

## 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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