

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Early Narratives of the Northwest 1634-1699. Edited by LOUISE PHELPS KELLOGG, Ph. D. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1917. Pp. xiv, 382. Plate, maps. This is a volume in the series of *Original Narratives of Early American History*, published under the auspices of the American Historical Association. Beginning with Father Vimont's account of Jean Nicolet's exploration of 1634, the volume contains the original narrative of the journey of Raymbault and Jogues to Sault Ste. Marie, Radisson's account of his third journey, the story of the adventures of Nicolas Perrot by La Potherie, the accounts of Father Allouez's journeys between 1665 and 1670, the record of the journey of Dollier and Galinée, an account of St. Luson's pageant at Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette's journals of the Mississippi voyage of 1673 and of his last journey into Illinois, Tonty's memoir on La Salle's discoveries, Duluth's memoir on the Sioux country, and the story of St. Cosme's voyage of 1698-1699 under the guidance of Tonty.

The work is carefully edited and is provided with an excellent index. It is a source-book which will prove very useful in the teaching of western history. Fortunately, also, the narratives are, as the editor states, "full of the charm of brave deeds, of heroic endurance, of abiding enthusiasms, and of famous achievements." They make good reading.

Economic and Social Beginnings of Michigan: A Study in the Settlement of the Lower Peninsula During the Territorial Period 1805-1837. By GEORGE NEWMAN FULLER, Ph. D. Lansing: Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. 1916. Pp. lxxii, 630. Portraits, plates, maps. The opening pages of this volume contain an elaborate table of contents, covering thirty-one pages; and plates illustrating the early counties, townships, and towns of Michigan Territory.

The first chapter is devoted to physical conditions, such as geographic location, climate, geology, soils, topography, the rivers, the Great Lakes, the inland lakes, the flora and fauna, and the relation of settlements to density of forests. Chapter two deals with such general influences as the War of 1812, unfavorable reports of Michigan lands, favorable reports, relations with the Indians, the public lands, improvements in transportation, extension of popular government, and small educational advantages. The eastern shore, the first inland counties, the St. Joseph valley and the Chicago road, the Kalamazoo valley and the Territorial road, the Saginaw country, and the Grand River region are the subjects treated in chapters three to eight, inclusive. In chapter nine there is a study of the sources and character of the population. The tenth and concluding chapter deals with the preliminaries to American settlement in Michigan; the chief causes influencing the rate of settlement; the population; the process of settlement; the rate, distribution and amount of areal settlement; the centralization of population; the individuality of centers of population; and economic classes.

The character of the work is well illustrated by this summary of the contents. Copious references to sources are printed at the bottom of the pages in unusually large type which facilitates the reading of the additional information which many of them contain. There is a good index. Altogether the volume is an excellent contribution to the history of the State and of the Old Northwest.

Three Years Among the Indians and Mexicans. By General Thomas James of Monroe County, Illinois. Edited, with notes and biographical sketches, by WALTER B. DOUGLAS. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society. 1916. Pp. 316. Portraits, map. This narrative was originally printed at Waterloo, Illinois, in 1846. Copies are now extremely rare, for the reason that almost immediately after its publication the book was suppressed because of its unjust criticisms of many people who were held in high respect.

The author of the narrative was born in Maryland in 1782, and migrated to Missouri in 1807. "By a plain, unvarnished tale of Western life, of perils and of hardships," he says in the first pages of his book, "I hope to amuse the reader who delights in accounts

of wild adventure, though found out of the pages of a novel and possessing no attraction but their unadorned truthfulness. . . . If my reminiscences, as recorded in the following pages, serve to awaken my countrymen of the West and Southwest, now thank God, including Texas, to the importance of peaceful and friendly relations with the most powerful tribe of Indians on the continent, the Camanches, I shall not regard the labor of preparing these sheets as bestowed in vain." The first two chapters tell of the author's experiences in the fur trade on the Upper Missouri in 1809 and 1810; while the five remaining chapters contain a very entertaining account of his adventures in the Southwest from 1821 to 1824.

Thomas James, it should be noted, later served as a major in the Black Hawk War. "I would mention my agency in the Black Hawk War of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, in which I served as Major," he says, "were it not a war in which no honor was gained by any one; and the history of which, for the credit of the country, ought never to be written."

Besides numerous valuable footnotes by the editor, the volume contains in appendices a number of important documents and other data bearing on the period covered by James's narrative. The book is handsomely printed and bound.

The seventh volume of the *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*, published by the University of the State of New York, consists of an index prepared by E. T. Corwin.

The Emergency Army Law and the Citizen, by William B. McCormick; *America's War Taxes*, by Charles F. Speare; and *Bureaucracy and Food Control*, by William C. Edgar, are articles in the June number of *The American Review of Reviews*.

An unsigned article on *The Columbus Raid* appears in the *Journal of the United States Cavalry Association* for April. *Some Extracts from a Regimental Scrap Book*, by Sev. H. Middagh, tell of service on the Rio Grande from 1855 to 1861. *With the Apache Scouts in Mexico*, by James A. Shannon, is another contribution.

Remarks on American Indian Languages: A Study in Method is the subject of an article by Truman Michelson which has been reprinted from the April number of the *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences*.

Financing the War, by Charles J. Bullock; *International Trade under Depreciated Paper*, by F. W. Taussig; *The Literacy Test and its Making*, by Henry Pratt Fairchild; and *Coöperation among the Mormons*, by Hamilton Gardner, are articles in the May number of *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Bibliography Bulletin 59 published by the New York State Library consists of a list of *Official Publications of the State of New York Relating to its History as Colony and State*, compiled by Alice Louise Jewett.

The Perils of the Peyote Poison, by Arthur C. Parker; *The Red Man's Love of Mother Earth*, by Gawaso Wanneh; *Wanted: To Save the Babies*, by Grace Coolidge; *Hosquasagada — Charles Doxon*, by Mabel Powers; and *In Governing the Indian, Use the Indian*, by John M. Oskison, are articles in the January-March number of *The American Indian Magazine*.

Among the articles in the May number of *The Geographical Review* are the following: *Early Exploration of the Churchill River*, by J. B. Tyrrell; and *The History of the Forty-ninth Parallel Survey West of the Rocky Mountains*, by Otto Klotz.

The Perry's Victory Centenary is the title of a large volume containing the report of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission of the State of New York, compiled by George D. Emerson.

Two contributions in *The Journal of Negro History* for April are: *The Development of the Slave Status in American Democracy*, by John M. Mecklin; and *John Woolman's Efforts in Behalf of Freedom*, by G. David Houston. Under the head of "Documents" will be found some *Observations on the Negroes of Louisiana*.

Legislative Bulletin, No. 42, published by the University of the State of New York, contains a study of *Property Exempt from Taxation in the Forty-eight States*, by William E. Hannan.

The British Labor Movement and the War, by A. W. Humphrey; *The Secret Sitting of the House of Commons*, by C. P. Ilbert; and *The Uprising against the East India Company*, by A. M. Schlesinger, are articles in the March number of the *Political Science Quarterly*.

Among the articles in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for April are the following: *My Recollections of William Garrott Brown*, by John Spencer Bassett; *American Trade-Promoting Activities*, by Paul S. Peirce; *The Telegraph in the South, 1845-1850*, by R. S. Cotterill; and *The Private Coinage of Gold Tokens in the South and West*, by B. W. Barnard.

The Development of the Power of the State Executive, with Special Reference to the State of New York, is the title of a monograph by Margaret C. Alexander, which appears in the April number of the *Smith College Studies in History*.

A. L. Conger and R. M. Johnston are the writers of an article on *A Prospective Theory of the Conduct of War* which occupies first place in *The Military Historian and Economist* for April. R. A. Newhall writes on *Discipline in an English Army of the Fifteenth Century*. William E. Lingelbach discusses *England and Neutral Trade*. There is also a brief note on *The Passing of Admiral Dewey*.

A recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science* consists of a monograph on *The Organizability of Labor*, by William O. Weyforth. The nine chapters deal with methods and agencies of organizing, overcoming employers' opposition, maintenance of stability, the management of the union, the employees in the trade or industry, the small business, trusts and employers' associations, the technical nature of the trade, and general economic conditions and public opinion.

Stabilizing Industrial Employment is the general topic of discussion in the May number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. In the supplement to this number there is a parallel column arrangement of *The Mexican*

Constitution of 1917 Compared with the Constitution of 1857, translated by H. N. Branch.

Thirty-seven Years of Holland-American Relations 1803 to 1840, by Peter Hoekstra, is a doctor's thesis presented at the University of Pennsylvania. A period of prosperity for the American trader, a period of experimentation and uncertainty, the crisis of 1810 and its results, the re-opening of diplomatic relations, the spoliation claims against Holland, the establishment of trade relations with Holland on a basis of partial reciprocity, the dispute regarding discriminating duties, and the conclusion of a commercial treaty are the subjects discussed in the various chapters.

The Arrangement of the Law, by Henry T. Terry; and *Jurisdiction of Causes of Action Arising under the Act to Regulate Commerce*, by Henry Hull, are articles in the April number of the *Columbia Law Review*. The article by Mr. Terry is continued in the May number, where there is also a discussion of the *Reasonable Use of One's Own Property as a Justification of Damage to a Neighbor*, by Jeremiah Smith. Two contributions in the June number are: *Railway Strikes and the Constitution*, by Arthur A. Ballantine; and *A New Scheme of Reorganization*, by James N. Rosenberg.

Articles which appear in *The American Political Science Review* for May are the following: *Pan-American Coöperation in Pan-American Affairs*, by F. Alfonso Pezet; *The Monroe Doctrine and the Government of Chile*, by Carlos Castro-Ruiz; *Lending our Financial Machinery to Latin America*, by F. C. Schwedtman; *Four Years of Congress*, by James Miller Leake; and *Woman Suffrage in Parliament: A Test for Cabinet Autocracy*, by Evans Clark. The *Legislative Notes and Reviews*, edited by John A. Lapp, deal with the Illinois administrative code, constitutional conventions, absent voting, and the short ballot. Among the *News and Notes*, edited by Frederic A. Ogg, will be found short discussions of the newer federal commissions, the Porto Rico civil government act, the Mexican Constitution of 1917, parties and the Cabinet System in Japan, and the antecedents of the Russian Revolution. Under the heading of *Notes on International Affairs*, Charles G. Fenwick contributes

notes on the freedom of the seas, the status of armed neutrality, armed merchantmen, the Yarrowdale Case, volunteer navies, and the conviction of Frantz Bopp.

WESTERN AMERICANA

The Pageant of Indiana, by William Chauncey Langdon, performed in October, 1916, as a part of the celebration of the Indiana centennial, has been published as a booklet of eighty pages.

Two recent numbers of the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology* are monographs on *Miwok Myths*, by Edward Winslow Gifford; and *California Kinship Systems*, by A. L. Kroeber.

The Library in Two Tenses, by Carolyn McNutt, is an article in the April number of *The Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas*.

Volume one, number three of the *Manuscripts and Records from the Burton Historical Collection*, edited by M. Agnes Burton, is devoted chiefly to letters from the correspondence of William Henry Harrison relating to the early history of Indiana.

Among the articles in *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* is one on *The Geological History of North Dakota*, by Arthur Gray Leonard.

A paper on *Frederick Ferdinand Low, Ninth Governor of California*, by Eli T. Shepard; and a discussion of *Insurance for Salaried Workers*, by Charles E. Brooks, are among the contributions in the April number of *The University of California Chronicle*.

George J. Remsburg is the author of a pamphlet entitled *An Old Kansas Indian Town on the Missouri* which has been printed at Plymouth, Iowa, by G. A. Chandler.

In the May number of the publication known as *Special Libraries* there is a *List of References on the Relief of Dependent Families of Soldiers and Sailors*, compiled under the direction of H. H. B. Meyer.

An address on *John Muir*, delivered at the University of Wisconsin by President Charles R. Van Hise, has been printed in pamphlet form.

The March issue of the *Bulletin of the Indiana State Library* is a "Constitutional Convention Number", and contains, among other things, a *Bibliography on State Constitutions and Constitution-making*.

Edmond S. Meany is the editor of an interesting volume entitled *Mount Rainier: A Record of Exploration*, which has been published by The Macmillan Company. It consists of a collection of original narratives of explorations and ascents of the mountain, beginning with the discovery by George Vancouver in 1792 and closing with a report of the United States Geological Survey concerning the altitude of the mountain. There is also some information relative to place names and altitudes in Mount Rainier National Park. Numerous portraits of explorers and travelers are scattered through the volume. The book should, as the editor hopes, prove very interesting to visitors to the park; and at the same time it performs a valuable service in bringing together important narratives from inaccessible sources, some of which have never hitherto been published.

IOWANA

Iowa's Contribution to Middle Western Literature, by John T. Frederick, is a paper which appears in the January-March number of the *Iowa Library Quarterly*.

Ervin E. Lewis is the writer of an article on *Federal Aid for Vocational Education* in the April number of *Midland Schools*.

Two articles on *Abraham Lincoln and his Work*, by Henry A. Stebbins, appear in the April and May numbers of *Autumn Leaves*. In the June number there is a brief article entitled *A New Patriotism*, by Charles R. Hield.

An unsigned article on *Freemasonry in America Prior to 1750* may be found in the April number of *The American Freemason*.

T. D. MacGregor is the author of an article on *Our Financial*

Preparedness which is to be found in the April number of *The Northwestern Banker*.

The Social Survey, by Bessie A. McClenahan, is a *University of Iowa Extension Bulletin* published in December, 1916.

Among the articles in the May number of *The Educational Digest* is one on *The Country Newspaper as a Positive Force in Education*, by George Galloway. In the June number there is a short discussion of *The Geology of Iowa*, by James H. Lees.

In the May number of *The Alumnus of Iowa State College* there is an *Historical Sketch of the Engineering Library*, by Caroline E. Laird.

Memories of a By-gone Landmark is the subject of a brief paper by Mrs. Jesse Macy which appears in *The Grinnell Review* for April.

Iowa Conservation is the title of a new magazine, the first number of which recently appeared. It is published by the Iowa Forestry and Conservation Commission, and all communications should be addressed to G. B. MacDonald, Ames, Iowa.

An address on *Alumni Influence upon University Ideals*, by J. H. Kirkland, is printed in the April number of *The Iowa Alumnus*. The May number is devoted largely to the inauguration of Walter A. Jessup as President of the State University of Iowa, which occurred on May 11th and 12th.

Modern Tax Valuation Methods, by James G. Stafford; and *Law of Pavement Guarantees*, by George C. Warren, are among the articles in the April number of *American Municipalities*. In the May and June numbers may be found *New Iowa Laws* relating to municipal affairs. In the June number there is also an article on the *Relationship of Finance and Depreciation*, by Clinton S. Burns.

A brief history of Lamoni, by Heman C. Smith, is the opening contribution in the April number of the *Journal of History* published at Lamoni, Iowa, by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. There is an unsigned article entitled *Voices*

and Visions of the Past. Some interesting reminiscences appear under the title of *Incidents in the Life of Mary Helen Grant.* There is a continuation of the *Autobiography of Elder Isaac N. White.*

Six Prophets out of the Middle West, by Frank L. Mott, editor of the *Grand Junction Globe,* is a little Iowa brochure which deserves a wide circulation and a wide reading. In the introduction he points out the achievements and possibilities of the Middle West in the field of literature. Afterward there are brief articles dealing with the work of *The Midland,* Edgar Lee Masters, Hamlin Garland, Edward A. Steiner, John G. Neihardt, and Nicholas Vachel Lindsay.

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Psychology of Religion (Biblical World, March and April, 1917).
- Benson, Oscar Herman (Joint author),
Agriculture and the Farming Business. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co. 1917.
- Betts, George Herbert (Joint author),
Agriculture and the Farming Business. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co. 1917.
- Carver, Thomas Nixon,
National Point of View in Economics (American Economic Review, March, 1917).
- Elliott, Francis Parry,
Lend Me Your Name. Chicago: Reilly & Britton Co. 1917.
- Emerson, Willis George,
A Vendetta of the Hills. Boston: Chapple Publishing Co. 1917.
- Evermann, Barton Warren,
Notes on the Fishes of East Tennessee. Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office. 1916.
- Ficke, Arthur Davison,
An April Elegy. New York: Mitchell Kennerley. 1917.

- Franklin, William Suddards,
Bill's School and Mine: A Collection of Essays on Education.
South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: Franklin, McNutt &
Charles. 1917.
- Garland, Hamlin,
William Dean Howells (Art World, March, 1917).
- Hall, James Norman,
From Manhattan (Overland, April, 1917).
- Keyes, Charles Rollin,
Epicene Profiles in Desert Lands (Science, April 6, 1917);
Lost Mountains of the Prairies (Scientific Monthly, April,
1917).
- Le Cron, Helen Cowles (Joint author),
A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband. New York: Britton
Publishing Co. 1917.
- McClenahan, Bessie A.,
The Social Survey. Iowa City: The State University of Iowa.
1916.
- Mott, Frank L.,
Six Prophets out of the Middle West. Grand Junction, Iowa:
Grand Junction Globe Press. 1917.
- Peirce, Paul Skeels,
American Trade-Promoting Activities (The South Atlantic
Quarterly, April, 1917).
- Reynolds, Conger,
The Iowa Desk Book of Newspaper Practices. Iowa City: The
State University of Iowa. 1917.
- Ross, Edward Alsworth,
Absolutism in Endowed Institutions (School and Society, April
21, 1917); *Class and Caste* (American Journal of Sociology,
March, 1917).
- Starch, Daniel,
*Further Experimental Data on the Value of Studying Foreign
Languages* (School Review, April, 1917).
- Swem, Earl Gregg,
Letters on the Condition of Kentucky in 1825. New York:
C. F. Hartman. 1917.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

The Des Moines Register and Leader

- History of the Red Cross Society, April 5, 1917.
 The Winnebago River, April 8, 1917.
 History of the American Flag, April 14, 1917.
 Musings of an Octogenarian, by T. S. Johnson, April 16, 1917.
 William H. Fleming Recalls Political History, April 17, 1917.
 An Iowa Boy who Fought at the Dardanelles, April 22, 1917.
 Passing of Amity College — an Iowa College Built in War Times,
 April 22, 1917.
 Sketch of the Life of Truman S. Stevens, April 26, 1917.
 Hoover of Iowa — A World Figure, May 27, 1917.
 Memories of the Spanish-American War, May 29, 1917.
 Conscription in History, by William H. Fleming, June 4, 1917.

Miscellaneous

- History of Old Elm Tree at Leclaire, in the *Clinton Advertiser*,
 April 3, 1917.
 Early Recollections of a Swedesburg Pioneer, in the *Mt. Pleasant
 Free Press*, April 4, May 10, 1917.
 Sketch of the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. James Cruikshank, in the
Keokuk Gate City, April 5, 1917.
 First Settlers in Southern Part of Calhoun County, in the *Lake
 City Graphic*, April 5, 1917.
 Pioneer Days, by T. C. Collins, in the *Humboldt Republican*, April
 6, 1917.
 First Settlers of Tama County, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, April 6,
 1917.
 A Dollar Looked Big in 1842, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, April 7,
 1917.
 The County Agent in Iowa, in the *New Hampton Gazette*, April 11,
 1917.
 Bill of Court Expenses for September, 1846, in the *Keosauqua
 Republican*, April 12, 1917.
 Sketch of the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Airy, in the *Oskaloosa
 Times*, April 13, 1917.

- Cold Weather in 1881, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, April 16, 1917.
- Stirring Days of 1861 Recalled by William D. Christy, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 17, 1917.
- Judge J. J. Clark Presented with Loving Cup, in the *Forest City Republican*, April 18, 1917.
- Memorial Services in Honor of the late J. P. Conway, in the *Waukon Republican*, April 18, 1917.
- Marion County in the Civil War, in the *Melcher Union*, April 19, 1917.
- Sketch of the Life of Henry T. Helgeson, in the *Decorah Republican*, April 19, 1917.
- Other Winters, in the *Gowrie News*, April 19, 1917.
- Is Mrs. Nancy Nidiver Oldest Native of Iowa?, in the *Knoxville Journal*, April 19, 1917.
- History and Geography of Iowa Should be Taught in Schools, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, April 20, 1917.
- Some Iowa Literature, by John T. Frederick, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, April 25, 1917.
- Sketch of the Life of John Wolf, in the *Manchester Democrat*, April 25, 1917.
- Sketch of the life of Thomas E. Fleming, in the *Manchester Democrat*, April 25, 1917.
- Swamp Lands of Madison County, by W. H. Lewis, in the *Winter-set Madisonian*, April 25, 1917.
- Sketch of the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horsman, in the *Knoxville Journal*, April 26, 1917.
- Mormon History, in the *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, April 26, 1917.
- Cost of Living Forty-four Years Ago, in the *Macksburg Independent*, April 26, 1917.
- Buffalo Bill's First Indian, in the *Marion Register*, April 27, 1917.
- Sketch of the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, in the *Grinnell Register*, April 30, 1917.
- Prices During the Civil War, in the *Grinnell Register*, May 3, 1917.
- Food Prices Fifty-one Years Ago, in the *Knoxville Journal*, May 3, 1917.
- Six Prophets of the Middle West, by Frank L. Mott, running in the *Grand Junction Globe* in April and May, 1917.

- Early History of Elgin, in the *Elgin Echo*, May 3, 1917.
- Sketch of the Life of Henry C. Chapin, in the *Eldora Herald*, May 3, 1917.
- The Jenney Expedition to the Black Hills, in the *Burlington Post*, May 5, 1917.
- Sketch of the Life of Eliza J. J. Waller, in the *Charles City Intelligencer*, May 11, 1917.
- Fort Madison Company First to Mexico in War of 1846, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, May 12, 1917.
- Old Newspaper of 1865, in the *Corning Union-Republican*, May 16, 1917.
- Sketch of the Life of John W. Johnson, in the *Ames Tribune*, May 17, 1917.
- Attempt to Raffle Off a Hotel, in the *Algona Courier*, May 17, 1917.
- Prices in Early Days in Bremer County, in the *Waverly Democrat*, May 17, 1917.
- Fort Snelling Ninety-eight Years Old, in the *Correctionville News*, May 17, 1917.
- Seventy-Year-Old Sunday Law, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, May 13, 1917.
- When the Railroad First Reached Iowa, in the *Washington Journal*, May 19, 1917.
- Passing of Old Landmark in Grinnell, in the *Grinnell Herald*, May 22, 1917.
- Algona in 1871, in the *Algona Republican*, May 23, 1917.
- Story of Old Tavern, in the *McGregor Times*, May 24, 1917.
- Civil War Veterans Keep Anniversary, in the *Webster City Herald*, May 24, 1917.
- Sketch of the Life of John D. Carter, in the *Mt. Ayr Register-News*, May 31, 1917.
- Early Marengo History, in the *Marengo Republican*, June 6, 1917.
- Prices Fifty Years Ago, in the *Bloomfield Republican*, June 7, 1917.
- Sketch of the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, in the *Belle Plaine Union*, June 7, 1917.
- Iowa in War Time, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, June 10, 1917.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Horace White, by Amelia E. White; and *Frank Dempster Sherman*, by Alexander M. Welch, are brief biographical sketches in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for April.

About half of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for April is taken up with the *Journal of Samuel Rowland Fisher, of Philadelphia, 1779-1781*, contributed by Anna Wharton Morris. Another contribution is the *Orderly Book of General Edward Hand, Valley Forge, January, 1778*.

The Story of New Amsterdam, by William R. Shepherd, is a very readable narrative of more than one hundred pages, which is to be found in the *Year Book of the Holland Society of New York* for 1917.

A brief memoir of *Frederick Lewis Gay*, by John H. Edmonds, is to be found in the April number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. A supplement contains the proceedings of the New England Historic Genealogical Society at the annual meeting on February 7, 1917.

The January-March number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is devoted to some *Letters of Thomas Boylston Adams*.

The Home of the American Catholic Historical Society is briefly described by Jane Campbell in the March number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*. There is also the concluding installment of the study of *The Capuchins in Acadia and Northern Maine (1632-1653)*, by John Lenhart.

Two short articles on *Medford's Disused Subway* and *Medford Hillside*, both by Moses W. Mann, appear in the January number of *The Medford Historical Register*.

Volumes forty-seven and forty-eight of the *Collections of the New York Historical Society* contain Revolutionary War muster rolls. Volume forty-nine contains the *Proceedings of a Board of General Officers of the British Army at New York, 1781*.

Volume sixteen of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society* is a book of about six hundred pages containing *Correspondence and Documents During Roger Wolcott's Governorship of the Colony of Connecticut, 1750-1754*, with an introduction by Albert C. Bates.

In the *Proceedings of the Seventy-eighth Annual Meeting of the Georgia Historical Society* will be found an address by Alexander C. King on *Georgia's Influence on the Secession Movement*.

The July-September, 1916, number of *The Journal of American Folk-Lore* contains the following articles, among others: *European Tales from the Plains Ojibwa*, by Alanson Skinner; *Plains Cree Tales*, by the same author; and *Ojibwa Tales from the North Shore of Lake Superior*, by William Jones, with notes by Truman Michelson. The October-December number is taken up largely with Spanish-American folk-lore.

A *North Carolina Manual* of four hundred and fifty pages, compiled by R. D. W. Connor, has been published by the North Carolina Historical Commission for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Bulletin of Information, Nos. 17-20, published by The Arkansas History Commission, have been combined into one number, containing a *Classified Catalogue of Historical Information*. This is a comprehensive list of references, chiefly from newspapers of the last few years, arranged alphabetically by topics.

Mary Wilhelmine Williams is the author of a volume on *Anglo-American Isthmian Diplomacy, 1815-1915*, which has been published by the American Historical Association. This is the essay which was awarded the Justin Winsor Prize in American History for 1914.

A Red Rose — Springfield, 1780 — and After, by William Nelson; *The Reformed Protestant Church in Newark*, by Charles E. Hart; some *Reminiscences of the War of 1812*; and *Jedidiah Swan's Orderly Book* are among the contents of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* for January.

Volumes fifteen and sixteen of the *Archives of Maryland*, edited by Clayton C. Hall, contain the *Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland*, from 1724 to 1726, and from 1727 to 1729, respectively.

A handsome volume published by the Connecticut Historical Society is entitled *Records of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati*. The records which the volume contains are printed in facsimile reproductions of the originals. A similar volume published by the same Society contains *Papers of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati*.

N. H. Debel is the author of an article on *The Development of the Veto Power of the Governor of Illinois* which occupies first place in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October. Charles A. Kent is the writer of an address on *Lincoln and Gettysburg after Fifty Years*. An article of particular interest to Iowans is a brief biographical sketch of *Russel Farnham*, by Orrin S. Holt. Besides numerous other articles and documents there are the proceedings at the dedication of the *Jesse W. Fell Memorial Gateway, State Normal University Campus*.

The *Quarterly Bulletin* is the name of a new periodical, published by the New York Historical Society, which made its appearance in April. It is its purpose to present brief accounts of the work of the Society and of the interesting features of the library and museum. In this number, among other things, there is a short article on *The Spurious Ulster County Gazette of January 4, 1800*.

A detailed account of *The Meeting of the American Historical Association at Cincinnati* occupies the opening pages in *The American Historical Review* for April. Jesse S. Reeves is the author of a paper entitled *Two Conceptions of the Freedom of the Seas*; Arthur

L. Cross discusses *The English Criminal Law and Benefit of the Clergy During the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries*; and Ralston Hayden writes on *The States' Rights Doctrine and the Treaty-making Power*. Under the heading of "Documents" will be found *Protocols of Conferences of Representatives of the Allied Powers Respecting Spanish America, 1824-1825*.

The Missouri Historical Review for January opens with some *Letters of Edward Bates and the Blairs* from the private papers of Senator Doolittle, contributed by Duane Mowry. The progress made in the plans for *Missouri's Centennial Celebration* are described at some length; and David W. Eaton contributes the third in his series of articles on *How Missouri Counties, Towns and Streams were Named*.

In *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* for June there are, among others, the following articles: *James Mackay, of Strathy Hall, Comrade in Arms of George Washington*, by William Harden; *Fort Pulaski*, by Charles H. Olmstead; *Historic Spots in Summerville*, by Lawton B. Evans; and a legal opinion on the *Boundary Between Georgia and South Carolina*, by George Hillyer.

The Onondaga Historical Association has published a volume of about two hundred pages containing *Moravian Journals Relating to Central New York 1745-66*, arranged and edited by William M. Beauchamp. Beginning with Bishop A. G. Spangenberg's journal of a journey to Onondaga in 1745, and ending with the journal of the journey of David Zeisberger and Gottlieb Sensemann to Onondaga and Cayuga in 1766, the material here printed makes accessible some very interesting and valuable data relative to Indian affairs. David Zeisberger was a member of each of the parties whose experiences are here recorded.

An interesting article in the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for April is one by Winfield S. Nevins on *Nathaniel Hawthorne's Removal from the Salem Custom House*. There are also continuations of *The Lee Family of Marblehead*, by Thomas Amory Lee; *The Eastern Railroad*, by Francis B. C. Bradley; and *A Gene-*

alogical-Historical Visitation of Andover, Mass., in the Year 1863, by Alfred Poore.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly for April opens with the first chapters of a monograph on *The Tariff History of the Republic of Texas*, by Asa Kyrus Christian. Then follows the third installment of the study of *Diplomatic Relations Between France and the Republic of Texas*, by Herbert R. Edwards. *Jared Ellison Groce* is the subject of a short sketch by Rosa Groce Bertleth. Some *Recollections of Stephen F. Austin* are presented by George L. Hammelsen. And finally, there is another section of *British Correspondence Concerning Texas*, edited by Ephraim Douglass Adams.

Continuations of the *Journal of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County, Maryland*, and of *Extracts from the Carroll Papers* appear in the March number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*. There is also an unsigned article on the history of the *Second Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry*.

The Mason Title and Its Relations to New Hampshire and Massachusetts, by Otis Grant Hammond; *The Hornbook and Its Use in America*, by George A. Plimpton; *Historical Notes Relating to the Second Settlement of Worcester*, by Lincoln N. Kinnicutt; and *The Press and Printers of Jamaica Prior to 1820*, by Frank Cundall, are papers in the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* at the annual meeting held on October 18, 1916. Part six of Clarence S. Brigham's *Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820*, here printed, contains a list of New Jersey newspapers.

Quenby and the eastern branch of Cooper River are the subjects discussed in chapter sixteen of Henry A. M. Smith's study of *The Baronies of South Carolina* in the January number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*. There is another installment of the *Letters of John Rutledge*, annotated by Joseph W. Barnwell.

The Hoskins of Kentucky, by Eliza A. Herring; *The Alleged Secession of Kentucky*, by A. C. Quisenberry; *Lincoln, Jefferson Davis*

and *Francis Preston Blair*, by Gist Blair; *Israel Donalson, Maysville's First School Teacher*, by A. F. Curran; and *History of Education in Kentucky*, by Martha Stephenson, are articles in the May number of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*.

Memphis as a Gateway to the West: A Study in the Beginnings of Railway Transportation in the Old Southwest is the title of a valuable paper by St. George L. Sioussat, which is the opening contribution in the March number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine*. There is also the first installment of a study of *Lardner Clark, Nashville's First Merchant and Foremost Citizen*, by W. A. Provine. The documents in this number consist of some *Letters of James K. Polk to Andrew J. Donelson, 1843-1848*, with introduction and notes by St. George L. Sioussat.

Rosati's Election to the Coadjutorship of New Orleans, by Charles L. Souvay; *Chronology of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States*, by Owen B. Corrigan, dealing with the Provinces of Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and Santa Fe; *Negro Catholics in the United States*, by Joseph Butsch; and *Early Irish Schoolmasters in New England*, by Michael J. O'Brien, are articles in the April number of *The Catholic Historical Review*. A number of interesting documents appear under the heading, *A Bishop for the Indians in 1790*.

Two articles in the March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* which deal with the local history of that State are: *Universalism in Indiana*, by Elmer Arnold Robinson; and *Old Corydon*, by Charles Moores. Some *Reminiscences of the Civil War: Escape from Fort Tyler Prison* are presented by Horace B. Little. Of more general interest are: *The Wilderness Road*, by Frances Higgins; *Memories of the National Road*, by Harriet McIntyre Foster; and *Tecumseh's Confederacy*, by Elmore Barce.

Thomas B. Beall is the contributor of some *Pioneer Reminiscences*, which occupy the opening pages of *The Washington University Quarterly* for April. Under the heading of *Washington's War Governor* there is a letter written by William Pickering in 1862.

Chief Sluskin's True Narrative is presented by Lucullus V. McWhorter. An interesting paper by O. B. Sperlin deals with Washington's *Forts of the Fur Trade Regime*. Edmond S. Meany contributes a brief discussion of the *Early Records of the University*. Finally, there is the concluding installment of the *Diary of Colonel and Mrs. I. N. Ebey*, edited by Victor J. Farrar.

Among the articles in the January-March number of the *American Anthropologist* are the following: *Ceremonial Friendship at Zuni*, by Elsie Clews Parsons; *Game Totems Among the Northeastern Algonkians*, by Frank G. Speck; *The Place of Coiled Ware in Southwestern Pottery*, by Earl H. Morris; *Evidence of Circular Kivas in Western Utah Ruins*, by Neil M. Judd; *Similarities in Culture*, by W. D. Wallis; and *De Soto's Route from Cofitachequi, in Georgia, to Cosa, in Alabama*, by Daniel M. Andrews. This number also contains the constitutions of the American Anthropological Association and the American Ethnological Society, and the proceedings of the latter organization at the meetings from February, 1915, to January, 1917.

A monograph of over seventy pages on *Ohio in the Presidential Election of 1824*, by Eugene H. Roseboom, is the opening contribution in the April number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. An illustrated account of the *Explorations of the Westenhaver Mound* is presented by William C. Mills. *The Mound Builder and the Indian According to the Book of Mormon* is the subject discussed by C. W. Clark. Among the editorials are notes on the history of Fort Laurens; on the Campus Martius within the limits of the city of Marietta, Ohio; on the life and services of Stephen D. Peet; and on the first court in Ohio.

A symposium on the *Field and Method of the Elementary College Course* is to be found in the April number of *The History Teacher's Magazine*. Among the articles in the May number are the following: *The War and History Teaching in Europe*, by Albert E. McKinley; and *The Minnesota History Teachers' Syllabus*, contributed by C. B. Kuhlmann. The June number contains, among others, the following contributions: *The Great War: From Spec-*

tator to Participant, by Andrew C. McLaughlin; *How Far Should the Teaching of History and Civics be Used as a Means of Encouraging Patriotism?*, by Herman V. Ames; *The Passing of Splendid Isolation*, by Arthur P. Scott; and *The National Board for Historical Service*, by James T. Shotwell.

Volumes twenty and twenty-one of the *Buffalo Historical Society Publications* consist of a two-volume work by Frank H. Severance, entitled *An Old Frontier of France: The Niagara Region and Adjacent Lakes Under French Control*. The first volume tells of the coming of the first white men to the region, of the adventures of La Salle, of the expeditions of La Barre and Denonville, of the activities of the elder Joncaire and his sons, and of the development of the fur trade. Volume two deals with the history of the region during the final struggle between the French and the English and its acquisition by the latter. The narrative, which is written in a very interesting style, is well supplied with notes and references, and there are numerous maps and illustrations.

A brief discussion of *The Klamath Exploring Expedition, 1850*, by Socrates Scholfield, is the opening contribution in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for December, 1916. Some *Reminiscences of Mrs. Frank Collins, nee Martha Elizabeth Gilliam*, are presented by Fred Lockley. Mrs. Collins was born in Missouri, and her father took part in the Black Hawk War. The *Last Will and Testament of John Day*, who was a member of Astorian expedition of 1811-12, is prefaced by an introduction by T. C. Elliott. Six letters from Elihu Wright to his brother, Samuel Wright, with an editorial note by George H. Himes; the third installment of the *Diary of Reverend Jason Lee*; and another portion of the *Correspondence of the Reverend Ezra Fisher*, complete the contents.

The *Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association for 1915-1916*, edited by Solon J. Buck, appeared in April as a supplement to *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. This is the first volume of the *Proceedings* to come out under the new plan of issuing all the publications of the Association under the direction of the Board of Editors. Among the papers contained in this vol-

ume are the following: *The Mississippi Valley in American History*, by Dunbar Rowland; *Religion as a Factor in the Early Development of Ohio*, by Margaret J. Mitchell; *New Light on Early Kentucky*, by James R. Robertson; *Internal Improvement Projects in Texas in the Fifties*, by Charles W. Ramsdell; *The Dutch Element in Early Kentucky*, by Percy Scott Flippin; *The Early Life of Jefferson Davis*, by Walter L. Fleming; and *The Veto Power in Ohio*, by Reginald C. McGrane. A large number of the papers read before the Association have been or will be printed in the *Review* or elsewhere. The lack of an index in the volume is to be regretted.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for November is taken up with *Captain Potter's Recollections of Minnesota Experiences*, written by Theodore E. Potter, who came to Minnesota in 1856 when a young man about twenty-four years of age, after having made a journey to California and having been a member of Walker's filibustering expedition to Nicaragua. Iowans will find interest in the brief discussion of the Spirit Lake massacre, and later of the massacre at New Ulm. The February number of the *Bulletin* contains two biographical sketches, namely: *Captain Henry A. Castle*, by Gideon S. Ives; and *Return Ira Holcombe*, by Warren Upham. Among the "Notes and Documents" is a letter written by Charles C. Willson of Rochester, Minnesota, stating a lawyer's view of the Kensington Rune Stone; and a note on the genesis of the Republican party in Minnesota. A supplement to this number contains the *Nineteenth Biennial Report* of the Society for the years 1915 and 1916.

ACTIVITIES

The State Pioneer and Historical Society of Michigan held its forty-third annual meeting at Lansing on May 9th and 10th.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Historical Society was held on February 12, 1917. The report of the committee on membership revealed the fact that one hundred and forty new members were added during the year 1916, making a total of seven hundred and sixty-eight.

The new building of the Minnesota Historical Society is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of October. The total number of books and pamphlets in the library of the Society on December 31, 1916, was estimated at 124,239, of which 81,239 have been accessioned.

A movement looking toward the establishment of a State Department of Archives and History has been inaugurated by the Georgia Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association was held on March 2nd. The following officers, among others, were chosen: Mrs. A. B. Looscan, president; and Charles W. Ramsdell, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Forty new members were also elected at this time.

The Madrid Historical Society has recently come into possession of the plat of the old town of Elk Rapids in Boone County, which was laid out in April, 1851.

Among the recent acquisitions of the Historical Society of Marshall County is the first government land patent issued for land in Marshall County. It was issued on June 7, 1848, to John Long of Illinois as a bounty for service in the Mexican War. He assigned the warrant to Joseph Cooper, by whose son it has now been donated to the Historical Society.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Association was held in the Supreme Court building at Springfield on May 10th and 11th. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago. Among the papers were: *The Population of Illinois, 1870-1910*, by E. L. Bogart; *The Public Land Policy and Early Illinois Politics*, by Theodore C. Pease; and *The Presidential Election of 1864*, by Arthur C. Cole.

The Madison County Historical Society held its annual meeting at the court house in Winterset on Tuesday, April 24th. The program consisted of a letter from Mrs. Richard Dabney of Portland, Oregon, telling of early days in Madison County; an address by

B. B. Burton on the importance of the study of history; and a paper by W. H. Lewis on the swamp lands of Madison County. The following officers were elected: H. A. Mueller, president; W. W. Gentry, vice president; and E. R. Zeller, secretary-treasurer. The Society has recently been given a room in the court house for the storage and display of its relics and collections.

The tenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held in Chicago on April 26-28, 1917. The sessions were held in the building of the Chicago Historical Society, in the Newberry Library building, and in the Congress Hotel. Besides the presidential address on *The Rise of Sports, 1876-1893*, by Frederic L. Paxson, the following are among the papers read: *The Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark*, by James A. James; *Glimpses of Some Old Mississippi River Posts*, by Louis Pelzer; *The Military-Indian Frontier, 1830-1835*, by Ruth A. Gallaher; *The Pioneer Aristocracy*, by Logan Esarey; *Latin-American History as a Field of Study for Mississippi Valley Students*, by Paul F. Peck; and *The Influence of the West on the Rise and Decline of Political Parties*, by Homer C. Hockett. At the business meeting St. George L. Sioussat was elected president; Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, secretary-treasurer; Orin G. Libby, Arthur H. Sanford, and Homer C. Hockett, members of the executive committee; and Isaac J. Cox, Milo M. Quaife, and Dan E. Clark, members of the board of editors.

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During the summer the Society will install a number of new steel bookstacks to meet the need for more shelf-room for the growing library. Additional steel vaults for the preservation of manuscripts will also be installed.

Dr. Fred E. Haynes, author of the volume on *Third Party Movements Since the Civil War with Special Reference to Iowa*, is preparing a biography of James B. Weaver for publication by the Society.

A volume on the *Marches of the First United States Dragoons*, by Dr. Louis Pelzer; and a volume on *Old Fort Snelling*, by Mr. Marcus Lee Hansen, are nearing completion and will be put to press during the summer or early fall.

A biography of Samuel J. Kirkwood, who was Governor of Iowa during the Civil War and later United States Senator and Secretary of the Interior, is now in press. The Associate Editor, Dan E. Clark, is the author.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Dr. Henry Young, Manson, Iowa; Mr. Norris A. Brisco, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Walter Canaday, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Ruth A. Gallaher, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Helen Otto, Iowa City, Iowa; and Mr. Henry E. Sampson, Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTES AND COMMENT

William C. Brown, State Treasurer of Iowa since 1913, died at his home in Des Moines on May 12th. He was born in New York in 1859.

Newspapers tell of the recent demolishing of a building in Burlington which is said to have been the first hotel in Iowa. Built in 1835, it was originally known as the Black Hawk Inn; and later it was called the Harris House.

On April 25th Governor Harding appointed Truman S. Stevens of Hamburg to succeed the late Horace E. Deemer as Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

A National Board for Historical Service has been organized, with headquarters at 1133 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. James T. Shotwell is chairman; Charles H. Hull, vice chairman; and Waldo G. Leland, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the board is to encourage and coördinate activities along historical lines which may be of service to the nation during the present crisis.

An historical pageant entitled "Louisiana" was performed at Knoxville, Iowa, on May 3rd and 4th, a number of local organizations participating in the production.

On April 22nd at Manchester occurred the death of John Wolf, who had a long and interesting career. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1813. Coming west at an early age, he participated in the Black Hawk War of 1832. He served for more than a year in the Mexican War, and for over three years in the Civil War. His military career also included service on the western plains, during which time he made many trips from the Missouri River to Oregon as a member of the escort of emigrant trains.

Abraham Noé, who was secretary of the Community of True Inspiration for twenty-seven years and manager of the Amana Store for fifty years, died at his home in Amana late in May. His father, William Noé, was a member of the committee of four which was sent to America for the purpose of securing a new home for the Community. Dr. Charles F. Noé, a son of Abraham Noé, is a member of The State Historical Society of Iowa, and a graduate of the College of Medicine of the State University of Iowa.

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