

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Proceedings of the Early Iowa State Bar Association, 1874-1881. Compiled by A. J. SMALL. Iowa City: The Iowa State Bar Association. 1912. Pp. 262. Portraits. This volume brings together from widely scattered sources the proceedings of the State Bar Association which existed in Iowa from 1874 to 1881, and which was probably the first State Bar Association to maintain its existence for any length of time. Among the first officers of this Association were James Grant, who was the first president, C. H. Gatch, O. P. Shiras, Crom Bowen, C. C. Nourse, H. H. Trimble, William G. Hammond, and other men prominent in Iowa history.

Eighty-eight pages in the volume are taken up with the proceedings of annual meetings, while the remainder of the book is devoted to the following addresses delivered before the Association: *Sources of Inspiration in Legal Pursuits*, by T. M. Cooley; *The Progress and Development of the Common Law*, by J. M. Love; *The Relation which the Law and its Administration Sustain to General Literature*, by E. H. Stiles; *The Claims of the Legal Profession to General Respect in Civilized Society*, by G. F. Magoun; *Inns of Court and Westminster Hall*, by John F. Dillon; *The Ideals of the Legal Profession*, by Samuel Freeman Miller; *Professional Ethics*, by George W. McCrary; and *English Law as a Social Science*, by J. M. Woolworth.

Kansas in the Sixties. By SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 1911. Pp. xvii, 441. Portraits. This volume, written by the War Governor of the State of Kansas, deals largely with military and Indian affairs. At the same time it presents an autobiographical account of the career of the author during the period of the Civil War and Reconstruction.

The book is divided into three parts, the first of which deals mainly with military operations in Missouri and Arkansas, especial attention being given to the part played by Kansas men. Part

two is devoted to politics and Indian affairs from 1864 to 1869. It is in this connection that the author refers to a charge of corruption in the sale of certain Cherokee Indian lands made against James Harlan of Iowa, then Secretary of the Interior under President Johnson. Although this charge was frequently made against Harlan in political contests it is believed that a study of documentary evidence will prove that it was groundless. Part three contains an account of incidents connected with the later official career of the author. An appendix contains much documentary material.

The book is written in a readable style and presents a personal view that is worthy of consideration. But the absence of any citation to source material induces the belief that it is more reminiscent than critical in character, and hence it can hardly be accepted as an authoritative treatment of the period.

American Colonial Government, 1696-1765. By OLIVER MORTON DICKERSON, PH. D. Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Company. 1912. Pp. 390. Plates. The title of this volume might be misleading were it not for the qualifying statement on the title page that it is "A study of the British Board of Trade in its relation to the American Colonies, Political, Industrial, Administrative". The book is divided into six parts or chapters. The organization and personnel of the Board of Trade are discussed in the first chapter. The relations of the Board of Trade to other departments of administration, such as the Privy Council, the Secretary of State, the administrative boards, the Bishop of London, and Parliament, is the subject to which chapter two is devoted. Chapter three deals with the difficulties of colonial administration, among which were inadequate means of communication, lack of responsibility, the weakness of the colonial Governor's position, and the rise of the colonial assemblies. The three remaining chapters have to do respectively with the imperialistic policy of the Board of Trade; the treatment of colonial legislation; and boundaries, trade, defense, and Indian affairs. A resumé of ten pages completes the monograph.

As is indicated by more than eight hundred footnotes containing

citations to sources as well as a great mass of information supplementing statements in the text, the author has been diligent in his search for materials and has exploited many sources hitherto unused. The volume is a distinct contribution to the literature on colonial government in America.

Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association. Vol. III. Edited by JOHN HUGH REYNOLDS. Fayetteville: The Arkansas Historical Association. 1911. Pp. 382. In addition to reports and proceedings of annual meetings of the Association this volume contains fifteen papers dealing with various phases of the history of the State of Arkansas. While a majority of the papers deal with topics which are especially local in character there are others which are contributions to the literature on subjects of general interest. Jesse Turner in an extended paper on *The Constitution of 1836* furnishes a picture of the political intrigues and Congressional debates often connected with the admission of States into the Union, as well as of the methods of drawing up State constitutions. A brief review of the *Suffrage in Arkansas* is presented by Joseph T. Robinson. A short article on the *Legal Status of Negroes in Arkansas Before the Civil War*, by Jacob Trieber, is also of more than local interest. A chapter in the great story of the westward movement is presented by J. M. Lucey in a paper on the *History of Immigration to Arkansas*. Finally, Samuel W. Moore's monograph on *State Supervision of Railroad Transportation in Arkansas* deals with a problem which has confronted every American Commonwealth.

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GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Installments of the *List of Works Relating to the West Indies* may be found in the March, April, and May numbers of the *Bulletin of the New York Public Library*.

A monograph on *The Standard Rate in American Trade Unions*, by David A. McCabe, appears as a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

A pamphlet issued in May by the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes contains a discussion of *Non Justiciable Disputes and the Peace Treaties*, by Omer F. Hershey.

The *Scope and Organization* of the Carnegie Institution of Washington is described in a pamphlet issued on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Institution on December 14, 1911.

Our Cavalry Organization as Viewed in the Light of its History and of Legislation, by H. R. Hickok, is an article in the May number of the *Journal of the United States Cavalry Association*.

The R. R. Bowker Company of New York City has launched a monthly publication known as *Index to Dates of Current Events*, which will prove valuable both for present-day use and for reference in future years.

What Shall Be Done With the Sherman Act? is the subject of a symposium in *The National Civic Federation Review* for February. Among other articles is one on *Samuel Gompers — The Flag and McNamara Incidents*, by Ralph M. Easley.

A *Special Report of the Department of Archives and History for 1911*, prepared by the Archivist, H. J. Eckenrode, is included in the *Eighth Annual Report of the Library Board of the Virginia State Library* and is devoted to a *List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia*.

In the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* for January-March may be found an article by John Bassett Moore on *Contraband of War*, which is supplemented by an appendix containing extracts from several treaties between the United States and other nations.

House Document No. 670 of the second session of the Sixty-second Congress, which consists of the message of President Taft transmitting the reports of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency has been distributed as a volume of five hundred and sixty-five pages, entitled *Economy and Efficiency in the Government Service*.

Pamphlets published by the American Association for International Conciliation during April, May, and June are: *The Mirage of the Map*, by Norman Angell; *Philosophy of the Third American Peace Congress*, by Theodore Marburg; and *The International Mind*, by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Underhand Opposition to Trade Unionism, by Samuel Gompers; *International vs. Purely Canadian Trade Unionism*, by James Simpson; *Railroad Strikes Since 1877*, by Arthur E. Holder; and *Social Betterment*, by John K. Towles, are articles which appear in the June number of the *American Federationist*.

Among the contents of *The Scottish Historical Review* for April are the following articles: *A Roll of the Scottish Parliament, 1344*, by J. Maitland Thomson; *The Monuments of Caithness*, by George Neilson; *The Post-Reformation Elder*, by James Balfour Paul; *Superstition in Scotland of To-day*, by A. O. Curle; and *Notes on Swedo-Scottish Families*, by Eric E. Etzel.

The June number of *The American Economic Review* opens with a discussion of *The Report of the Tariff Board on Wool and Woolens*, by F. W. Taussig. Other contributions are: *The Backward Art of Spending Money*, by Wesley C. Mitchell; *Marketing of Agricultural Lands in Minnesota and North Dakota*, by John Lee Coulter; and "The Equation of Exchange" for 1911, and *Forecast*, by Irving Fisher.

William E. Higgins presents the *Report of the Committee of the Kansas Bar Association on Crimes and Criminal Procedure* in the May number of the *Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology*. Among the articles are: *Criminal Procedure in Canada*, by William Renwick Riddell; *The Recent Federal Census of Prisoners*, by Joseph A. Hill; and *Crime and Insanity in the Twenty-first Century*, by Cesare Lombroso.

A. Maurice Low is the writer of an article strongly commendatory of *William Howard Taft* which occupies the opening pages in the *Yale Review* for April. The interesting subject of *Glacial Man* is discussed by Richard Swann Lull. *Certain Tendencies of*

American Biography are pointed out by Allen Johnson. In the July number Simeon E. Baldwin writes on the subject of *The Educated Man in Public Office*, and Frank Lewis Nason presents a view of *Political Mexico To-day*. Other articles to be found in this number are: *The Annexation of Korea: An Essay in "Benevolent Assimilation"*, by George Trumbull Ladd; and *Reasonable Regulation of Railroad Rates*, by Morrell W. Gaines.

The Regulation of Railway Rates Under the Fourteenth Amendment, by Francis J. Swayze, is an article which occupies the opening pages in *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* for May. *National and District Systems of Collective Bargaining in the United States* are discussed by George E. Barnett. Two other contributions are: *The Powder Trust, 1872-1912*, by William S. Stevens; and *Taxation in China*, by E. T. Williams.

The Failure of the Fourteenth Amendment as a Constitutional Ideal, by Charles Wallace Collins, Jr., is an article which opens *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for April. *The Elections of 1872 in North Carolina*, by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton; *The State University and a National System of Education*, by John H. Reynolds; and *Gideon Welles on War, Politics, and Reconstruction*, by William K. Boyd, are other articles of historical interest.

The American Journal of Sociology for May is opened by an article on *Race Psychology: Standpoint and Questionnaire, with Particular Reference to the Immigrant and the Negro*, by W. I. Thomas. Other contributions are: *Ethnic Census in Minneapolis*, by Albert Ernest Jenks; *Infant Welfare in Germany and Belgium—General Conclusions*, by Charles Richmond Henderson; and *Socialism in the Light of Social Science*, by Albion W. Small.

Efficiency in City Government is the general topic discussed in the May number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. The need for efficiency in municipal government, efficiency principles applied, bureaus of municipal research, and training for municipal efficiency are the subjects under which the numerous papers, written by experts, are grouped. The supplement to this number of the *Annals* is devoted to *Timber Bonds as Investment Securities*.

Charles A. Beard is the author of a little volume entitled *The Supreme Court and the Constitution*, which was published in June by The Macmillan Company. The seven chapters in the book are devoted to arguments in support of the thesis that the framers of the federal Constitution intended that the Supreme Court should pass upon the constitutionality of acts of Congress. Copious quotations from the writings and speeches of the "fathers" supplement the arguments of the author.

Governmental Regulation of Insurance in Canada is the subject of an article by Avarad Longley Bishop in *The American Political Science Review* for May. Two other articles are: *The Parliament Act of 1911*, by Alfred L. P. Dennis; and *The New Rôle of the Governor*, by John M. Mathews. The subjects discussed in the *Notes on Current Legislation*, edited by Horace E. Flack, are the British national insurance act, civil service, legislative investigations, reports of occupational diseases and accidents, and State fire prevention.

The Journal of American History for the first quarter, 1912, is printed in two parts or sections. Among the articles in the first part are: *Washington's Old World Ancestry*, by Mabel Thacher Rosemary Washburn; *John Tyler's Plan to Prevent the Catastrophe of the Civil War*, by Stephen Farnum Peckham; *Interstate Controversies Arising from Injuries to Commerce, Navigation and Public Health*, by George Cowles Lay; and *Our Duty to the Immigrant*, by Terrence V. Powderly. Part two is largely taken up with descriptions and illustrations of pageants and other celebrations commemorating the anniversaries of the founding of various cities and towns in Vermont.

Arthur Wallace Dunn is the writer of an article entitled *Campaigning for the Nomination*, which appears in the May number of *The American Review of Reviews*. Among the other articles in this number are: *Causes of Waste and Inefficiency in National Government*, by Frederick A. Cleveland; and *The Organization of the Electorate*, by William Watts Folwell. In the May number may be found the following contributions on political subjects: *The*

Convention System and the Presidential Primary, by C. S. Potts; Mr. Roosevelt's *Recall of Judicial Decisions: A Lawyer's Comments*, by Harold Remington; *What Have we Done in Porto Rico*, by Forbes Lindsay; and *A World's Object Lesson from the British Democracy*, by W. T. Stead. Albert Shaw very appropriately writes a sketch of the career of *William T. Stead*, which appears in the June number. *Roosevelt and the Third Term* is the subject of an unsigned article; C. S. Potts discusses *The Unit Rule and the Two-Thirds Rule* in their relation to the Democratic party; and Holland Thompson presents the first chapter of a discussion of *Big Business and the Citizen*.

The fourth and fifth installments of the monograph on *The Quest of El Dorado*, by J. A. Manso, appear in the *Bulletin of the Pan American Union* for April and May, respectively. The fourth chapter deals with the expeditions of Antonio de Berrio, the Franciscan lay brothers, and Nuflo de Chaves; while chapter five is devoted to the expedition of Sir Walter Raleigh. In the April number of the *Bulletin* may also be found a description of *Xochicalco*, by Francis Baillie Purdie, which is one of the series of articles on *Ancient Temples and Cities of the New World* which has been appearing in the *Bulletin*.

Frederick Pollock's lectures on *The Genius of the Common Law* are continued in the April, May, and June numbers of the *Columbia Law Review*. In the April number Edwin M. Borchard writes on *Jurisprudence in Germany*, and William C. Coleman discusses *The Commerce Clause and Intrastate Rates*. Two articles in the May number are: *The Alienability of the State's Title to the Foreshore*, by Royal E. T. Riggs; and *The Rights of the Defrauded Customer of an Insolvent Broker*, by Garrard Glen. I. Maurice Wormser is the writer of an article entitled *Piercing the Veil of Corporate Entity*, which appears in the June number where may also be found a discussion of *Martial Law*, by Henry Winthrop Ballantine.

The Proposed National Eight-Hour Law, by James A. Emery; and *The Relation of Industrial Combinations to National Welfare*, by John Kirby, Jr., are articles in the April number of *American*

Industries. In the May number, among other articles are the following brief sketches: *The New "Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America"*, by A. H. Baldwin; and *Patent Rights and the Courts*, by Charles M. Haynes. Here may also be found an excellent digest of workmen's compensation acts passed by State legislatures in 1911. Among the articles in the June number are: *Politico-Industrial Conditions*, by John Kirby, Jr.; *Legislation and Business*, by James A. Emery; *The Necessity for Currency Reform*, by Irving T. Bush; *Workmen's Compensation for Accidents*, by Frank E. Law; and *The Establishment of Industrial Peace*, by Joseph W. Bryce.

Jonathan Trumbull—The Evolution of an Administrator, by Forrest Morgan; *The Great Carrying Place*, by Edgar W. Ames; and *Historical San Jose*, by Mary McCrae Cutler, are among the contributions in *Americana* for March. Articles in the May number are: *The United States and the Movement for International Arbitration and Peace*, by Victor Hugo Duras; *Washington's Headquarters at Morristown*, by Josiah C. Pumpelly; *The Irish Chapter in American History*, by Thomas S. Lonergan; and some statistics relative to the *Indians in the United States* taken from census reports. The chapters of Brigham H. Robert's *History of the Mormon Church* which appear in these numbers contain much material relative to the crossing of Iowa by the Mormons.

A Draft of a Frame of Government is the subject of an article by Theodosius Stevens Tyng, appearing in the June number of the *Political Science Quarterly*, which in the words of the author, "is an attempt to bring together in the form of a state constitution some results of the world's experience in popular government which seem likely to be helpful in bringing about fuller control by the people, and greater efficiency in the work of their servants, than we now have." Then follows the first installment of a study of the *Separation of Powers: Administrative Exercise of Legislative and Judicial Power*, by Thomas Reed Powell. Other articles are: *Interest and Profit in Rate Regulation*, in which the practice of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission is discussed by Howard T. Lewis; *The British National Insurance Act*, by Edward Porritt; and *The Mexican Revolution: Its Causes and Consequences*, by L. S. Rowe.

A new periodical known as the *National Municipal Review* to be published quarterly by the National Municipal League made its initial appearance in January. The high standard set for the magazine is indicated by the following articles which, among others, appeared in the first issue: *American Municipal Tendencies*, by Clinton Rogers Woodruff; *Effective Municipal Government: A Study of the City of Frankfort-on-the-Main*, by William Dudley Foulke; and *The Defeat of the Tammany-Gaynor Charter*, by Lawrence Arnold Tanzer. The same standard is maintained in the April number in the following articles: *The Modern Chamber of Commerce*, by Ryerson Ritchie; *Commission Government: Its Strength and its Weakness*, by Martin A. Gemünder; *The Thralldom of Massachusetts Cities*, by Harvey N. Shepard; *Civic Surveys*, by Thomas H. Mawson; and *Conservative Aspects of the Recall*, by H. S. Gilbertson. In addition to the more extended discussions there are departments devoted to *Short Articles, Reports and Documents, Current Municipal Legislation, and Events and Personalia*.

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Numbers in the series of *Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History* recently issued are: *Jicarilla Apache Texts*, by Pliny Earle Goddard; *String-Figures from Patomana Indians of British Guiana*, by Frank E. Lutz; and *Ceremonial Bundles of the Blackfoot Indians*, by Clark Wissler.

Bulletin 47 issued by the Bureau of American Ethnology consists of *A Dictionary of Biloxi and Ofo Languages Accompanied with Thirty-one Biloxi Texts and Numerous Biloxi Phrases*, prepared by James Owen Dorsey and John R. Swanton. The three hundred and forty pages of the volume are divided almost equally between the dictionary and the texts and phrases.

Among the articles in the January-February number of *The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal* are the following: *Antiquarian Southwest England*, by W. Fenwick; *When North America was Settled*, by Charles Hallock; *Ethnic Nomenclature*, by N. Kolkin; *Cayuga Notes*, by Grace E. Taft; *The Dawn of Architecture*, by Felix J. Koch; and *Comparative Mythology*, by Wakeman Ryno.

The Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas for May opens with a brief biographical sketch of *Elial J. Rice, First of the University Faculty*, by Lillian Ross Leis, who was the first student enrolled in the University. Two articles dealing with the early history of literary societies at the University of Kansas are: *Who Was Who in Early Literary Societies and to what Purpose*, by Glen Miller; and *The Oreads Were in Earnest*, by J. H. Long.

In an article entitled *The Quick in the "Dead"*, which appears in the April number of *The University of California Chronicle*, Herbert Putnam points out the importance of preserving in libraries material which at present may seem useless. He cites many instances in which obscure and apparently valueless books have later furnished information that has settled important disputes. *Forests and American History* is the subject of an interesting article by Hugo Winkenwerder.

The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota for April opens with *A Sketch of the Early Political Parties in the United States*, by Orin G. Libby. *The Remaking of Egypt — The Nile Irrigation Project* is discussed by Wallace Nelson Stearns. John Morris Gillette points out the *Nature of the Rural Social Problem*, and Andrew Franklin Hunsaker describes the *Government in the Panama Canal Zone*. The July number of the *Quarterly Journal* is devoted to articles dealing with education and the school system in North Dakota.

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A second installment of A. Marston's discussion of *A System of Industrial Education for Iowa* is to be found in the May number of *Iowa Factories*.

In the April, May, and June numbers of *The American Freemason* appear continuations of John Yarker's discussion of *Some Neglected and Difficult Points of Masonic History; and Chiefly of the Ancient or Jacobite Masonry*.

A volume of over four hundred pages, entitled *Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, 1891-1911*, has been compiled by Mary

H. S. Johnston. The book contains a list of all the officers of the organization since 1891, the programs and proceedings of the State Conferences, and a list of the chapters in Iowa with a roster of the members of each chapter.

Volume four, number one of the *Studies in Sociology, Economics, Politics, and History* published by the State University of Iowa contains a monograph on *The Development of Belligerent Occupation*, by Jacob Elon Conner.

The June number of *The Northwestern Banker* contains a list of the cities in which the Iowa Bankers Association has held its conventions since 1887, together with a list of the officers of the Association since its organization.

James Black (1868-1870) and George Thacher (1871-1877) are the Presidents discussed by Theodore A. Waner in the installments of his series of articles on the *Presidents of the University* in the April and May numbers of *The Iowa Alumnus*.

The first installment of a *Biography of Alexander Hale Smith*, by Inez Smith, appears in the May number of *Autumn Leaves*. Under the heading *Plano to Independence, via Boston* in the June number may be found a biographical sketch of Abbie Augusta Horton.

The sixth volume of the *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers* is devoted to Iowa men in the Mexican War and the Spanish-American War, to miscellaneous military organizations, such as the Mormon battalion, the northern border brigade, the southern border brigade, and the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition, and to Iowa men in military organizations of other States.

The remarks made by W. W. Baldwin at the noon-day luncheon of the Commercial Exchange of Burlington, Iowa, on March 11, 1912, on the subject of *Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation* have been published in pamphlet form. The pamphlet outlines the main features of the federal employers' liability law and of similar laws recently enacted in nine States.

Frank Hayward Kincaid is the editor and compiler of a *Register of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Iowa*, which has recently appeared. The volume contains the constitution of the General Society of Sons of the Revolution, the by-laws of the Iowa Society, and the membership roll of the Iowa Society. A number of excellent portraits of officers and prominent members embellish the volume.

The April number of *The Alumnus* published at Iowa State College at Ames opens with a paper on *Commerce and World Peace*, by Hugh Webster. *A School Master of the Seventies* is the subject of a brief sketch by Edna Bell Anderson. Two articles in the May number are: *The College and the Newspapers of Iowa*, by Charles F. Curtiss; and *The Trend of Modern Legislation*, by James D. Shearer.

Independence in an Early Day, by Heman C. Smith; *Independence Publications*, by the same author; *The First Church Romance in Independence*, by Vida Elizabeth Smith; *The Exodus from Jackson County*, by Mark H. Siegfried; *Zion in Her Desolation*, by Heman C. Smith; *Memories of Independence*, by Vida E. Smith; and *Independence Stake*, by William H. Garrett, are articles in the April number of the *Journal of History* published at Lamoni by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The London Sliding Scale, by G. A. Gesell; and *Municipal Election Laws of Iowa*, by A. W. Osborne, are articles in the March number of *The City Hall — Midland Municipalities*. In the April number there is a paper by Don L. Love on *Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities*, and a discussion of *The Unification of Municipal Accounting*, by Fred H. Cosgrove. The paper by Don L. Love is continued in the May number, where may also be found the following articles: *The Commission Plan of Municipal Government*, by Emory C. Rice; and *Competition for Expert Administrative Positions*, by Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to continuations *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April contains a transcript of *The Tobacco Acts of 1723 and 1729*, prepared by C. G. Chamberlayne.

Two articles in *The Medford Historical Register* for April are: *Union Congregational Church*, by Henry B. Doland; and *The Walnut Tree Division of the Stinted Pasture*, by John H. Hooper.

Besides continuations the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for June contains the following articles: *Maryland's Share in the Last Inter-colonial War*, by Arthur Meier Schleisinger; and *The Brengle Home Guard*, by John A. Steiner.

Adelaide Curtiss describes *The Venerable City of York* in the opening pages of the *Records of the Past* for March-April. *The Burial Mounds at Albany, Illinois*, is the subject of an illustrated article by William Baker Nickerson.

A *Digest and Revision of Stryker's Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, revised and compiled by James Wall Schureman Campbell, has been published by the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey.

Among the contents of the April number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* may be found the following articles: *Hathorne Hill in Danvers, with Some Account of Major William Hathorne*, by Arthur H. Harrington; and *Northfields, Salem, in 1700*, by Sidney Perley.

Two articles, namely *The German Drama in English on the Philadelphia Stage*, by Charles F. Brede; and *Die Literarische Geschichte des Milwaukeeer Deutschen Bühnenwesens, 1850-1911*, by J. C. Andressohn, are to be found in the January-April number of the *German American Annals*.

The January-March number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains the *Journal of Miss Susan Walker, March 3rd to June 6th, 1862*. This brief journal furnishes a glimpse of the work carried on among the freedmen by Miss Walker and those associated with her.

The Shelby Raid, 1863, by George S. Grover, is the opening contribution in the *Missouri Historical Review* for April. Other articles are: *The Battle of Lexington as Seen by a Woman*, by Susan A. Arnold McCausland; a brief biographical sketch of *Daniel Boone*, by Thomas Julian Bryant; and *Scenic and Historic Places in Missouri*, by Francis A. Sampson.

The fifth volume of the *Monograph Series* published by the United States Catholic Historical Society consists of volume one of a work entitled *Three-Quarters of a Century (1807-1882) a Retrospect*. The writer is the late August J. Thébaud, and the volume is edited by Charles G. Herbermann. This volume deals with political, social, and ecclesiastical events in France.

The January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* contains volume two of *The Moravian Records*, edited by Archer Butler Hulbert and William Nathaniel Schwarze. The material here printed consists of *The Diaries of Zeisberger Relating to the First Missions in the Ohio Basin*, which present an interesting picture of early life and travel in the West.

Among the contents of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for April are: *Residents Received and Refused in Shirley, Mass.*, communicated by Horace Edwin Hildreth; *Records of the Dresden, Me., Congregational Church*, communicated by William Davis Patterson; and *Benjamin Cleaves's Journal of the Expedition to Louisburg, 1745*, copied from the original in the possession of the Society.

A number of interesting papers are to be found in the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* at the annual meeting held in Worcester on October 18, 1911. George Lincoln Burr discusses *New England's Place in the History of Witchcraft*. Adolph

Francis Bandelier is the writer of an extended description of *The Ruins of Tiahuanaco* in Bolivia. *Some Bibliographical Desiderata in American History* are set forth by William MacDonald. *Asia and America* is the subject of a monograph by Johann Georg Kohl, in which the writer discusses the ideas which early geographers had concerning the geographical relation between America and Asia. These ideas, of course, explain the action and aims of the earliest explorers of America.

The opening contribution in *The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* for April is an article on *Diplomatic Relations of Texas and the United States, 1839-1843*, by Thomas Maitland Marshall. The remainder of the *Quarterly* is practically taken up with a second installment of *Correspondence from the British Archives Concerning Texas, 1837-1846*, edited by Ephraim Douglass Adams.

Continuations of *The Baronies of South Carolina*, by Henry A. M. Smith; *Abstracts from the Records of the Court of Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina*, by A. S. Salley, Jr.; *Order Book of John Faucheraud Grimké* from August, 1778, to May, 1780; and *Register of St. Andrews Parish, Berkeley County, South Carolina*, copied and edited by Mabel L. Webber, are to be found in the April number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.

The second installment of an *Historical Sketch of the Ewing Presbyterian Church*, by William M. Lanning; *The Erection of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Together with Some Account of the Beginnings of Organized Presbyterianism in the American Colonies*, by George H. Ingram; and *Memorable Places Within the Bounds of the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Philadelphia*, by James Price, are articles in the June number of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*.

After a period of suspension of more than three years *The Washington Historical Quarterly* resumed publication in April. J. N. Bowman, in the opening article discusses *The Pacific Ocean and the Pacific Northwest*. Stella E. Pearce presents a brief survey of

Suffrage in the Pacific Northwest: Old Oregon and Washington, which indicates how democratic principles of government have gradually been extended in the State of Washington. *Eastward Expansion of Population from the Pacific Coast* is an interesting subject discussed by Guy Vernon Bennett. The last article is one by Oliver H. Richardson on *Mary Queen of Scots in the Light of Recent Historical Investigations*. Under the heading of *Documents* may be found a number of hitherto unpublished letters, papers, and reports relating to the *Secret Mission of Warre and Vavasour*.

A full account of *The Meeting of the American Historical Association at Buffalo and Ithaca* is to be found in the opening pages of *The American Historical Review* for April. Four articles to be found in this number are: *The Establishment of the Committee of Both Kingdoms*, by Wallace Notestein; *The Quit-Rent System in the American Colonies*, by Beverley W. Bond; *Saxon-American Relations, 1778-1828*, by William E. Lingelbach; and *The Trent Affair*, by Charles F. Adams. Under the heading of documents are to be found *Debates on the Declaratory Act and the Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766*, contributed by Charles H. Hull and Harold W. V. Temperley.

Volume five of the *History and Proceedings of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association* contains the proceedings of the Association at the annual meetings from 1905 to 1911, inclusive. A large part of the volume is taken up with biographical sketches, but there are a number of other papers among which may be mentioned: *Historic Ideals*, by Thomas Franklin Waters; *Early Hunts-town and Chileab Smith*, by Charles A. Hall; *Samuel Mather, the Pioneer Preacher of Deerfield, and his English Antecedents*, by Richard E. Birks; *Fort Ancient, Ohio — Was it a Fortress*, by George Sheldon; *Life of the Shakers*, by Frederick G. Howes; *The Mohawk Trail*, by John Adams Aiken; and *The Old Fort at Pemaquid*, by G. Spencer Fuller.

Kasson's Long Fight for the New Capitol, which finally resulted in the erection of the present State House at Des Moines, is described by Johnson Brigham in an article in the July, 1911, number

of the *Annals of Iowa*, which recently appeared. A biographical sketch of *Amos Noyes Currier*, by Mrs. Virginia J. Berryhill, will be of especial interest to alumni of the State University of Iowa. Colonel George W. Crosley relates *Some Reminiscences of an Iowa Soldier*; while Marcellus Pugsley describes *A Plains Adventure of an Iowa Man*. In the editorial department there is a description of a palmetto flag now in possession of the State Historical Department of Iowa, which was captured by Iowa troops at Columbia, South Carolina, in February, 1865.

Chapters ten, eleven, and twelve of Walter Carleton Woodward's monograph on *The Rise and Early History of Political Parties in Oregon*, devoted respectively to the political revolution of 1860, the events of the year 1860-1861, and the union movement in 1862, may be found in the belated December, 1911, number of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*. Lester Burrell Shippee is the writer of an article entitled *An Echo of the Campaign of Sixty*. Walter H. Abbott points out the importance of the *Preservation of Indian Names*; while T. C. Elliott furnishes editorial notes for a letter from Archibald McKinlay to Elwood Evans in which is related *The Gun Powder Story*, describing a romantic incident in the early history of the Pacific Northwest.

Illinois is the subject of an address printed in the April number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* in which Clark E. Carr traces the main events in the history of the State of Illinois. An article on *Cairo in 1841*, by John M. Lansden, centers about incidents connected with Darius B. Holbrook, Charles Dickens, and Alfred Tennyson Dickens; while *The Visit of Alfred Tennyson Dickens to Lebanon, Belleville and East St. Louis, November 22, 1911*, is described by Mrs. Charles P. Johnson. *A Sketch of the Dubois Family, Pioneers of Indiana and Illinois* is furnished by Helen L. Allen. Under the heading of *The Indian War* may be found two lengthy letters concerning the Black Hawk War, written by William Orr to John York Sawyer. *Abraham Lincoln's Substitute in the Civil War* is the title of a three-page sketch by E. S. Walker. Walter Colyer contributes a biographical sketch of *Walter L. Mayo, A Pioneer of Edwards County, Illinois*.

ACTIVITIES

The Oklahoma Historical Society held its annual meeting at Oklahoma City on June 1, 1912. The officers for the past year were reelected, and among other business a plan for marking the Irving trail was approved.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society held on January 27, 1912, the following officers were elected: W. Gordon McCabe, President; Archer Anderson, Edward V. Valentine and Lyon G. Tyler, Vice Presidents; William G. Stanard, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian; David C. Richardson, Recording Secretary; and Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., Treasurer.

The School of American Archaeology founded at Santa Fé, New Mexico by the Archaeological Institute of America has issued announcements of its summer session which will be held at Santa Fé and at the ruins in El Rito de los Frijoles during August. Archaeological explorations and excavations are being made during the present year in Central America, New Mexico, and Utah.

At the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association held on March 2nd it was voted that the name of *The Quarterly of the Texas Historical Association* be changed to *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. While the magazine will contain as much Texas material as in the past it is planned to enlarge its scope to include the entire Southwest of the United States. The officers elected at this meeting were: A. W. Terrell, President; Miss Katie Daffan, Beauregard Bryan, M. J. Bliem, and Mrs. A. B. Looscan, Vice Presidents; Charles W. Ramsdell, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; and Z. T. Fulmore and Mrs. D. F. Arthur, members of the Executive Council.

In accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Illinois, approved on May 26, 1911, the commission appointed to draw up plans and make arrangements for a State Historical and Library Building has held several meetings and much progress has been made. A praiseworthy feature of the plans as they have progressed thus far is the fact that ample provision will be made for

the safe-keeping of the archives of the State. Mr. Waldo G. Leland, Secretary of the American Historical Association and an expert archivist, spent some time in Illinois at the request of the commission and made investigations relative to the archives situation. It is hoped by the commission, of which Governor Deneen is the chairman and Dean Evarts B. Greene is secretary, and by the State Historical Society of Illinois that the centennial of the State may be fittingly celebrated in 1918 by the dedication of the proposed building.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The fifth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held at Bloomington, Indiana, May 23-25, 1912. The sessions were held in various buildings of Indiana University, and there were joint meetings with the History Section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association. Among the many interesting papers which were read are the following: *The Quakers in the Old Northwest*, by Harlow Lindley; *The Western Reserve in the Anti-Slavery Movement, 1840-1860*, by Karl F. Geiser; *The Supreme Court and Unconstitutional Legislation—Historical Origins*, by Andrew C. McLaughlin, President of the Association; *Our New Northwest*, by Orin Grant Libby; *De Soto's Line of March from the Viewpoint of an Ethnologist*, by John R. Swanton; *The Disintegration and Organization of Political Parties in Iowa, 1852-1860*, by Louis Pelzer; and *The Truth About the Battle of Lake Erie*, by Paul Leland Haworth. All of these papers will be published in the *Proceedings* which will be issued during the winter.

At the business meeting on the evening of May 24th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Reuben Gold Thwaites, President; James Alton James, First Vice President; Isaac Joslin Cox, Second Vice President; and Clarence E. Carter and Miss Idress Head, members of the Executive Committee. The Secretary reported that the total membership of the Association now numbers eight hundred and five, which indicates a steady growth since the last meeting. Various committees made reports, and a resolution was adopted recommending that members of the

Association, and especially members of the teachers' section, give their support to *The History Teachers' Magazine*.

The social side of the meeting was well provided for. At the close of the evening session on May 23rd a reception was tendered to the visiting members of the Association in the Student Building. At noon on May 24th a buffet luncheon was given to the visitors by the faculty of Indiana University. In the afternoon automobiles were provided for a ride around the city and surrounding country. Following the evening session there was a reception for women and a smoker for men in the rooms of the Student Building.

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Mr. Clarence Ray Aurner, Research Associate in the Society, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the State University of Iowa in June.

Mr. Thomas Julian Bryant of Griswold, Iowa, a member of the Society, is the writer of a brief article on *Daniel Boone*, which has been reprinted from the April number of the *Missouri Historical Review*.

The Superintendent, Dr. Benj. F. Shambaugh, and the Assistant Editor, Dr. Dan E. Clark, represented the Society at the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at Bloomington, Indiana, May 23rd to 25th. Dr. Louis Pelzer read a paper before the Association at that time.

Hon. C. J. Fulton of Fairfield, Iowa, a member of the Society, is engaged in compiling a history of Jefferson County. Mr. Fulton is making a thorough search for materials and it is anticipated that the volume will bring to light many interesting and hitherto unrecorded events in early Iowa history.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership: Mr. H. H. Coggeshall, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. John T. Hamilton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. D. V. Jackson, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. O. E. Klingaman, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. E. E. Pinney, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Ripper, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. Thurlow T. Taft,

Humboldt, Iowa; Mr. J. O. Watson, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. Reuben W. Anderson, Pulaski, Iowa; Mr. Samuel Bailey, Mount Ayr, Iowa; Mr. John T. Clarkson, Albia, Iowa; Mr. George C. Davies, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Mr. Frederic L. Diserens, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Paul Houghton, Hedrick, Iowa; Mr. Francis A. Heald, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Thomas A. Kingland, Lake Mills, Iowa; Mr. R. A. Lenoeker, Dexter, Iowa; Mr. David Meredith, Lynnville, Iowa; Mr. J. B. McHose, Boone, Iowa; Mr. W. S. Reiley, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Reeder, Tipton, Iowa; Mr. Ben R. Reichard, Marion, Iowa; Mr. Horace Warren, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Mr. Omar P. Wyland, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. J. D. Wardle, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. James M. Wilson, Centerville, Iowa; Mr. Jno. F. D. Aué, Alton, Iowa; Mrs. A. E. Chesley, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. John Towner Frederick, Corning, Iowa; Mr. Cassius M. Greene, Greene, Iowa; Mr. George E. Hilsinger, Sabula, Iowa; Mr. O. H. Seifert, Eddyville, Iowa; Mr. Carl Stanley, Corning, Iowa; Mr. Benjamin A. Wallace, Rockford, Iowa; Mr. H. L. Waterman, Ottumwa, Iowa; and Dr. Charles S. Grant, Iowa City, Iowa.

RESEARCH WORK IN THE SOCIETY

Following the plan adopted last year the rooms of The State Historical Society of Iowa are once more the scene of great activity during the present summer months. Research work along many lines is being carried on under the direction of the Superintendent by men from a number of schools and colleges in Iowa and other States. Six Research Associates have been appointed and will spend the greater part of the summer in residence at Iowa City. Professor E. H. Downey of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, is completing his study of the history of employers' liability and workingmen's compensation in Iowa, and is also investigating the subject of the control of public utilities in Iowa. Dr. John E. Brindley of Iowa State College at Ames, and Secretary of the Iowa Tax Commission, has nearly completed a monograph on the history of road legislation in Iowa. Mr. Jacob Van der Zee, having completed his volume on *The Hollanders of Iowa*, is making investigations along various lines in early Iowa history. A study of the problem of poor relief in Iowa is being made by Professor J. L.

Gillin, who has recently accepted an associate professorship in the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Clarence Ray Aurner has completed his *History of Township Government in Iowa* and has begun work on a comprehensive history of education in Iowa to which he will probably devote his time for at least two years. Dr. Louis Pelzer of the State University of Iowa is engaged in several lines of research into the early history of the Mississippi Valley, which of course includes the history of Iowa.

Seven Research Assistants have also been appointed and are carrying on research work for the Society. Professor F. H. Garver of the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana, will complete his history of county government in Iowa. Work on the history of congressional elections in Iowa is being carried on by Professor L. B. Schmidt of the Iowa State College at Ames. Mr. Louis T. Jones of Penn College is continuing his study of the Quakers in Iowa. A monograph dealing with the famous extradition case of Barclay Coppoc has practically been completed by Mr. Thomas Teakle of Pocatello, Idaho. Later in the summer Professor Olynthus B. Clark of Drake University will come to Iowa City to devote several weeks to the history of Iowa politics during the period of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Mr. Henry J. Peterson of the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls will continue his work on the subject of corrupt practice legislation in Iowa. Professor F. E. Haynes of Morningside College will also come to Iowa City in August and devote some time to research work for the Society.

In addition to these lines of research the subject of the history of municipal government in Iowa is being investigated by Dr. Frank E. Horack, the Secretary of the Society. Mr. Clifford Powell, the General Assistant in the Society, is continuing his *History of the Codes of Iowa Law*. A history of the settlement of Iowa has been begun by Dr. Dan E. Clark, the Assistant Editor.

The results of all this research work will eventually be published by the Society, thereby not only adding to the literature and knowledge of Iowa history, but, it is believed, furnishing information which may be applied to the solution of present-day problems.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association was held at Cedar Rapids on June 27th and 28th.

The third International Congress of Archaeologists will be held in Rome during the week of October 9 to 16, 1912.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Iowa Bankers Association was held at Cedar Rapids on June 5th and 6th.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners was held on June 21st and 22nd at Spokane, Washington.

September 10-12 are the dates for the meeting of the International Association for Labor Legislation, which will be held at Zurich, Switzerland.

Professor Karl F. Geiser, formerly of the Iowa State Teachers College and now of Oberlin College, is giving instruction at the University of Illinois during the summer session.

Professor John H. Gray of the University of Minnesota is in charge of an investigation of methods of control of public utilities, which is being conducted by the National Civic Federation.

An international academy for the study of international law and allied subjects, the sessions of which will be held during the summer months, will be established at The Hague by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

At the session of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in 1911 a State Board of Public Affairs was created. While the work of the Board has to do largely with the financial affairs of the State, it is directing investigations of the school system, of immigration to Wisconsin, and of the problems of coöperation and markets.

The annual meeting of the National Municipal League was held at Los Angeles from July 8th to 12th. Among the subjects discussed by various speakers were commission government for cities, expert assistance in municipal affairs, the regulation of public utilities, the operation of the initiative and the recall in cities, and the effect of woman suffrage in municipal affairs.

Indications of an increased interest in efficient and intelligent municipal government are to be found in the various State conferences which have been held. Delegates from a large number of Ohio cities met at Columbus on January 24th and 25th. At Albany, New York, on January 12th, an organization known as the Municipal Government Association of New York was formed. Municipal conferences were held at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on January 18th and 19th, and at Trenton, New Jersey, on January 3rd.

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