

SOME PUBLICATIONS

AMERICANA

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

John S. Bassett is the author of *A Life of Andrew Jackson* which recently appeared.

A revised edition of Channing and Hart's *Guide to the Study of American History* is in preparation.

The Yale University Press has issued the *Records of the Federal Convention*, edited by Max Farrand.

A volume by Ellen Churchill Semple on *The Influence of Geographic Environment* is announced by Henry Holt and Company.

A new and revised edition of *Justice to the Jew: The Story of What he has Done for the World*, by Madison C. Peters, has appeared.

A. C. McClurg and Company announce the publication of a volume by R. K. Bucham entitled *Gettysburg: The Pivotal Battle of the Civil War*.

Slason Thompson's *Railway Statistics of the United States of America for the Year Ending June 30, 1910*, contains the usual amount of valuable data.

The World Peace Foundation is the title of a pamphlet by Edwin Ginn, describing the aims and activities of the Foundation, which has its headquarters in Boston.

Leroy Eltinge is the writer of an article on the *Psychology of War*, which appears in the May number of the *Journal of the United States Cavalry Association*.

The *Report of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples* contains the papers and addresses at the meetings held on

October 19-21, 1910. Two sessions were devoted to Indian affairs, two to the Philippines, one to Porto Rico, and one to Guam and Hawaii.

Kate M. Scott is the writer of an illustrated booklet on *The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War*, which has been published by the Citizens Executive Committee of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The March *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* contains a concluding installment of the *List of Works Relating to Arabia and the Arabs*. In the April number there is a *List of Works Relating to Muhammadanism*.

A monograph on *Maryland under the Commonwealth: A Chronicle of the Years 1649-1658*, by Bernard C. Steiner, has recently appeared in the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library* for January contains *A List of the Official Publications of the Confederate States Government in the Virginia State Library and the Library of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society*.

A pamphlet issued in May by the American Society of Judicial Settlement of International Disputes consists of a discussion of *The Development of the American Doctrine of Jurisdiction of Courts over States*, by Alpheus Henry Snow.

In the January-April number of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* there is an article on *The Formation of Coal Beds*, by John J. Stevenson, which is a contribution to the geological history of one of the Nation's natural resources.

The University of Pennsylvania has issued *A History of the New England Fisheries*, by Raymond McFarland. The volume, which is illustrated by a number of maps, deals with the history of the fisheries as an industry, rather than as a problem of diplomacy, although there is a brief discussion of the fisheries question.

An Extension of the Known Area of Pleistocene Glaciation to the Coast Ranges of California is the title of an article by Ruliff S.

Holway which opens the March number of the *Bulletin of the American Geographical Society*. F. V. Emerson's interesting discussion of *Geographic Influences in American Slavery* is concluded in this number.

The Beginnings of St. Andrews University, 1410-1418, by J. Maitland Anderson; *The Dispensation for the Marriage of John Lord of the Isles and Amie MacRuari, 1337*, by J. Maitland Thomson; *The Scottish Islands in the Diocese of Sudor*, by Reginald L. Poole; *Scottish Burgh Records*, by George Neilson, are articles in *The Scottish Historical Review* for April.

In *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* for May are the following articles: *The Development of the Theory of Money from Adam Smith to David Ricardo*, by Jacob H. Hollander; the concluding installment of *Railway Rate Theories of the Interstate Commerce Commission*, by M. B. Hammond; and *Scientific Management in the Operation of Railroads*, by William J. Cunningham.

Three pamphlets published by the American Association for International Conciliation in April, May, and June, respectively, are: *The Expansion of Military Expenditures*, by Alvin S. Johnson; *The First Universal Races Congress*, by Lord Weardale; and the *Opening Address at the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, May 24, 1911*, by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Among the articles in the *Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology* for May are: *The International Union of Criminal Law*, by J. A. Van Hamel; *The Administration of Criminal Justice in Wisconsin*, by E. Ray Stevens; *Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished?*, by Maynard Shipley; and *The Contributory Dependency Law of Iowa*, by Henry E. C. Ditzen.

Bulletin number forty-three published by the Bureau of American Ethnology contains a scholarly monograph on the *Indian Tribes of the Lower Mississippi Valley and Adjacent Coast of the Gulf of Mexico*, by John R. Swanton. The writer deals with the tribes of this region by groups, taking up in order the Natchez, the Muskogean tribes proper, the Tunician group, the Chitimacha and the Atakapa Group.

Barriers Against Democracy in the British Electoral System is the subject discussed by Edward Porritt in an article which opens the *Political Science Quarterly* for March. George H. Haynes writes on "People's Rule" in Oregon, 1910. The power of Congress to charter interstate commerce corporations is discussed by Sydney D. Moore Hudson under the heading, *Federal Incorporation*. James Harvey Robinson reviews Aulard's *Political History of the French Revolution*.

Dudley O. McGovney contributes a second installment of his discussion of *American Citizenship* to the April number of the *Columbia Law Review*. The present chapter deals with *Unincorporated Peoples and Peoples Incorporated with Less than Full Privileges*. In the May number William C. Coleman discusses *Constitutional Limitations upon State Taxation of Foreign Corporations*, and Joseph M. Proskauer writes on *Corporate Privilege Against Self-Incrimination*.

Among the articles in *The Survey* during the past quarter are "The Appeal" and its Influence, by W. J. Ghent; and *The Cheerful Giver of Transportation*, by Mary E. Richmond (April 1); *The Proposed Wisconsin Industrial Commission*, by Francis H. Bird (April 22); a discussion of *The Court of Appeals Decision* relative to the workmen's compensation act (April 29); *Is Mankind Advancing?*, by James Harvey Robinson (May 6); *The Ideals of Progress*, by Simon N. Patten (June 3).

The May number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* is devoted to *Political and Social Progress in Latin-America*. The Monroe Doctrine, banking, monetary reform, commerce, public instruction, and immigration are among the subjects discussed in the various articles. Elihu Root, Henry White, Paul S. Reinsch, and Albert A. Giesecke are among the contributors. The *Supplement* to this number is devoted to a study of *The Living Wage of Women Workers*, by Louise Marion Bosworth.

Historical Sketches of the Hampton Settlements on Long Island, by Josiah C. Pumpelly; and *Coronado's March Across the High*

Plains, by L. D. Sciseo, who discusses the much mooted question of the explorer's route, are articles in *Americana* for March. The April number opens with an estimate of *Alexander Hamilton's Place in History*, by Victor Hugo Duras. *President Lincoln and the Case of John Y. Beall*, by Isaac Markens; and *Heroes of the Alamo*, by John Savage, are among the contributions in the May number. John R. Meader's series on the *Little Wars of the Republic*, and the *History of the Mormon Church*, by Brigham H. Roberts, are continued through all three numbers.

All those who had occasion to use the first volume of *The Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico*, prepared and published by the Bureau of American Ethnology, have welcomed the second volume which recently appeared. This volume contains Indian names from N to Z, together with a helpful synonymy and an extended bibliography. The completed work, of which Frederick Webb Hodge is the editor, is by far the best and most satisfactory authority on North American Indians that has appeared. Nearly three score men, all of whom are well known for their ethnological and archaeological researches, have contributed to the work. There are also numerous illustrations which add to the value of the volumes.

The Relation of Social Theory to Public Policy, by Franklin H. Giddings, opens the March number of *The American Journal of Sociology*. Ulysses G. Weatherly writes on *The Racial Element in Social Assimilation*. Frank W. Blackmar opens a discussion on *Leadership in Reform*, and is followed by Jerome Dowd, Maurice Parmalee, Albion W. Small, Edward A. Ross, and others. Another article is one by John M. Gillette on *The Drift to the City in Relation to the Rural Problem*. Among the articles in the May number are: *Sociological Appraisal of Western Influence in the Orient*, by Edward Warren Capen; *The Church and the City Community*, by Walter Laidlaw; and *Social Control of the Domestic Relations*, by George Elliott Howard.

A fourth series of the *Bulletin of the American Economic Association* has been begun, and it bears the title, *The American Economic Review*. The first number appeared in March. Among the

contributions in this number are: *How Tariffs Should Not be Made*, by F. W. Taussig; *The Promotion of Trade with South America*, by David Kinley; *East Indian Immigration to British Columbia and the Pacific States*, by H. A. Millis. About one hundred and forty out of the two hundred and twenty pages, as befits the name of the publication, are devoted to reviews and notes. The second number appeared in April and contains the *Papers and Discussions of the Twenty-third Annual Meeting* of the Association at St. Louis last December, opening with the address of the President, Edmund J. James, on *The Economic Significance of a Comprehensive System of National Education*.

Recent articles in *The American Review of Reviews* are: *Photographing the Civil War*, by Henry Wysham Lanier; *President-Choosing — Old Ways and New*, by Victor Rosewater; and *Will There be a New Party?*, by James A. Edgerton (March); *Glimpses of the Confederate Army*, by Randolph H. McKim; *Uncle Sam on Police Duty*, by Arthur Wallace Dunn; and *Timber Conservation as Related to Reciprocity*, by Thomas B. Walker (April); *The Cavalry of the Civil War*, by Theodore F. Rodenbough; and *The Federal Regulation of American Railroads*, by Charles H. Marshall (May); *Canada's Tariff Policy,—The Old East Versus the New West*, by Albert J. Beveridge; *The New York Public Library*, by Montrose J. Moses; *The Volunteer Soldiers of 1861*, by Charles King; and *Twenty Years of International Copyright*, by Brander Matthews.

A unique and up-to-date article is one on *Aerial Jurisdiction*, by George Grafton Wilson, which appears in the May number of *The American Political Science Review*. Theodore Marburg describes *The Washington Meeting of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes*. Frank J. Goodnow in an article on *The Constitutionality of Old Age Pensions* discusses a subject which will probably be of greater interest in the future than it has been in the past in the United States. The two remaining articles are: *Political Institutions in Liberia*, by George W. Ellis; and *Tendencies of the Labor Legislation of 1910*, by Irene Osgood Andrews. Among the subjects dealt with in the *Notes on*

Current Legislation, conducted by Horace E. Flack, are child labor, corrupt practices at elections, electoral systems, initiative and referendum, labor legislation, the recall, Congressional legislation, and the proposed short-cut to the revision of the Constitution in Indiana.

Volume two of the *University of California Publications in Economics* has come to hand. It consists of *A History of California Labor Legislation with an Introductory Sketch of the San Francisco Labor Movement*, by Lucile Eaves. The monograph is elaborate and gives evidence of careful and scholarly preparation. Perhaps no other Commonwealth of the far West has had such varied and complicated labor problems as California. The successive chapters in the volume deal with the San Francisco labor movement, slave or free labor in California, Federal and State legislation for the exclusion and regulation of the Chinese, the length of the work-day, the protection of the wages of labor, the relations between employer and employee, child labor, the protection of women workers, the protection of the life and health of employees, Sunday laws, employment agencies, convict labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Board of Arbitration, the union label, and judicial restraint on trade-unions. The index, unfortunately, is inadequate.

A two-volume work which contains a good collection of hitherto unpublished documents has come from the press of the Arthur H. Clark Company under the title: *Louisiana Under the Rule of Spain, France, and the United States, 1785-1807*. The editor is James Alexander Robertson. The most extensive document is entitled *Historical and Political Reflections on Louisiana*, written in 1803 by Paul Alliot, a physician who, with his family, was deported from New Orleans to France and was later permitted to return to America. Among the briefer documents are a description of Louisiana written in 1790 by Thomas Jefferson, a military report by Baron de Carondelet, a letter from Minister Alvarez to the Captain-general of Cuba, instructions from Minister Decres to French officials, letters from Laussat and Talleyrand to Decres, and

various letters by Governor Claiborne. The work is fairly well indexed and in print and paper leaves little to be desired. It will prove useful to all students of Mississippi Valley history.

WESTERN

The City Club of Chicago has published a pamphlet bearing the title, *The Practical Operation of the Initiative and Referendum*.

Yesterday and Today: A History of the Chicago and North Western Railway System has been published by the Company in a revised and enlarged edition.

S. Gale Lowrie is the compiler of a pamphlet on *Corrupt Practices at Elections*, which has been published by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Department.

The Need of a State Tax Commission in Colorado is pointed out by John Burton Phillips in the number of *The University of Colorado Studies* published in February.

A special number of *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* contains the proceedings of the inauguration of President Frank Le Rond McVey in September, 1910.

The February number of the *North Dakota Magazine* is devoted to brief biographical sketches of the members of the Congressional delegation from that State, the officers of the Commonwealth, and members of the State legislature.

Jesse Walter Fewkes presents a *Preliminary Report on a Visit to the Navaho National Monument, Arizona*, in *Bulletin* number fifty issued by the Bureau of American Ethnology. The volume is profusely illustrated.

Two numbers of the *Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History* are: *Contributions to the Anthropology of Central and Smith Sound Eskimo*, by Ales Hrdlicka; and *The Social Life of the Blackfoot Indians*, by Clark Wissler.

The *Charter Day Address* delivered by Theodore Roosevelt in the Greek Theatre at the University of California on March 23, 1911, is printed in the April number of *The University of California*

Chronicle. It is a plea not only for the raising of the common level of the people through higher institutions of learning, but also for the development of men who shall be masters in exceptional lines of work. Alice Lorraine Andrews is the writer of *An Ode to the Pioneers* which is a vivid reflection of the spirit of the westward movement.

Phonetic Constituents of the Native Languages of California, by A. L. Kroeber; and *The Languages of the Coast of California North of San Francisco*, by the same author, are two recent monographs in the series of *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*.

An article describing the scope and activities of the new School of Education at the University of Kansas is written by Charles Hughes Johnston for the March number of *The Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas*. Alberta L. Corbin contributes *Some Impressions of America and Germany*.

IOWANA

The Northwestern Banker for April contains an address by J. H. Ingwersen on *The State We Live In*.

In *The Grinnell Review* for April there is an article on *Opportunities for Service in Social Work*.

The Old Blair Building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the title of a pamphlet published by The Torch Press.

Some Statistics of Iowa State College Engineering Graduates are presented in the May number of *The Iowa Engineer*.

The First Great Mission of the Church, by Inez Smith, is an article of interest in the April number of *Autumn Leaves*.

A pamphlet by Charles R. Green is devoted to the *Family History and Genealogy of the Dryden Barbour Family, Traer, Iowa*.

Henry L. F. Gillespie of Manchester, Iowa, is the author of a pamphlet entitled *The Universalist Church and Freemasonry*.

Iowa Municipal Law, by A. W. Osborne; and *Cement Concrete Paving*, by Charles P. Chase, are articles in the April number of

Midland Municipalities. The principal contribution in the May number is a brief article on *Play Grounds for Iowa*, by William Krebs.

Frank E. Horack presents a clear and concise resumé of the workings of the primary in Iowa since 1907 in a paper on *Primary Elections in Iowa*, which is reprinted from the *Proceedings of the American Political Science Association*.

The Conservation of Iowa Lakes, Streams, and Woodlands is the title of a pamphlet by Thomas H. Macbride and Bohumil Shimek, which is a reprint from the first *Report of the Iowa State Drainage, Waterways, and Conservation Commission*.

A clear statement of the arguments in favor of woman suffrage is presented by Carrie Chapman Catt in an article entitled *The Will of the People*, which appears in the March number of *The Alumnus* published at Iowa State College. In the April number there is an article on *America and Peace in the Orient*, by J. G. Emerson.

The Iowa Suffragists and their Work is the subject of a brief sketch by Mary J. Coggeshall which appears in the March number of *The Midwestern*. E. G. Wylie discusses freight rates in Iowa in an article entitled *Looking Backward*, in the April-May number. *Applied Patriotism* is the title given to a description of the work of the Sons of the American Revolution in Iowa.

A symposium on the question *Is Roman Catholicism a Danger?* is to be found in *The American Freemason* for April, May, and June. In the last number there is an article on the *Beginnings of American Freemasonry*, by Julius F. Sachse. Thomas Carr's discussion of *The Swastika, its History and Significance* is also continued through these three issues.

Three biographical sketches may be found in the March number of *The Iowa Alumnus*. W. B. Guthrie is the writer of a sketch of *John G. Bowman*, the newly-elected President of the State University of Iowa. *Charles Noble Gregory*, the retiring Dean of the College of Law, is the subject of an appreciation by Emlin McClain. J. G. Spielman writes a brief note on Charles E. Merriam, *Son of*

"Old Gold" for Mayor of Chicago. In the April number there is an article by Herbert C. Dorcas discussing *Entrance Requirements and Attendance at the State University*, which is concluded in the May number. Here may also be found a sketch of the life of the late Professor Samuel Calvin, together with the addresses delivered at the memorial program on May 3, 1911.

A reprint from the *Bulletin from the Laboratories of Natural History of the State University of Iowa* is a monograph by Bohumil Shimek on *The Prairies* which will be of great interest and value to the student of the early settlement of the West, because it contains clear and definite information concerning the geological and biological aspects of the prairies, and their suitability for human habitation.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

Elliott, Francis Perry,

The Haunted Pajamas. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co. 1911.

Foy, Frank,

Money in Poultry and Squabs. Des Moines: Published by the author. 1911.

Gillespie, Henry L. F.,

The Universalist Church and Freemasonry. Manchester, Iowa: Published by the author. 1910.

Glaspell, Susan,

The Visioning. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. 1911.

Goodyear, Lloyd E.,

Farm Accounting for the Practical Farmer. Cedar Rapids: Goodyear-Marshall Publishing Co. 1911.

Gordon, Henry Evarts,

Vocal Expression in Speech: A Treatise on the Fundamentals of Public Speaking. Boston: Ginn & Co. 1911.

Green, Charles R.,

Family History and Genealogy of the Dryden Barbour Family, Traer, Iowa. Olathe, Kansas: Register Publishing Co. 1911.

Hassell, Susan Whitecomb,

The Old Home. San Diego, California: Frye and Smith. 1911.

- Heinz, Flora, and Martha Sanborn,
Art and Love. Boston: Ginn & Co. 1911.
- Hillis, Newell Dwight,
The Contagion of Character: Studies in Culture and Success.
New York and Chicago: Fleming H. Revell Co. 1911.
- Holst, Bernhart Paul,
Practical American Encyclopedia. Chicago: Conkey Publish-
ing Co. 1911.
- Lillibridge, William Otis,
A Breath of Prairie and Other Stories. Chicago: A. C. Mc-
Clurg & Co. 1911.
- Mahood, John Wilmot,
The Lost Art of Meditation. New York and Chicago: Fleming
H. Revell Co. 1911.
- Medbury, Charles S.,
From the Throne of Saul to Bethlehem. Cincinnati: Standard
Publishing Co. 1911.
- Pammell, L. H.,
A Manual of Poisonous Plants. Cedar Rapids: The Torch
Press. 1910.
- Parrish, Randall,
Love Under Fire. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 1911.
- Quick, J. Herbert,
Yellowstone Nights. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co.
1911.
- Richman, Irving B.,
California Under Spain and Mexico. Boston: Houghton Mif-
flin Co. 1911.
- Robbins, E. Clyde,
*Selected Articles on the Commission Plan of Municipal Gov-
ernment* (Revised and enlarged edition). Minneapolis:
H. W. Wilson Co. 1911.
- Sanborn, Martha, and Flora Heinz,
Art and Love. Boston: Ginn & Co. 1911.
- Shimek, Bohumil,
The Prairies. Iowa City: The State University of Iowa. 1911.

Starbuck, Edwin Diller,
The Psychology of Religion (Third Edition). New York:
Charles Scribner's Sons. 1911.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ARTICLES IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

The Register and Leader

- Senatorial Deadlock of Early Days in Iowa, by L. F. Andrews,
March 26, 1911.
- Mrs. Parker K. Holbrook's Work for Hall for Women at S. U. I.,
March 26, 1911.
- Forty-Sixth Anniversary of the Civil War and its Last Battle, by
J. S. Clark, April 9, 1911.
- The Cabin of the Cabin Club of Cedar Falls, April 9, 1911.
- Flints Rescued by the Iowa State History Museum, by T. Van
Hyning, April 9, 1911.
- Former Postmaster E. H. Hunter, by L. F. Andrews, April 9, 1911.
- Judge Cole in Eulogy of John A. Kasson, April 9, 1911.
- Grenville M. Dodge — Iowa's Great Soldier Celebrates his Eighti-
eth Birth Anniversary, April 16, 1911.
- Sketch of Life of Samuel Calvin, April 18, 1911.
- Iowa's New Senator, William S. Kenyon, by F. W. Beckman, April
23, 1911.
- Women Whom Des Moines Delights to Honor, by Mrs. Addie B.
Billington, April 23, 1911.
- Sketch of Life of David B. Murrow — Polk County Pioneer, April
28, 1911.
- Sketch of Life of "Mike" Healy, April 28, 1911.
- Fiftieth Anniversary of Zetagathian Society at S. U. I., April 30,
1911.
- William B. Stewart, Oldest Clerk in the Railway Mail Service,
April 30, 1911.
- Diplomatic Triumphs of Thomas C. Dawson, April 30, 1911.
- William D. Christy, Good Soldier and Good Citizen, by L. F.
Andrews, April 30, 1911.
- Iowa's First White Settler a Member of the Fox Indian Tribe, by
E. E. McGee, May 7, 1911.

- Aaron Ward Harlan — He Knew Black Hawk, Keokuk, and Other Early Iowa Leaders, by Edgar R. Harlan, May 7, 1911.
- Ex-Slave who Made Good — Scott McGaw of Davenport, May 7, 1911.
- The Lunde Family in Iowa, May 7, 1911.
- Mormons Look for Iowa City Church Bell for a Half Century, May 14, 1911.
- Indian Relics in State Museum of History, by T. Van Hyning, May 14, 1911.
- George W. Marquardt, one of Iowa's Pioneer Merchants, by L. F. Andrews, May 14, 1911.
- Driving by Road to Get the Steer to Market, by James E. Downing, May 14, 1911.
- Eulogy of Charles F. Saylor, by Truman G. Palmer, May 14, 1911.
- N. R. Kuntz, One of the Oldest Settlers of Polk County, by L. F. Andrews, May 21, 1911.
- Sketch of Life of John R. Mott, by F. W. Beckman, May 21, 1911.
- The Real Sherman, by L. F. Andrews, May 26, 1911.
- Hunt for Slayers of Col. George Davenport, Iowa's First Pioneer, by O. H. Mills, May 28, 1911.
- John H. Peters, one of the Framers of the Constitution of Iowa, May 28, 1911.
- Esther A. Ridley, First White Woman in Emmet County, June 4, 1911.
- Robert T. Christy, a Pioneer Des Moines Pork Packer, by L. F. Andrews, June 4, 1911.
- Sketch of Life of W. L. Eaton, June 8, 1911.
- "Mother" Stoddard — Fifty Years Friend of Central College Students, June 11, 1911.
- Career of John Hafer, the Boatmaker of Okoboji, June 18, 1911.
- Common Errors That May be Found in Civil War Statistics, by Albert Loughridge, June 18, 1911.
- The Smith Family — A Notable Group of Polk County Pioneer Men and Women, by L. F. Andrews, June 18, 1911.

The Burlington Hawk-Eye

Twenty Years Ago. (In each Sunday issue.)

The Pioneer Ross Family in Burlington and Southern Iowa, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1911.

The Old Gear Homestead, April 9, 1911.

Presentation of Portrait of Hon. Francis Springer, April 23, 1911.

On Reading History, by Naboth Osborne, May 2, 1911.

Article on Greeley and Lincoln by W. P. Elliott, May 14, 1911.

Zetagathian Society of S. U. I., May 14, 1911.

Reminiscences of Civil War, May 21, 1911.

Sketch of Burlington before the War, by W. P. Elliott, June 11, 1911.

Old Burlington Boat Club, June 18, 1911.

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald

Mrs. Irene Thomas — Survivor of Spirit Lake Massacre, May 14, 1911.

Rise and Fall of the Lumber Business on the Mississippi, June 4, 1911.

Early Dubuque Directory, June 18, 1911.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

A. Hooton Blackiston describes the peculiar ruins of *Quirigua* in Guatemala in the March-April number of the *Records of the Past*. J. A. Jeancon tells of *Explorations in Chama Basin, New Mexico*.

The *Manuscript Collections of the American Antiquarian Society* are described by Charles Henry Lincoln in a reprint from volume four of the *Papers* of the Bibliographical Society of America.

The number of the *Publications of the Onondaga Historical Association* published in April contains a catalogue of portraits, relics, maps, and other historical material in the historical building at Syracuse, New York.

The April number of *The Medford Historical Register* opens with an article on *Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church*, by Moses Whitcher Mann. *An Old Medford Landmark* is the subject of a brief note by John H. Hooper.

A valuable volume which will probably be published during the current year is an analytical index to the *Public Papers of Governor George Clinton*, which has been announced by the State Historian of New York.

The *Addresses at the Unveiling of the Bust of Matt W. Ransom* by the North Carolina Historical Commission on January 11, 1911, may be found in the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Bulletin No. 10*.

Two pamphlets published by the Chicago Historical Society are: *The Indian as a Diplomatic Factor in the History of the Old Northwest*, by Isaac J. Cox; and *The Preamble and Boundary Clauses of the Illinois Constitution*, by Herman G. James.

The volume of the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society at the Annual Meeting held in Worcester October 19, 1910*, contains the ordinary reports and a symposium on *The Present State of Historical Writing in America* in which J. Franklin Jameson, John Bach McMaster, and Edward Channing participate.

The Nebraska State Historical Society has published an *Outline of Nebraska History*, prepared by Albert Watkins. It furnishes lists of references on the various phases of Nebraska history from the earliest explorations down to the present time, and closes with a *Summary of Nebraska History*.

History of the Chippewa Nation as Told by Themselves and Catholic Documents, by J. O. Kinnaman; *Can we Obtain any Definite Knowledge of the Beginning of Civilized Life?*, by N. Kolpin; and *Physiography of the Great Colorado Cañon*, by Charles Hallock, are among the articles in *The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal* for October-December, 1910.

An illustrated article on *The Court Houses in Salem*, by Sidney Perley, is the opening contribution in the April number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*. There is a continuation of the *Houses and Buildings of Groveland, Mass.*, by Alfred Poore; and a sixth installment of Sidney Perley's discussion of *Marblehead in the Year 1700*.

Volume seven of the seventh series of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections* is devoted to the first part of the *Diary of Cotton Mather 1681-1708*, edited by Worthington C. Ford. Besides the diary proper there are letters to Increase Mather, John Cotton, and Samuel Penshallow, one of which tells of the execution of witches at Salem and the Jamaica earthquake.

Volume thirteen of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* consists of the second volume of *Correspondence and Documents During Jonathan Law's Governorship of the Colony of Connecticut 1741-1750*. The material included in this volume covers the period from August, 1745, to December, 1746. These letters and documents should prove of great value to the student of early colonial history.

A second and last installment of J. I. Good's contribution entitled *The Earliest Account of Protestant Missions, A. D. 1557*, is to be found in the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* for March. *The Little Family in the Presbyterian Church* is the title of a sketch by Charles Little. *Some Noteworthy Features in the Annals of the Mahoning Presbyterian Church, 1785-1910*, are outlined by Robert Laird Stewart.

The *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* for March opens with the *Baptismal Registers of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, for 1793-4-5*, transcribed by F. X. Reuss and edited by Thomas C. Middleton. Some copper objects found in Indian mounds are described by James Savage in an article on *The Prehistoric Finds of Michigan*. Another contribution consists of *Philadelphia Catholic Historical Briefs*.

The April number of the *Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter* opens with a brief account of the *Elfte Jahresversammlung der Deutsch-Amerikanischen Historischen Gesellschaft von Illinois*. Among the other contributions are: *Der Deutsch-Amerikanische National-Bund*, by William U. Fritsch; an *Address Delivered at the Unveiling of the Steuben Statue, Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1910*, by Richard Bartholdt; and *Peter Mühlenbergs Ingendjahre*, by C. F. Huch.

Henry A. M. Smith discusses the Cypress Barony in *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for January in his series on *The Baronies of South Carolina*. Another contribution is the *Register of the Independent or Congregational (Circular) Church, 1732-1738*, edited by Mabel L. Webber. In the April number Mr. Smith discusses the Wadboo Barony and there is published a *Journal of the Campaign to the Southward, May 9th to July 14th, 1778*, by John Fauchereau Grimke.

Charles Edward Mann is the writer of a brief sketch of *Deloraine Pendre Corey* which appears in the April number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. Among the continuations is the list of *Emigrants from England*, prepared by Gerald Fothergill; and a list of names connected with the *First*

Ownership of Ohio Lands, by Albion Morris Dyer. A supplement to this number contains the proceedings of the Society at the annual meeting held on January 25, 1911.

The Relation of Archaeology to History is the subject of an address by Carl Russell Fish, which appears in the December-February number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist*. Arlow B. Stout writes a brief sketch on *The Winnebago and the Mounds*. Charles E. Brown is the contributor of two articles, one on *Silver Trade Crosses*, and the other on *A Group of Indian Mounds on the Pecos River*. There are also some *Notes of the Four Lakes Indians*, and a notice of *The Centenary of Increase Allen Lapham*.

The January-March number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is devoted to a translation of a Welsh pamphlet entitled *The American*. The pamphlet was written by B. W. Chidlaw, a Welsh minister in Ohio, and was first published in 1840. It describes a journey from the Ohio Valley to Wales in the year 1839 and contains a description of the State of Ohio and a brief history of Welsh settlements in America. An introductory note is written by L. Belle Hamlin.

First Free School in Queen Anne's County is the title of an article by Edwin H. Brown, Jr., which opens the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for March. A transcript of *Admiral Cockburn's Plan* indicates clearly who was responsible for the suggestion which led to the attack on the city of Washington during the War of 1812, and also reveals what might easily have been the fate of Baltimore had the suggestion been followed without modification. *Baltimore in 1846* is the title of a paper which was read before the Society in 1875 by Henry Stockbridge, Sr.

The Southwestern Boundary of Texas, 1821-1840, is the topic discussed by Thomas Maitland Marshall in a scholarly article which appears in the April number of *The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association*. E. W. Winkler tells of *Some Historical Activities of the Texas Library and Historical Commission*. Alexander Horton contributes an autobiographical sketch under the heading, *Life of A. Horton and Early Settlement of San Augus-*

tine County. An interesting article on a fascinating subject is one by Adele B. Looscan, on *Micajah Antrey, a Soldier of the Alamo*.

General Zachary Taylor and the Mexican War is the title of an article by Anderson Chenault Quisenberry, which appears in the May number of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*. An appendix contains a roster of Kentuckians who served in the War with Mexico. A brief biographical sketch of *Henry Watterson: World-Famous Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal* is written by Ella H. Ellwanger. Under the somewhat non-committal heading, *Those Who Have Been and Are Not*, A. D. Price presents an historical sketch of the physicians who once lived in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, or vicinity.

James Peckham and Thomas L. Snead, two historical writers who made noteworthy contributions to the history of Missouri in their books dealing with events in that State during the year 1861, are the subject of discussion in a paper on *Two Missouri Historians*, by H. E. Robinson, which appears in the April number of the *Missouri Historical Review*. Frank H. Hodder contributes some interesting *Side Lights on the Missouri Compromise* which include some letters from Senators Benton and Barton. *Bryant's Station and its Founder, William Bryant*, is the subject discussed by Thomas Julian Bryant. The closing article is one by Joab Spencer on *John Clark, Pioneer Preacher and Founder of Methodism in Missouri*.

Volume six, part one, of the *Historical Records and Studies* published by the United States Catholic Historical Society contains some excellent contributions of western interest. Thomas J. Campbell is the writer of an article on *Pierre Esprit Radisson* which is not only entertaining reading, but gives evidence of careful research. Under the heading *An Iroquois Chief*, Edward P. Spillane writes a brief sketch of Jean Baptiste Taiaiake, the last great chief of the Iroquois Indians. Another contribution by Thomas J. Campbell is a discussion of the *First Canadian Missienaries and the Holy Eucharist*. There is also a review of the second volume of Reverend Campbell's history of *Pioneer Priests of North America*, which deals with the priests among the Huron Indians.

The seventh volume of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library* comprises the second volume in the *Executive Series* which is devoted to the *Governors' Letter-Books 1840-1853*, edited by Evarts Boutell Greene and Charles Manfred Thompson. There is a general introduction by Professor Greene, and *A Study of the Administration of Governor Thomas Ford*, by Professor Thompson, which occupies eighty pages. The Governors whose letter-books are here presented are Thomas Carlin, Thomas Ford, Augustus C. French, and Joel A. Matteson. One hundred and thirty pages are also devoted to *Letters of Wadsworth and Sheldon to Governor French, 1847-1853*. A list of letters, a bibliography, and an excellent index complete the volume and make it very convenient for use by the student.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for April opens with some transcripts of *Minutes of the Council and General Court, 1622-1624*. The portion of *The Randolph Manuscript* here printed consists of some extracts from Council journals for the years from 1686 to 1688. *The Miscellaneous Colonial Documents* illustrate various events in the year 1775, and among them may be found an advertisement by the agent of the Transylvania Company. Under the heading, *Early Settlers in Greenbrier County*, are some extracts from the journal of Dr. Thomas Walker, who was one of the first men to make a trip into Kentucky, the date of the journal being 1750. *Colonel Scarborough's Report*, contributed by Thomas B. Robertson, tells of attempts to suppress the Quakers in what is now a part of Maryland.

Frank E. Stevens is the writer of a biographical sketch of *Alexander Pope Field* appearing in the April number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, which, to say the least, is not eulogistic. *The Burial and Resurrection of Black Hawk* is the subject of an article by J. F. Snyder which embodies some interesting information concerning the famous chieftain and the burial customs of the Sac and Fox Indians. The *Church Records of Salt Creek Circuit, 1829-1833*, form a contribution to early western church history. A sketch of the *Life and Services of General Thomas J. Henderson*, by J. W. Templeton, furnishes some

sidelights on Abraham Lincoln. William R. Sandham is the writer of an appreciation of *Hon. James H. Miller*, who was largely responsible for the act which created the Illinois State Historical Library.

In the January number of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* may be found the proceedings of the banquet given by the Society on December 31, 1910, to celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of the birth of General George Gordon Meade. *Joseph Richardson's Road* is discussed by Samuel W. Pennypacker in an article which deals with an interesting phase of early Pennsylvania history. Joseph Jackson in an article entitled *The First Balloon Hoax* shows that the balloon ascension which has been considered to have taken place in Philadelphia on December 28, 1783, never occurred, and that it was a hoax perpetrated largely for the purpose of increasing the fame of the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia. Some *Extracts from the Journal of Surgeon Ebenezer Elmer of the New Jersey Continental Line, September 11-19, 1777*, are contributed by John Nixon Brooks.

A rather extended account of *The Meeting of the American Historical Association at Indianapolis* during the last week in December, 1910, may be found in the April number of *The American Historical Review*. Roger Bigelow Merriman is the writer of an article on *The Cortes of the Spanish Kingdoms in the Later Middle Ages*. Carl Becker discusses *Horace Walpole's Memoirs of the Reign of George the Third*. Under the heading *The Literature of the Russo-Japanese War* appears an interesting article signed by "A British Officer". The only article in this number which may be said to come within the range of American History is one on the *Privateers and Pirates of the West Indies*, by Violet Barbour. The concluding contribution is composed of a number of documents dealing with *American Commercial Conditions, and Negotiations with Austria, 1783-1786*, edited by Edmund C. Burnett.

The eleventh volume of the *Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society*, edited by George W. Martin, is a volume which contains much interesting and valuable material. To note all of the articles would be impossible, but the following are illustrative:

The Significance of Kansas History, by Charles Harker Rhodes; *First Appearance of Kansas at a National Convention*, by A. G. Procter; *The Swedish Settlements in Central Kansas*, by Alfred Bergin; *The Boundary Lines of Kansas*, by George W. Martin; *A History of Manufacturing in the Kansas District*, by Richard L. Douglas; *Personal Recollections of the Battle of Shiloh*, by Leander Stillwell; *The Sauk and Foxes of Franklin and Osage Counties, Kansas*, by Ida M. Ferris; and *Massacre of the Villazur Expedition by the Pawnees on the Platte in 1720*, by John B. Dunbar. A number of maps and illustrations add interest to the volume, and there is a splendid index.

The third volume of the *Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, which contains the proceedings for the year 1909-1910, exceeds the previous volumes in point of size and the number of papers. Two meetings were held during this year, one at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 18, 1910, and the other at Iowa City on May 26 and 27, 1910. Among the numerous excellent papers which this volume contains are the following: *In Kiowa Camps*, by James Mooney; *The Pioneer and the Forest*, by Bohumil Shimek; *The Significance of the Mississippi Valley in American History*, by Frederick Jackson Turner; *The Significance of the Louisiana-Texas Frontier*, by Isaac Joslin Cox; *The Bid of the West for the National Capital*, by Olynthus B. Clark; *George Rogers Clark and Detroit 1780-1781*, by James Alton James; *Past and Present Sticking Points in Taxation*, by Frank L. McVey; and *The Conservation of Natural Resources*, by W J McGee.

Under Three Flags or the Story of St. Louis Briefly Told, by Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, is the opening contribution in the third number of volume three of the *Missouri Historical Society Collections*. Walter B. Douglas is the writer of an article on *Manuel Lisa* which is interesting and scholarly, and is to be continued. *The Spanish Forts at the Mouth of the Missouri River* is the title given a brief document copied from the General Archives of the Indies at Seville. Charles A. Krone continues his *Recollections of an Old Actor*. There is a *Letter of Don Manuel Perez to the People of Sainte Genevieve, 1791*, taken from the Vallé papers, together with

a brief sketch of *Don Manuel Perez*, which is the closing contribution. Among the notes in the back of the volume is a biographical sketch of *Pierre Chouteau*, who died on November 21, 1910, and whose ancestors included such famous pioneers as Pierre Chouteau, the great merchant, Charles Gratiot, and Laclède, the founder of St. Louis.

ACTIVITIES

A summer school will be maintained by the School of American Archaeology during August at El Rito de los Frijoles, New Mexico.

The North Central History Teachers Association held a meeting at Evanston on May 20th, in connection with the meetings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the legislature of North Carolina for the erection of a fire-proof building for the accommodation of the Historical Commission, the Hall of History, the Supreme Court, and the State Library.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Historical Society on February 13, 1911, the following officers were elected: President, Mendes Cohen; Vice Presidents, W. Hall Harris, George A. Leakin, and Henry Stockbridge; Corresponding Secretary, Richard H. Spencer; Treasurer, William Bowly Wilson.

Mr. David M. Matteson is engaged in preparing a general index to all of the publications of the American Historical Association. The second volume of the *Annual Report* for 1908, which completes the *Diplomatic Correspondence of the Republic of Texas*, is announced for early distribution. The Association has also nearly completed the preparation of its biennial *Handbook*.

The Chicago Historical Society is planning to commemorate the centennial of the Fort Dearborn massacre by the publication of a volume of documents edited by Milo M. Quaife. The Society has recently come into possession of the splendid collection of Lewis and Clark literature formerly owned by Charles H. Conover. The *Report* of the Society for 1910 indicates a growth along all lines.

Carl R. Fish's *Guide to the Materials for American History in Roman and Other Italian Archives*, and William H. Allison's *Inventory of Unpublished Materials for American Religious History, Chiefly in Protestant Church Archives*, have been published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington. David W. Parker's *Calendar of Territorial Papers in Government Archives at Washington* is in press.

At the fifteenth annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association on March 2nd the following officers were elected: President, A. W. Terrell; Vice Presidents, Beauregard Bryan, R. L. Batts, Milton J. Bliem, and Luther W. Clark; Recording Secretary and Librarian, E. C. Barker; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, C. W. Ramsdell. Fifty new members were elected and Edward Dunn was chosen a Fellow.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS

The State Historical Society of Illinois held its annual meeting at Evanston and Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18, 1911. The following addresses and papers were presented: an address of welcome, by Mayor Joseph E. Paden of Evanston; *Thomas Sloo, Jr., a Typical Politician of Early Illinois*, by Isaac J. Cox; *The Fordhams and La Serres of the English Settlement in Edwards County, Illinois*, by Walter Colyer; *The Development of the Illinois State Constitutions*, by Christopher B. Coleman; *Massachusetts, the Germans, and the Chicago Convention of 1860*, by Frank I. Herriott; and an address by Clark E. Carr; *Abraham Lincoln's Early Connection with the Republican Party*, by I. P. Wharton; and *Life and Labors of William H. Collins, One of the Founders of the Illinois Historical Society*, by James Robert Smith.

At the business meeting practically the same officers who have served during the past year were reëlected. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, revealed a consistent growth in the activities of the Society, which now numbers over twelve hundred members. The volume containing the Transactions for 1909 is about ready for distribution. The next volume of the *Collections* to be published will probably contain the George

Rogers Clark papers. Bills for a commission to formulate plans for the erection of a building for the Society, and appropriating money for the purchase of Starved Rock and vicinity, over a thousand acres, have been especially urged by the Society in the legislature. Plans are being made for the celebration next year of the centennial of Madison County, Illinois, which was established in 1812 by Governor Ninian Edwards. The Committee on Archaeology recommended active work along archaeological and ethnological lines.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held at Chicago and Evanston on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, 1911, following the annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Illinois. In Chicago the sessions were held in the building of the Chicago Historical Society, while at Evanston the place of meeting was the rooms of the Evanston Historical Society in the Public Library building. The following program, with a few omissions and rearrangements, was carried out:

May 18, 2:30 P. M.

Address of Welcome — Dr. Otto L. Schmidt.

President's Address — *The Iowa School of Research Historians* — Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Professor in the State University of Iowa.

Paper — *Robert J. Walker, Imperialist* — William E. Dodd, Professor in the University of Chicago.

Paper — *Myths of the American Indians as Material for Supplementary Reading in Our Secondary Schools* — Orin G. Libby, Professor in the State University of North Dakota.

Paper — *Some Notes on the Fort Dearborn Massacre* — M. M. Quaife, Professor in Lewis Institute.

Paper — *Some Materials for the Social History of the Mississippi Valley During the Nineteenth Century* — Solon J. Buck, Research Assistant in the University of Illinois.

May 18, 8:00 P. M.

Address — *Old Steamboat Days on the Mississippi River* — George B. Merrick, Madison, Wisconsin.

Informal reception to the members of the various associations by the Chicago Historical Society.

May 19, 10:00 A. M.

Paper — *The Mississippi Valley and Internal Improvements, 1825-1840* — R. B. Way, Professor in the University of Indiana.

Paper — *A Comparison of Some of the Source Material on Braddock's Campaign* — Archer B. Hulbert, Professor in Marietta College.

Paper — *The Early Harbor History of Wisconsin* — A. G. Plumb, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Paper — *Were the Outagami of Iroquois Stock?* — N. H. Winchell, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Business Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

May 19, 12:30 P. M.

Luncheon tendered to the members of the visiting associations by Mayor and Mrs. Joseph E. Paden at the Evanston Club, Grove Street and Chicago Avenue. Following the luncheon Mr. Henry J. Patten provided automobiles for a ride through the city of Evanston.

May 19, 3:00 P. M.

Paper — *Personal Recollections of the Civil War* — Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Evanston, Illinois.

Adjourned business meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

May 19, 5:00 P. M.

Reception tendered to the members of the visiting associations by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, at their home, Greenwood Boulevard and Sheridan Road.

May 19, 8:15 P. M.

Address — *Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas as Lawyers* — Orin N. Carter, Associate Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

The attendance was perhaps not as large as at the meeting at Iowa City last year, but what was lacking in numbers was supplied in interest and enthusiasm. The papers were unusually good and when published in the fourth volume of the *Proceedings* will contribute materially to the reliable literature of Mississippi Valley history.

At the business session an amendment to the Constitution was adopted whereby changes are made in the provisions relative to membership and membership dues. Three classes of membership are now provided: active, sustaining, and life, of which the dues are one, five, and fifty dollars, respectively. There was quite a spirited debate on the proposition to raise the active membership dues to two dollars.

The following officers were elected: President, Andrew C. McLaughlin; First Vice President, Reuben Gold Thwaites; Second Vice President, James Alton James; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence S. Paine. The Executive Committee was considerably enlarged.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Dr. Louis Pelzer's biography of *Henry Dodge* has come from the press and will be distributed within a short time.

Mr. Clifford Powell has been appointed to the position of General Assistant for the summer months, to succeed Mr. Carroll B. Martin.

The Superintendent, Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, delivered an address before the Old Settlers' Association of Cedar County at Tipton on June 10th.

The biography of James Harlan by Mr. Johnson Brigham, which will make a volume of over four hundred pages, is practically ready for the printers.

A collection of papers of Leander Clark, former Indian Agent for the Meskwaki Indians in Tama County, has recently been deposited with the Society.

Mr. Kenneth W. Colgrove, a member of the Society and the contributor of a number of articles to *THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS*, is spending the summer in Europe, chiefly at Eisenach, Germany.

Miss Eliza L. Johnson, who is in charge of the library of the Society, has been granted a three months' leave of absence and is spending the summer in Europe. Miss M. Florence Franzén has charge of the library in her absence.

Mr. Henry E. C. Ditzen of Davenport, a member of the Society, is the author of an article on *The Contributory Dependency Law of Iowa*, which appears in the May number of the *Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology*.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. R. J. Fleming, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. R. Benedict, Shelby, Iowa; Mr. A. C. Gustafson, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. Oscar Hale, Wapello, Iowa; Mr. O. J. Henderson, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. Hugh Mossman, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. E. B. Soper, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Mr. Geo. M. Bechtel, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. L. M. Bosworth, Ames, Iowa; Mr. John C. Bryant, Red Oak, Iowa; Dr. Olynthus B. Clark, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. M. H. Cohen, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. William Loudon, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. B. E. Stonebraker, Rockwell City, Iowa; Mr. Dillon Turney, Fairfield, Iowa; and Mr. A. W. Wilkinson, Winterset, Iowa.

RESEARCH WORK IN THE SOCIETY

The rooms of the Society will be the scene of unusual activity along the lines of research in Iowa history during the present summer. Four Research Associates have been appointed and will be in residence at Iowa City during the greater part of the summer months. Mr. Jacob Van der Zee, a graduate of Oxford University, England, who has been connected with the work of the Society for several years, will complete his volume on the Dutch in Iowa. Mr. Van der Zee is at present pursuing law studies at Harvard University. Dr. E. H. Downey of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, the author of the *History of Labor Legislation in Iowa*, will make investigations along the line of industrial history. Dr. John C. Parish of Montclair, Colorado, whose contributions to the publications of the Society are well known, will be at work on a biography of George W. Jones. Dr. John E. Brindley of the Iowa State College at Ames, author of the *History of Taxation in Iowa*, will make a study of road legislation in Iowa.

Besides the Research Associates a number of Research Assistants have been appointed. Mr. Clarence R. Aurner will be engaged in writing a history of township government in Iowa, and Professor Frank H. Garver of Morningside College will pursue studies along a similar line with respect to county government. Professor Olynthus B. Clark of Drake University will continue an investigation which he has already begun in the field of Iowa politics during the period of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Professor L. B. Schmidt of Iowa State College will also be engaged in working out some subject in the political history of Iowa.

A number of graduate students and others are also planning to do research work in connection with the Society during the summer. Dr. Dan E. Clark, the Assistant Editor, plans to complete a volume on the history of senatorial elections in Iowa.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Provision has been made for the establishment of a Bureau of Research in Municipal Government at Harvard University.

On April 27 to 29 the fifth annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was held at Washington, D. C.

The Fifth International Congress of the International Tax Association will be held at Richmond, Virginia, September 5-8, 1911.

The next annual meeting of the Political Science Association will be held at Buffalo, New York, during the last week in December.

Professor George F. Kay of the State University of Iowa has been appointed State Geologist of Iowa to succeed the late Professor Samuel Calvin.

A Massachusetts Municipal League was recently organized. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University is the First Vice President.

Charles Noble Gregory has resigned from the position of Dean of the College of Law in the State University of Iowa, and has accepted a similar position in George Washington University.

Professor H. C. Fairchild of the University of Rochester is the president of a new organization to be known as the Commission Government Association of New York State, which was formed by delegates from twenty-two cities at a meeting in February.

An American International Municipal Congress and Exposition will be held in Chicago from September 18th to 30th. Delegates are expected from all of the principal cities of America and Europe. John MacVicar of Des Moines is the Commissioner General of the Municipal Congress.

An unusual method of revising the State Constitution has been proposed in Indiana. Although the Constitution provides that amendments shall pass two successive legislatures and be submitted

to the people, the General Assembly has passed a bill embodying a revised Constitution, which will be submitted to the voters at the November elections in 1912. The proposed Constitution originated with Governor Thomas R. Marshall.

A most disastrous fire occurred on March 29th, when the New York State Library was almost totally destroyed by fire. Of the splendid collection of manuscripts which the library contained only about one-tenth were saved, and there was an equal proportionate loss among the books. The legislative reference section, which represented years of labor, was also totally destroyed. Everything was practically in readiness for moving the library into the magnificent new building.

SAMUEL CALVIN

In the death of Samuel Calvin, which occurred on April 17, 1911, the State of Iowa lost one of its most noted scientists. Professor Calvin was born in Wiltonshire, Scotland, in 1840. He came to America in 1852 and to Iowa in 1855. He received his collegiate training at Lenox College, to which institution he returned as a member of the staff of instruction after a brief military service in the Civil War. In 1874 he was called to the State University of Iowa where he remained until the date of his death, having been for many years head of the Department of Geology. From 1892 to 1904 and from 1906 to the date of his death Professor Calvin was State Geologist and his labors in that capacity have brought the geology of Iowa to a point equalled by but few of the States of the Union. He was a frequent contributor to the various scientific publications of the country and was a prominent member of a number of learned societies. In the class room and as a citizen he was beloved by all who knew him.

WILLARD LEE EATON

Willard Lee Eaton of Osage, a member of the Society, died at his home on June 7, 1911. Mr. Eaton was born in Delaware County, Iowa, on October 13, 1848. In 1856 he moved with his parents to Osage, where he made his home until the date of his death, a period of nearly fifty-five years. He graduated from the College of Law

of the State University of Iowa in the class of 1872, and early attained prominence as a member of the bar of northern Iowa.

Mr. Eaton served in many official capacities. He was three times elected Mayor of Osage, and served for a period as County Attorney of Mitchell County. He represented Mitchell County in the lower house of the State legislature for three sessions, from the twenty-seventh to the twenty-ninth, and during the last session he was Speaker of the House. He served as State Railroad Commissioner for one term beginning in 1907, and during his term he wrote the opinions of the board.

In private life Mr. Eaton was a good citizen and took part in many movements for the upbuilding of the community. He was at one time Grand Master of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons. He was an active member of the State Bar Association, and his interest in education is shown by the fact that at the time of his death he was a trustee of Cedar Valley Seminary and of Upper Iowa University.

JACOB SPRINGER

On May 14, 1911, occurred the death of Jacob Springer, a member of the Society and a pioneer of Benton County. He was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, on January 21, 1824. On March 11, 1845, he was married to Eliza Jane McCormick. Seven years later, in 1852, the family emigrated to Iowa and settled in what is now St. Clair Township, Benton County. Here he found typical pioneer conditions. To the southward of his log cabin there was only one settler between him and Cedar Rapids, while to the northward the nearest settlers were twenty-four miles away. During the sixty years which followed he witnessed the gradual disappearance of frontier conditions and the growth of a prosperous community.

In 1855 he was appointed a commissioner to organize the first school district in that region. In the following year he organized a precinct in what are now St. Clair and Eldorado townships for election and judicial purposes, naming the precinct in honor of Arthur St. Clair. He served two years as Justice of the Peace, nine years as County Supervisor of Benton County, and for twenty-six years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College for

the Blind. In politics he was an ardent Republican. He took a deep interest in the political questions of the day, and especially in local issues, but he was not inclined toward office-holding.

Jacob Springer was a worthy representative of the pioneers of Iowa, and his quiet, unassuming good citizenship will long be remembered in the community in which he lived.

CONTRIBUTORS

ETHYL E. MARTIN, Clerk to the Superintendent of The State Historical Society of Iowa. Born near Decatur, Illinois, January 5, 1887. Graduated from the High School at Winterset, Iowa, in 1904. Student at the State University of Iowa. Author of *A Bribery Episode in the First Election of United States Senators in Iowa*.

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FRANK HARMON GARVER, Research Assistant in The State Historical Society of Iowa. Professor of History and Politics in Morningside College. Born at Albion, Iowa, 1875. Graduated from Upper Iowa University, 1898. Received the degree of M. A. at The State University of Iowa, 1908. Author of *Reminiscences of John H. Charles*, *History of the Establishment of Counties in Iowa*, *Boundary History of Iowa Counties*, *A Critical Study of the Definition and Alteration of County Boundaries in Iowa*, *The Story of Sergeant Charles Floyd*. (See THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS for July, 1908, p. 500.)

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