

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The First Explorations of the Trans-Allegheny Region by the Virginians, 1650-1674. By CLARENCE WALWORTH ALVORD and LEE BIDGOOD. Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Co. 1912. Pp. 275. Plates, maps. While the romantic story of the adventures of the first Frenchmen in the Mississippi Valley has been told many times, the early explorations of the English into the land beyond the Allegheny Mountains have been generally overlooked or passed by with but little comment. Consequently the compilers of the present volume have rendered a distinct service in bringing together a number of hitherto scattered and inaccessible letters, journals, and other documents relative to the earliest adventures of Virginians into the western country — a story which awaits the pen of the historian.

The volume opens with an eighty-page introduction on *The Discovery of the Ohio Waters* by the compilers, which will perhaps prove somewhat disappointing to some readers, in that it contains very little about the Ohio River itself. Nevertheless, it presents a clear and interesting picture of the early western wanderings of enterprising Virginians and especially of the activities of Abraham Wood, whose career has hitherto been shrouded in obscurity. In a footnote on page twenty-four there are either two typographical errors or else two curious slips in regard to dates, for 1734 and 1754 are cited as the respective years of the explorations of Jean Nicolle and Radisson and Groseilliers.

Then follow the documents and manuscripts which occupy the larger part of the volume. First come several acts of the Virginia Assembly for the encouragement of western and southern exploration. Numbers two and three have to do with the discovery of "New Brittain" by Abraham Wood and Edward Bland, and the discoveries of John Lederer. Governor Berkeley's activities as a promoter of exploration are described in a number of letters. Number five consists of a journal of the expedition of Thomas Batts

and Robert Fallam in 1671, together with other documents. The journeys of James Needham and Gabriel Arthur in 1673 are described in number six; while the concluding number consists of *Coxe's Account of the Activities of the English in the Mississippi Valley in the Seventeenth Century*. A bibliography and a good index complete the volume.

Minnesota Biographies 1655-1912. Compiled by WARREN UPHAM and MRS. ROSE BARTEAU DUNLAP. (*Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society, Volume XIV.*) St. Paul: The Minnesota Historical Society. 1912. Pp. 892. This large volume is in effect a biographical encyclopedia of Minnesota history. It contains about nine thousand brief biographical sketches, varying in length from three to ten or twelve lines, of men who have played a more or less important part in the history of Minnesota from the days of Radisson and Groseilliers, Du Luth, Hennepin, and Le Sueur down to the present time. In each case there are references to the sources where more extended biographical data may be found; and a list of these sources, over two hundred and forty in number, is to be found in the volume. Not only is the work valuable in that it brings together under one index information hitherto to be found only in scattered sources, but it furnishes a working basis for many important studies relative to the settlement and population of the State.

Frontier Defense on the Upper Ohio, 1777-1778. Edited by REUBEN GOLD THWAITES and LOUISE PHELPS KELLOGG. Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society. 1912. Pp. xviii, 329. Portraits, plates, maps. This volume is compiled from the Draper Manuscripts in the Library of the Wisconsin Historical Society, and is published at the expense of the Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The volume opens with a letter from General Edward Hand to Colonel David Shepherd shortly after the former took command of Fort Pitt early in the summer of 1777, and the transcripts cover the period from that date until General Hand was removed, at his own request, in May, 1778. It was a critical period on the western frontier, when the British and their savage allies were endeavoring

to drive the rebellious colonists back across the Alleghanies. The fact that Hand and his small body of troops were able to maintain the line of frontier posts from Kittanning to the Great Kanawha was of great significance to the American cause.

The manuscripts, consisting of letters to and from General Hand, letters and proclamations of the British General, Henry Hamilton, reports, memoranda, recollections, and other documents, present a vivid, first-hand picture of conditions along the western border line in the upper Ohio. For instance, there is Stuart's narrative of the dastardly murder of the famous Shawnee chief, Cornstalk, an act which was revenged by the Shawnees by many cruel murders and devastating raids. The volume also contains a number of letters relative to the preparations for George Rogers Clark's eventful expedition into the Illinois country, the real object of which was not known at that time. Copious editorial foot-notes elucidate the text, and the volume will prove very useful as a source-book for the history of the events which it covers.

A Journey to the Rocky Mountains in the Year 1839. By F. A. WISLIZENUS, M. D. Translated from the German, with a Sketch of the Author's Life, by FREDERICK A. WISLIZENUS. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society. 1912. Pp. 162. Portrait, map. Dr. Wislizenus, the author of this interesting account of early western travel, was born in Germany in 1810, took part in the student attack on Frankfort in April, 1833, received the degree of doctor of medicine at the University of Zurich, and came to New York in 1835. During the following year he moved to Illinois not far from St. Louis, and took up the practice of medicine. Then in 1839 came his journey to the northwest, the account of which was first published, in the German language, in 1840. Six years later he made another trip, this time to Santa Fé and Mexico, where he encountered many difficulties on account of the war which was then in progress. During subsequent years he traveled widely, in this country and in Europe, later making his home in St. Louis, where he died in 1889.

Dr. Wislizenus left St. Louis in April, 1839, on the journey which is described in the translation of his own account. The party of

which he was a member went overland along the Platte River and the South Fork, then across to the North Fork, on to Fort Laramie, across the Black Hills and the Wind River and Rocky Mountains, to Fort Hall and the Columbia River. The account contains many details of a scientific character, and comments on the buffalo, the Indians, the Hudson's Bay Company, and various other topics.

The book which is published in a limited edition of five hundred copies is a handsome specimen of the book-maker's art. The Missouri Historical Society is to be thanked for having made such a worthy addition to the literature of western American travels.

AMERICANA

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Provision has been made for the publication of a third volume of Kappler's *Laws and Treaties Relating to Indian Affairs*.

In the *Journal of the United States Cavalry Association* for January there is a short article on *Forgotten Cavalrymen*, by Eben Swift.

Mine-Rescue Work in Canada is described by W. J. Dick in an illustrated pamphlet of fifty pages issued by the Canadian Commission of Conservation.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have issued a volume by Robert W. McLaughlin on *Washington and Lincoln: Leaders of the Nation in the Constitutional Eras of American History*.

A doctoral dissertation offered at the University of Pennsylvania by William Warren Sweet appears as a volume entitled *The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Civil War*.

Allen Johnson, formerly of Grinnell College, is the compiler of a volume of *Readings in American Constitutional History, 1776-1876*, which has been published by the Houghton, Mifflin Company.

The Library of Congress has published *A Check List of American Eighteenth Century Newspapers in the Library of Congress*, compiled by John Van Ness Ingram, which will prove of much value to investigators.

A Select List of References on the Initiative, Referendum, and the Recall has been issued by the Division of Bibliography of the Library of Congress and a *Select List of References on Commission Government for Cities* will soon appear.

The Macmillan Company has published a volume containing the first part of a work on *The New Testament Manuscripts in the Freer Collection*, by Henry A. Sanders. The present volume is devoted to *The Washington Manuscript of the Four Gospels*.

The Democrats and the Tariff, by Henry C. Emery; *Popular Elections of Senators*, by Max Farrand; *The Modern Newspaper as it Might Be*, by A. Maurice Low; and *The Fame of Cromwell*, by Wilbur C. Abbott, are among the articles in the *Yale Review* for January.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for January contains part four of the *List of City Charters, Ordinances, and Collected Documents*. In the February number will be found the annual report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1912.

In the December number of the *Bulletin of the Pan American Union* there is an illustrated article on the *Archives of Old Seville*, by Charles Warren Currier; as well as sketches of the history of the flag, coat of arms, and national holidays of the republic of Salvador.

The third chapter of John J. Stevenson's study of *The Formation of Coal Beds*, and a paper on *Some Former Members of the American Philosophical Society*, by Thomas Willing Balch, are among the contents of the October-November number of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*.

The University of Pennsylvania has published a volume of *Studies in the History of English Commerce in the Tudor Period*. The volume contains the following three studies: *The Organization and Early History of the Muscovy Company*, by Armand J. Gerson; *English Trading Expeditions into Asia under the Authorship of the Muscovy Company*, by Earnest V. Vaughn; and *English Trade in the Baltic During the Reign of Elizabeth*, by Neva Ruth Dear-dorff.

A letter from Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company in response to the invitation of the Sub-Committee (Hon. A. P. Pujo, Chairman) of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives has been printed in pamphlet form. It contains a clear statement of one view of the problem of business and financial depression.

The Pilgrim Magazine, which made its initial appearance in January, is the official organ of the Pilgrim Tercentennial League, formed for the purpose of "creating, increasing and perfecting a National movement for the Celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims to be held in New England in 1920."

The *Report of the Librarian of Congress* for the year ending June 30, 1912, contains, among other things, a review of the most important accessions to the Division of Manuscripts during the year. Special mention is made of the so-called House of Representatives Collection and of a collection of letters and medals formerly belonging to the late Captain Matthew Fontaine Maury.

A bulletin issued in October by the Virginia State Library contains *A List of Newspapers in the Virginia State Library, Confederate Museum and Valentine Museum*, compiled by Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor and Susie B. Harrison. The January bulletin is devoted to *A List of Manuscripts Relating to the History of Agriculture in Virginia*, compiled by Earl G. Swem.

The February number of the *American Labor Legislation Review* contains the papers read at the sixth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Among the papers may be mentioned: *How the Wisconsin Industrial Commission Works*, by John R. Commons; *A Laborer's View of Factory Inspection*, by Henry Sterling; *An Employer's View of Factory Inspection*, by Charles Sumner Bird; *The Efficiency of the Present Factory Inspection Machinery in the United States*, by Edward F. Brown; *The Need of a New Federal Employees' Accident Compensation Law*, by Charles Earl; *Rest Periods for the Continuous Industries*, by John A. Fitch; and *The Theory of the Minimum Wage*, by Henry Rogers Seager.

The *Report of the Board of Arbitration* in the matter of the controversy between the eastern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in 1912 has been published in a volume of over one hundred and twenty pages, and is a contribution to the subject of industrial relations. President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin was the Chairman of the Board of Arbitration.

The American Journal of Sociology for January contains the following contributions: *The Present Outlook of Social Science*, by Albion W. Small; *Social Values*, by Edward C. Hayes; *Chicago Housing Conditions: Two Italian Districts*, by Grace Peloubet Norton; *The Institutional Character of Pecuniary Valuation*, by Charles H. Cooley; and *Preventing Cruelty to Children*, by Henry Pratt Fairchild.

Articles in *The Scottish Historical Review* for January are: *Loose and Broken Men*, by R. B. Cunninghame Graham; *A Forgotten Scottish Scholar of the Sixteenth Century*, by P. Hume Brown; *Authorship of the Chronicle of Lanercost*, by James Wilson; *Hamilton of Kincavil and the General Assembly of 1563*, by J. R. N. Macphail; and *James Mill in Leadenhall Street, 1819-1836*, by W. Foster.

Among the articles in the January number of *American Industries* are the following: *Enlarging the Outlets of Commerce*, by James J. Hill; *Vocational Education*, by H. E. Miles; and *Law and Liberty vs. Lawlessness*, by John Kirby, Jr. In the March number A. Parker Nevin discusses *Business and the New Administration*; and there are extracts from an address on *Lawless Leadership and Treason*, by Charles W. Miller.

Foreign Missions and World Peace is the subject of an address by Samuel B. Capen which occupies the pamphlet published in October, 1912, by the World Peace Foundation. Beginning with the January number, which contains the report of the work of the Foundation for 1912, the pamphlets are issued monthly instead of quarterly. The February number contains an article on *The Wounded*, by Noel Buxton; and a discussion of *Women and War*, by Mrs. St. Clair Stobart.

An Ethical Aspect of the New Industrialism is the subject of a very interesting address by Alvin Saunders Johnson which appears in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for January. Louis Martin Sears presents a study of *Slidell's Mission to Mexico*. Other articles are: *The West Indian Negro Question and the French National Assembly, 1789-1791*, by Mitchell B. Garrett; *The Rural Life Problem of the South*, by John Lee Coulter; and *Was John Randolph a Lunatic?*, by D. Hamilton Willcox.

European Systems of State Indemnity for Errors of Criminal Justice, by Edwin M. Borchard; *Insanity and Criminal Responsibility*, by Edwin R. Keedy; *Criminal Procedure in Scotland*, by the same author; *The Prevalence of Crime in the United States and Its Extent Compared With That in the Leading European States*, by Julius Goebel, Jr.; and *Inference from Claim of Privilege by Accused*, by Walter T. Dunsmore, are articles in the January number of the *Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology*.

Bulletin number fifty-two issued by the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution is a critical monograph on *Early Man in South America*, by Ales Hrdlicka in collaboration with W. H. Holmes, Bailey Willis, Frederick Eugene Wright, and Clarence N. Fenner. "The conclusions of the writers with regard to the evidence thus far furnished are that it fails to establish the claim that in South America there have been brought forth thus far tangible traces of either geologically ancient man himself or of any precursors of the human race."

Irving Fisher is the writer of an article entitled *A Compensated Dollar* which appears in the February number of *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and which is pertinent to the problem of monetary reform. Other contributions are: *The Organization of the Boot and Shoe Industry in Massachusetts Before 1875*, by Blanche E. Hazard; *The Locomotive Engineers' Arbitration: Its Antecedents and Its Outcome*, by W. J. Cunningham; *The Decision on the Union Pacific Merger*, by Stuart Daggett; and the second chapter of *Frankfort-on-the-Main: A Study in Prussian Communal Finance*, by Anna Youngman.

Who is Responsible?—An Interpretation of the Recent Trials is the heading of an article by Samuel Gompers which appears in the *American Federationist* for February. *Prison Reform* is the subject of an address by Oswald West, Governor of Oregon. In the March number Samuel Gompers gives an account of *The Struggles in the Garment Trades*; there is another installment of the history of *Railroad Strikes Since 1877*, by Arthur E. Holder; and Frank Duffy discusses *The Relation of Industrial Education to the Laboring People*.

Volume six of the *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College with Annals of the College History*, by Franklin Bowditch Dexter, covers the years and classes from 1805 to 1815. It is stated in the preface that this volume will close the series, because class records since 1815 are available and the "Obituary Records" which have been published annually since 1860 cover much of the ground. It is planned, however, to publish a supplementary volume which will contain all biographical data not to be found in class records or obituary records since 1815.

The functions of the stock exchange, the uses and abuses of speculation, the bear and short selling, the relationship between the banks and the stock exchange, publicity in exchange affairs, panics and the crisis of 1907, a brief history of legislative attempts to restrain or suppress speculation, the day on exchange with suggestions for beginners, the London stock exchange, and the Paris Bourse are the subjects treated in the ten chapters of a volume on *The Stock Exchange from Within*, by W. C. Van Antwerp, which has been brought out by Doubleday, Page and Company.

The pamphlet issued in January by the American Association for International Conciliation contains an address on *The Spirit of Self-Government*, by Elihu Root. *The Time to Test Our Faith in Arbitration* is the subject of an address by William Howard Taft which appears in the February number, where may also be found a discussion of the question, *Should the Panama Canal Tolls be Arbitrated*, by Amos S. Hershey. The March number is devoted to a select list of books, pamphlets, and periodicals on the subject of *Internationalism*, compiled by Frederick C. Hicks.

Canadian National Problems is the general subject of discussion in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* for January. Among the various papers on special topics are: *Reciprocity*, by Clifford Sifton; *Canada and the Preference: Canadian Trade with Great Britain and the United States*, by S. Morley Wickett; *The Legal Status of Hudson's Bay*, by Thomas Willing Balch; *The United States and Canada in Their Hundred Years of Peace*, by James L. Tryon; *Canadians in the United States*, by S. Morley Wickett; and *Canada and the Chinese: A Comparison with the United States*, by Paul H. Clements.

Neale's Monthly is the name of a new periodical which made its appearance in January. The initial number contains the following articles of historical or political interest: *The Strategy of Robert E. Lee*, by J. J. Bowen; *The Proposed Presidential Reforms*, by William Estabrook Chancellor; the beginning of a series of articles on *Forerunners of the Republic*, by Archibald Henderson, in which will be found a sketch of the life of Richard Henderson of the Transylvania Company; and the first installment of an account of *Wall Street as Our American Monte Carlo*, by Franklin C. Keyes.

The nineteenth volume of the Library of Congress edition of the *Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-1789*, edited from the original records by Gaillard Hunt, covers the period from January 1 to April 23, 1781; while volume twenty carries the record down to July 22nd of the same year. The period covered in these two volumes is especially significant because of the adoption of the Articles of Confederation and the efforts which were immediately made to secure amendments and modifications. Furthermore, it was during this time that negotiations looking toward peace received a fresh impetus.

Among the many articles in the *National Municipal Review* for January are the following: *Simplicity, Publicity and Efficiency in Municipal Affairs*, by Clinton Rogers Woodruff; two papers on *State vs. Municipal Regulation of Public Utilities*, one by John Morton Eshleman and the other by Lewis R. Works; *Bureaus of Public Efficiency*, by Myrtille Cerf; *Research and Reference Bureaus*, by Edward M. Sait; *Taxation in Philadelphia*, by Louis

F. Post; *The Theory of the New Controlled-Executive Plan*, by Richard S. Childs; *Women and Local Government in the United Kingdom*, by H. Marie Dermitt; and *Pacific Northwest Municipalities*, by Charles G. Haines.

The December number of *Americana* opens with a brief sketch of the *Falls of the Ohio, the Battle Ground of Tradition and History, the Carrying Place of Early Navigation and the Birthplace of Civilization in Kentucky*, which is accompanied by a map drawn in 1766. Another unsigned sketch is headed *The Stars and Stripes on Fort Schuyler, August 3, 1777*; and there is an article on *The Filson Club and its Publications*, by Reuben T. Durrett. The January number contains, among other things, a biographical sketch of *Reuben Thomas Durrett*, by John Howard Brown; and some *Traditions of the Earliest Visits of Foreigners to North America*, by Reuben T. Durrett, which will be continued.

Europe's Many-Sided Democracy, by Jesse Macy; *The Newspaper Publicity Law*, by Jonathan Bourne, Jr.; *How Boston Received the Emancipation Proclamation*, by Fanny Garrison Villard; *Preparing the Upper Mississippi for Modern Commerce*, by W. C. Tiffany; *The Hudson Bay Route — Trans-Continental and Trans-Oceanic*, by P. T. McGrath; and *How the Iowa State Colleges are Getting Together*, by William R. Boyd, are articles in the February number of *The American Review of Reviews*. In the March number among the contributions are: *Illinois Working for Permanency in Agriculture*, by B. E. Powell; *American Railway Accidents — A "Safety First" Campaign*, by Herbert T. Wade; *Sugar and the Tariff*, by A. G. Robinson; and *The New Balkan Diplomacy: Venzelos and Danev*, by J. Irving Manatt.

Volume six, number three of *The Journal of American History* opens with a second installment of the biography of *Edmond Charles Genet*, by Louis Franklin Facio Genet. Under the heading, *Eighty Years Ago in the Great Middle West*, Margaret Gist presents two interesting letters written in 1832 by George Washington Gist describing his journey in charge of the removal of the Seneca Indians from Ohio to Arkansas. *The Joscelyn-Joslin Family* is the subject of a genealogical sketch by Laura Elmendorf

Skeels. Then follows an address by Archbishop Ireland on *Patriotism, Its Duty and Value*. Other contributions are: *The Mythology of the North American Indian*, by Imogene Fontaine; *To the Gold Fields of Forty-Nine by Way of Cape Horn*, by Margaret D. Plympton; *A Souvenir of the Days of the Underground Railroad*, by Lucie P. Stone; and *Jefferson's Plan for the Development of American Agriculture*.

Among the articles in *The Survey* during the past quarter are the following: *The Relation of Voluntary to Political Action*, by Simon N. Patten; *What I Saw in America*, by Thomas Oliver; *Constructive Investigation and the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin*, by John R. Commons; *Is An Organized Country Life Movement Possible?*, by George Frederick Wells; *Public Pensions to Widows With Children*, by C. C. Carstens (January 4); *Labor Laws for Women*, by Josephine Goldmark (January 25); *The Status and Vocation of our Colored People*, by George Burman Foster; *The Basis of Race Adjustment*, by George Edmund Haynes; *Social Effects of Emancipation*, by W. E. Burghardt Du Bois; *Our Country's Lynching Record*, by Ida B. Wells-Barnett; *A Civic Problem and a Social Duty*, by George Packard; *The Parting of the Ways in American Socialism*, by Mary Brown Sumner (February 1); *Our National Trial Balance*, by Kate Holladay Claghorn; *The Canal Builders*, by Edward T. Devine (March 1).

A Descriptive List of Maps of the Spanish Possessions Within the Present Limits of the United States, 1502-1820, by the late Woodbury Lowery, edited with notes by Philip Lee Phillips, has been published by the Library of Congress. In his will Woodbury Lowery, who died in April, 1906, left to the Library of Congress his large and valuable collection of transcripts, documents, maps, and books relating to Florida, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, California, and other former Spanish possessions in North America. The collection was gathered by Mr. Lowery while preparing his two-volume history of *The Spanish Settlements Within the Present Limits of the United States*. The descriptive list now published describes 750 maps, of which 306 are in the Lowery collection, 206 in the Map Division of the Library of Congress, while the remainder

are to be found in Paris, London, and elsewhere. An effort is being made to secure photographic reproductions of these latter maps so that the list as described may be complete. The volume will be of great service to students of early American history.

A brief report on *Remains in Eastern Asia of the Race that Peopled America*, by Ales Hrdlicka, appears in volume sixty of the *Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections*. In his conclusion, the writer states that "it may be said that from what he learned in eastern Asia, and weighing the evidence with due respect to other possible views, the writer feels justified in advancing the opinion that there exist to-day over large parts of eastern Siberia, and in Mongolia, Tibet, and other regions in that part of the world, numerous remains, which now form constituent parts of more modern tribes or nations, of a more ancient population (related in origin perhaps with the latest paleolithic European), which was physically identical with and in all probability gave rise to the American Indian." There are cuts of a number of eastern Asiatic natives, who, to the average observer at least, are surely indistinguishable from present-day American Indians.

The *Report of the Thirtieth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples* contains the papers and addresses at the meetings held on October 23-25, 1912. Among the many papers in the volume may be mentioned: *Some Observations of Conditions in the Five Civilized Tribes*, by George Vaux, Jr.; *Some Suggestions for Protecting the Indian's Property Interests and his General Welfare*, by Matthew K. Sniffen; *The Lesson of White Earth*, by Warren K. Moorehead; *Indian Administration*, by Edgar B. Meritt; *The Indian Question from a Canadian Standpoint*, by Frank Pedley; *The Non-Christians of the Southern Islands of the Philippines — Their Self-Government and Industrial Development*, by John P. Finley; *The Filipino Youth and the Independence of the Philippines*, by Maximo M. Kalaw; *National Sincerity and the Philippine Issue*, by H. Parker Willis; *Pending Legislation Providing for Philippine Independence*, by William A. Jones; *Our Duty in Caribbean America*, by William Bayard Hale; *San Domingo and the United States*, by Jacob H. Hollander; and *The Sanitary Condition of the Natives of Alaska*, by M. H. Foster.

Ginn and Company have brought out a new *Guide to the Study and Reading of American History*, by Edward Channing, Albert Bushnell Hart, and Frederick Jackson Turner, which is a revised and augmented edition of the Channing and Hart volume published several years ago. The present book is an improvement over the earlier work in many ways. It is brought down to date, it furnishes references to a larger number of accessible sources, and pays more attention to western history and to social and economic history. At the same time, it is believed that in certain respects the literature of western history could have been drawn upon to greater advantage. For instance, it would seem that the biography of a man like Henry Dodge should have received some mention in the volume. Furthermore, there is a great mass of material in the publications of western historical societies which is of much more than local value and interest, but which is not referred to in the *Guide*, although these publications have been consulted on certain subjects.

The American Political Science Review for February opens with the presidential address on the subject, *A Government of Men*, delivered by Albert Bushnell Hart at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in December, 1912. Other contributions in this number are: *The President's Cabinet*, by John H. Fairlie; *Expert Administration in Popular Government*, by A. Lawrence Lowell; and *Diplomatic Affairs and International Law, 1912*, by Paul S. Reinsch. The supplement to this number of the *Review* contains the *Proceedings of the American Political Science Association* at the annual meeting held at Boston and Cambridge, December 28-31, 1912. Among the papers read at this meeting were: *How We Have Been Getting Along Without a Budget*, by Frederick A. Cleveland; *The Limit of Budgetary Control*, by Frank J. Goodnow; *Suggestions for a State Budget*, by S. Gale Lowrie; *The Theory of the Nature of the Suffrage*, by Walter James Shepard; *Good Government and the Suffrage*, by H. A. Garfield; *Certain Retrogressive Policies of the Progressive Party*, by Frederic J. Stimson; *The Democratization of Party Finance*, by Walter E. Weyl; and *The Belgian Political Situation*, by J. Salwyn Schapiro.

WESTERN

Number sixty-eight of the *Bulletin of the University of New Mexico* contains a discussion of *The Relation of the University to the State*, by David Ross Boyd.

A recent number of the *University of Michigan Historical Studies* contains a monograph on *English Rule in Gascony, 1199-1259, with Special Reference to the Towns*, by Frank Burr Marsh.

Shall We Change Our City Government? is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research of Dayton, Ohio, in which may be found a concise and graphic statement of three types of municipal administration.

The Railroads of the "Old Northwest" Before the Civil War is the subject of a paper by Frederic L. Paxson which has been reprinted from the *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*.

In *The Rocky Mountain Herald*, published at Denver, Colorado, on January 11th there is an interesting article on *The Grand Cañon of the Colorado*, by Will C. Ferril, in which is told the story of the adventures of James White while exploring the cañon in 1867.

The *Bulletin of the Indiana State Library* published in January contains lists of references on such subjects as the recall of judicial decisions, the recall of judges, federal control of interstate corporations, federal vs. State rights, workingmen's compensation, third term for the President of the United States, Panama canal tolls, and agricultural credit.

The second number of the excellent *Handbook Series* published by the American Museum of Natural History deals with the *Indians of the Southwest* and Pliny Earle Goddard is the author. Chapter one is devoted to the ancient peoples; chapter two to the modern Pueblos, including the explorations of Cabeza de Vaca, Marcos de Niza, and Coronado; and chapter three to the nomadic peoples. There are a number of maps and a great many cuts and illustrations.

Four recent numbers of the *Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History* are the following: *Social Life of the Crow Indians*, by Robert H. Lowie; *Texts and Analysis of Cold Lake Dialect, Chipewyan*, by Pliny Earle Goddard; *Chipewyan Tales*, by Robert H. Lowie; and *Societies and Ceremonial Associations in the Oglala Division of the Teton-Dakota*, by Clark Wissler.

A Study of Physiognomy: Factors in the Evolution of the Human Face, by Robert Bennett Bean; a continuation of the study of *The Towns of Roman Britain*, by H. H. Clifford Gibbons; *Anthropology, Past and Present*, by Alton Howard Thompson; *The Riddle of the American Sphinx*; *The Serpent Mound*, by Felix J. Koch; and *Indian or What?*, by John O. Viking, are articles in the October-December number of *The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal*.

With the January number *The University of California Chronicle* comes out in new and improved style, being printed on paper of a better quality and having a more attractive cover. Among the contents of the number may be mentioned: *The Philosophical Basis of Socialism*, by George P. Adams; *The Social Contract*, by Bert J. Morriss; and the *Record of the Dedication of the New College of Agriculture and of the Installation of Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt*, November 20, 1912.

In the January number of *The Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas* may be found letters from the Governors of several western States relative to the millage tax plan for the support of educational institutions. *A Vacation in the Seventies* is the subject of a sketch by J. A. Wickersham. In the February issue there is a discussion of the single board plan for the government of the State educational institutions of Kansas, and a *Description and History of the University in Statistical Form*.

The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota for January opens with a study of *Poor Relief and Jails in North Dakota*, by John Morris Gillette. *The Aldrich Banking Plan: With Special Reference to North Dakota* is the subject of an article by Meyer Jacobstein. Two other contributions are: *A Lesson for*

the United States, by James E. Boyle; and *Partisan Scholarship*, by O. G. Libby. In the latter article the writer protests against the tendency shown by the authors of many recent books on historical and political topics to present only those facts which support a particular theory or prejudice.

IOWANA

Among the articles in the January number of *Iowa Factories* is one on *Workmen's Compensation*.

John D. Yeoman is the writer of some *Recollections of Thirty Years Ago*, which are printed in the *Fremont Gazette*, on March 13th.

Science Ethical is the subject of an address by Thomas H. Macbride which has been published in pamphlet form by the Torch Press.

In the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald* for March 23rd may be found some interesting sketches of the history of the various churches in Dubuque.

Alumni Write History and *Solons Who Graduated* are the headings given to two sketches in the February number of *The Iowa Alumnus*.

The Clinton Advertiser for March 14th contains an article on the *Lyons Pioneer Germans Society* which was organized late in the year 1859.

Bulletin number twenty-eight of the *Engineering Experiment Station* at Ames contains a survey of *Road Legislation and Administration in Iowa*, by John E. Brindley.

Electric Power from the Mississippi is the title of a pamphlet descriptive of the water-power development at Keokuk, which has been issued by the Mississippi River Power Company.

Historical articles in *The American Freemason* during the past three months are: *The Writing of Lodge History*, by Joseph E. Morcombe (January); and *Royal Arch Masonry*, by A. C. Kemmis (March).

In the January number of *The Grinnell Review* there is a biographical sketch of Erastus Ripley under the heading of *The First Professor of Iowa College*. There is also a brief letter written from England by Jesse Macy.

In the *Corning Union-Republican* for January 29th there is a communication from Louis Akin strongly urging the formation of a county historical society in Adams County. It is to be hoped that the suggestion will be followed at an early date.

George B. Caldwell gives an account of *Investment Bankers and their Work* in the January number of *The Northwestern Banker*. Articles in the March number are: *Origin of Finger Prints — Their Use in Banks*, by P. A. Flak; and *Problems of Today that Demand Consideration*, by August Blum.

G. S. Robinson, Chairman of the Board of Control of State Institutions of Iowa, is the author of a pamphlet on the *Employment of Prisoners*. Among the subjects discussed are southern prison systems; road-making in Colorado, Georgia, and Oklahoma; farming; problems in Iowa; competition with free labor; and State use and State account.

Culture in Vocational Education, by J. H. Beveridge, is an article in the December number of *The Alumnus* published at the Iowa State College at Ames. In the January number there is an account of the *Silver Anniversary of the Iowa Veterinary Association and Reunion at Ames*, by Robert W. Ellis; while in the February issue there are some *Echoes from the Seventies*, by W. M. Scott.

A biographical sketch of *M. L. McPherson*, written by his nephew, Smith McPherson, has been published in pamphlet form and dedicated to the Madison County Historical Society. Marquis Lafayette McPherson came to Winterset, Iowa, in 1850 and took up the practice of law. He entered politics and served for four sessions in the State Senate, and he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1860. He served in the army during the Civil War, and in 1869 he was elected judge of the Third Judicial District of Iowa, which position he held until ill health forced him to retire. He died in December, 1871.

Factors in the Development of a Greater Iowa is the subject of an address by Albert M. Deyoe which appears in the February number of *Midland Schools*. Among the contents of the March number are: *The Training of Teachers in Iowa*, by Frank L. Smart; *Iowa Needs More Normal Schools*, by E. J. H. Beard; and *The Demands of Modern Education*, by W. A. Brandenburg.

In *Autumn Leaves* for January and February there are continuations of the *Biography of Alexander Hale Smith*, by Inez Smith. In the March number there is the first installment of an account of the *Religious Beliefs of the American Indians*, by H. A. Stebbins; and a *Biographical Sketch of Brother H. Thornton*, in which is told the story of crossing the plains in the early days and of early experiences in Utah.

The January number of the *Journal of History* published at Lamoni by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints opens with an article on *Prehistoric America and the Book of Mormon*, by Henry A. Stebbins. Another article is one dealing with *Zion's Camp, or the Expedition to Missouri: Its Purpose*, by Charles Fry. The remaining pages are taken up with continuations of biographical and autobiographical sketches.

What Kansas is Doing for her Municipalities, by Richard R. Price; and *The City Economic*, by L. L. Tribus, are articles in the January number of *American Municipalities*. In the February number J. D. Glasgow discusses *Sanitation of Cities*; and there is a *Report of the Committee on Public Utility Statistics*, by J. F. Ford. This report is continued in the March number, where may also be found an article on *Sidewalks and Sidewalk Ordinances*, by B. F. Swisher.

The Road-Maker for January contains the proceedings of the meeting of the State Good Roads Association at Des Moines on December 17 and 18, 1912. Among the papers were: *State and County Organization for Road Administration*, by F. F. Jones; *Permanent Roads: Are We Ready for Them?*, by W. G. Raymond; and *The Automobile Tax: What Best Use Can be Made of It?*, by Henry Wallace. An article which appears in this number is one by E. I. Lewis on *The Real Thing in Good Roads*.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

An article on *Distinguished Guests and Residents of Medford*, by Eliza M. Gill, is the leading contribution in the January number of *The Medford Historical Register*.

Seward and the Declaration of Paris is the title of an address by Charles Francis Adams which has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*.

The October-December number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is devoted to the annual reports of the officers of the Society for the year ending December 2, 1912.

Early Chapters in the Development of the Potomac Route to the West, by Corra Bacon Foster, is a volume of nearly three hundred pages published by the Columbia Historical Society at Washington, D. C., which is of interest and value to students of the westward movement of the American people.

The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute for January opens with a *Diary for the Year 1759 Kept by Samuel Gardner of Salem*. Among the other contributions are some *Old Norfolk County Deeds, 1671-1689*, and a continuation of the description of *A Genealogical-Historical Visitation of Andover, Mass., in the Year 1863*, by Alfred Poore.

The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society for January opens with a chapter from Otto A. Rothert's forthcoming *History of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky*, dealing with the career of General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg. A. C. Quisenberry writes a sketch which is headed *A Hundred Years Ago — "The River Raisin"*. George Baber is the writer of an article on *Kentucky, A Land of Heroism, Eloquence, Statesmanship and Letters*, and of a brief sketch on *The Battle of Chickamauga*.

Ponce de Leon's Patents for Colonization, by L. D. Scisco; *The Vaults in St. John's Churchyard*, by William J. Lallou; and a number of letters and documents relative to *The Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia*, compiled by the late Martin I. J. Griffin, are contributions which make up the contents of the December number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*.

F. A. Sampson presents a brief outline of the plans and activities of *The State Historical Society of Missouri* in the opening pages of the *Missouri Historical Review* for January. Other contributions are: *The Story of the Civil War in Northeast Missouri*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *History of Missouri Baptist General Association*, by E. W. Stephens; *What I Saw at Wilson's Creek*, by Joseph A. Mudd; and *Vanbibber Tavern*, by Huron Burt.

Three contributions make up the contents of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* for December, namely: *The Writings of the Rev. John Philip Boehm, Founder of the Reformed Church in Pennsylvania*, translated and edited by William J. Hinke; part two of the *History of the Presbytery of New Brunswick*, by George H. Ingram; and *Some Facts Pertaining to the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia*, by John Edmands.

The excerpt from *The Randolph Manuscript* printed in the January number of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* is a continuation of the commission and instructions issued to the Earl of Orkney for the government of Virginia. Lyman Chalkley contributes some *Revolutionary Pension Declarations* from the records of Augusta County, Virginia. Under the heading of *Virginia in 1666-1667* may be found, among other things, a description of the government of the colony of Virginia.

Volume fourteen of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* is devoted entirely to the record of the *Original Distribution of the Lands in Hartford among the Settlers, 1639*, edited by Albert C. Bates. The amount of land received by each settler, according to an agreement entered into on January 3, 1639, varied from six to one hundred and sixty acres, while tracts of from three to six acres were granted to certain settlers who were known as proprietors by courtesy.

Volume six of the *Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society* is a centennial number devoted to the proceedings at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Louisiana into the Union. There are addresses by Governor Jared Y. Sanders of Louisiana, Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans, Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, Governor Earl Brewer of Mississippi, Professor Alcée Fortier, and others, and a number of interesting toasts offered at the banquet which closed the day's celebration.

The *Exploration of the Upper Columbia* is reviewed in a brief article by O. B. Sperlin, which appears in the January number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*. Leo Jones presents a short study of *Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution of Washington*. Allen Weir is the writer of a biographical sketch of *William Weir*. Finally, there is a list of *The Pioneer Dead of 1912*, prepared by Thomas W. Prosch. In the *Reprint Department* there is a continuation of George Wilkes's *History of Oregon*, originally published in New York in 1845.

The monograph on *The Political Activities of the Baptists and Fifth Monarchy Men in England During the Interregnum*, by Louise Fargo Brown, which won the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize in European History for 1911, has been published by the American Historical Association in the series of *Prize Essays*. The seven chapters are devoted, respectively, to Baptists and Fifth monarchy men, government by the saints, the protector and the saints, saints in prison and out of prison, kingdom building, Ireland and the protectorate, and overturning.

In the opening pages of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for December may be found a continuation of the *Letters of Rev. Jonathan Boucher*. Then follows *A Diary of a Baltimorean of the Eighteenth Century*, edited by Samuel Claggett Chew, in which are recorded the events and impressions of visits to England and France made by Thomas Parkin in 1794 and 1795. Under the heading of *Defence of Baltimore, 1814*, may be found some letters written by James Piper. There is a continuation of *Land Notes 1634-1655*, and a biographical sketch of *Isaac Briggs*, by Ella Kent Barnard.

Volume thirty-two of the *Archives of Maryland*, published by the Maryland Historical Society, contains the *Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, April 15, 1761-September 24, 1770*, edited by William Hand Browne. This period covers the last years of the governorship of Horatio Sharpe and the first year of the governorship of Robert Eden, the record of the remainder of the latter's administration having been lost. The volume also contains the minutes of the Board of Revenue of Maryland from 1768 to 1775, and the orders and instructions to Governor Robert Eden in 1773.

Among the articles to be found in the *Records of the Past* for November-December are: *The Old City of Lincoln*, by Adelaide Curtiss; *The Cayuga Chief, Doctor Peter Wilson*, by Grace Ellis Taft; *The Logan Elm*, by George Frederick Wright; *Notes on the Mixteca*, by L. N. Forsyth; and *The XIX International Congress of Americanists, 1914*, by Ales Hrdlicka. In the January-February number Florence B. Wright discusses *The Lost Towns of the Yorkshire Coast*, and Arthur C. Parker presents a brief outline of the *Work of the Anthropological Section in the New York State Museum*.

Among the papers in the sixteenth volume of the *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society* are the following: *Memoir, Lieut.-Governor Michael Franklin, 1752-1782*, by James S. Macdonald; *The Trent Affair*, by George Johnson; *James William Johnston, First Premier of Nova Scotia Under Responsible Government*, by John Y. Payzant; *Notes Historical and Otherwise of the Northern District of Queens County*, by R. R. McLeod; *History of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N. S.*, by Walter C. Murray; and *Early Reminiscences of Halifax — Men Who Have Passed from Us*, by Peter Lynch.

Volume six, part two of the *Historical Records and Studies*, edited by Charles George Herbermann and published by the United States Catholic Historical Society, contains a number of interesting contributions. Among them may be mentioned: *John Cardinal Farley*, by P. J. Hayes; *Some Catholic Names in the United States Navy List*, by John Furey; *Very Reverend Pierre Gibault, V. G.*, by Charles George Herbermann and Henry F.

Herbermann; *New York's First Irish Emigrant Society*, by Thomas F. Meehan; *Bibliography of John Gilmary Shea*, by Edward Spillane; and a review of the third volume of Campbell's *Pioneer Priests of North America*, by Charles George Herbermann.

A report of *The Joint State Assembly at Manitowoc and Two Rivers, August 23-24, 1912*, by Charles E. Brown, appears in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for January. Included in the report are the following papers which were read at the meeting: *The Work of Local Historical Societies*, by Ralph H. Plumb; *The National Preservation of Prehistoric Monuments*, by J. O. Kinnaman; and an address by Louis Falge which dealt with the early Indian history of the Old Northwest. Other contributions in this number of the periodical are: *Trempealeau, Vernon and Crawford County Notes*, by Towne L. Miller; *Potato Lake, Rusk County Mounds*, by W. H. Bailey; and *La Crosse and Monroe County Notes*, by Charles E. Brown.

In the opening pages of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for January there is an article on *The Question of the Eastern Boundary of California in the Convention of 1849*, by Cardinal Goodwin. Then follows a second installment of Charles Wilson Hackett's monograph on *The Retreat of the Spaniards from New Mexico in 1680, and the Beginnings of El Paso*. In a brief sketch, entitled *Virginia and the Independence of Texas*, James E. Winston discusses the part played by Virginians in accomplishing the separation of Texas from Mexico. Adele B. Looscan presents a biographical sketch of *Dugald McFarlane*, a Scotchman who was among the pioneers of Texas. The fifth installment of *Correspondence from the British Archives Concerning Texas, 1837-1846*, edited by Ephraim Douglass Adams, contains letters written chiefly between April 25th and the last of May, 1843, by Lord Aberdeen, Charles Elliot, Sam Houston, and others. Under the heading of *Notes and Fragments* may be found some data relative to *The Whereabouts of Sam Houston in 1834*.

In an article on *Changes of Climate and History*, which appears in the January number of *The American Historical Review*, Ellsworth Huntington argues for the theory of "pulsatory" or com-

paratively rapid changes in climate as opposed to the theory of gradual changes; the theory that in a given region there have been periods of marked dryness and periods of marked moisture rather than a regular evolution in climate in the course of the centuries. The relation of climate to the history of nations, according to this theory, is pointed out by a number of illustrations. Tenney Frank discusses *Mercantilism and Rome's Foreign Policy*; William Thomas Laprade writes on *William Pitt and Westminster Elections*; and George L. Rives presents a survey of *Mexican Diplomacy on the Eve of War with the United States*. Finally, there is a discussion of *The Question of Arming the Slaves*, from the standpoint of the Confederate government, written by N. W. Stephenson. Under the heading of *Documents* there may be found an installment of *Correspondence of the Russian Ministers in Washington, 1818-1825*.

The greater part of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for January is devoted to the proceedings of the fifth annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association at Pittsburgh, October 30 to November 1, 1911, at which time the centennial anniversary of the beginning of steam navigation on the western waters was celebrated. Among the papers read at the meeting are: *The Influence of the Ohio River in Western Expansion*, by Edwin Erle Sparks; *Washington, Pittsburgh and Inland Navigation*, by Professor Dyess; *Constructing a Navigation System in the West*, by H. Dora Stecker; *The Pittsburgh-Wheeling Rivalry for Commercial Headship on the Ohio*, by James Morton Callahan; *Ship and Brig Building on the Ohio and Its Tributaries*, by Richard T. Wiley; *Pittsburgh: A Key to the West During the American Revolution*, by James Alton James; *The Future of Navigation on Our Western Rivers*, by Albert Bettinger; *American Interests in the Pacific*, by Homer B. Hulbert; and *The Relation of New England to the Ohio Valley*, by Carl Russell Fish. The remaining pages of this number of the *Quarterly* are taken up with *The Autobiography of Thomas Ewing*, edited by Clement L. Martzoff.

Robert F. Gilder discusses some archaeological finds and investigations in an article entitled *Prehistoric Village Sites of Harrison County, Iowa*, which appears in the belated July, 1912, number of

the *Annals of Iowa*. Loren S. Tyler describes *The Tyler Photographs of Iowa Military Men*, which, as the list indicates, is a remarkable collection. The *Aboriginal Use of Mineral Coal and Its Discovery in the West* is the subject of a brief sketch by Charles R. Keyes. In the series of articles on *Prominent Men of Early Iowa*, Edward H. Stiles discusses the career of Thomas S. Wilson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Iowa and a well-known figure in Iowa politics during the early years of statehood. Finally, under the heading of *Dr. Galland's Account of the Half-Breed Tract* may be found some extracts from the *Iowa Advocate and Half-Breed Journal* published by Isaac Galland, beginning in August, 1847. The October number of the *Annals* is occupied chiefly with an interesting account of the *Pioneer History of the Territorial and State Library of Iowa*, by Johnson Brigham. In addition there is an article on *Spanish Mines: An Episode in Primitive American Lead-Mining*, by Charles R. Keyes.

ACTIVITIES

The sixth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at Omaha, Nebraska, on May 8-10, 1913.

An organization which will no doubt be often confused with the American Historical Association is one named the American History Society, recently formed, with headquarters in New York City.

The Hakluyt Society has come into the possession of a number of valuable documents relative to the voyage of Francis Drake along the Pacific coast in 1579, discovered in the Mexican Archives by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall. The documents will be published by the Society.

The biennial report of the State Historical Society of Missouri indicates that the two years ending December 31, 1912, have been years of progress and expansion in the affairs of the Society. More room has been acquired for the collections, nearly five thousand books and a large number of pamphlets have been added to the library, and the membership has been creditably increased. The budget for the coming biennium calls for about nineteen thousand dollars, and the need of a new fireproof historical building is strongly emphasized.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Maryland Historical Society on December 9, 1912, Mr. Mendes Cohen, who for many years has been the President of the Society, requested that his name be not again presented in nomination for the office. At the same time he strongly recommended the thorough reorganization of the Society, a task which he felt should be assigned to a younger man.

The Jefferson County Historical Society held its annual meeting at Fairfield on February 5, 1913, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: T. L. James, President; R. W. Lamson, Vice President; Hiram Heaton, Secretary; C. W. Cage, Treasurer; and J. W. McLean, Historian. The Society voted to hold its regular meetings quarterly, instead of monthly, hereafter, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of placing a monument on the site in Fairfield where the first State fair in Iowa was held.

The Marshall County Historical Society held its annual meeting on March 18, 1913. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. J. Howe, President; Mrs. May F. Montgomery, Vice President; Mrs. Maude Battis, Recording Secretary; Dr. Cora Williams Choate, Treasurer; Robert W. Stevens, Curator; and Mrs. L. C. Abbott, C. F. Schmidt, Miss Minnie Russell, and A. Palmer, members of the Board of Directors. The membership of the Society now numbers about one hundred. An effort is being made to secure a room in the Court House in which to preserve the relics and other collections of the Society.

The tenth annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was held at Winterset on March 18, 1913. Mr. Edgar R. Harlan delivered an address on *The Mormon Trail Across Iowa*; and there were biographical sketches of M. L. McPherson, by Judge Smith McPherson, and of Judge John A. Pitzer, by E. R. Zeller. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. A. Mueller; Vice President, William Brinson; Secretary-Treasurer, E. R. Zeller; Board of Directors, J. J. Gaston, Henry Hawk, Laura J. Miller, J. W. Leinard, and William Gentry. A committee was appointed to endeavor to raise money for the purchase of an old log cabin.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

A new handbook containing a description of the scope and activities of The State Historical Society of Iowa, together with a list of members, has been issued.

Mr. George W. Hanna of Lu Verne, a member of the Society, is the writer of some interesting *Reminiscences of Some of Waterloo's Pioneers* which appeared in the *Waterloo Evening Courier* in the so-called "Improvement Number" for 1912.

Dr. John C. Parish of Denver, Colorado, who is the author of three of the volumes in the *Iowa Biographical Series* and was for several years Assistant Editor in The State Historical Society of Iowa, spent a week at Iowa City early in March. On March 11th he led the discussion at a Conference-Seminar held in the rooms of the Society, his subject being "Research and Interpretation". Dr. Parish is at present devoting his time to historical writing, dealing with the period of French exploration in the Mississippi Valley.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Fred Biermann, Decorah, Iowa; Mr. Benj. J. Ricker, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. W. H. Thomson, Jr., Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. L. H. Brown, Creston, Iowa; Mr. Henry O. Bernbrock, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. L. L. Caldwell, Parkersburg, Iowa; Mr. E. W. Clark, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Lee Elwood, Elma, Iowa; Mr. F. P. Hageman, Waverly, Iowa; Mr. Geo. W. Hanna, LuVerne, Iowa; Mr. Henry W. Dunn, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. George McLean, Dubuque, Iowa; Miss Louise Hughes, Strasburger, Nebraska; and Mr. L. B. Carlisle, Union, Iowa. Mr. C. D. Cass, Waterloo, Iowa, was elected to life membership.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A memorial fountain will be erected in Jackson Park in Dubuque in honor of the late Judge B. W. Lacy.

Mrs. Irene Thomas, said to have been the last survivor of the Spirit Lake Massacre of 1857, recently died at Munden, Kansas.

The fourteenth biennial meeting of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association of Iowa was held at Des Moines on March 19 and 20, 1913.

The American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes held its third annual conference at Washington, D. C. in December, 1912.

The Des Moines Pioneers met at the Chamberlain Hotel in Des Moines early in January. Mr. James B. Weaver, Jr., delivered an address dealing with the early settlers of Keosauqua, Iowa.

Charles W. Eliot, W. D. Foulke, and Charles J. Bonaparte were among the speakers at the thirty-second annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League at Milwaukee in December.

The afternoon of March 20th was set aside by the General Assembly of Iowa for memorial exercises in commemoration of the late William Larrabee. The principal address was made by Senator William S. Kenyon.

An Allison-Henderson Memorial Association has been formed at Dubuque and a fund of ten thousand dollars has been raised for the purpose of erecting some suitable memorial to the two distinguished statesmen who once lived in Dubuque.

The Camp McClellan Association of Davenport held its annual meeting on March 17th, and elected the following officers: A. F. Dawson, President; F. A. Waugh, Vice President; and J. F. Yost, Secretary-Treasurer. The Association plans to mark the spot within the city of Davenport where Pike camped while on his exploration

of the Mississippi, the site of the old Indian burying ground, and the place where the barracks stood during the Civil War.

An evidence of the spread and growth of the commission government idea is to be found in the fact that during 1912 thirty-five cities in all sections of the United States adopted the plan, among them being Pasadena, California; Boise, Idaho; Sheffield, Alabama; St. Paul, Minnesota; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Lincoln, Nebraska; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Everett, Washington. During 1912 the commission plan was rejected in eight cities.

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