to secure an endowment of fifty thousand dollars. Only three thousand dollars are now lacking, and there is good prospect that the whole sum will be secured in the near future, and that the perpetuity of the Society will thus be assured.

The Madison County Historical Society held its annual meeting at Winterset on Tuesday, March 16, 1909. A number of interesting papers were read dealing with the early history of the County, and a committee was appointed to investigate as to the advisability of providing suitable markers for historic sites. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. A. Mueller, President; E. R. Zeller, Vice President; Walter F. Craig, Secretary; W. H. Lewis, Treasurer; and J. J. Gaston, Wm. Brinson, Fred Beeler, and W. S. Wilkinson, Directors.

By an act of the legislature of the State of Maine approved March 20, 1907, the Governor was authorized to appoint a State Historian from among the members of the State Historical Society. It was made the duty of the State Historian to compile data relative to the history of the State and encourage its teaching in the public schools, to promote the writing of town histories, and to examine the material for such local histories and approve of the work when completed. In the *Report of the State Historian, 1907-1908*, Henry S. Burrage tells of the work done by him since the creation of the office.

Legislation is now pending (March 23) in Wisconsin, which if favorably acted on by the legislature now in session, will add nearly seven thousand dollars to the annual support of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. It is expected also that the legislature will vote one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a new wing to the Society's building. Acting conjointly with the Green

Bay Historical Society the Society will place bronze tablets on historic sites in the Green Bay region. In August these tablets will be unveiled at the time of the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the discovery of Wisconsin by the French.

The Virginia Historical Society held its annual meeting January 1, and W. Gordon McCabe was elected President in place of the late Joseph Bryan. This Society which has a large membership is rapidly gaining a valuable collection of manuscripts. Among the most important of the recent additions are a large number of letters written by various members of the Lee family. Plans are being made for the publication of the letters and papers of Richard Henry Lee, and during the past year much work has been done in the way of gathering and copying. Mr. Herbert Du Puy, of Pittsburg, has recently donated to the Society the business correspondence of Henry Banks, a prominent Richmond merchant during the period of the Revolution.

Among the recent acquisitions of the Chicago Historical Society are five volumes of early Chicago newspapers, most of them being published during the early forties. The Lincoln centenary was celebrated by the Society on February 12, at which time an address was delivered by Col. Clark E. Carr. During the week of February 8-13 there were on exhibition a large number of portraits and manuscript relics, many of them being loaned by Robert T. Lincoln and other collectors of Lincolniana. Joseph Harris, a member of the Society donated a bronze head of Lincoln, while the Gettysburg speech in bronze mounted on marble is a recent gift of the Spaulding Company. The expense of the publication of volume five of the Society's *Collections* was borne by Dr. O. L. Schmidt. The diary of James K. Polk, edited by Charles W. Mann, is now in press, and there is in preparation a monograph on *Fort Dearborn — Its Place in History*.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CONTRIBUTORS TO IOWA EDUCATION AND HISTORY

On January 25, 1909, there was organized at Cedar Falls a new historical agency known as "The Association of Contributors to

Iowa Education and History." The officers and the constitution of the Association are as follows:

OFFICERS

President	H. H. SEERLEY	Secretary	IRA S. CONDIT
Vice President	J. J. McCONNELL	Treasurer	J. W. JARNAGIN
	Superintendent	G. W. WALTERS	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAS. H. MEYERHOLZ	M. F. AREY
G. W. WALTERS	B. F. OSBORN

BOARD OF CURATORS

JOHN F. RIGGS	W. H. HARWOOD	MARION M. WALKER
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ROGER LEAVITT	M. F. AREY	MORTON E. WELDY
J. B. HARSH	L. W. PARISH	EMMONS JOHNSON

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this society shall be "The Association of Contributors to Iowa Education and History".

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this association shall be the collection and preservation of facts, data and materials relating to the educational, historical, scientific and social development of Iowa.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this association shall be limited to such persons as are willing to contribute some definite service to the society each year. Services may consist of official duties, contributions of facts, data, etc., and of donations and loans of such materials as are of value to the association. Persons shall be admitted to membership on recommendation by the Superintendent and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent and a Board of eighteen Curators which shall include the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School as members ex-officio. The Superintendent shall be a Curator. All officers shall be chosen by a vote of the association at its regular annual meeting. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be residents of Black Hawk County. The Superintendent and three of the Board of Curators shall be members of the Normal Faculty. The Superintendent and Curators shall hold office for two years, all other officers for one year.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are usually performed by those officials. The President shall call and preside over all meetings provided for by the Constitution of the association. The Board of Curators shall have full control over all the affairs of the association subject only to the regular meetings and their orders. The Board of Curators shall be represented in all their active duties by an Executive Committee consisting of the Superintendent and three other members. Meetings of the Board of Curators shall be presided over by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have charge of the museums and the collections and deposits of the association. He shall receive and acknowledge all contributions to the association and keep a record of the same. He shall make a report covering the duties and transactions of his office to the Board of Curators and through them to the association at its regular meetings. He shall have under his charge the publication of such reports and articles as the association, on the recommendation of the Board of Curators, shall agree.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Association shall occur during Commencement week of the State Normal School. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the request of the Board of Curators, or upon a request presented in writing of twenty members of the association. The Board of Curators shall meet at the call of the Superintendent, or upon a request of a majority of their number. The regular place of meeting shall be at the headquarters of the association.

ARTICLE VII. DEPOSITARY

The headquarters and depositary of the association shall be with the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls. Rooms used by the association for the preservation of materials shall be such as may be provided by the Board of Trustees and shall remain under their direct control. The collections and deposits of the association shall be classified and arranged into separate groups or museums.

ARTICLE VIII. MUSEUMS

The museums of the association shall contain general and special collections and the materials displayed shall be so classified and arranged as to come within one or the other museum. The number and names of the different museums shall be such as the Board of Curators may determine.

ARTICLE IX. ORGANIZATION

The organization of this association shall be perfected through a meeting of members of the faculty of the State Normal School, at which meeting officers shall be chosen for the remainder of the association year. Such persons shall be considered charter members of the association.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, notice of such proposed amendment having been given by the President at least two weeks previous to the meeting, and by a two-thirds vote of those present.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hiram Heaton, Secretary of The Jefferson County Historical Association, has kindly furnished the following information concerning the activities of this enterprising local society:

"We organized this Society in January, 1903, six years ago. Mr. Jones was the first President and has been reelected at each annual election since. Our first Secretary was Wm. J. Ross, who is Postmaster at Fairfield. For a number of years I have been Secretary, although I live on a farm ten miles from Fairfield, where meetings are always held, in the Carnegie Library, on the first Saturday of every month. We have forty members.

"Our first work was to get as full a history of each of the twelve townships as possible: of pioneers, of their descent, etc.; descriptions of the township when the first white settlers came; the first houses in the township; descriptions of life in the early days, of customs, schools, manufactures, churches, celebrations, amusements, etc.; local names of towns, by whom given; of creeks, churches, etc.; recollections of wild animals, of birds, of forests, of Indians, etc.; collection of relics; records and recollections of the Civil War, etc.

"Our society has given birth to a secondary society, The Old Settlers Society, which has bought a tract of eleven acres adjoining the city, onto which has been removed an old log house, believed to be the oldest house in the State. It was built in 1838, and was continuously inhabited until the beginning of this Society, when for a term or two it was used as a district school house. It was the first Post Office in the County. Two thousand dollars have been raised and paid on it.

"We have collected many records, relics and papers of interest now, and without doubt they will be of more in coming years. We have had many papers, reminiscences of pioneers and old settlers. We have made a list of all pioneers living; that is, of those who were in the County when Iowa was admitted as a State. There are now only five men and women who came in 1836, the first year of settlement. There are very nearly two hundred who were here when Iowa became a State."

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

A biography of Henry Dodge is being prepared by Mr. Louis Pelzer, whose *Augustus Caesar Dodge* appeared last December.

Mr. E. H. Downey, formerly Research Assistant in The State Historical Society of Iowa, is fellow at the University of Chicago for the current academic year.

The twenty-seventh biennial report of the Society, which was submitted to the Governor last October, has been printed. It contains an account of the organization and work of the Society, together with recommendations for an additional appropriation.

Mr. Samuel Ritter, of Philadelphia, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, has presented to the Society some old prints giving views of Dubuque in 1848 and 1856, and some splinters taken in 1856 from the old cedar cross which for many years marked the grave of Julien Dubuque.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership: Hon. B. P. Birdsall, Clarion, Iowa; Judge Matthew C. Matthews, Dubuque, Iowa; Hon. Lars W. Boe, Forest City, Iowa; Mr. Henry Cadle, Bethany, Missouri; Mr. C. H. Wegerslev, Alta, Iowa; Mr. Albert T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Frank Shinn, Carson, Iowa; Judge Franklin C. Platt, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. John M. Grimm, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. M. Scott, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Willis G. Haskell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Frank F. Dawley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Henry B. Soutter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Judge W. N. Treichler, Tipton, Iowa; Judge A. D. Bailie, Storm Lake, Iowa; Mr. Robt. J. Bannister, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. John S. Ely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Hon. Charles J. Fulton, Fairfield, Iowa; Hon. James W. Good, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Maro Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. N. W. Macy, Pasadena, California; Mr. J. F. Rall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Judge Chas. E. Ransier, Independence, Iowa; and Hon. Milton Remley, Iowa City, Iowa.