## SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Political History of the Public Lands from 1840 to 1862. By George M. Stephenson, Ph. D. Boston: Richard C. Badger. 1917. Pp. 296. Plates. It no longer requires any argument to convince any one acquainted with American history that the public domain has been the most potent single factor in determining the character of our history and institutions. Hence the value of a study such as that presented in this volume goes without question. The scope of the work is indicated in the author's statement that he has attempted "to trace the history of the public land legislation in Congress, to portray the sentiment of the different sections of the country relative to the disposal of the public domain, and to estimate the influence of the public lands on the political and legislative situation in general in the period from 1840 to 1862." An examination of the volume indicates that these purposes have been accomplished in a satisfactory manner. Especially interesting are the chapters dealing with homestead legislation.

Iowans will find much to interest them in this volume. Not only was the author born in Iowa, but he draws no small part of his data from early Iowa newspapers, and there are frequent references to the action and attitude of Iowa men in Congress. Possibly he might with justice have given more credit to Senator James Harlan for his effective support of the homestead bill. The volume is abundantly supplied with notes and references; it has a bibliography which furnishes ample evidence of the author's diligence in research; and it is provided with a good index.

Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio, 1778–1779. Edited with introduction and notes by Louise Phelps Kellogg. Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin. 1916. Pp. 509. Portraits, plates, map. This is volume twenty-three of the Collections of the Society, and volume four in the Draper Series. It will be recalled that Dr. Phelps is joint editor with the late Dr. Reuben G. Thwaites

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of three volumes of documents dealing with earlier phases of the Revolutionary War in the West. The present volume, although appearing in a different form than its predecessors, is a part of the same general plan.

The documents contained in this volume cover the period from May, 1778, to July, 1779, but, as the editor points out in her introduction, "within these fifteen months occurred the most momentous events of the Revolution in the West, fraught with important consequences, not only for the western frontier but for the success of the war and for the future of the American people." Letters from the correspondence of Edward Hand, Lachlan McIntosh, John Gibson, Daniel Brodhead, John Heckewelder, and many other men who played large parts in the American conquest of the West afford an intimate personal view of the events of the period. The documents are supplied with an abundance of editorial notes, and there is an excellent index.

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A useful list of references on the submarine is to be found in the Bulletin of the New York Public Library for January.

The Library of Congress has issued a Calendar of the Papers of Franklin Pierce, compiled by W. L. Leech. A letter from Senator George W. Jones of Iowa, and two letters from Augustus C. Dodge, then Minister to Spain, are listed in the calendar.

The State Constitutions and the Federal Constitution and Organic Laws of the Territories and other Colonial Dependencies of the United States of America, compiled and edited by Charles Kettleborough, is a very useful volume of over sixteen hundred pages published by B. F. Bowen & Company of Indianapolis.

Volume twenty-seven of *The American Nation: A History*, edited by Albert Bushnell Hart, has recently been issued by Harper & Brothers. The volume is written by Frederic Austin Ogg and is entitled *National Progress* 1907–1917.

Grace Gardner Griffin's annual bibliography of Writings on American History, covering publications for the year 1915, has been issued from the Yale University Press.

Health Insurance is the topic of discussion in the December issue of The American Labor Legislation Review. The March number contains numerous articles dealing with various phases of Labor in War Time.

America's Place in the World, by George Louis Beer; The American Essay in War Time, by Agnes Repplier; A Plea for Honesty, by Moorfield Storey; The Expansion of our Army, by William A. Ganoe; The Science of Citizenship, by Ellsworth Huntington; and The Railways in Peace and War, by Samuel O. Dunn, are among the articles in the January number of The Yale Review.

In The Survey for December 22, 1917, there is an article on The Trend of Social Service, by Robert A. Woods, in which there is a discussion of the character and progress of social work in Iowa and other States of this region.

The Socialist Vote in the Municipal Elections of 1917, by Paul H. Douglas; Wooden Cities: The National Army Cantonments, by John Ihlder; Patriotism in Canadian Cities, by Mrs. H. P. Plumptre; and Recent Developments in the Public Utility Field Affecting Franchise Policies and Municipal Ownership, by Delos F. Wilcox, are among the articles in the March number of the National Municipal Review.

A History of the Australian Ballot System in the United States is the subject of a doctor's dissertation by Eldon Cobb Evans, which has been published by the University of Chicago Press.

The annual Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada for the year 1916, edited by George M. Wrong, H. H. Langton, and W. Stewart Wallace, has been issued from the University of Toronto Press.

Volume seven, number four of the Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science in the City of New York contains a number of addresses and papers on the general topic of the Economic Conditions of Winning the War, edited by Henry Raymond Mussey. The sub-topics are: conservation and thrift; transportation, shipping,

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The Story of Josiah Henson, by W. B. Hartgrove; and Slavery in California, by Delilah L. Beasley, are among the articles in the January number of The Journal of Negro History.

The articles in The Military Historian and Economist for October are the following: German Military Theory at the Outbreak of the War, by General Palat; Man and Nature at Port Hudson, 1863–1917, by Milledge L. Bonham, Jr.; Population and War, by S. Hutter; and The Oil Factor in Mexico, by Julius Klein. There is also a continuation of the Personal Memoirs of General D. S. Stanley.

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War Administration of the Railways in the United States and Great Britain is the title of a monograph by Frank H. Dixon and Julius H. Parmalee which has recently been published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in its series of Preliminary Economic Studies of the War.

The periodical known as Americana will hereafter be published quarterly instead of monthly by the American Historical Society instead of by the National Americana Society. The magazine has been enlarged in size and its appearance has been improved. In the January number there appear, among others, the following articles: The Decline of English Influence in Turkey, by Wilma Orem; Chapters in the History of Halifax, Nova Scotia, by Arthur W. H. Eaton; The Brave Industry of Whaling, by Zephaniah W. Pease; and The Northwest Territory and the Ordinance of 1787, by Charles A. Ingraham.

Financing the War is the general topic of discussion in the January number of The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The various papers are grouped in six parts dealing with the task of financing the war, borrowing by the government, the relationship between loans and taxes, government loans and inflation, the proper kind of taxes, and the finan-

cial experiences of our allies. The March number is devoted to the discussion of War Adjustments in Railroad Regulation. Railroad regulation on trial, war pressure for adequate service, present effects of war control of railroads, and continuing problems of public policy are the main topics under which the subject is discussed. There are also some documents and statistics pertinent to current railroad problems.

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The Visit of the French Mission, April-May, 1917, by Walter W. Spooner; The Alsace-Lorraine Question, contributed by the French High Commission; and Belgium and the Rocky Mountain Club, by Walter W. Spooner, are among the articles in the October-December number of The Journal of American History.

Among the articles in The South Atlantic Quarterly for January are the following which are of historical interest: A General Survey of the Anti-Slavery Movement in England, by Frank J. Klingberg; Political and Social Aspects of Luther's Message, by William K. Boyd; and Some New Light on John Paul Jones, by S. A. Ashe.

#### WESTERN AMERICANA

A recent volume in the series of University of Michigan Publications deals with The Life and Work of George Sylvester Morris, for many years a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, written by R. M. Wenley.

The January number of *The Road-Maker* contains, among other things, a review of *One Year's Experience in the Federal Aid Road Law*, by Logan W. Page.

Anglo-Saxon Ideals, by Vernon P. Squires; Norway's Struggle for Freedom, by Samuel Torgerson; Who Ought to Have Wealth?, by George M. Janes; and Woman and Her Future, by John Morris Gillette, are among the articles in The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota for January.

Number eight of the Studies in the Social Sciences published by the University of Minnesota consists of a monograph on The Petition of Right by Frances Helen Relf. An address on the career of George Berkeley, by George Herbert Palmer; a paper on *The War and the English Constitution*, by Ludwik Ehrlich; and a discussion of *The Reconstruction of France after the War*, by Gilbert Chinard, are contributions in the July, 1917, number of *The University of California Chronicle*.

The Battle of Slim Buttes, fought in 1876 against the Sioux Indians, is the title of a short article which appears in the January number of the Journal of the United States Cavalry Association.

The October-December number of The American Indian Magazine is a "Special Sioux Number". Among the articles are the following: The Fighting Sioux, by Chauncey Yellow Robe; The Sioux Outbreak of 1862, by Arthur C. Parker; The Situation at Santee, by S. M. Brosius; The Sioux of Yesterday and To-day, by Charles A. Eastman, and The Truth About the Wounded Knee Massacre, copied from the Lincoln Daily Star.

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A detailed analysis of The Language of the Salinian Indians, by J. Alden Mason; an interesting historical account of The Yana Indians, by T. T. Waterman; a study of Yahi Archery, by Saxton T. Pope; and a brief discussion of Yana Terms of Relationship, by Edward Sapir, are recent numbers of the University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology.

Harrison Clifford Dale is the author of a volume on The Ashley-Smith Explorations and the Discovery of a Central Route to the Pacific, 1822–1829, which has been brought out by the Arthur H. Clark Company of Cleveland. The author's account of the expeditions is accompanied by the original narratives by William H. Ashley and Jedediah S. Smith, and by portions of two journals kept by Harrison C. Rogers, a member of Smith's party. "The expeditions of William Henry Ashley and Jedediah Strong Smith", says the author in the preface, "are but two divisions of one enterprise, the discovery and utilization of a central route to the Pacific by way of the Platte, the Interior Basin, and the Colorado River. Ashley and his men platted the course as far as Green River and the Great Salt Lake by way of the North Platte and the South

Platte; Smith, Ashley's successor in business, continued the latter's explorations, reaching California by way of the Colorado River and the Mohave Desert, returning from central California, eastward, across the present state of Nevada, to the Great Salt Lake again. A second expedition carried Smith, the first white man, the entire length of California and Oregon to the Columbia."

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In the October-December number of Iowa Conservation T. C. Stephens presents A Review of Wild Life Protection in Iowa; and James H. Lees discusses Park Sites Along Des Moines Valley.

Biographical sketches of Dr. A. G. Field; some interesting reminiscences of the Polk County Medical Society; and an article on the history of *The Iowa State Medical Society*, by D. S. Fairchild, are among the contributions in the April, 1917, number of *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society*.

Our Sons at Camp Dodge is the title of a book of pictures issued by the Des Moines Register and Evening Tribune, which is of interest now and of value for future preservation.

The Contribution of the Smith-Hughes Act to Home Economics, by Genevieve Fisher; and Suggestions for Teaching Patriotism in Our Rural Schools, by Jessie M. Parker, are among the articles in Midland Schools for February.

Among the many papers in volume twenty-four of the Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science is one by James H. Lees on Some Fundamental Concepts of Earth History.

A biographical sketch of the late Bernard Murphy, the veteran editor of the Vinton Eagle; and a short article entitled Some Newspaper History, dealing with the period when the General Assembly subscribed for newspapers for its members, are to be found in the March number of The Corn Belt Publisher, printed at Denison, Iowa.

A review of Bridge Patent Litigation in Iowa, by Thomas H. MacDonald; and The Engineer — His Duty to his Community and

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his Country, by H. Haugen, are articles in the January number of The Iowa Engineer.

The Scotch-Irish and Charles Scott's Descendants and Related Families, by Orion C. Scott, is a book which contains biographical data concerning a number of residents of Iowa, past and present.

Among the articles in the January number of the Journal of History published at Lamoni by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are the following: a continuation of Voices and Visions of the Yesterdays, by Vida E. Smith; Polygamy from an Official Standpoint, by Heman C. Smith; and Mississippi River Dam, by Heman C. Smith.

The Overdraft Evil as Illustrated by Conditions in Iowa Banks, by Nathaniel R. Whitney, is an article which has been reprinted from the March number of the American Economic Review.

A digest of the Law of Municipal Elections in Iowa, and a paper on American Municipalities in War Time, by Robert E. Cushman, are among the contents of the February number of American Municipalities. In the March number, among other things, L. C. Busch describes Rome's War Chest Association, which constitutes a unique method of raising funds for war work.

The January number of the *Iowa State Highway Commission Service Bulletin* contains a list of the accidents on Iowa highways during the year 1917. The list indicates that these accidents resulted in 281 deaths and 5208 injuries.

The City Builder is the title of a publication issued by the Iowa City Commercial Club, the first number of which appeared in February.

The January and February numbers of *The Iowa Alumnus* contain continuations of the "Honor Roll" of University students, alumni, and faculty members who are in some branch of war service. Two articles in the February number are: *The Graduate College*, by Dan Elbert Clark; and *For the Good of the Ship: The* 

Story of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, by Emerson Hough.

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A very interesting autobiography of Henry Wallace has been running for several months in Wallaces' Farmer under the heading of Uncle Henry's Own Story.

A brief biographical sketch of the late Rev. A. L. Frisbie is to be found in the January number of *The Grinnell Review*. In the March number there is a discussion of *Education and Internationalism* and a description of Grinnell's service flag.

William Hollis Wynn — A Tribute, by J. N. Bradley; a sketch of the life of John M. Wells; and an article entitled A Glimpse of the Remarkable Work of Geo. W. Carver, the Negro Scientist, by Littell McClung, are among the contents of The Alumnus of Iowa State College for January. The February number contains the Ames Service Roll. A sketch of the career of Dr. Sesco Stewart is to be found in the March issue.

The National Economy Campaign, by Gates W. McGarrah, is an article in the February number of The Northwestern Banker. Frank Warner discusses the War Savings Campaign in Iowa in the March issue.

Three articles are to be found in the *Iowa Law Bulletin* for January, namely: Residence and Domicil, by Joseph H. Beale; Progress in Uniform State Legislation, by S. R. Child; and the second installment of the study of Judicial Relaxation of the Carrier's Liability, by R. M. Perkins. The latter monograph is concluded in the March number, and there is also an article by Herbert F. Goodrich on Permanent Structures and Continuing Injuries: The Iowa Rule.

The Iowa Magazine for February opens with an illustrated account of a visit to the Indians in Tama County. Other articles are: "The Ledges"—Nature's Gift to Iowa, by Carl F. Henning; Iowa State Council of National Defense, by George Gallarno; An Ambassador—Joseph Fort Newton, by Bert V. Chappel; and Turning Social Liabilities into Assets, by Don W. Hutchinson, in which is set

forth the theory of prison reform practiced by former Warden Sanders at the Fort Madison Penitentiary.

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Lincoln as a Neighbor (Review of Reviews, February, 1918).

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At the Shrine of Song (new edition). Los Angeles: W. T. Potter. 1917.

Bauer, George Neander (joint author),

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Prayer Before Summer (Bookman, November, 1917).

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A Searchlight on Germany. New York: American Defense Society. 1917.

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Lewis, Ervin Eugene,

Foreign Languages and Mathematics as Requirements for Admission to, and Graduation from, American Colleges and Universities (School Review, January, 1918).

MacLean, George Edwin,

Studies in Higher Education in Ireland and Wales. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1917.

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Pearce, James Newton (joint author),

The Electromotive Force and Free Energy of Dilution of Lithium Chloride in Aqueous and Alcoholic Solutions (Journal of the American Chemical Society, March, 1918).

Ross, Edward Alsworth,

Adult Recreation as a Social Problem (American Journal of Sociology, January, 1918).

Russell, Charles Edward,

New Socialist Alignment (Harper's Monthly Magazine, March, 1918).

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The Scotch-Irish and Charles Scott's Descendants and Related Families. Berwyn, Illinois: Published by the author. 1917.

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Thorne, Clifford,

Government Operation of American Railroads (Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, March, 1918).

Whaling, Heiskell B.,

Has the Importance of Federal Valuation of Railroads been Increased or Lessened by Federal Control of Operation? (Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, March, 1918).

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The Overdraft Evil as Illustrated by Conditions in Iowa Banks (American Economic Review, March, 1918).

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Sanitary Fairs in Iowa, by Earl S. Fullbrook, in the Clinton Herald, January 1, 3, 1918; and the Montezuma Palladium, January 1, 1918.

Thirty Years a Resident of Ames, by Mrs. M. Electa Gilbert, in the Ames Tribune, January 3, 1918.

Noble Work of Iowa Pioneer Missionaries, in the Osceola Sentinel, January 3, 1918.

From Blue to Khaki, in the Osceola Sentinel, January 3, 1918.

Ages of Soldiers in Civil War, in the Atlantic News-Telegraph, January 3, 1918.

Sanitary Fairs of 1864, by George Gallarno, in the Sioux City Journal, January 5, 1918.

Iowa in the Mexican War, in the Mason City Times, January 6, 1918.

Iowa is Seventy-one Years Old, in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, January 6, 1918.

Governor Boies Ninety Years Old, in the Atlantic News-Telegraph, January 8, 1918.

Early Days on the Illinois Central, in the Storm Lake Register, January 10, 1918.

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Keokuk Women Were Prominent in Relief Work During Civil War, in the Keokuk Gate-City, January 11, 1918.

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Tributes to the late James A. Smith, in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, January 14, 1918.

Sketch of the life of James A. Smith, in the Northwood Anchor, January 16, 1918.

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Reminiscences of Early Day Logging in Iowa, by Robert Quigley, in the *Decorah Republican*, January 17, 1918.

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Location of Boundary Line Between Scott and Clinton Counties, in the Clinton Advertiser, January 22, 1918.

An Allamakee County Quilt of Civil War Times, in the Waukon Republican, January 23, 1918.

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Life in Iowa in Early Days, by Mary E. King, in the Sioux City Journal, January 23, 1918.

Old Fort Madison, by Jacob Van der Zee, in the Clinton Herald, January 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 1918.

Walnut Lumber Industry in Iowa, in the Davenport Democrat, January 27, 1918.

Muscatine a Leader in Fairs During Civil War, in the Muscatine News-Tribune, January 28, 1918.

Sketch of the life of John Tanken, in the Fort Dodge Messenger, January 29, 1918.

Early Days in Osceola County, in the *Pocahontas Democrat*, January 31, 1918.

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- Women in the Civil War, by Mrs. P. D. Swick, in the Boone Independent, February 1, 1918.
- Memories of the Storm of January 12, 1888, by W. W. Carlton, in the Charles City Press, February 2, 1918.
- Conditions in Iowa During Civil War, in the Mt. Vernon Record, February 6, 1918.
- Early History of Charles City, in the Charles City Press, February 8, 1918.
- William Battin, Last of the Early Judges, in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, February 9, 1918.
- The Story of the Town of Humboldt, in the Fort Dodge Messenger and Chronicle, February 11, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Robert W. Shields of Washington, in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, February 19, 1918.
- Prices Now and During the Civil War, in the Davenport Times, February 22, 1918.
- History of Washington Township, by Peter Mulvaney, in the Eldon Forum, February 21, 28, March 7, 1918.
- Iowa State University Born and Christened in War, in the Iowa City Citizen, February 25, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of F. W. Harwood, in the West Union Gazette, February 27, 1918.
- Comparison of Prices During Civil War and at Present, in the Waterloo Times-Tribune, February 27, 1918.
- Reminiscences of a Pioneer, by Mrs. L. G. Clute, in the Manchester Press, February 28, 1918.
- The State University of Iowa and the Civil War, in the Clinton Herald, February 28, March 1, 2, 4, 1918.

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- Folder of Teachers' Institute in 1860, in the Cedar Falls Record, March 2, 1918.
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- Sketch of the life of Newton Whitehead, in the Lake City News, March 7, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Captain V. P. Twombly, in the Keosauqua Republican, March 7, 1918.
- Early Days in Iowa, by J. R. Buttolph, in the Boone Independent, March 8, 1918.
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- Sketch of the life of Orvis H. Coon, in the Des Moines Capital, March 14, 1918.
- Early Settlement of Mahaska County, in the Oskaloosa Herald, March 18, 1918.
- County Seat Contest in Mahaska County, in the Oskaloosa Herald, March 20, 1918.
- How the County Seat of Cedar County Came to be Called Tipton, in the Tipton Conservative, March 20, 1918.
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#### PUBLICATIONS

The November number of the Minnesota History Bulletin is devoted to Ole Rynnings True Account of America, edited with introduction and notes by Theodore C. Blegen.

The Indiana Magazine of History for March opens with an article on Topenbee and the Decline of the Pottawattomie Nation, by Elmore Barce. There is also a continuation of J. Edward Murr's interesting study of Lincoln in Indiana.

Bulletin No. 9 issued by the Michigan Historical Commission contains the prize essays written by pupils of Michigan in the local history contest for 1916–1917.

The Historical Society of New Mexico has published a pamphlet containing a *Historical Sketch of Governor William Carr Lane*, together with a diary of his journey from St. Louis to Santa Fé in the summer of 1852, with annotations by Ralph E. Twitchell.

Some Anthropological Misconceptions, by John R. Swanton; and The American Zodiac, by Stansbury Hagar, are among the articles, in the October-December number of the American Anthropologist.

Number twenty-eight of the Filson Club Publications consists of a monograph on The Kentucky River Navigation, by Mary Verhoeff. Following an introductory chapter the subject is discussed under the headings of river commerce, the beginnings of river commerce, commerce in its relation to river improvements, and mountain traffic. The work is illustrated by numerous cuts which add much to the interest of the volume.

An appreciation of Hon. Joseph Hodges Choate, by Charles E. Rushmore, and a more extended biographical sketch by Josiah C.

Pumpelly, may be found in the January number of The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

Some Notes on Zuni, by Elsie Clews Parsons, are published in two parts in the July-September and October-December numbers of the Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association.

In the January number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist* there is an illustrated account of the *Indian Remains in Door County*, by J. P. Schumacher.

Numbers twenty-one and twenty-two of the Bulletin of Information published by the Arkansas History Commission are combined, and are devoted to an Outline of Constitution Making in the United States with bibliographical notes. There is also a list of references arranged alphabetically by authors.

Among the papers in volume eleven of the Historical Records and Studies published by the United States Catholic Historical Society are the following: American Catholic History and Religion, by Richard H. Tierney; The Beginning of Notre Dame, by Matthew J. Walsh; Catholic Signers of the Constitution, by John G. Coyle; and The "Marcus Whitman Myth" and the Missionary History of Oregon, by Louis A. Langie.

The Lenni Lenape or Delaware Indians is the subject of an address by Edwin Robert Walker which is printed in the October number of the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society.

Mrs. Sallie Ward Downs, by Mrs. Ella Hutchison Ellwanger; an address by Rev. William Stanley delivered before a reunion of Confederate veterans in 1908; and Annapolis, by R. S. Cotterill and Eloise Somerlatt, are among the articles in the January number of The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society.

The October-December number of the Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio contains the annual report of the society. In the January-March number may be found some Selections from the William Greene Papers, edited by L. B. Hamlin.

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An article by T. C. Elliott on The Log of H. M. S. "Chatham" is the initial contribution in The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for December. The Pioneer Characters of Oregon Progress is the title given to some selected writings of the late Harvey W. Scott, who for forty years was editor of the excellent newspaper known as the Oregonian, published at Portland, Oregon. Finally, there is an appendix to Fred W. Powell's study of Hall Jackson Kelley—Prophet of Oregon.

Some documents relative to The Library Company of Baltimore occupy the opening pages in the Maryland Historical Magazine for December. Some interesting advertisements of the year 1792 are printed under the heading of Professional Publicity. Other documentary material is to be found in the remaining pages.

Constitutional Convention of 1868, by Eugene Cypert; Narrative of a Journey in the Prairie, by Albert Pike; The Constitutional Convention of 1874—Reminiscences, by J. W. House; The Arkansas History Commission—A Review of its Work, by Dallas T. Herndon; John Pope—An Unfinished Sketch, by U. M. Rose; What was Hernando de Soto's Route Through Arkansas?, by Ada Mixon; Price's Campaign of 1861, by N. B. Pearce; Arkansas and the Jesuits in 1727—A Translation, by W. A. Falconer; and Arkansas Mounds, by Edward Palmer, are among the contributions in volume four of the Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association, edited by John Hugh Reynolds.

The Egyptian Ushebtis Belonging to the New-York Historical Society are described by Caroline L. Ransom in the January number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the New-York Historical Society. There is also a biographical sketch of Thomas J. Bryan — the First Art Collector and Connoisseur of New York City, by John E. Stillwell.

H. A. Trexler contributes the first of a series of articles on Missouri-Montana Highways in the January number of The Missouri Historical Review. The Missouri River route is discussed in this paper. There is a continuation of Gottfried Duden's "Report"

1824-1827, translated by William G. Bek. There is another article by Floyd C. Shoemaker on Missouri and the War; while in the third article in his series on Missourians Abroad Ivan H. Epperson sketches the dramatic career of George Creel, who is at present Chairman of the National Committee on Public Information.

A new periodical, known as the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, was launched in January by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. Among the contributions is an article on The Trial of Mamachtaga, a Delaware Indian, the First Person Convicted of Murder West of the Alleghany Mountains, by Hugh H. Brackenridge. There is also a note concerning the records of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair of 1864.

The opening contribution in The Southwestern Historical Quarterly for January is a study of The Government of Austin's Colony, 1821-1831, by Eugene C. Barker. The Residencia in the Spanish Colonies is the subject discussed by Charles H. Cunningham; and Florence E. Holladay writes on The Powers of the Commander Trans-Mississippi Department, 1863-1865. Eugene C. Barker is the editor of the Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832.

Lafayette's Visit to New Orleans, is the title of a short paper by Henry Renshaw which occupies first place in The Louisiana Historical Quarterly for September, 1917. About seventy pages are devoted to Notes bibliographiques et raisonnés sur les principaux Ouvrages Publiés sur la Floride et l'Ancienne Louisiane, prepared by L. Boimare, with an introduction by Grace King. Of special interest is a lengthy paper on General James Wilkinson, by his great-grandson, James Wilkinson.

Nevada — Historic and Prehistoric, by Robert L. Fulton; Nevada in History and Prophecy, by George Wharton James; Mementos of Nevada's Olden Days and the Work of the Nevada Historical Society, by Jeanne Elizabeth Wier; Mark Twain's Relation to Nevada and to the West, by Jeanne Elizabeth Wier; A Faithful Account of the Last Indian Uprising in Nevada, by Fannie Mayer

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Bangs; Special Legislation in Nevada, as Illustrated by the Laws of 1913, by Clara Q. Smith Beatty; and Religious Development in Nevada, by Alice Frances Trout, are among the contributions in the Nevada Historical Society Papers, 1913-1916.

Among the papers in the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1915 are the following: Economic Causes of International Rivalries and Wars in Ancient Greece, by William S. Ferguson; East German Colonization in the Middle Ages, by James W. Thompson; America and European Diplomacy to 1648, by Frances G. Davenport; The Social Revolution of the Eighteenth Century in South America, by Bernard Moses; Sea Power: The Decisive Factor in our Struggle for Independence, by French E. Chadwick; Some New Marshall Sources, by Albert J. Beveridge; and two papers on Nationalism, by Edward Krehbiel and William T. Laprade.

Carl Schurz in Michigan, by Edward G. Holden; Indian Legends of Northern Michigan, by John C. Wright; History of the Equal Suffrage Movement in Michigan, by Karolena M. Fox; Coming of the Italians to Detroit, by John C. Vismara; Father Marquette at Michilimackinac, by Edwin O. Wood; Congregationalism as a Factor in the Making of Michigan, by John P. Sanderson; Historical Sketch of the University of Detroit, by William T. Doran; and The Factional Character of Early Michigan Politics, by Floyd B. Streeter, are articles in the January number of the Michigan History Magazine.

Volume eight of the Contributions to the Historical Society of Montana, published at Helena by the Montana Historical and Miscellaneous Library, contains much valuable material relative to the history of that State and the surrounding region. Nearly half of the volume is taken up with portions of the Bradley Manuscript which contains short discussions of Indian affairs, the fur trade, and early settlements, the longest article being a description of the Yellowstone Expedition of 1874. Among the numerous other articles and papers which the volume contains are the following: Holding up a Territorial Legislature, by Martin Barrett; Mon-

tana's Pioneer Courts, by W. Y. Pemberton; Pioneer Lumbering in Montana, by A. M. Holter; Captain Townsend's Battle on the Powder River, by David B. Weaver; and Montana's Early History, by Mrs. W. J. Beal.

The opening contribution in The American Historical Review for January is the presidential address on The Editorial Function in United States History read by Worthington C. Ford before the American Historical Association at Philadelphia last December. American Rule in Mexico is the subject of an interesting paper by Justin H. Smith. The Newspaper Problem in its Bearing Upon Military Secrecy During the Civil War, by James G. Randall, is another article of special pertinence at the present time. Finally, The End of the Alliance of the Emperors is the subject discussed by Serge Goriainov. The documents in this number consist of some letters from Andrew J. Donelson, American Minister in Berlin, relative to the revolution of March, 1848.

An interesting article on Alaska Whaling, by Clarence L. Andrews, occupies the opening pages in The Washington Historical Quarterly for January. There is another installment of the journals describing David Thompson's Journeys in the Spokane Country, edited by T. C. Elliott. Victor J. Farrar presents his annual survey of the Pioneer and Historical Societies of the State of Washington. There is also a continuation of Edmond S. Meany's valuable study of the Origin of Washington Geographic Names. Among the documents there is a letter written by Governor Isaac I. Stevens in 1853, relative to government land surveys in Washington Territory.

In the Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the Year 1916 there appear the following papers: The First Two Counties of Illinois and their People, by Fred J. Kerr; The Development of the Veto Power of the Governor of Illinois, by N. H. Debel; The Indian History of Illinois, by Ralph Linton; Oddities in Early Illinois Laws, by Joseph J. Thompson; Early Presbyterianism in East Central Illinois, by Ira W. Allen; Sixty Years in Chicago, by William J. Onahan; Slavery or Involuntary Servitude

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Among the papers in The History Teachers' Magazine for January are the following: America's Debt to England, by Lucius B. Swift; The War and the Teaching of History, by Howard C. Hill; The Power of Ideals in History, by Daniel C. Knowlton; and The United States and World Politics, 1793-1815, by Theodore C. Smith. There is also a very useful Topical Outline of the War, prepared by Samuel B. Harding. In the February number among the contributions is a paper on The Monroe Doctrine and the War, by Carl Becker. The March number contains the following articles, among others: The Bases of Permanent Peace, by Carl C. Eckhardt; The International Mind in the Teaching of History, by Mary Sibley Evans; Celebrating Memorial Day, by Eugene Barker; and The Interaction of European and American Politics, 1823-1861, by Evarts B. Greene. In this number there is also A Selected Critical Bibliography of Publications in English Relating to the World War, by George M. Dutcher.

The latest volume of the Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society, edited by Dunbar Rowland, is the first volume in a new series to be known as the Centenary Series. About two-thirds of the volume is occupied by a monograph by J. S. McNeily entitled From Organization to Overthrow of Mississippi's Provisional Government, 1865–1868. Another lengthy contribution is a history of Walthall's Brigade, by E. T. Sykes. Shorter articles are: Mississippi Colonial Population and Land Grants, by Mrs. Dunbar Rowland; History of Company "C" Second Mississippi Regiment, Spanish-American War, by James Malcolm Robertshaw; Colonel George Strother Ganis and Other Pioneers in Mississippi Territory, by George J. Leftwich; James Lockhart Antry, by James M. Greer; and Some Main Traveled Roads, Including Cross-sections of Natchez Trace, by George J. Leftwich.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for December opens with an address by Carl Russell Fish entitled The Frontier a World Problem. George Manierre presents some Early Recollections of Lake

Geneva (Big Foot Lake), Wisconsin. Ole Knudsen Nattestad's Description of a Journey to North America, originally published in 1839, is here reprinted, with a foreword by Rasmus B. Anderson. Among the answers to queries printed in this number are notes on Daniel Webster's Wisconsin investments, the discovery of Lake Superior, and the Indian tribes of Iowa. The March number contains the following articles: A Wisconsin Woman's Picture of President Lincoln, by Cordelia A. P. Harvey, who describes her interview with President Lincoln in the effort to secure northern hospitals for the wounded soldiers in the western armies; The Dutch Settlements of Sheboygan County, by Sipko F. Rederus; and Lucius G. Fisher's Pioneer Recollections of Beloit and Southern Wisconsin, edited by Milo M. Quaife.

President Lincoln and the Illinois Radical Republicans is the title of an article by Arthur C. Cole which opens the March number of The Mississippi Valley Historical Review. Lawrence H. Gipson is the author of a paper on The Collapse of the Confederacy; Homer C. Hockett discusses The Influence of the West on the Rise and Fall of Political Parties; and Theodore C. Blegen describes A Plan for the Union of British North America and the United States, 1866. In a brief discussion of American historical periodicals Augustus H. Shearer makes the following statement: "To the west belongs the credit of the first state magazine of history, and to the newer west, too. This was the Iowa state historical society's Annals, which began in 1863." There is also a letter written by W. S. Gilman in 1837 describing the Alton riot.

In Memoriam — Clarence S. Paine is a brief tribute by John L. Webster which is appropriately given first place in volume eighteen of the Publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society, edited by Albert Watkins. The volume contains the proceedings of the Society at its annual meetings from 1909 to 1916, inclusive. Besides biographical sketches of James B. Kitchen, Jefferson H. Broady, and Lorenzo Crounse, there are the following brief historical papers: Acknowledging God in Constitutions, by William Murphy; Nebraska Reminiscences, by William M. D. French; The

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Rural Carrier of 1849, by John K. Sheen; and Trailing Texas Longhorn Cattle Through Nebraska, by James H. Cook. Three more extensive monographs occupy about one-third of the volume, namely: Neapolis, Near-Capital, by Albert Watkins; Controversy in the Senate over the Admission of Nebraska, by John Lee Webster; and How Nebraska was Brought into the Union, by Albert Watkins. In the last two articles there are numerous references to the attitude of James W. Grimes, Samuel J. Kirkwood, James Harlan, James F. Wilson, and other Iowa men in Congress.

#### ACTIVITIES

The Oregon Historical Society has recently moved into fireproof quarters in the new Auditorium of the City of Portland.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at St. Paul on May 9th to 11th. It is planned that the formal dedication of the new building of the Minnesota Historical Society will take place at the same time.

Dr. Clarence W. Bowen, who for over thirty-three years was treasurer of the American Historical Association, retired from that office at the annual meeting of the Association last December.

The State Historical Society of Missouri held its annual meeting at Columbia on January 8th. Especial interest was attached to this meeting because it was on January 8, 1818, that Missouri's first petition for statehood was presented in Congress.

Among the interesting documents in the possession of the Madrid Historical Society is an order dated at Iowaville, May 14, 1853, entitling one Seth Graham to two shares of stock in the Des Moines Steam Boat Company. The president of this company was A. E. D. Bousquet, and the secretary was George W. Hoover.

### THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Dr. Ivan L. Pollock, formerly a member of the research staff of the Society and the author of several monographs published by the

Society, took up a position with the War Trade Board in Washington, D. C., early in February.

A volume on Old Fort Snelling, 1819–1858, written by Marcus L. Hansen, will be distributed to the members and official depositories of the Society in the near future.

Mr. Thomas Teakle, the author of a number of monographs which have been published by the Society, read a paper before the Abigail Adams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Des Moines early in April. His subject was "The Romance of the History of Iowa".

Two pamphlets in the series entitled *Iowa and War* which were published in February and March, respectively, are: *The State University of Iowa and the Civil War*, by Mrs. Ellen M. Rich, reprinted from *The Iowa Historical Record* for January, 1899; and *The Black Hawk War*, by Jacob Van der Zee.

Mr. Cyril B. Upham, who has been a member of the research staff of the Society during the past two summers, left Iowa City early in April to enter upon a course of training in connection with the aviation service. Mr. Upham has recently completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the State University of Iowa.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. H. E. Bowman, Little Rock, Iowa; Mr. Wm. M. Deacon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. S. R. Ingham, New York City; Mr. Carl E. Nord, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Frank A. O'Connor, New Hampton, Iowa; Hon. T. J. Steele, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. J. R. Weber, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Harry T. Hedges, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. M. Warner, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Chambers, West Union, Iowa; and Dr. L. L. Myers, Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Henry S. Nollen of Des Moines, Iowa, has been enrolled as a life member of the Society.

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# NOTES AND COMMENT

A "pioneer park" of about twelve acres at Champoeg, Oregon, where the provisional government was established in 1843, has been purchased through private funds and donated to the State. A memorial building will also be erected on the site out of funds appropriated by the State legislature.

Franklin Paine Mall, head of the department of anatomy at Johns Hopkins University and one of the most eminent anatomists of the country, died late in November, 1917. Dr. Mall was born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, on September 28, 1862.

A newspaper item indicates that a seventh edition of Mrs. Abbie Gardner Sharp's *History of the Spirit Lake Massacre* will be published in the near future.

Bernard Murphy, who was editor of the *Vinton Eagle* for more than forty years, passed away on February 28, 1918. He was born in Massachusetts on September 24, 1847. From 1901 to 1906 he was State Printer of Iowa.

It is said that a farm bureau has been organized in each of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa, and that county agents have been employed in about two-thirds of the counties.

William Battin, who was one of the six county judges of Marshall County, died at his home in Marshalltown on February 8th. Mr. Battin was born in Ohio in 1832, came to Iowa in 1856, and in 1859 he was elected to the position of county judge which he held during a stormy period in the history of Marshall County.

The Hawk-Eye Natives, an association of pioneers, held its annual reunion at Burlington on February 22nd, with Mr. W. H. Grupe as the presiding officer.

Voltaire P. Twombly, who was Treasurer of State of Iowa from 1885 to 1891, died at his home in Des Moines on February 24, 1918. He was born near Farmington, Van Buren County, Iowa, on February 21, 1842. He served with bravery during the entire period of the Civil War, and is best known as the color-bearer of the Second Iowa Infantry. In that capacity he had the honor of carrying the first Union flag across the ramparts of Fort Donelson.

Following the precedent established last year "Foundation Day" was celebrated at the State University of Iowa on February 25th. The principal address was delivered by President Laenas G. Weld of Pullman Institute, Chicago. There were also brief addresses by President Walter A. Jessup, Professor Benj. F. Shambaugh, Captain Percy Bordwell, and Professor Arthur C. Trowbridge.

James A. Smith of Osage, who had a long record of service in the General Assembly of Iowa (two sessions in the House of Representatives and eight sessions in the Senate), died in Pasadena, California, early in January. Senator Smith was born in New York State on February 4, 1851, and came to Iowa at the age of eighteen. After being engaged in civil engineering for several years he went into the mercantile business, and later took up the lumber business in which he was very successful. During his legislative career he always gave his support to progressive measures. For several years he was a trustee of Grinnell College.

### HENRY SABIN

The following data relative to the life and services of the late Henry Sabin was furnished by President Homer H. Seerley of the Iowa State Teachers' College:

Henry Sabin was born in Pomfret, Windham County, Connecticut, on October 23, 1829; and died at Chula Vista, California, on March 22, 1918. He was the son of Noah Sabin, a farmer, and Betsey Cleveland-Sabin. He prepared for college at Woodstock Academy, Connecticut, and at eighteen entered Amherst College, graduating in 1852. Soon afterward he took up teaching as a life work. He was in charge of the Union School at Naugatuck, Con-

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necticut, for five years, and then became owner and principal of the Collegiate Institute at Matawan, New Jersey. In 1864 he became principal of the Eaton Grammar School in New Haven, Connecticut; and he came to Clinton, Iowa, as superintendent of city schools in 1870.

Mr. Sabin at once assumed leadership in the solving of problems of public school education in Iowa, being prominent on the platform and through his executive work rendering notable service in the common schools of the State. He was President of the Iowa State Teachers' Association in 1878, and gave an address on that occasion that was long the model of educational addresses from the standpoint of literary form and masterly eloquence. Among his addresses was one on "Education and the State" and another on "The Children of Crime", that were notable contributions to educational literature. From 1888 to 1892 and from 1894 to 1898 he was the highly esteemed Superintendent of Public Instruction for Iowa, during which eight years by addresses in Iowa and throughout the Nation he established a reputation that made Iowa notable in educational thought, practice, and development.

He was president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association in 1895, and was an effective member of the National Council for many years. His most notable contribution to educational progress was his report as chairman of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools. This report is still the compendium on rural education problems and practice in the United States and thus far it has no successor or superior in its vision, scope, or conclusions. This report he edited and much of it he wrote from his own experience and judgment, giving to the State much distinction through his identification as a citizen and chief educational officer.

After retiring from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, he organized and maintained a reliable teachers' exchange in partnership with his elder son; wrote books; delivered addresses; and carried on an extensive personal correspondence, writing nearly all of these professional letters of friendship and good-will in his own hand. His best known books are *The Making* 

of Iowa, an historical treatise prepared in connection with his younger son; and Talks to Young People, consisting of advisory and affectionate addresses originally given to the high school boys and girls of Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. Sabin married Esther F. Hutchins in Naugatuck, Connecticut. Four children were born to them, of whom two are living: Elbridge H. Sabin, author, lawyer and ranchman; and Edwin L. Sabin, author — both residents of California. He was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church and was a man of sterling character and unchallenged faith in truth and righteousness. To have known him personally was a constant blessing and to be his friend and correspondent was a benediction of inspiration and confidence. His years were full of realizations and noble aims and his conceptions of life in his active years were always the highest and best.

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Joseph W. Rich, Member of the Board of Curators of The State Historical Society of Iowa. (See The Iowa Journal of History and Politics for January, 1908, p. 159.)

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