

SOME PUBLICATIONS

AMERICANA

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Percy L. Kaye is the compiler of a volume of *Readings in Civil Government*, which has been issued by the Century Company.

Laws as Contracts and Legal Ethics is the title of an address by Phiny F. Sexton, which has been published in pamphlet form.

Volume four, part two, of the *Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History* contains some *Notes Concerning New Collections*, edited by Robert H. Lowie.

In the August-September number of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* there is a paper by R. H. Matthews, entitled *Further Notes on Burial Customs, Australia*.

The September number of *The National Civic Federation Review* is devoted to discussions of the various phases of the movement for uniformity in Federal and State legislation.

A new edition of Alexander Johnston's valuable *History of American Politics*, revised and enlarged by W. M. Sloane and continued down to date by W. M. Daniels, has recently appeared.

Ernest R. Spedden is the author of a monograph on the subject of *The Trade Union Label*, which appears as a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The American Catholic Historical Researches for October opens with some *Catholic Revolutionary Notes*. J. E. Dow contributes *Some Passages in the Life of Commodore John Barry*. An article of western interest is one by J. J. Holz knecht on *Bishop Henni's Visitation of Wisconsin Indians*.

The *Report of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration* contains a good variety of addresses and reports dealing with different phases of the problem involved.

A complete edition of the *Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, Protocols and Agreements Between the United States and Other Powers, 1776-1909*, has recently been issued from the Government Printing Office.

E. Clyde Robbins is the compiler of a volume containing *Selected Articles on a Central Bank of the United States* which appears in the *Debater's Handbook Series* published by the H. W. Wilson Company of Minneapolis.

The New Netherland Register is the title of a new periodical, the first number of which appeared in January, 1911. The most extended contribution in this number bears the heading, *Pioneers and Founders of New Netherland*.

Karl Singewald is the writer of a monograph on *The Doctrine of Non-Suability of the State in the United States*, which has been published as a number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The Railway Library 1909, compiled and edited by Slason Thompson, contains a number of papers and addresses dealing with the operation and progress of railroads, and their regulation by the State and National governments.

A valuable monograph from the standpoint of western history is that prepared by Robert T. Hill on *The Public Domain and Democracy*, and published in the *Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law*.

The fourteenth volume of the *Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada*, edited by George M. Wrong and H. H. Langton, has appeared as a number of the *University of Toronto Studies*. This volume contains over two hundred pages devoted to publications which came out during the year 1909.

World Corporation is the title of a volume by King Camp Gillette, which outlines a program of socialistic reform. The corporation, the purpose of which this volume explains, is organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

The seventeenth and eighteenth volumes of the Library of Congress edition of the *Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789*, edited by Gaillard Hunt, have appeared. These two volumes bring the proceedings of the Congress down to the close of the year 1780.

W. Max Reid is the author of a volume entitled *Lake George and Lake Champlain: the War Trail of the Mohawk and the Battleground of France and England in their Contest for the Control of North America*, which has come from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The October number of the *Bulletin of the Pan American Union* contains, among other things, an account of *Mexico's Centennial Celebrations*. It is to be noted that the name "The Pan American Union" has been substituted for "The International Bureau of the American Republics."

Max Schrabisch is the writer of an article on *The Indians of New Jersey* which appears in the September-October number of *Americana*. Other articles are: *Thomas Paine's Last Days in New York*, by William M. Van der Weyde; and a continuation of the *History of the Mormon Church*, by Brigham H. Roberts.

The Religious Question in Spain is discussed by Louis Garcia Guijarro in an article which appears in *The Yale Review* for November. *Economic Phases of the Railroad Rate Controversy* is the subject treated by A. M. Sokolski. Among the remaining contributions is one by Julius H. Parmalee on *The Statistical Work of the Federal Government*.

The January, April, and July numbers of the *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library* are combined into one volume which is devoted to a *Finding List of the Social Sciences, Political Science, Law, and Education*. This volume is in reality a condensed cata-

logue of the books coming under the headings indicated which are to be found in the Virginia State Library. It will serve as a useful guide, however, for research students.

Among the articles in the *Political Science Quarterly* for September are: *Judicial Views of the Restriction of Women's Hours of Labor*, by George Gorham Groat; *Reciprocal Legislation*, by Samuel McCune Lindsay; *Effect on Real Estate Values of the San Francisco Fire*, by Thomas Magee; and *The Opening of Korea* by Commodore Schufeldt, by Charles Oscar Paullin.

The November number of *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* opens with a discussion of *Railway Rate Theories of the Interstate Commerce Commission*, by M. B. Hammond. There is a third installment of O. M. W. Sprague's study of *Proposals for Strengthening the National Banking System*. Another article is one by William J. Cunningham on *Standardizing the Wages of Railroad Trainmen*.

Charles A. Ellwood is the writer of an article on *The Classification of Criminals* which appears in the November number of the *Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology*. Other articles are: *Nature and Limits of the Pardoning Power*, by William W. Smithers; and *The Relation of the Alien to the Administration of the Civil and Criminal Law*, by Gino C. Speranza.

William Garrott Brown discusses *The New Politics* in an article in *The North American Review* for October. He deals especially with the evidences of change which are to be seen in our political life of to-day. Other articles are: *The German Social Democracy*, by John W. Perrin; *The Changing Position of American Trade*, by Thomas A. Thacher; and *The Public and the Conservation Policy*, by James R. McKee.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, by Lucius B. Swift; *Milwaukee's Socialist Government*, by George Allan England; *William James: Builder of American Ideals*, by Edwin Björkman; and *The Indian Land Troubles and How to Solve Them*, by Francis E. Leupp, are

articles in the October number of *The American Review of Reviews*. *Woodrow Wilson and the New Jersey Governorship* is an article in the November number.

The First Historian of Cumberland, by James Wilson, is an article which appears in the October number of *The Scottish Historical Review*. Charles J. Guthrie writes on *The History of Divorce in Scotland*. There are some *Letters from Francis Kennedy, Abbeyhill, to Baron Kennedy at Dalquharran, Mayboll, Relative to the Siege of Edinburg, 1745*. George Neilson tells of *Roderick Dhu: His Poetical Pedigree*.

The Transition to an Objective Standard of Social Control, by Luther Lee Bernard; and *A Contribution to the Sociology of Sects*, by John L. Gillin, are articles in the September number of *The American Journal of Sociology*. The first named article is continued in the November number, where may also be found a discussion of *The Influence of Newspaper Presentations upon the Growth of Crime*, by Frances Fenton.

Location of the Towns and Cities of Central New York, by Ralph S. Tarr; and *Geography and Some of its Present Needs*, by A. J. Herbertson, are articles of interest in the October number of the *Bulletin of the American Geographical Society*. In the November number Walter S. Tower writes on *Scientific Geography: the Relation of Its Content to Its Subdivisions*; and S. P. Verner discusses the *Effective Occupation of Undeveloped Lands*.

In the September number of the *Journal of the United States Cavalry Association* the principal article of historical interest is one on *The Geronimo Campaign of 1885-6*, by Charles P. Elliott. In the November number there is a discussion of *The Chancellorsville Campaign*, by John Bigelow. *Long Distance Rides and Raids*, by Ezra B. Fuller; and *Cavalry in the War of Independence*, by Charles Francis Adams, are articles in the January number.

The following are pamphlets published by the American Association for International Conciliation during September, October, and November, respectively: *Conciliation Through Commerce and In-*

dustry in South America, by Charles M. Pepper; *International Conciliation in the Far East*, which consists of a collection of papers on various topics by different writers; and *The Capture and Destruction of Commerce at Sea and Taxation and Armaments*, by F. W. Hirst.

Among the recent articles in *The Survey* are the following: an address on *Civic Responsibility*, by Theodore Roosevelt (September 17); an editorial on *Judicial Disregard of Law* (October 1); *Who Pays the Taxes in Growing Cities*, by John Martin (October 15); *The International Prison Congress at Washington*, by Paul U. Kellogg (November 5); and *From Cave Life to City Life*, by Lewis E. Palmer, and *Tolstoi's "Resurrection"*, by A. S. Goldenweiser (December 3).

The South Atlantic Quarterly for October opens with an article on *The English Constitutional Crisis*, by William Thomas Laprade. *Judge Martin's Version of the Mecklenburg Declaration* is the title of an interesting discussion by Samuel A. Ashe. Other contributions are: *Three Studies of Southern Problems*, by William K. Boyd; *The Influence of Industrial and Educational Leaders on the Secession of Virginia*, by Henry G. Ellis; and *The Legislatures of the States*, by Bernard C. Steiner.

The November number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* is devoted to *Banking Problems*. Among the articles dealing with the various problems are: *The Problem Before the National Monetary Commission*, by A. Piatt Andrew; *The Extension of American Banking in Foreign Countries*, by Samuel McRoberts; *The Canadian Banking System and its Operation Under Stress*, by Joseph French Johnson; and *State and Federal Control of Banks*, by Andrew J. Frame.

The opening contribution in the *Columbian Law Review* for November is a very interesting discussion of the *Violation by a State of the Conditions of Its Enabling Act*, by Julian C. Monnet. *Judicial Control over the Amendment of State Constitutions* is the subject of a pertinent article by W. F. Dodd. Contributions in the

December number are: *The Supreme Court and the Anti-Trust Act*, by Victor Morawetz; and *The Place of English Legal History in the Education of English Lawyers*, by W. S. Holdsworth.

An Educational Department Bulletin published by the New York State Library in September contains a *Review of Legislation 1907-1908*. Clarence B. Lester is the editor of the volume; while various men have prepared the reviews of the different phases of legislation. The work covers the legislation enacted in all the States of the Union during the year indicated, and will prove very useful for reference purposes; although its helpfulness would have been enhanced had it appeared earlier.

Under the title, *Constitutional Law in 1909-1910*, Eugene Wambaugh presents an outline of Supreme Court decisions, in the November number of *The American Political Science Review*. Stephen Leacock discusses *The Union of South Africa*; while Hiram Bingham is the writer of an article on the *Causes of the Lack of Political Cohesion in Spanish America*. Two other contributions are: *The Extraordinary Session of the Philippine Legislature, and the Work of the Philippine Assembly*, by James Alexander Robertson; and *The Railroad Bill and the Court of Commerce*, by James Wallace Bryan.

The Journal of American History, volume four, number four, contains an article by Charles W. Eliot, entitled *America's Heritage—Pilgrim Foundation of American Civilization*, in which is traced the assimilation and development of the principles and doctrines of the Pilgrims into American character and American political institutions. Henry Cabot Lodge writes on *The Mayflower's Message to America*. Under the heading *Builders of the Great American West*, D. C. Allen writes a biographical sketch of Colonel Alexander W. Doniphan. An account of Henderson's Transylvania Colony is given by Mrs. James Halliday McCue in an article entitled *First Community of American-Born Freeman and Its Dominion*. Theodore G. Carter tells of *Early Migrations to the Middle West and Massacres on the Frontier*. Under the title, *Anniversary in the American West*, H. Gardner Cutler makes an appeal for the celebration of April thirtieth in memory of the Louisiana Purchase.

WESTERN

A neat biographical pamphlet of western interest bears the title, *Quarter Centennial of Judson Titsworth as Minister in Plymouth Church, Milwaukee*.

W. A. Schaper is the editor of the volume of the *Papers and Proceedings* of the third annual meeting of the *Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences*, which has recently appeared.

The number of the *Ohio University Bulletin* published in October is devoted to an historical account of *Ohio University, the Historic College of the Old Northwest*, by Clement L. Martzoff.

Two *Bulletins* recently issued by the *Bureau of American Ethnology* are: *Antiquities of Central and Southeastern Missouri*, by Gerard Fowke; and *Chippewa Music*, by Frances Densmore.

The Ohio Country Between the Years 1783 and 1815, by Charles Elihu Slocum, is a volume published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. It deals chiefly with the Indian Wars of the period and with the War of 1812.

The Chumash and Costanoan Languages is the title of a brief monograph by A. L. Kroeber, published in November as a number of the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*.

Robert W. Neal is the writer of *Some Personal Conclusions About Things Educational*, which appear in *The Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas* for November. The writer finds much to criticize in the modern educational system.

The number of the *Ohio University Bulletin* published in July is devoted to the *Legal History of Ohio University*, compiled by William E. Peters, from legislative enactments, judicial decisions, proceedings of the trustees, and other sources.

From the pen of William Romaine Hodges there appears an attractive little biography of *Carl Weimar*, the well known painter of Indians and buffaloes, who did so much to preserve for posterity an accurate record of the wild life of the plains of the Middle West.

David French Boyd is the writer of a brief sketch of *General W. T. Sherman as a College President*, which has been reprinted from *The American College*. The institution, which soon after its establishment became known as The Louisiana State University, was organized by General Sherman, who was its first executive.

The October number of the *University of California Chronicle* opens with an address on *Blackstone—The Lawyer and the Man*, by Charles S. Wheeler. *The Historical Spirit* is the subject of an address by Kendric C. Babcock. Other contributions are: *The Relations of Organized Labor and Technical Education*, by Alfred Roncovieri; and *Self-Directed High School Development*, by Alexis F. Lange.

Two volumes on the Indians which have recently appeared are: *The Indian and his Problem*, by Francis E. Leupp (Charles Scribner's Sons); and *My Friend the Indian*, by James McLaughlin (Houghton, Mifflin & Company). Both Mr. Leupp and Mr. McLaughlin have been intimately connected with the administration of Indian affairs and hence are well qualified to write upon the subjects they have chosen.

The country stretching westward from the western border of the Mississippi Valley to the Coast Range is the field covered by Harlan I. Smith in an article entitled *An Unknown Field in American Archaeology*, which appears in the July-September number of *The American Antiquarian*. Charles Hallock writes on *The Caves and Ruins of Arizona and Colorado*, setting forth their cause and origin and the people who occupied them. There is another installment of *Chippewa Legends*, by J. O. Kinnaman.

A new periodical, which gives promise of good things, has appeared in the Middle West. *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* is the name of this new publication, and the initial number appeared in October. The opening contribution is an article on *The Office of the Appellate Judge*, by Andrew Alexander Bruce. Then follows an address entitled *Past and Present Sticking Points in Taxation*, by Frank L. McVey. James E. Boyle

contributes a chapter in a discussion of *Co-operation in North Dakota*; and John Morris Gillette writes on *City Trend of Population and Leadership*.

IOWANA

In the October and November numbers of *Autumn Leaves* there are continuations of L. J. Hartman's *Memories of Childhood*.

The State Banking Board is the subject of an address by Silas R. Barton which is published in *The Northwestern Banker* for October.

The *Relations of the State Board of Education to the Public School System* are discussed by James H. Trewin in the *Midland Schools* for December.

In the July-September number of the *Iowa Library Quarterly* there is a discussion of *Library Growth and Library Laws*; and a biographical sketch of *Honorable C. J. A. Ericson*.

In the November number of *The Alumnus* published at Iowa State College there is to be found an article entitled *Impressions at I. S. C. 1880-1910*, by Malinda Cleaver Faville.

A welcome addition to the history of Iowa churches is to be found in a *History of the First Congregational Church of Council Bluffs, Iowa*, which was prepared by N. P. Dodge and G. G. Rice.

The Fairfield Ledger of October 12, 1910, contains an account of the thirty-second annual reunion of the Jefferson County Old Settler's Association, which was held at Fairfield on October 5, 1910.

The Last of the Founders, by James L. Hill, is an article in *The Grinnell Review* for October. In the November number there is a letter from M. M. Blackburn relating to *Opportunities in the Government Service*.

In the *Madrid Register-News* of December 8, 1910, there is an interesting article by C. L. Lucas on the *Days of the Riverland Troubles*. One week later in the same paper Mr. Lucas relates the *History of the Riverland Grant*.

A Biography of Elder Joseph E. Burton, by Emma B. Burton, opens the October number of the *Journal of History* published at Lamoni by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. There is a continuation of the *Biography of Sidney Rigdon*, by Heman C. Smith, as well as of a number of other biographical and autobiographical sketches. There is also an article on *Mormon Troubles in Missouri*.

The Battle of Atlanta and Other Campaigns, Addresses, etc., is the title of an interesting volume from the pen of Grenville M. Dodge, who was Commander of the Department of Missouri in 1865. Among the contents are chapters on the southwestern campaign, the battle of Atlanta, the Indian campaigns in the last years of the war, the Army of the Tennessee, the western campaign, and General Grant. Numerous illustrations add interest to the volume.

The Story of Greater Oskaloosa is told by J. W. Johnson in the August-September double number of *The Midwestern*, and there is a foreword by the editor, Carolyn M. Ogilvie. *The Story of Des Moines* is also related in this number; Henry E. Sampson describes the *Working of the Des Moines Plan*; and E. G. Wylie discusses *Railroad Rate Legislation*. In the October number there is an article by Tacitus Hussey on *Early Settlers—Fathers and Sons*. The same writer has *A History of the Banks of Des Moines* in the January number.

Municipal Ownership Under Commission Government, by W. A. Miller; *Municipal Accounting*, by Charles M. Wallace; *Home Rule for Cities*, by Thomas Maloney; and a discussion of the *Unit Tax System*, are to be found in the October number of *Midland Municipalities*. Frank G. Pierce is the writer of an address on *Uniform Municipal Accounting* which appears in the December number. *The President's Annual Address, League of Nebraska Municipalities*, by Don L. Love, is the principal contribution in the January number.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

Anderson, Melville Best,

The Happy Teacher. New York: Benjamin W. Huebsch. 1910.

- Bain, Harry Foster,
More Recent Cyanide Practice. San Francisco: Mining and Scientific Press. 1910.
- Ball, James Moores,
Andreas Vesalius, the Reformer of Anatomy. St. Louis: Medical Science Press. 1910.
- Bolton, Frederick Elmer,
Principles of Education. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1910.
- Brigham, Johnson,
The Banker in Literature. New York: The Banking Publishing Co. 1910.
- Brown, Charles Reynolds,
The Cap and Gown. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 1910.
- Bush, Bertha E.,
A Prairie Rose. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1910.
- Dodge, Grenville M.,
The Battle of Atlanta and Other Campaigns, Addresses, etc. Council Bluffs: Monarch Printing Company. 1910.
- Ficke, Arthur Davison,
The Breaking of Bonds: A Drama of the Social Unrest. Boston: Sherman, French & Company. 1910.
- Garland, Hamlin,
Other Main-Traveled Roads. New York: Harper Brothers. 1910.
- Gibson, Clarence B.,
Reflections of Nature with Affection Taught. Panora: Published by the author. 1910.
- Holst, Bernhart Paul, (Joint editor),
Practical Home and School Methods of Study and Instruction in the Fundamental Elements of Education. Chicago: Holst Publishing Co. 1910.
- Hough, Emerson,
The Purchase Price. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 1910.

- The Singing Mouse Stories.* Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 1910.
- The Sowing: A "Yankee's" View of England's Duty to Herself and to Canada.* Chicago: Vanderhoof-Gunn Co. 1910.
- Huebinger, Melchoir,
Map and Guide for River to River Road. Des Moines: Iowa Publishing Co. 1910.
- Hughes, Rupert,
The Gift Wife. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. 1910.
The Lakerim Cruise. New York: Century Co. 1910.
- Kaye, Percy Lewis,
Readings in Civil Government. New York: Century Co. 1910.
- La Tourette, Clara, and Charles Foster McDaniel,
Commercial Art Typewriting. Cedar Rapids: C. F. McDaniel. 1910.
- Lazell, Frederick J.,
Isaiah as a Nature-Lover. Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press. 1910.
- Lillibridge, William Otis,
Quercus Alba, the Veteran of the Ozarks. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 1910.
- MacMurray, Arthur,
Practical Lessons in Public Speaking. Ames: Published by the author. 1910.
- Newton, Joseph Fort,
Lincoln and Herndon. Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press. 1910.
- Pammel, Louis Hermann,
A Manual of Poisonous Plants. Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press. 1910.
- Parrish, Randall,
Don MacGrath: A Tale of the River. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 1910.
- Raymond, William Galt,
Railroad Field Geometry. New York: John Wiley and Sons. 1910.

- Robbins, E. Clyde,
Selected Articles on a Central Bank of the United States.
 Minneapolis: The H. W. Wilson Company. 1910.
- Rogers, Julia E.,
Earth and Sky Every Child Should Know. New York:
 Doubleday, Page & Co. 1910.
- Sedlasky, Ferdinand J.,
Defense of the Truth. Fort Dodge: Published by the author.
 1910.
- Sharpe, Gazelle Sterns,
A Little Patch of Blue. Boston: Gorham Press. 1910.
- Steiner, Edward A.,
Against the Current. New York and Chicago: Fleming H.
 Revell Co. 1910.
- Walker, Margaret Coulson,
Tales Come True. New York: Baker & Taylor Co. 1910.
- Weld, Laenas G.,
On the Way to Iowa. Iowa City: The State Historical Society
 of Iowa. 1910.
- White, Hamilton,
The New Theology. New York: Broadway Publishing Co. 1910.
- Zollinger, Gulielma,
The Rout of the Foreigners. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.
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SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

The Register and Leader

- General Baker Might Have Been President, but he Came to Iowa,
 by G. W. Crosley, September 25, 1910.
- Story of the Earliest Hanging in Iowa, by O. H. Mills, September
 25, 1910.
- When Josiah T. Young was Secretary of State, by L. F. Andrews,
 September 25, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of Sidney Anderson, October 2, 1910.
- Life Story of Henry Wallace, the New Head of Conservation, Oc-
 tober 2, 1910.

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Marvelous Story of a Treasure Mystery in Jefferson County, October 2, 1910.

Indian Payments are Changed Again, October 2, 1910.

John S. Runnells, One of Prominent Early Lawyers of Iowa, by L. F. Andrews, October 2, 1910.

Sketch of Life of Thomas Updegraff, October 9, 1910.

Sketch of Life of S. H. M. Byers, by L. F. Andrews, October 9, 1910.

Sketch of Life of W. H. Ingersoll, who Came to Iowa in 1835, October 9, 1910.

G. W. Kitterman, Oldest Native Son of Wapello County, October 9, 1910.

Two Early Settlers in Van Buren County, October 9, 1910.

Sketches of Life of Johnathan P. Dolliver, October 16, 1910.

Robert C. Webb, an Early Settler of Polk County, October 16, 1910.

Coincidence in Dolliver's Life, October 21, 1910.

Sketch of Major Charles Mackenzie's Notable Military Service, by L. F. Andrews, October 23, 1910.

Mr. Clarkson's Farewell Tribute to Dolliver, October 23, 1910.

How an Indian Fled from Death in Early Iowa, by O. H. Mills, November 6, 1910.

Sketch of Life of Lowell Chamberlain, by L. F. Andrews, November 6, 1910.

Memory of Charlotte Bronte in Des Moines, by Mrs. Addie B. Billington, November 6, 1910.

H. W. Macomber — A Boyhood Friend of Hiram Maxim, the Scientist, November 6, 1910.

Lives Spent in Loyal Service for the Burlington Railroad Company, November 13, 1910.

John Cooper, a Relative of Peter Cooper, November 13, 1910.

Story of the Genesis of the First Railroad into Des Moines, November 13, 1910.

Ackworth and Whittier, Typical Quaker Communities in Iowa, by Florence Armstrong, November 20, 1910.

Origin of the Chautauqua Movement in Iowa, by Mrs. Addie B. Billington, November 20, 1910.

- Origin of the Des Moines College, by L. F. Andrews, November 20, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of C. T. Brookins, December 4, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of Professor Leona Call, by Mrs. Addie B. Billington, December 4, 1910.
- Winslow Casady Tompkins — Sole Survivor of Famous War Squad, December 4, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of Alfred M. Lyon, One of Iowa's Bravest Soldiers, by L. F. Andrews, December 4, 1910.
- Old Proclamation Found — Document Declaring Des Moines to be Capital of State, December 11, 1910.
- Lester Perkins — Noted Pioneer of Des Moines, by L. F. Andrews, December 11, 1910.
- Forty-four Years of Street Railway Business in Des Moines, December 11, 1910.
- Story of Mystery Which Puzzled Early Settlers, by O. H. Mills, December 18, 1910.
- Isaac Nash of Springville, a Veteran of two Wars, December 18, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of Augustus Washburn, by L. F. Andrews, December 18, 1910.
- The Pilgrims of Iowa, December 25, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of Roma Wheeler Woods, by Mrs. Addie B. Billington, December 25, 1910.
- History of the Famous Second Regiment and Colonel N. W. Mills, by L. F. Andrews, December 25, 1910.

The Burlington Hawk-Eye

- Twenty Years Ago. (In each Sunday Issue).
- Description of a Pioneer Cabin, October 2, 1910.
- Veterans of the 25th Iowa to Review War Experiences, October 2, 1910.
- An Iowa Soldier on the Skirmish Line, by H. Heaton, October 2, 1910.
- Sketch of Life of Jonathan P. Dolliver, October 16, 1910.
- Thrilling Story of Indian Fighting in the West, by J. H. Dodds, October 16, 1910.

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Campaigning Around Atlanta with Sherman in 1864, I, by J. W. Cheney, October 23, 1910.

Sacajawea: The Romance of an Indian Girl Who Helped to Give Our Nation the Great Northwest Territory, October 23, 1910.

Campaigning Around Atlanta with Sherman in 1864, II, by J. W. Cheney, October 30, 1910.

Our Same Old Tent — A Reminiscence of War Times, by W. P. Elliot, November 6, 1910.

Exercises at the Marking of the Site of Old Zion Church, November 13, 1910.

The Memorial of a Forceful Man's Life — Charles Elliott Perkins, November 13, 1910.

W. H. Ingersoll, an Old Pioneer of Des Moines County, November 13, 1910.

The Story of How Burlington was Named, by E. H. Waring, November 27, 1910.

Experiences During the Winter of 1880, by S. Hutchins, December 11, 1910.

Memories of the Civil War, by W. P. Elliott, December 18, 1910.

Cedar Rapids Republican

How Iowa Received its Name, October 2, 1910.

Story of Indian Fights, October 9, 1910.

Sketch of Life of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, October 16, 1910.

Ste. Genevieve — Old Missouri Town, October 16, 1910.

Lincoln and Herndon, November 6, 1910.

Mr. Clarkson's Farewell Tribute to Senator Dolliver, November 6, 1910.

An Indian's Race for Life, by O. H. Mills, November 13, 1910.

The First Directory Published in Cedar Rapids, November 27, 1910.

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald

Sketch of Life of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, October 16, 1910.

Story of Earliest Hanging in Iowa, by H. O. Mills, October 16, 1910.

Careers of Old Time Printers, October 23, 1910.

Jonathan P. Dolliver: A Statesman of the New School, by N. W. Waters, October 30, 1910.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The Buffalo Historical Society has published a reprint containing a *Rough List of Manuscripts in the Library of the Buffalo Historical Society*.

A paper on *Stage-Coach Days in Medford*, by Eliza M. Gill, is the principal contribution to *The Medford Historical Register* for October. *An Old-Time Muster* is another item of interest.

A recent reprint from the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association*, for 1908, contains the *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Conference of Historical Societies*, reported by St. George L. Sioussat.

The May-August number of the *German American Annals* is devoted entirely to the *Elfte Staats-Konvention des Deutsch-Amerikanischen Zentral-Bundes von Pennsylvanien*, the proceedings of which are printed in German.

In the September-October number of the *Records of the Past* Hjalmar Rued Holand discusses the question, *Are there English Words on the Kensington Runestone?* Leon Dominian tells of *The Pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan*.

John Heman Converse is the subject of a biographical sketch which appears in the September number of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*. Among the editorials are discussions of *Sycamore Shoals and its Monument*, and of *Endowing Church History*.

Der deutsche Schulmeister in der Amerikanischen Geschichte, by A. B. Faust, is the opening article in the October number of the *Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter*. Other articles are: *Die Deutschen in Illinois*, by Emil Mannhardt; and *Die Deutschen in Davenport und Scott County in Iowa*.

The portions of *The Randolph Manuscript* published in the October number of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* cover the period from the latter part of the year 1682 to the middle of the year 1684. Continuations of documentary material take up practically the entire number.

Volume nine, number two of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications*, published under the direction of The North Carolina Historical Society, contains a study of *Federalism in North Carolina*, by Henry McGilbert Wagstaff; and a number of *Letters of William Barry Grove*, also edited by Mr. Wagstaff.

The proceedings attendant upon *The Formal Opening of the New Fireproof Building of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, April 6-7, 1910*, are set forth in a pamphlet recently published by the Society. Several cuts showing the various homes of the Society and photographs of its Presidents, add interest to the pamphlet.

Henry A. M. Smith contributes a second chapter of his study of *The Baronies of South Carolina* to the October number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*. This time the Fairlawn Barony is discussed. The greater part of the *Magazine* is taken up with a genealogical account of the *Cantey Family*, by Joseph S. Ames.

Among the contents of volume fifteen of the *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society* are the following papers: *The Fisheries of British North America and the United States Fishermen*, by Wallace Graham; *Memoir of Governor John Parr*, by James S. MacDonald; *Halifax and the Capture of St. Pierre in 1793*, by T. Watson Smith; and *Demonts Tercentenary at Annapolis, 1604-1904*, by Justice Longley.

The October number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* contains a continuation of the history of *The Houses and Buildings of Groveland, Massachusetts*, by Alfred Poore; a fourth chapter in Sidney Perley's discussion of *Marblehead in the Year 1700*; and other continuations. Another contribution is the *Revolutionary Orderly Book of Capt. Jeremiah Putnam of Danvers, Mass., in the Rhode Island Campaign*.

John F. Philips is the author of an article entitled *Hamilton Rowan Gamble and the Provisional Government of Missouri*, which is the opening contribution in the October number of the *Missouri Historical Review*. F. A. Sampson has compiled some interesting notes on *Washington Irving: Travels in Missouri and the South*. A list of *Old Newspaper Files* in the library of the State Historical Society of Missouri will be of service to investigators.

The *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* at the semi-annual meeting held on April 20, 1910, contains the customary reports and three rather extended papers. The first is by Benjamin Thomas Hill, and describes *Life at Harvard a Century Ago*, as illustrated by the letters and papers of Stephen Salisbury of the class of 1817. *The Jumano Indians* is the subject discussed by Frederick Webb Hodge; and an article on *The Libraries of the Mathers* is written by Julius Herbert Tuttle.

The July number of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* is largely taken up with an account of *The Formal Opening of the New Fireproof Building of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*. In the October number there is to be found some correspondence between Thomas Jefferson and William Wirt under the heading, *Jefferson's Recollections of Patrick Henry*, contributed by Stan. V. Henkels. *An Autobiographical Sketch of the Life of Gen. John Burrows, of Lycoming Co., Penna.*, written in 1837, is another contribution.

The forty-third volume of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* covers the period from October, 1909, to June, 1910. Among the many papers contained in this volume the following may be mentioned: *The Oregon Trail*, by Horace Davis; *Bancroft Papers on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence*, contributed by Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe; *Hamilton's Report upon the Constitutionality of a National Bank*, contributed by Worthington C. Ford; *War Letters of Dr. Seth Rogers, 1862-63*, communicated by T. W. Higginson; *Letters, 1694-95, on the Defense of the Frontier*, communicated by Charles Pelham Greenough; and *Great Secession Winter of 1860-61*, by Henry Adams.

Athens and Hellenism is the topic discussed by William S. Ferguson in the October number of *The American Historical Review*. C. Raymond Beazley writes on *Prince Henry of Portugal and the African Crusade of the Fifteenth Century*; and Ralph C. N. Catterall is the author of a paper on *The Credibility of Marat*. Two articles on subjects in American history are: *The Mexican Recognition of Texas*, by Justin H. Smith; and *The Second Birth of the Republican Party*, by William A. Dunning. In the last named paper it is the object of the writer to show that the Republican party, as organized in 1854, did not have an unbroken existence. Under the heading of *Documents* there are presented some interesting *Letters of Toussaint Louverture and of Edward Stevens, 1798-1800*.

Charles Dickens in Illinois is the title of an interesting article by J. F. Snyder, which appears in the October *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. Clarence Walworth Alvord is the editor of some letters and documents from the papers of *Edward Cole, Indian Commissioner in the Illinois Country*, which illustrate the conduct of Indian affairs in the West during the British period. In a letter entitled *Governor Coles' Autobiography* there are related some incidents in the early settlement of Illinois. Oliver R. Williamson discusses the very pertinent subject of *American History and the Immigrant*. Among other contributions are: *Honorable Lewis Steward*, by Avery N. Beebe; *The "Corner Stone" Resolution*, by Duane Mowry; and *A Letter from Illinois Written in 1836*, by Richard H. Beach.

Charles E. Brown is the writer of an account of *The Wisconsin Archaeological Society, State Field Assembly*, which appears in the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for October. E. L. Taylor's article on *La Salle's Route Down the Ohio* is a contribution to the discussion of a puzzling period in the explorer's career. *The Ohio Declaration of Independence* is the subject of a sketch by Clement L. Martzoff, who also writes on *Ohio University—the Historic College of the Old Northwest*. It is to be noted that Oliver Perry Shiras, who for so many years was a Federal Judge

in Iowa, received his early education at Ohio University. An account of *Bowman's Expedition Against Chillicothe* is taken from the Draper manuscripts. The concluding article is one by Isaac J. Cox on the *Significance of Perry's Victory*.

The State Finances of Texas During the Reconstruction is the subject of an interesting article written by E. T. Miller, which is the opening contribution in *The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* for October. In *The City of Austin from 1839 to 1865* Alex. W. Terrell tells how Austin came to be chosen as the seat of government six years before annexation, and traces the history of the capital city through the Civil War. *The Last Hope of the Confederacy* is the heading given to a memorial from John Tyler to the Governor and authorities of Texas, for which Charles W. Ramsdell has written an introduction. Two biographical sketches are: *General Volney Erskine Howard*, by Z. T. Fulmore; and *Albert Triplett Burnley*, by Martha A. Burnley. The concluding contribution is a letter from Peter W. Grayson to Mirabeau B. Lamar dealing with *The Release of Stephen F. Austin from Prison*.

The July and October numbers of the *Annals of Iowa* are combined in a double number which is filled with interesting and valuable material. The opening contribution is on *The Republican State Convention, Des Moines, January 18, 1860*, and is written by F. I. Herriott. The convention is described largely from the standpoint of the choice of delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. Under the title, *Across the Plains in 1850*, there are published a journal and some letters written by Jerome Dutton while on an overland journey from Scott County, Iowa, to Sacramento County, California. *William Fletcher King*, who for a period of forty-four years was the president of Cornell College, is the subject of an appreciation by Rollo F. Hurlburt. *A Brief History of the French Family* is written by Mary Queal Beyer. Other articles are: *Judge Alexander Brown*, by Robert Sloan; *The Sword of Black Hawk*, by D. C. Beaman; and *Old Zion Church, Burlington, Iowa*, by Edmund H. Waring. Among the editorials may be found a brief sketch of *Justice Samuel F. Miller and his First Circuit Court*.

A third installment of F. G. Young's monograph on the *Financial History of the State of Oregon* may be found in the June number of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*. This installment deals with the sale of public lands in Oregon. In the *Recollections of a Pioneer of 1859: Lawson Stockman*, B. F. Manring tells some interesting experiences of an early western settler. Lawson Stockman started from Iowa City, Iowa, in March, 1859, on the long journey westward to Oregon. *What I Know of Dr. McLaughlin and How I Know It* is the title given to some fascinating recollections by John Minto who made the journey from Missouri to Oregon in the year 1844. A continuation of *The Peter Skene Ogden Journals*, edited by T. C. Elliott; and *An Estimate of the Character and Services of Judge George H. Williams*, by Harvey W. Scott, may also be found. Judge Williams was a prominent character in Iowa during the early years of Statehood. It was in 1853 that he was appointed Chief Justice of the Territory of Oregon.

ACTIVITIES

The Arkansas Historical Association expects to distribute the third volume of its *Publications* some time in January.

The new librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society is Professor Frank G. Bates, formerly of the University of Kansas.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association held its annual meeting at the University of California on November 18 and 19, 1910.

The Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, under the direction of Mr. E. O. Randall, is editing the *Moravian Records* and preparing them for publication.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society is performing a valuable service in the translation of Margry's *Documents*. Three volumes are now ready for the press.

Dr. A. C. Tilton, who for seven years has been chief of the manuscript department of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, has accepted a similar position in the Connecticut State Library.

Mr. Purd B. Wright, for several years a Trustee of the State Historical Society of Missouri, has been elected Librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, and hence has severed his connection with the Society.

On April 6 and 7, 1910, occurred the formal opening of the new building of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The building was erected at a cost of nearly three hundred and forty thousand dollars, half of which was appropriated by the State legislature.

The Illinois State Historical Library has in press a volume containing a list of Illinois newspapers down to 1840, and the second volume of the Governors' Letter-Books. The papers of George Rogers Clark are being prepared for publication by Professor James A. James.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin was held at Madison on October 20, 1910. The crowded condition of the library was commented upon by the Secretary, Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites in his report, and the urgent need for a new book-stack wing was pointed out. The library now numbers 331,567 titles. The most conspicuous addition to the manuscript collections of the Society during the past year are the papers of the late George H. Paul of Milwaukee. The principal address at the annual meeting was delivered by Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the State University of Iowa on *The History of the West and the Pioneers*.

The report of the Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society for the year ending December 6, 1910, reveals a substantial growth in the collections of the Society. Nearly eleven thousand books, pamphlets, and bound volumes of newspapers were added to the library. The most notable accessions are in the department of archives, where nearly twenty thousand documents were added during the year. The total collections of the Society now number in the vicinity of four hundred thousand items. Along the line of publication the Society has issued volume eleven of its *Collections*. It has been decided to suspend work on the Memorial and Historical

Building, of which the foundation has been completed, until after the session of the legislature in 1911. It is sincerely to be hoped that the legislature will remedy the unfortunate situation which now exists, and the building will receive the generous appropriation which it deserves.

OHIO VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 27, 1910. At 12:30 p. m. there was a luncheon at the University Club, followed by a program at which the proposed Pittsburg Centennial of steamboat navigation on western waters was the first topic of discussion. Preliminary bibliographic reports on steamboating on the Ohio River were presented, and the session closed with a discussion of the proposed consolidation of the Ohio Valley and the Mississippi Valley Historical Associations. It was decided, however, that final decision upon the matter of consolidation should be left to the Executive Committees of the two Associations, with power to act. At four o'clock there was a Conference on Historical Publication work in the Ohio Valley, at which time an address was delivered by J. Franklin Jameson, and brief reports were presented by representatives of historical societies in the Ohio Valley. In the evening a joint session was held with the other associations meeting at Indianapolis.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The mid-year meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held at Indianapolis on Tuesday, December 27, 1910. The afternoon was taken up with meetings of the Executive Committee and the various standing committees of the Association. In the evening at eight o'clock there was a joint session with the Ohio Valley Historical Association and the American Historical Association at which Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh presided. The following program was presented at this time:

Paper—*New Light on the Explorations of the Verendrye*—Orin G. Libby, Professor in the University of North Dakota. Discussion by Clarence W. Alvord, Associate Professor in the University of Illinois.

Paper—*The American Intervention in West Florida*—Isaac Joslin Cox, Professor in the University of Cincinnati. Discussion by Frederick A. Ogg, Professor in Simmons College; and Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi.

Paper—*A Century of Steamboat Navigation on the Ohio*—Archer B. Hulburt, Professor in Marietta College. Discussion by R. B. Way, Professor in Indiana University; and John Wilson Townsend, Business Manager of the Kentucky State Historical Society.

Paper—*The Beginnings of the Free-Trade Movement in the Canadian Northwest*—P. E. Gunn, of Winnipeg, Canada. (Mr. Gunn was not present.)

Paper—*Early Forts on the Upper Mississippi*—Dan E. Clark, Assistant Editor in The State Historical Society of Iowa.

The proceedings and papers at the mid-year meeting will be included in the volume containing the proceedings of the next annual meeting, which will be held at Evanston, Illinois, in May or June.

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 27-30, 1910. The sessions, which for the most part were held in the Claypool Hotel, were quite largely attended.

The session on Tuesday evening was devoted to topics in western history, and was a joint session with the other associations meeting at the same place. On Wednesday morning there was a program under the auspices of the North Central History Teachers' Association at which there was a free and helpful discussion of the problems connected with the teaching of History and Civics. The afternoon on Wednesday was given over to conferences on Ancient History, Modern European History, American Diplomatic History with Special Reference to Latin America, and a Conference of State and Local Historical Societies. At the last named conference the reports of the widest interest were Mr. Dunbar Rowland's account

of the progress of the work of calendaring the manuscripts in French archives relating to the Mississippi Valley, and Professor Clarence W. Alvord's very practical discussion of the methods of restoring and preserving manuscripts.

The presidential address by Professor Frederick J. Turner on Wednesday evening dealt in a profound and interesting manner with the social aspects of American history. The address was followed by a reception at the John Herron Art Institute.

Thursday and Friday mornings were devoted to sessions commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of secession. The papers on Thursday morning clustered about the conditions and events in the North in 1860; while the general subject of discussion on Friday morning was the South in 1860. Especial interest was manifested in these two sessions.

A Conference on Medieval History, a Conference of Archivists, and a Conference of Teachers of History in Teachers' Colleges and Normal Schools, were held on Thursday afternoon. An interesting feature of the Conference of Archivists was the report by Mr. A. J. F. Van Laer on the work of the International Conference of Archivists and Librarians held at Brussels, August 28-31, 1910. The session on Thursday evening was a session on European History, the paper which excited the greatest comment being one by H. Morse Stevens, of the University of California. After this program there was a smoker at the University Club.

A luncheon, followed by informal speaking, was given at the Claypool Hotel Friday noon. The subject of discussion at the final session on Friday evening was *The Relation of History to the Newer Sciences of Mankind*.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The two-volume *History of Taxation in Iowa*, by Professor John E. Brindley, will be distributed in February.

The Secretary, Dr. Frank E. Horack, read a paper on *The Iowa Primary and Its Workings* at the meeting of the American Political Science Association at St. Louis during the holidays.

Professor Laenas G. Weld's address entitled *On the Way to Iowa*, has been published and distributed to members.

The manuscript of Dr. Louis Pelzer's biography of Henry Dodge has been accepted by the Board of Curators and will be put to press in the near future.

The Society has just issued a new and revised edition of the booklet entitled *Some Information*, which describes the work of the Society, and contains a list of members.

The Superintendent delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin on October 20, 1910. He also addressed the State Historical Society of Nebraska at Lincoln on January 10, 1911.

Mr. Joseph W. Rich, a Curator of the Society, has been elected President of the Political Science Club of the State University of Iowa for the ensuing year. Dr. Dan E. Clark, the Assistant Editor, was chosen Secretary of the same club.

Owing to the great demand for copies of Mr. Joseph W. Rich's monograph on *The Battle of Shiloh*, which was first published in THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS in October, 1909, it will be reprinted in book form in the near future.

The *Twenty-Eighth Biennial Report of the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society of Iowa* has been printed. It contains a detailed account of the activities of the Society during the two years ending July 1, 1910, a list of members, and recommendations for increased support.

Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh and Dr. Dan E. Clark represented the Society at the meetings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the American Historical Association at Indianapolis, December 27-30. Dr. Shambaugh is President of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Dr. Clark read a paper on *Early Forts on the Upper Mississippi*, and made a report on the Public Archives of Iowa.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership

in the Society; Mr. C. Ray Aurner, Iowa City, Iowa; Lieutenant Morton C. Mumma, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. F. S. McGee, Riverside, Iowa; Miss Helen E. Ruser, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. D. E. Voris, Marion, Iowa; Mr. John L. Etzel, Clear Lake, Iowa; Mr. R. W. Birdsall, Dows, Iowa; Mr. P. O. Bjorenson, Milford, Iowa; Mr. W. E. Crum, Bedford, Iowa; Mr. Brode B. Davis, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Nathan P. Dodge, Jr., Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. D. G. Edmundson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. John M. Galvin, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. J. W. Hanna, Winfield, Iowa; Mr. Chas. L. Hays, Eldora, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Hill, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. H. R. Howell, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Finis Idleman, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Jesse W. Lee, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. E. E. Manhard, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. R. S. Sinclair, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Jacob Springer, Marengo, Iowa; Mr. B. Van Stienberg, Preston, Iowa; Mr. L. O. Worley, Blainstown, Iowa; Mr. Geo. Wright, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mr. John A. Young, Washington, Iowa; Mr. Samuel Hayes, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Baldwin, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Queal Beyer, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. James B. Bruff, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. T. J. Bryant, Griswold, Iowa; Mr. Henry S. Ely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. C. O. Harrington, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. L. S. Hill, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Charles N. Kinney, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. V. R. McGinnis, Leon, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Mauss, Milford, Iowa; Mr. F. S. Merriau, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Arthur Poe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. J. B. Rockafellow, Atlantic, Iowa; Mrs. Agnes W. Smith, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Thos. H. Smith, Harlan, Iowa; and Mr. Edward S. White, Harlan, Iowa.

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. PETER A. DEY

Because of advancing years Mr. Peter A. Dey, who for many years has been President of the Society and a member of the Board of Curators, has retired from the Board. The following resolution appreciative of his services was passed by the Board of Curators on October 5, 1910:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa that it is with deep regret that we accept the resignation of Mr. Peter A. Dey as a member of this Board, since we feel that the Board of Curators suffers a great loss in being deprived of

his wise counsel and advice. Mr. Dey has served as a member of the Board of Curators for twenty-four years, from 1886 to 1910. From September 8, 1900, to July 7, 1909, he held the office of President of the Board and of the Society. For the marked growth and development of the Society during these years Mr. Dey deserves a large measure of credit. He was wise in his judgment and always faithful and punctual in the performance of his duties."

NOTES AND COMMENT

The North Central History Teachers' Association held a meeting at Indianapolis on December 28, 1910.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association was held at Davenport, October 11-13, 1910.

Dr. W. F. Dodd, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, is now a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois.

The second annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology was held at Washington, D. C., on September 30 and October 1, 1910.

The newly appointed General Secretary of the Archaeological Institute of America is Professor Mitchell Carroll, who has been connected with the Institute for several years.

July 26 to 29, 1911, are the dates set for an International Congress dealing with the problems arising in the relations between the West and the East. London will be the place of meeting.

Professor Herbert E. Bolton, formerly of the University of Texas and now of Stanford University, has accepted the professorship of American History in the University of California, to take effect July 1, 1911.

The sum of twenty thousand dollars has been presented to Harvard University, with the stipulation that the income shall be applied to research work in historical archives. It is preferred that these researches shall be along the line of American history, and especially that the work shall be carried on in the Spanish archives.

The seventh annual meeting of the American Political Science Association was held at St. Louis, Missouri, from December 27, to 30, 1910. Besides the general sessions on national and international problems, there were programs and conferences devoted to such subjects as judicial organization and procedure, primary elections,

municipal government, taxation, and political theory. The American Association for Labor Legislation, and the American Statistical Society held their meetings at the same time and place and there were a number of joint sessions.

It has been announced by Mr. Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of History and Archives of the State of Mississippi, that the calendar of manuscripts in the French archives relating to the Mississippi Valley is nearly ready for publication. The work of preparing the calendar has been done by Mr. Waldo G. Leland. The various historical agencies in the Mississippi Valley are acting in coöperation in supporting this work.

The Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress has recently acquired the Madison papers and the Polk papers, including the Polk diary, which have heretofore been in the possession of the Chicago Historical Society. La Harpe's valuable journal dealing with the establishment of the French in Louisiana has also been secured; and the Pickett papers containing the official correspondence and records of the Confederate government have been transferred from the Treasury Department.

NATHAN PHILLIPS DODGE

Mr. Nathan P. Dodge, a member of The State Historical Society of Iowa, died at his home at Council Bluffs on January 12, 1911. Mr. Dodge was born at South Danvers (now Peabody), Massachusetts, on August 20, 1837. In 1854 he came to Iowa City, where he joined his brother, Grenville M. Dodge, who was at that time directing the survey for the Rock Island Railroad across Iowa. During the following spring he took up land on the Elkhorn River in Nebraska, but on account of Indian troubles he soon moved to Omaha and later to Council Bluffs, where he spent the remainder of his life, devoting himself to banking and real estate business.

Mr. Dodge took a keen interest in western history, and was especially well informed on the local history of Council Bluffs. He wrote numerous valuable historical articles which were published in the local newspapers, the last one being on the subject of

Woman's Aid and Sanitary Commissions During the Civil War.
He was beloved by all who knew him, and his death will long be deeply mourned.

JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER

Johnathan Prentiss Dolliver was born near Kingwood, Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia), on February 6, 1858. He graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1875, and taught school for two years at Sandwich, Illinois, at the same time studying law. In 1878, in company with his brother, he removed to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and opened a law office. His political career may be said to have begun with his speech as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention in 1884. From that time until the date of his death his abilities as a public speaker made him a powerful factor in political campaigns, National as well as State.

In 1888 Mr. Dolliver was elected Congressman from the Tenth District, which position he held by successive terms until 1900. In July of that year the death of Senator John H. Gear left a vacancy in the United States Senate, and Governor Shaw appointed Jonathan P. Dolliver. In this capacity he was retained, through elections by the legislature, until the date of his death, which occurred at Fort Dodge on October 15, 1910.

Senator Dolliver was recognized as a leader in the Senate. His long experience in Congress, his habit of making a careful study of all legislative problems, and his eloquent and convincing powers of debate, gave him an influence which was felt throughout the Nation.

JOHN A. KASSON

John A. Kasson was born at Charlotte, Vermont, on January 11, 1822, and died in Washington, D. C., May 19, 1910. After graduating from the University of Vermont in 1842 he studied law and in 1845 was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts. Soon afterward he removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he practiced his profession until 1857 when he came to Iowa and located at Des Moines. From the beginning he took a prominent part in politics as a Republican.

During his long public career he served as a member of the General Assembly of Iowa, as a Representative from Iowa in several sessions of Congress, and as Minister to Austria and Minister to Germany. He represented the United States in a number of international conferences, and performed various other diplomatic services for his country. He was a member of several learned and scientific societies and was prominent as a writer on political subjects.

HARVEY REID

At a regular meeting of the Iowa Soldiers' Roster Board, held in Des Moines, on the 20th day of December, 1910, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: Soon after the organization of this Board, and its adoption of the plans submitted for the prosecution of the work, upon the recommendation of Honorable Charles Aldrich, Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa, Harvey Reid of Maquoketa, Iowa, was authorized by the Board to prepare that portion of the work pertaining to the early military history of the State, and,

WHEREAS: The work thus committed to the hands of Mr. Reid involves much careful and painstaking research, and has been prosecuted to successful completion by him, notwithstanding he was in such feeble health during a considerable portion of the time he was engaged upon it, as might well have discouraged one possessed of less fortitude and courage, and,

WHEREAS: Only a few weeks after completing and delivering his manuscript into the hands of Adjutant General Logan, Mr. Reid was stricken by the hand of death, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That in the death of Harvey Reid, we recognize the passing from earth of another of the brave defenders of the Republic, who went forth in the vigor of his young manhood, to serve his country in her hour of greatest need.

RESOLVED: That we hereby express our high appreciation of the faithful and capable manner in which he performed his part of the great work of preserving the history and records of Iowa Soldiers. In his death the State has lost one of its most intelligent and useful

citizens. To his bereaved widow and family, we extend our sincere condolence.

The Secretary is hereby instructed to spread the foregoing resolutions upon the minutes of this meeting, and to transmit a copy of the same to Mrs. Harvey Reid, to the Superintendent of the State Historical Society, and to the Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa.

CONTRIBUTORS

CLIFFORD POWELL, Member of The State Historical Society of Iowa. Won the Colonial Dames Prize for the best essay on a subject in Iowa History in 1909. Born at Elliott, Iowa, on December 14, 1887. Graduated from the Red Oak High School in 1906. Graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1910.

JOHN HOWARD STIBBS was born at Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, March 1, 1840. In 1861 he was in business for himself at Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa. The news of the firing on Sumter was received there on Sunday morning following the bombardment, and within thirty minutes after the receipt of this news, Mr. Stibbs was parading the street, carrying a banner, and calling for recruits to save the Union. During the week following he organized a company, which became Company K, First Iowa Infantry Volunteers. He declined a commission in the Company, and was made Orderly Sergeant. On May 9, 1861, he was mustered into the United States Service, and was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of service on August 20, 1861. His service was with General Lyon in Missouri, and he participated with him in the Battle of Wilson Creek, Missouri, on August 10, 1861. For his service on that day he received honorable mention.

On his return to his home, Mr. Stibbs was authorized to recruit a company for the three years service. He organized Company D, Twelfth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, and was mustered into the United States Service as its Captain on October 26, 1861. The regiment was sent to St. Louis, Missouri; thence to join General Grant's forces at Paducah, Kentucky; participated in the capture of Forts Henry and Donelson; and at Pittsburg Landing he fought in the "Hornets' Nest" as a member of Tuttle's Brigade of General Wm. H. L. Wallace's Division. At 5:30 P. M. on Sunday, April 6th, the remnant of the regiment remaining on the field was captured, and

Mr. Stibbs was held a prisoner for more than six months. He was paroled at Richmond, Virginia, on October 13, 1862, and exchanged five weeks later. When the regiment was reorganized in the winter of 1862-1863, a very large majority of the line officers joined in a petition for his promotion to Major, and he was commissioned as such on March 23, 1863, and was mustered July 30, 1863. In April, 1863, his regiment joined General Grant's army at Duckport, Louisiana, and participated in the Vicksburg Campaign and subsequent movements of the Army in that vicinity.

On August 5, 1863, Mr. Stibbs was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, and mustered as such on September 5, 1863; and from that time until January, 1865, he was almost continually in command of the regiment.

In November, 1863, Colonel Stibbs's regiment was sent up the river to Memphis, and thence to Chewalla, Tennessee, where it remained until the last of January, 1864. While there a very large majority of the regiment reenlisted as veterans.

In February, 1864, he went with General Sherman back to Vicksburg, and in March following was sent home on veteran furlough. He returned to duty at Memphis, Tennessee, on May 2, 1864, and two weeks later was sent with six companies to establish a post at the mouth of the White River, Arkansas, where he remained four weeks. When General A. J. Smith returned from the Red River Expedition on June 10, 1864, Colonel Stibbs's regiment was assigned to its old place in the Third Brigade, First Division, 16th A. C., and was with him in all the subsequent movements of his command. At Tupelo, Mississippi, on July 14, 1864, Colonel Stibbs's regiment bore the brunt of the fight. On December 1, 1864, at Nashville, Tennessee, all commissioned officers of his regiment, except five, were mustered out, and when he went into the battle there two weeks later, his companies were all commanded by non-commissioned officers. However, the work of his men proved so satisfactory that he was brevetted Colonel United States Volunteers, to rank from March 13, 1865. His commission dated April 5, 1865, and reads "for distinguished gallantry in the battles before Nashville, Tenn."

On February 11, 1865, he was commissioned Colonel of his regiment, but as it had fallen below the minimum, he could not be mustered until November 11, 1865. The War Department, in response to a special request of the Governor of Iowa, issued special order No. 594, ordering his muster as Colonel to date September 11, 1865.

While at Eastport, Mississippi, early in January, 1865, General Stibbs was ordered to Iowa and thence to Washington, D. C., on official business, and while in Washington was assigned to special duty and retained there until his final muster out, April 30, 1866, on which day his commission as Brevet Brigadier General was issued, to take effect from March 13, 1865, for "meritorious services during the war".

From the middle of April, 1861, to the first of May, 1866, his entire time was devoted to the service, either in service or in raising and organizing companies. He was actually in the service for a period of four years, nine months, and fifteen days.

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