

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Iowa Stories: Book Two. By CLARENCE RAY AURNER. Iowa City: Published by the author. 1918. Pp. 174. Plates, maps. This volume is a continuation of the material in *Book One* of this series which is designed for use by the pupils in the lower grades of the public schools. There are eighteen chapters dealing with the following subjects: Territorial governments over the Iowa country, the establishment and government of counties, the first townships, the admission of Iowa into the Union, the location of the seat of government at Iowa City, the Missouri-Iowa boundary dispute, the early history of the railroads, the school fund, the establishment of the public school system, the establishment of the State University, the early colleges of Iowa, the first newspapers, the exploration of the Iowa country, and Indian land cessions in Iowa.

The book contains numerous cuts, maps, and charts, which help to vivify the text, while the stories are told in simple language capable of being understood by young readers. This volume will no doubt receive the same welcome from public school teachers which was accorded to its predecessor in the same series.

A Handbook of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress which has recently been issued will be very useful to all persons engaged in historical research. There are brief descriptions of the documents and a comprehensive index.

A monograph of more than one hundred and sixty pages on *The State Movement for Efficiency and Economy*, by Raymond Moley, is a dissertation submitted at Columbia University.

The Founding of Vermont: The Controversy over the New Hampshire Grant, by Joel N. Eno; another installment of *Chapters in the History of Halifax, Nova Scotia*, by Arthur W. H. Eaton; an un-

signed article entitled *A Rare Old Flag*; and *The Expulsion of the British Consuls by the Confederate Government*, by Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., are contributions in the April number of *Americana*.

A List of Official Publications of American State Constitutional Conventions, 1776-1916, compiled by Augustus H. Shearer, is a useful publication of the Newberry Library of Chicago.

The *Fourteenth Annual Report* of the Library Board of the Virginia State Library is accompanied by *A Register of the General Assembly of Virginia 1776-1918 and of the Constitutional Conventions*, compiled by Earl G. Swem and John W. Williams.

Two articles in *The Geographical Review* for April are: *American Explorers of Africa*, by Edwin S. Balch; and *The Influence of Geographical Environment upon Religious Beliefs*, by R. H. Whitbeck. In the May number, among others, are the following articles: *The Growth of American Cities*, by Lawrence V. Roth; *Some Influences of the Sea upon the Industries of New England*, by Malcolm Keir; and *The "Old-Fashioned" Winter of 1917-8*, by Charles F. Brooks.

The American Review of Reviews for March contains the following articles, among others: *Illinois, the New Keystone of the Union*, by Frank O. Lowden; and *Chicago — North America's Transportation Center*, by George C. Sikes.

The Privileges and Immunities of State Citizenship is the title of a monograph by Roger Howell, which constitutes a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*. The history of the comity clause, the general scope of the comity clause, rights protected against discriminatory legislation, rights not protected against discriminatory legislation, discriminatory legislation under the police power, power of the States over foreign corporations, and conclusions are the subjects embraced in the seven chapters.

The Journal of American History for March is devoted to illustrated articles dealing with various phases of Great Britain's participation in the Great War. Among the articles are the following:

The Epic of Ypres: The Great Battles of the Famous Salient, by John Buchan; *The British Navy*, by Alfred Noyes; *The Economics of the War*, by R. H. Brand; and *Great Britain's Sinews of War*, by Dominick Spring-Rice.

Among the articles in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for April are the following: *The Spirit of Youth in Arms*, by Walter Graham; *The Budget System and Popular Control*, by Robert H. Tucker; and *Function and Method in the Teaching of History*, by Edward J. Woodhouse.

Benjamin Banneker, the Negro Mathematician and Astronomer, by Henry E. Baker; *George Liele and Andrew Bryan, Pioneer Negro Baptist Preachers*, by John W. Davis; *Fifty Years of Howard University*, by Dwight O. W. Holmes; and *More About the Historical Errors of James Ford Rhodes*, by John R. Lynch, are articles in the April number of *The Journal of Negro History*. Under the heading of "Documents" will be found some letters of Governor Edward Coles bearing on the struggle of freedom and slavery in Illinois.

Four articles in *The American Political Science Review* for May are the following: *Revolutionary Russia*, by Simon Litman; *The Juristic Conception of the State*, by W. W. Willoughby; *The Background of American Federalism*, by Andrew C. McLaughlin; and *New Methods in Due-Process Cases*, by Albert M. Kales. Subjects treated in the *Legislative Notes and Reviews*, edited by W. F. Dodd, are: absent-voting laws, 1917; reform of legislative procedure in Nebraska; pensions for public employees; constitutional amendments and referenda measures, 1917; and constitutional conventions.

The May number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* deals with the general subject of *Social Work with Families*. The various articles are grouped under the following headings: the approach to the social case treatment, social case work with the physically or mentally handicapped, and social case work with the socially handicapped. The supplement to this

number contains a monograph on *Procedure in State Legislatures*, by H. W. Dodds. There are six chapters dealing with the legislature's inherent powers in matters of procedure, the organization of the houses, introduction of bills, committees, passage of bills, and legislative leadership.

Under the heading of *Our War Documents* in the January number of *The Military Historian and Economist* there is a plea for a public record office and an archives building at Washington, D. C. Other articles are: *Naval History: Mahan and his Successors*; the second installment of *Man and Nature at Port Hudson 1863*, by Milledge L. Bonham, Jr.; and part two of *Pope's Campaign in Virginia*, by R. M. Johnston. In the April number there are four contributions: *The Historical Section in a General Staff*, by Paul Azan; *Manufacturing Development During the Civil War*, by Victor S. Clark; *Salonika and the War in the East*, by René Pinon; and *Are we in Danger of Becoming Prussianized?*, by T. N. Carver.

WESTERN AMERICANA

Number twenty-nine of the *Filson Club Publications* consists of a monograph of over one hundred and sixty pages on *The Anti-Slavery Movement in Kentucky Prior to 1850*, by Asa Earl Martin.

Clans and Moieties in Southern California, by Edward Winslow Gifford, is a monograph recently published in the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*.

The Art of George Catlin, by Edwin S. Balch, is an article of interest to students of Mississippi Valley history which appears in volume fifty-seven, number two, of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*.

The *Washington University Studies* for April contains a monograph by Chauncey S. Boucher on *The Secession and Co-operation Movements in South Carolina, 1848 to 1852*.

Two numbers of the *Studies in the Social Sciences* published by the University of Minnesota, which have recently appeared, are the

following: *A History of the Tariff Relations of the Australian Colonies*, by Cephas D. Allin; and *A Study of State Aid to Public Schools in Minnesota*, by Raymond A. Kent.

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F. A. Welch discusses *The Junior Red Cross and its Work* in the April number of *Midland Schools*.

Continuations of *Timbers for the Temple: A Story of Old Nauvoo in the Days of her Glory*, by Elbert A. Smith, appear in *Autumn Leaves* for April, May, and June.

In the March-April number of the *Iowa State Highway Commission Service Bulletin* may be found statistics of expenditures for road and bridge work in Iowa for the four years 1914 to 1917, inclusive.

Two articles appear in the *Iowa Law Bulletin* for May, namely: *Spendthrift Trusts in Iowa*, by H. C. Horack; and *Iowa Decisions on Breach of Marriage Promise*, by Herbert F. Goodrich.

Among the articles in *The Northwestern Banker* for April are the following: *Poison Growth of Prussianism*, by Otto H. Kahn; and *The Civilian's Duty During the War*, by Frederick W. Gehle. In the June number, among others, are the following articles: *Patriotic People of the U. S. A.*, by George T. McCandless; *Some Problems of War and Peace*, by Sidney A. Foster; *The Menace of Tax Exemption*, by E. D. Chassell; and *American Financial Awakening*, by George Lawther.

Abolish Public Service Commission, by George F. Thompson; and *Movement for Proportional Representation*, by C. G. Hoag, are among the papers in the April number of *American Municipalities*. In the May issue there is a description of a *New Method of Tax Levy*. Two articles in the June number are of interest from the standpoint of the financing of war activities, namely: *Webster County's Patriot's Fund*, and *An Argument Against the War Chest*.

Scenes of Early Days, by Heman C. Smith; the *Autobiography of Elder William H. Greenwood (Seventy) of British Isles*; and a continuation of the *History of Presidents of Seventy*, in which is to be found the autobiography of Elder Elmer E. Long, are contributions in the April number of the *Journal of History* published at Lamoni, Iowa, by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

An address delivered at St. Paul on April 5th by Judge Martin J. Wade at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the America First Association has been printed in pamphlet form.

Among the numerous papers in volume nineteen of the *Bulletin of Iowa Institutions* are the following: *Assets, Not Liabilities: Citizens, Not Wards*, by Miriam E. Carey; *The State Psychopathic Hospital*, by Albert M. Barrett; *The Receding Tide of Civilization*, by Harry C. Bowman; *Coöperation Between the Board of Control and the State Board of Education*, by W. R. Boyd; *The Perkins Law and its Operation*, by W. T. Graham; *What Iowa is Doing for its Old Soldiers*, by B. C. Whitehill; and *Governor Larrabee's Work as a Member of the Board of Control of State Institutions*, by John Cownie.

Edwin W. Stanton is the writer of a *Eulogy on the Life of Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens* which appears in the May number of *The Alumnus of Iowa State College*. An article on *Iowa State's Training Camp* tells of the special training in mechanics for drafted men which is being conducted at the College. There is also a biographical sketch of Franklin B. Gault. In the June-July number there are biographical sketches of Julia Blodgett Hainer and Ralph Leonard Collett; and the *Service Roll* of the College up to date.

Decorah — In the *Switzerland of Iowa* is an illustrated article by Edwin C. Bailey in the April number of *The Iowa Magazine*, in which there is considerable historical data. Other articles are: *A Complete Indictment of Disloyalty*, by G. F. Rinehart; *Stefansson's New Race — Blonde Eskimo*, by Edith Saylor; and *Judge Logan and his Work for Iowa*. In the June number there is an account

of Iowa's record in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. Under the heading of *Iowa's War Activities* are some interesting facts and figures. *Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa*, is the subject of an article by Fay Nixon Speer.

Among the many papers in the *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Iowa State Conference of Social Work* (formerly known as the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction) are the following: *Social Legislation, with Especial Reference to the Work of the Last General Assembly of Iowa*, by Paul S. Peirce; *Training Volunteers for Home Service with Soldiers' Families*, by J. L. Gillin; *The State as the Great Community*, by Robert A. Woods; *Labor Situation in Iowa*, by A. L. Urick; *The Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, State University of Iowa*, by B. T. Baldwin; *Civilian Relief Work in the State of Iowa*, by O. E. Klingaman; *Progress and Problems of Children's Code-making*, by F. E. Haynes; and *The Need of a National Vagrancy Act*, by J. C. Sanders.

A very practical service for the soldiers is described in *The Iowa Alumnus* for March under the heading of *University Treats Soldiers' Garments for Vermin*. There is also an address on *Patriotism* delivered by Laenas G. Weld at the Foundation Day exercises in February. *Home Economics and War Service*, by Ruth A. Wardall; and descriptions of the two scientific expeditions sent out by the University this spring under Charles C. Nutting and Homer R. Dill, are among the contents of the April number. In May there may be found a biographical sketch of *Major-General George W. Read*, by Edwin L. Sabin; a discussion of *The Extension Division and the Red Cross*, by O. E. Klingaman; and some data concerning *The University in the War*. The June number contains, besides an account of the 1918 commencement exercises, a number of additions to the Honor Roll of the University.

The most recent number of the *Studies in the Social Sciences*, published by the State University of Iowa and edited by F. E. Haynes, is a discussion of *The Iowa Plan for the Combination of Public and Private Relief*, by Bessie A. McClenahan. There are eight chapters, the first of which is the introduction. Chapter two

deals with legislation concerning public relief in Iowa, and chapter three describes the administration of poor relief in Polk County. The next three chapters are concerned with the cost of poor relief in Iowa, variations in administration, and the difficulties of administration. The seventh chapter describes the workings of the Iowa combination plan in Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Waterloo, Ottumwa, Burlington, Fort Dodge, and Cedar Rapids, and points out the significance of the plan. The concluding chapter suggests a State program, including a discussion of the dangers and advantages of the combination plan, and contains recommendations for the improvement of the present system. "Miss McClenahan, the author of the monograph, has been the leader in the state in the wider use of the Iowa plan", says the editor in his introduction. "In the larger number of instances where it has been adopted, she has made the preliminary survey in connection with her work for the Extension Division of the State University of Iowa."

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

- Adams, Henry Carter,
American Railway Accounting. New York: Henry Holt & Co.
1918.
- Aurner, Clarence Ray,
Iowa Stories: Book Two. Iowa City. Published by the author.
1918.
- Bone, Hugh Alvin,
Geographic Factors in American History. Sioux City: Pub-
lished by the author. 1917.
- Catt, Mrs. Carrie Chapman,
Why We Did Not Picket the White House (Good Housekeep-
ing, March, 1918).
- Clarkson, Coker Fifield,
Automobiles in the Great War (Scientific American Supple-
ment, January 26, 1918).
- Hall, James Norman,
High Adventure. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. 1918.

- Hansen, Marcus L.,
Old Fort Snelling 1819-1858. Iowa City: The State Historical Society of Iowa. 1918.
- Heilman, Ralph Emerson,
Do You Keep Your Men Too Long? (System, April, 1918).
- Hillis, Newell Dwight,
The Agony of France (Canadian Magazine, March, 1918).
- Hoover, Herbert Clark,
Food for All—A Fundamental War Problem (Scientific American, April 6, 1918).
- Hornaday, William Temple,
Awake! America: Object Lessons and Warnings. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. 1918.
- Hough, Emerson,
The Way Out: A Story of the Cumberlands To-day. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1918.
- Hughes, Rupert,
The Unpardonable Sin. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1918.
- Keyes, Charles Rollin,
Rate of Desert Delta Growth (Science, February 22, 1918).
- Kruse, Paul J.,
Strategic Retreat (School and Society, May 4, 1918).
- Lowden, Frank Orren,
Illinois, the New Keystone of the Union (American Review of Reviews, March, 1918).
- MacLean, George Edwin,
Women's Colleges in Great Britain (School and Society, January 12, 1918).
- McClenahan, Bessie A.,
The Iowa Plan for the Combination of Public and Private Relief. Iowa City: The State University of Iowa. 1918.
- Merry, Glenn Newton,
National Defense and Public Speaking (Quarterly Journal of Speech Education, January, 1918); *War and Intercollegiate Contests* (Quarterly Journal of Speech Education, May, 1918).

- Mott, John Raleigh,
View of the Situation in Russia (Missionary Review, March, 1918).
- Newton, Joseph Fort,
The Mercy of Hell; and Other Sermons. Boston: Murray Press. 1917.
- Patrick, George T. W.,
The Psychology of Social Reconstruction (The Scientific Monthly, June, 1918).
- Piper, Edwin Ford,
Dry Bones (Overland, April, 1918); *Road and Path* (Current Opinion, January, 1918).
- Pollock, Ivan L.,
History of Economic Legislation in Iowa. Iowa City: The State Historical Society of Iowa. 1918.
- Richardson, Anna Steese,
Lure of the Office (Woman's Home Companion, March, 1918); *Soldiers All* (Woman's Home Companion, May, 1918); *My Visit to Our Sailor Boys* (Woman's Home Companion, June, 1918).
- Ross, Edward Alsworth,
Russia in Upheaval. New York: The Century Co. 1918.
Labor and Capital in Russia (Century, May, 1918); *Soil Hunger in Russia* (Century, April, 1918); *Russian Women and Their Outlook* (Century, June, 1918); *Social Decadence* (American Journal of Sociology, March, 1918); *Principle of Balance* (American Journal of Sociology, May, 1918).
- Steiner, Edward Alfred,
Wrong Strategy (Outlook, January 2, 1918).

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

- The Frontier Sketches, running in the *Burlington Post*.
 Early Railroad Days, in the *McGregor Times*, April 4, 1918.
 Sketch of the life of William T. Lyon, in the *Bayard Advocate*, April 4, 1918.

- Sketch of the life of Benjamin F. Crocker, in the *Sigourney News*, April 10, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. W. R. Houghton, in the *Sigourney News*, April 10, 17, 1918.
- Spirit Lake Massacre Recalled by Member of Relief Expedition, in the *Estherville Democrat*, April 10, 1918.
- Mrs. Abbie Gardner Sharp — Survivor of Famous Spirit Lake Massacre, in the *Ames Times*, April 10, 1918.
- A Term of Court in the Early Days of Knoxville, in the *Knoxville Express*, April 10, 1918.
- April in History, in the *Colfax Clipper*, April 11, 1918.
- Fifty Years a Railroad Man, in the *Tama Herald*, April 11, 1918.
- Shiloh Anniversary, by James Reagin, in the *Bloomfield Republican*, April 11, 1918.
- Fiftieth Anniversary of First Unitarian Church of Davenport, in the *Davenport Times*, April 11, 1917.
- Sketch of the life of Rev. J. E. Snowden, in the *Oskaloosa Herald*, April 11, 1918; and the *Cedar Falls Record*, April 12, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of F. F. Hughes, in the *Vinton Times*, April 12, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Jacob Harper, in the *Albia Union*, April 12, 1918.
- Reminiscences of Former Members of First Unitarian Church, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 14, 1918.
- Jubilee Service of Methodist Church, in the *Ames Times*, April 15, 1918.
- Eulogy on the Life of Mrs. J. L. Stevens, by Edwin W. Stanton, in the *Boone News-Republican*, April 15, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. J. W. Hurd, by Betty Low, in the *Northwood Anchor*, April 17, 1918.
- James G. Whitney — In the Banking Business for Forty Years, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, April 17, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Conrad L. Grimsby, in the *New Hampton Tribune*, April 17, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Judge Alfred N. Hobson, in the *New Hampton Gazette*, April 17, 1918.

- Sketch of the life of James T. Johnston, in the *Bedford Times-Republican*, April 18, 1918.
- Memories of Pella, in the *Pella Chronicle*, April 18, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Judge Alfred N. Hobson, in the *Elkader Register & Argus*, April 18, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Harry H. Phillips, in the *Newton Record*, April 18, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Fayette S. Ranney, in the *Storm Lake Tribune*, April 19, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Daniel Boone Wright, in the *Boone Independent*, April 19, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Thomas Wilkinson, in the *Fort Madison Democrat*, April 22, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Anson D. Bicknell, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, April 23, 1918.
- Southwest Iowa has Unique War Record, in the *Anita Tribune*, April 24, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of James C. Reams, in the *Tama Herald*, April 24, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of William E. Fuller, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, April 24, 1918, and the *West Union Gazette*, April 24, 1918.
- Two Pioneers — S. H. Taft and A. D. Bicknell, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 24, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Daniel Dow, in the *Clarinda Journal*, April 25, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Anson D. Bicknell, in the *Humboldt Independent*, April 25, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Kirkwood Jewett, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 1, 1918.
- Journal is Fifty Years Old, in the *Leon Journal*, May 2, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of John Thomas Metcalf, in the *Waukon Standard*, May 3, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Stephen H. Taft, in the *Humboldt Republican*, May 3, 1918.
- George Upp, Painter, by Blanch Wingate, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 5, 1918.

- Some Reminiscences of Uncle Billy Moore, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 6, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of John H. Wheeler in the *Shenandoah Sentinel-Post*, May 8, 1918.
- Women's Work for Soldiers During Civil War, in the *Malvern Leader*, May 9, 1918.
- Little Log Cabin in the Lane — Oldest Building in North Tama, by Ella C. Taylor, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, May 10, 1918.
- Reunion of Former Students in St. Ambrose School, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 12, 1918.
- History of Nora Springs, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, May 14, 1918.
- History of the Washington Press, in the *Washington Press*, May 15, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Judge William H. Fahey, in the *Guthrie Center Guthrian*, May 16, 1918.
- Benjamin F. Osborn — Forty Years in Rippey, in the *Jefferson Bee*, May 16, 1918.
- Old Drum Used in Civil War, in the *Jefferson Herald*, May 16, 1918.
- Tribute to Mrs. Tacitus Hussey, in the *Des Moines Capital*, May 20, 1918.
- C. W. Smith of Cherokee Passed Through Indian Massacre of 1862, in the *Cherokee Times*, May 20, 1918.
- Early Days in Jefferson County, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, May 22, 1918.
- Raising Money for Soldier Relief Work in Civil War, in the *Jefferson Bee*, May 22, 1918.
- Story of Iowa's First Creamery, in the *New Hampton Gazette*, May 23, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Judge Alfred H. McVey, in the *Des Moines Capital*, May 27, 1918.
- Events in Van Buren County Sixty Years Ago, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, May 30, 1918.
- Early Days in Wapello County, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, May 31, 1918.

- Sketch of the life of James S. Clarkson, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 31, 1918.
- Tribute to James S. Clarkson, in the *Des Moines Capital*, June 1, 1918.
- Glimpse of Webster City in 1857, in the *Webster City Journal*, June 4, 6, 1918.
- The Spirit Lake Massacre, in the *Montezuma Palladium*, June 4, 11, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Ellis-Woods, a Leader in Women's Work During the Civil War, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, June 5, 1918.
- Memories of Pella, by C. M. Moore, in the *Pella Chronicle*, June 6, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of James S. Clarkson, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, June 6, 1918.
- Anniversary Day in Carroll County History, in the *Glidden Graphic*, June 6, 1918.
- "Ret" Clarkson Threatened with Death in Historic Prohibition Fight Thirty-five Years Ago, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 9, 1918.
- Ainsworth's Letter to Clarkson, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 9, 1918.
- Recollections of Clarkson, by John F. Dobbs, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 9, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of John A. Barber, in the *Estherville Republican*, June 12, 1918.
- Early History of Van Buren County, in the *Keosauqua Gem*, June 13, 1918.
- Conditions During the Civil War, by Dr. M. L. Bartlett, in the *Des Moines Capital*, June 14, 1918.
- Monument to Chemeuse or "Johnny Green", in the *Des Moines Register*, June 16, 1918.
- High Prices During Civil War, in the *Hampton Recorder*, June 19, 1918.
- The Mexican War, by Cyril B. Upham, in the *Clinton Herald*, June 22, 24, 25, 1918.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for April is devoted to appendices to Edward A. Miller's monograph on *The History of Educational Legislation in Ohio*, which was published in the January number.

A brief article on *Sugar in the Revolutionary War*, which appears in the January number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, is of current interest.

Volume two of the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1914 consists of a general index to the *Papers and Annual Reports* of the Association from 1884 to 1914, compiled by David Maydole Matteson.

Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days is the name of a new monthly publication which the Nebraska State Historical Society began issuing in February. It contains notes concerning the work of the Society and activities in the State at large along historical lines. Addison E. Sheldon is the editor.

A detailed account of *The Meeting of the American Historical Association at Philadelphia* appears in the opening pages of *The American Historical Review* for April. Then follow three articles, namely: *The Mikado's Ratification of the Foreign Treaties*, by Payson J. Treat; *The Committee on the Conduct of the Civil War*, by William Whatley Pierson, Jr.; and *Austro-German Relations Since 1866*, by Roland G. Usher.

In an article entitled *The Dawn of the Woman's Movement* in the April number of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* Charles W. Dahlinger presents an account of the origin and history of the Pennsylvania law of 1848 relative to married women's property.

An article of general interest which opens the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June is one by George S. Cottman entitled *Some Reminiscences of James Whitcomb Riley*. Will Maurer is the writer of *A Historical Sketch of Tell City, Indiana*. An interesting *Diary of the Mexican War*, kept by Thomas Bailey, a musician in the Fifth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers; and the concluding installment of J. Edward Murr's study of *Lincoln in Indiana* are other contributions.

The January number of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* is almost entirely devoted to an article on *Charleston and Charleston Neck: The Original Grantees and the Settlements along the Ashley and Cooper Rivers*, by Henry A. M. Smith.

The *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* for June opens with a discussion of *Shakespeare and the Metrical Psalms*, by Louis F. Benson. *How Princeton Seminary Got to Work* is the subject of an article by Benjamin B. Warfield; while Joseph M. Batten's study of the *Life of Alexander Henderson* is concluded in this number.

Two articles in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for June are: *Colonel Elmer E. Ellsworth: First Hero of the Civil War*, by Charles A. Ingraham; and *The Paul Revere Print of the Boston Massacre*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg. There are also *Some Letters of Paul O. Husting Concerning the Present Crisis*. Under the heading of "Historical Fragments" there appear notes on the beginnings of Milwaukee, the Senatorial election of 1869, and the alien suffrage provision in the Constitution of Wisconsin. A communication concerning Daniel Webster's Wisconsin investments is of general interest.

Populism in Louisiana During the Nineties is the title of a paper by Melvin J. White which is the opening contribution in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for June. A biographical sketch of *Stephen F. Austin* is written by Eugene C. Barker; William L. Jenks discusses *Territorial Legislation by Governor and Judges*;

and Arthur C. Cole presents a survey of *Historical Activities in the Old Northwest*. There is also a short article by William Trimble entitled *A Reconsideration of Gold Discoveries in the Northwest*.

Grooved Stone Axes, by Charles E. Brown; *Effigy Mounds in Northern Illinois*, by T. H. Lewis; and *Additional Wisconsin Indian Medals*, by Charles E. Brown, are articles in the April number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist*.

In the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for April there are the following articles, among others: *The Salem Iron Factory*, by Francis B. C. Bradlee; and *Hathorne: Part of Salem Village in 1700*, by Sidney Perley.

The April-June number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is devoted to another installment of *Selections from the Follett Papers*, edited by L. B. Hamlin.

The opening contribution in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for March is an article on the *History of Umpqua Academy*, by R. A. Booth. Some *Reminiscences of Early Days at the Old Umpqua Academy* are related by George B. Kuykendall; and Austin Mires presents *Some Recollections of Old Umpqua Academy*. Other articles are: *The Umpqua Academy Students' Association*, by J. H. Booth; *Early History of Southern Oregon*, by Binger Hermann; and *Joel Ware: A Sketch*, by George Stowell.

Bishop Flaget's Diary, by W. J. Howlett; and *Eleanor C. Donnelly*, by Honor Walsh, are among the articles in the March number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*.

A biographical sketch of *James J. Hill*, by Joseph G. Pyle; and a study of *The Organization of the Volunteer Army in 1861 with Special Reference to Minnesota*, by John D. Hicks, are the two articles which appear in the February number of the *Minnesota History Bulletin*.

Two articles are to be found in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for December, namely: *The Spanish Conspiracy in Tennessee*, by

Archibald Henderson; and *Old Fort Loudon*, by John H. DeWitt. There are also some *Selected Letters, 1846-1856, from the Donelson Papers*, with introduction and notes by St. George L. Sioussat.

The second installment of Florence Elizabeth Holladay's study of *The Powers of the Commander of the Confederate Trans-Mississippi Department, 1863-1865*, occupies the opening pages of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for April. Philip C. Tucker contributes an article on *The United States Gunboat Harriet Lane*; and Ben C. Stuart is the writer of a sketch of *Hamilton Stuart: Pioneer Editor*. There is also another section of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker.

The Retreat from Petersburg to Appomattox — Personal Recollections, by Joseph Packard; and *Hon. Daniel Dulany, 1685-1753*, by Richard Henry Spencer, are two contributions to be found in the March number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*.

The Dog's Hair Blankets of the Coast Salish, by F. W. Howay; *Archibald MacDonald: Biography and Genealogy*, by William S. Lewis; a continuation of the diary of *David Thompson's Journeys in the Spokane Country*, edited by T. C. Elliott; and another installment of Edmond S. Meany's study of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names* make up the contents of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for April. Documentary material in this number consists of the proceedings of the Washington constitutional convention of 1878.

A Self-effaced Philanthropist: Cornelius Heeney, 1754-1848, by Thomas F. Meehan; *Centenary of Ohio's Oldest Catholic Church (1818-1918)*, by Victor O'Daniel; and *A Centennial of the Church in St. Louis*, by Charles L. Souvay, are among the articles in the April number of *The Catholic Historical Review*.

A Report on the Archives in the Executive Department, State Capitol, Lansing, is to be found in the *Michigan History Magazine* for April. Among the papers are the following: *Michigan in the Great War*, by Roy C. Vandercook; *The Creation of the Territory*

of Michigan, by William L. Jenks; *History of Prohibition Legislation in Michigan*, by Floyd B. Streeter; *James Burrill Angell and the University of Michigan*, by Wilfred B. Shaw; and *The Pageant of Escanaba and Correlated Local History*, by F. E. King.

Camp Zachary Taylor, by Ella Hutchison Ellwanger; *The Hardins in the Footsteps of the Boone Trail*, by Faustina Kelly; and *More about Bathurst and the Family that Lived There and at Spring Garden*, by L. H. Jones, are three articles included in the contents of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for May.

Among the numerous papers in volume ten, part three, of the *Annual Publications* of the Historical Society of Southern California are the following: *What is Nationality?*, by Tully C. Knoles; *The Dispensing of Justice under the Mexican Régime*, by C. C. Baker; *John Bidwell: A Prince among Pioneers*, by Rockwell D. Hunt; *Thomas R. Bard and the Beginnings of the Oil Industry in Southern California*, by Waldemar Westergaard; *Larkin's Description of California*, by Robert G. Cleland; and *De Tal Palo Tal Astilla*, by H. W. Mills.

Among the contributions in the January-March number of the *American Anthropologist* are the following: *Further Considerations of the Occurrence of Human Remains in the Pleistocene Deposits at Vero, Florida*, by Oliver P. Hay; and *Certain Pre-Columbian Notices of the Inhabitants of the Atlantic Islands*, by W. H. Babcock.

In Memoriam—*Francis Asbury Sampson, 1842-1918*, is the subject of a biographical sketch by Floyd C. Shoemaker which occupies the opening pages in the April number of *The Missouri Historical Review*. There is a description of the celebration of *Missouri's First Centennial Day* at Columbia on January 8, 1918. Another installment of H. A. Trexler's study of *Missouri-Montana Highways* deals with the overland route. There is another section of *Gottfried Duden's "Report", 1824-1827*, translated by William G. Bek. Finally, there is the third article in Floyd C. Shoemaker's series on *Missouri and the War*.

Conventionality in History, by Gilbert G. Benjamin; *Internal Problems During the Civil War*, by Carl R. Fish; *Collateral Reading in Recent American History*, by Paul T. Smith; and *Some Geographical Aspects of the War*, by Samuel B. Harding, are articles in the April number of *The History Teacher's Magazine*. In the May issue, among others, there are the following papers: *The War — Its Practical Lessons to Democracy*, by Frederick A. Cleveland; *President Lincoln and his War-time Critics*, by Arthur C. Cole; *Historical Preparedness*, by Solon J. Buck; and *The American Civil War from the British View-point*, by Ephraim D. Adams. Among the numerous articles in the June number is one by Frederic L. Paxson on *The Spirit of Present History*.

The Influence of Peculiar Conditions in the Early History of North Carolina, by Paul B. Barringer; *Reminiscences of the Secretaries of State*, by Gaillard Hunt; *Historical Parallels*, by D. H. Hill; *The Influence of the Civil War on Education in North Carolina*, by Edgar W. Knight; *The South's Pension and Relief Provisions for the Soldiers of the Confederacy*, by William H. Glasson; *Medical and Pharmaceutical Conditions in the Confederacy*, by E. Vernon Howell; *The Raising, Organization, and Equipment of North Carolina Troops During the Civil War*, by Walter Clark; and *The Work of the North Carolina Historical Commission During the Past Year*, by R. D. W. Connor, are papers in the *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Session of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina*.

About seventy pages in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April, 1917, are occupied by a valuable monograph on *Transportation — A Factor in the Development of Northern Illinois Previous to 1860*, by Judson Fiske Lee. Students of Iowa history will find much use for this study which has in part to do with the building of railroads from Chicago to the Mississippi River. Other contributions are: *Shall Indian Languages be Preserved?*, by Jacob P. Dunn; two articles on *The Lincoln-Thornton Debate of 1856 at Shelbyville, Illinois*, by D. C. Smith and Homer H. Cooper; an address on *Abraham Lincoln*, by Norman G. Flagg; *The Cath-*

olic Bishops of the Diocese of Alton, Illinois, by A. Zurbonsen; *John Foster Leaverton, Soldier of the American Revolution, American Pioneer, and his Descendants*, by Nancy J. Leaverton Sale; and a letter describing *A Pioneer Farm House in Illinois*, written by Palmer D. Edmunds.

ACTIVITIES

The State Historical Society of Missouri held its fifteenth annual meeting on January 8, 1918. The preceding year witnessed a net increase of one hundred and thirty-five in the number of members of the Society — making the total number over twelve hundred.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society held its annual meeting for 1918 in Lansing on May 28th and 29th. The program was patriotic in character.

Francis Asbury Sampson, who for many years was Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia, died on February 4, 1918, at the age of seventy-six. Mr. Sampson rendered a great service to students of history by his work as a collector of materials relating to Missouri, and by his numerous writings on historical subjects.

A War History Commission, of which Dr. Milo M. Quaife, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, is a member, has been appointed in Wisconsin to have general supervision of the collection of materials relative to that State's participation in the Great War. Committees have been appointed and organized in nearly every county to coöperate in this movement.

On Thursday, June 20th, the Historical Society of Marshall County unveiled a monument to the Pottawattamie Chief, Chemouse, better known as Johnny Green, who for many years made his home near Marshalltown on the grounds now occupied by the Soldiers' Home. His friendliness and many services to the settlers gained for him the title of "the friend of the white man", and it is very fitting that his memory should be honored by a monument marking the place of his burial on a bluff overlooking the Iowa River.

The Madison County Historical Society held its fifteenth annual meeting at Winterset on April 30th. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the reading of a paper, written by Henry C. Wallace, telling of the life of his father, the late Henry Wallace, in Madison County. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Herman Mueller, president; John Anderson, vice president; E. R. Zeller, secretary and treasurer; and Blair Wolf, W. W. Gentry, Henry Hawk, and Ed. Hyder, members of the executive committee.

On May 11th occurred the formal dedication of the splendid new building of the Minnesota Historical Society at St. Paul. In the afternoon there were brief addresses by Ralph Wheelock, Chairman of the Minnesota State Board of Control; J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota; Gideon S. Ives, President of the Minnesota Historical Society; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Superintendent of The State Historical Society of Iowa; Warren Upham, Archaeologist and former Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society; and Solon J. Buck, Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society. At six o'clock a supper was tendered to the delegates and invited guests of the Society. Then in the evening the dedicatory address on *Middle Western Pioneer Democracy* was delivered by Frederick J. Turner of Harvard University. It was very fitting that these exercises took place on the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union.

MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The eleventh annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held in St. Paul on May 9-11, 1918, in connection with the dedication of the new building of the Minnesota Historical Society. The presidential address, by St. George L. Sioussat, was on the subject of *Andrew Johnson and the Homestead Bill*. Among the many interesting papers on the program were the following: *An Aboriginal Map of the Turtle Mountain Area*, by O. G. Libby; *Six Constitutions of the Far Northwest*, by John D. Hicks; *Popular Sovereignty and the Colonization of Kansas from 1854 to 1860*, by

William O. Lynch; *Missouri in the Kansas Struggle*, by Mary J. Klem; *Some Relations of the Upper Mississippi Valley with Lake Superior in the Civil War Period*, by Lester B. Shippee; *The United States Factory System for Trading with the Indians*, by Royal B. Way; *The Collapse of the Steamboat Traffic Upon the Mississippi: An Inquiry into Causes*, by Paul W. Brown; *The Evolution of Montana Agriculture in its Early Period*, by M. L. Wilson; and *The History of the Early Range Industry of the Upper Missouri Valley*, by Lewis F. Crawford.

Numerous hospitalities, in the form of receptions, luncheons, smokers, and an automobile tour furnished abundant opportunity for the making of acquaintances and the interchange of ideas. At the business meeting Professor Harlow M. Lindley of Earlham College in Indiana was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Clarence S. Paine was reelected secretary-treasurer.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Miss Ruth A. Gallaher, Library Research Associate in The State Historical Society of Iowa, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the State University of Iowa in June. The Society now has in press a volume by Dr. Gallaher on *The History of the Legal and Political Status of Women in Iowa*.

On May 11, 1918, Mr. B. F. Osborn of Rippey, Iowa, celebrated the completion of forty years of continuous activity as a druggist at that place. Mr. Osborn has for many years been a member of The State Historical Society of Iowa, and has recently been enrolled as a life member.

Two volumes have been distributed by the Society during the past three months, namely: *Old Fort Snelling, 1819-1858*, by Marcus L. Hansen; and a *History of Economic Legislation in Iowa*, by Ivan L. Pollock. The former is a book of two hundred and seventy pages, while the latter contains nearly four hundred pages.

Among the former members of the staff of The State Historical Society of Iowa who are now in the military service of the country are John C. Parish, Jacob Van der Zee, Clifford Powell, Odis K.

Patton, Ivan L. Pollock, Cyril B. Upham, Lewis H. Brown, Carroll B. Martin, Earl S. Fullbrook, John M. Pfiffner, and Marcus L. Hansen.

Three pamphlets in the series entitled *Iowa and War* which were issued by the Society in April, May, and June, respectively, are: *Border Defense in Iowa During the Civil War*, by Dan Elbert Clark; *The Spirit Lake Massacre*, by Dan Elbert Clark; and *The Mexican War*, by Cyril B. Upham.

Professor Louis B. Schmidt of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames spent the latter part of June and the first week in July in Iowa City, doing research work under the direction of the Society along the line of the history of agriculture in Iowa during the Civil War.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Hon. E. H. Hoyt, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. James E. Baldwin, Florin, California; Mr. H. E. Button, Alden, Iowa; Mr. John Clark, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. G. S. Lackland, West Union, Iowa; and Mr. N. R. Whitney, Iowa City, Iowa.

The Society has recently sent out to the public libraries and local historical societies of Iowa a *Bulletin of Information* containing detailed suggestions relative to the *Collection and Preservation of the Materials of War History: A Patriotic Service for Public Libraries, Local Historical Societies, and Local Historians*. There is a general discussion of the subject by Benj. F. Shambaugh; and an enumeration of the various classes of materials for war history which should be preserved, compiled by Ruth A. Gallaher.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Henry Adams, one of the best known and distinguished of American historians, died on March 27th. He was born in 1838.

Among the recent accessions of the manuscripts division of the Library of Congress is the diary of a journey from Dakota across the Rocky Mountains made in 1853 by John Evans.

Hubert Howe Bancroft, the foremost historian of the Pacific Coast States, died near San Francisco on March 2, 1918, at the age of eighty-six.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association was held in Des Moines on June 27th and 28th.

On March 13, 1918, at Los Angeles occurred the death of William Wick Cotton, one of the most prominent lawyers of the State of Oregon. Mr. Cotton was the son of Aylett R. Cotton and was born at Lyons, Iowa, in 1859. He went to Oregon when thirty years of age.

William H. Fahey of Perry, who was a District Judge in the Fifth Judicial District from 1911 to the time of his death, died on May 15th. He was born in Des Moines on July 31, 1872.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' Association was held on June 19th and 20th at Dubuque.

On May 5th occurred the death of W. W. Moore of Des Moines. Mr. Moore had been a continuous resident of that city for seventy-one years, or since 1847, when he reached the future capital of the State with only fifteen cents to his name. He is perhaps best known as the builder and owner of Moore's Hall, which was the scene of some of the most prominent theatrical and political events in the history of Des Moines.

A newspaper item states that at the next session of the General Assembly of Iowa an effort will be made to secure pensions for the surviving members of Captain Henry B. Martin's company of Frontier Guards, which was stationed in northwestern Iowa during 1858 and 1859 for the purpose of protecting the settlers against depredations by the Indians.

Mrs. Tacitus Hussey, who has been a resident of Des Moines for sixty-one years, died on May 19th. She was born in New York State in 1836.

Anson D. Bicknell, who for forty-one years has been one of the leading citizens of Humboldt, Iowa, died at his home in that city on April 20th. Mr. Bicknell served in the lower house of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and was twice mayor of the city of Humboldt. He was born in Westmoreland, New York, in 1836.

A memorial fountain in honor of the late Mrs. Ellen C. Colby is to be placed in Taft's Park at Humboldt, Iowa.

Alfred N. Hobson of West Union, who has been a District Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District for many years, died on April 11th, at the age of seventy years.

The annual picnic of the Old Settlers' Association of Mills, Pottawattamie, and Fremont counties was held at Tabor on July 4th.

Stephen Harris Taft, the founder both of the city of Humboldt, Iowa, and of Humboldt College, died in California on April 22nd, at the age of ninety-two. It was in 1862 that he came to Iowa and laid out the town which was later called Humboldt.

The history and literature section of the Ames Woman's Club, of which Mrs. L. B. Schmidt is chairman, is taking a great interest in the collection and preservation of materials relating to the history of Story County. Questionnaires have been sent out to a large number of the early settlers of the county in the effort to locate such materials and learn whether the possessor of such materials would be willing to donate or deposit them in some public depository within the county.

William E. Fuller of West Union died in Washington, D. C., on April 23rd at the age of seventy-two. Mr. Fuller received his education at Upper Iowa University and at the State University of Iowa. He was a representative in the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and was Congressman from the Fourth District of this State from 1885 to 1889. From 1901 to 1908 he was Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

Periodically the claim is made that a certain person was the first white child born in Iowa. It has recently been asserted that this distinction belonged to Mrs. Emily Morgan Hackett, who passed away late in May at Madison, Wisconsin. She was born in Dubuque County on October 16, 1834.

James S. Clarkson, one of the best known and most influential newspaper editors in Iowa history, died in Newark, New Jersey, on May 31st. From 1869 to 1891 he was editor of the *Des Moines Register* and in that capacity achieved a national reputation. He removed to New York in 1891. From 1902 to 1910 he was Surveyor of Customs in New York City, and for many years he has been a member of the national executive committee of the Republican party. He was born on May 17, 1842, in Brookville, Indiana.

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