

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Valley of Democracy. By Meredith Nicholson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1918. Pp. 284. Plates. To be interested in the impressions received by visitors in their country or locality is an American characteristic and the inhabitants of the Mississippi Valley are typical Americans in this respect, at least. Consequently, this collection of articles on the Valley of Democracy will be read with interest in this section and possibly in other parts of the United States as well.

The title of the volume, derived from John H. Finley's *The French in the Heart of America*, suggests the point of view of the author as well as the main theme of the book. The six papers or chapters which make up the volume are presented under the following heads: The Folks and Their Folksiness; Types and Diversions; The Farmer of the Middle West; Chicago; The Middle West in Politics; and The Spirit of the West. Iowa readers will be particularly interested in the description of the life of the farmer, the part of the West in social legislation, and in the tribute paid to the "gallant company of scholars who have established Middle Western history upon so firm a foundation"—the various State historical societies of this section.

While this is in no sense a history, the descriptions of types and modes of life, and the analysis of the political activities of the West make these papers valuable and interesting to the student as well as to the general reader.

The first volume of *The Papers of Thomas Ruffin*, collected and edited by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, forms the ninth volume in the series of *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission*.

A monograph on *Northern Opinion of Approaching Secession*, by Lawrence Tyndale Lowrey, constitutes the July number of the

Smith College Studies in History. The October number is taken up with a discussion of *The Problem of Administrative Areas*, by Harold J. Laski.

The Illinois Centennial, by Andrew Stuart Cuthbertson; *Gen. Arthur St. Clair — First Governor of the Northwest Territory*, by John N. Boucher; *Americans as Conquistadores and Annexationists*, by Charles W. Super; and a continuation of the *Chapters in the History of Halifax, Nova Scotia*, by Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, are some of the contributions which appear in the October number of *Americana*.

The *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library* for January to April contains *A Contribution to the Bibliography of Agriculture in Virginia*, edited by Earl G. Swem, from the manuscript of N. F. Cabell.

The autumn number of *The American Indian Magazine* contains a report of the seventh annual conference of the Society of American Indians held at Pierre, South Dakota, in September, 1918. A resolution asking for citizenship for the Indians and the abolition of the Indian Bureau is included.

Principles of Esthetic Form in the Art of the North Pacific Coast, by Herman K. Haeberlin; *A Point of Grammar and a Study in Method*, by A. M. Hocart; *Form and Content in Totemism*, by A. A. Goldenweiser; *A Porto Rican Burial Cave*, by Robert T. Aitken; and *Frederico Gonzalez Suarez*, by Marshall H. Saville, are articles in the July-September number of the *American Anthropologist*. The proceedings of the American Ethnological Society and those of the Anthropological Society of Washington are also included.

The October number of *The South Atlantic Quarterly* contains the following articles of general interest: *Returning the Soldier to Civilian Life*, by Chase Going Woodhouse; *The Albanian Question and Epirus*, by N. J. Cassavety; *Celtic Books and Their Future*, by Sidney Gunn; *Puritanism and Conformism*, by H. M. Ellis; and *The History Teacher as an Image Breaker*, by Earle D. Ross.

Present-Day Superstitions at La Harpe, Ill., Survivals in a Community of English Origin, by Ethel Todd Norlin, is one of the arti-

cles in the April-June number of *The Journal of American Folk-Lore*. The locality from which these surviving superstitions were collected is some twenty miles southeast of Burlington, Iowa. The following number is entirely devoted to a monograph on *Porto-Rican Folk-Lore*, by J. Adden Mason, edited by Aurilio M. Espinosa.

The Department of the Interior has begun the publication of an *Americanization Bulletin* in the interest of the education and assimilation of the foreigners in the United States. Secretary Lane and Mr. P. P. Claxton, the Commissioner of Education, are the editors.

A monograph by John R. Swanton entitled *An Early Account of the Choctaw Indians* makes up the April-June number of the *Memoirs of the American Anthropological Association*. The July-September issue consists of *Notes on Some Bushman Implements*, by Bene van Rippen.

Volume fifty-one of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* contains the report of the annual meeting of the society; tributes to Henry Adams by James Ford Rhodes and Henry Cabot Lodge; and a large number of papers, among which is a discussion of Lord Charnwood's *Life of Abraham Lincoln*, by John T. Morse, Jr.

French Protestantism, 1559-1562, is the title of a monograph by Caleb Guyer Kelly, which constitutes a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The Wheat and Flour Trade Under Food Administration Control: 1917-18, by Wilfred Eddred; *The Price-Fixing of Copper*, by Lewis Kennedy Morse; *An Estimate of the Standard of Living in China*, by C. G. Dittmer; and *Railway Service and Regulation*, by C. O. Ruggles, are the articles which make up the November number of *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

The Limitations of the Ricardian Theory of Rent, by William R. Camp; *Canada's National Grain Route*, by Edward Porritt; *The British War Cabinet*, by Robert Livingston Schuyler; and *Collective Bargaining Before the Supreme Court*, by Thomas Reed

Powell, are the papers which appear in the September number of the *Political Science Quarterly*. A *Record of Political Events* from August 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918, compiled by Horace M. Kallen and Edward M. Sait, appears as a supplement.

Volume seven of the *Manuscripts from the Burton Historical Collection*, published by C. M. Burton and edited by M. Agnes Burton, is devoted to papers and letters concerning the Moravian Indians of Ohio and the massacre at Gnadenhuetten, Ohio, in 1782. There are also documents relating to the early history of Indiana which are continued in volume eight. This final number contains, in addition, some letters of Thomas Williams which furnish much information as to the fur trade in early Ohio. There is also an index for the series.

America's Coal Miners on Duty, by William Green; *Labor's Day*, by Frank P. Walsh; *The Rochdale Cooperative Movement of Illinois*, by John Walker; *Our Nation at War*, by Franklin K. Lane; and *The Children's Bureau and Child Labor*, by Julia C. Lathrop, are among the papers in the October issue of the *American Federationist*. The November number contains an article on *Mexico — The Day After the War*, by John Murray, and an address by Josephus Daniels on *The Golden Age of the Republic*. In December there is an account of the reception tendered to the members of the labor missions to Europe.

Volume fifty-seven, number five, of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* contains, among others, three articles on food problems: *Physiological Effects of a Prolonged Reduction in Diet on Twenty-five Men*, by Francis G. Benedict; *Food Conservation from the Standpoint of the Chemistry of Nutrition*, by H. C. Sherman; and *Some Economic Aspects of the American Food Supply*, by J. Russell Smith. Number six of the same volume has an article on *Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance*, by Samuel McCune Lindsay.

The American Political Science Review for November contains an article by Benoy Kumar Sarkar on *Democratic Ideals and Republican Institutions in India*, and C. Lysle Smith writes on *The Com-*

mittee System in State Legislatures. There is a continuation of the *Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States on Constitutional Questions, 1914-1917*, by Thomas Reed Powell, and a discussion of *Judicial Decisions on Public Law*, by Robert E. Cushman. Charles Kettleborough is the compiler of the *Legislative Notes and Reviews*; Frederic A. Ogg of the *News and Notes*; and Charles G. Fenwick of the *Notes on International Affairs*.

The November issue of the *Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology* contains the proceedings of the tenth annual meeting of the organization. An article by Thomas H. Kilbride on *Labor Conscription in the Prisons of Illinois*; and a paper by John H. Whitman on the *Proposed State of Illinois Co-operative Plan for Prison Management*, are among the contributions included in this number.

Ships for the Seven Seas, by Ralph A. Graves; *The American People Must Become Ship-minded*, by Edward N. Hurley; and *Our Industrial Victory*, by Charles M. Schwab, are three articles of timely interest which appear in the September number of *The National Geographic Magazine*. In the October issue there are the following papers: *Russia's Orphan Races*, by Maynard Owen Williams; *What the War Has Done for Britain*, by Judson C. Welliver; *How Canada Went to the Front*, by T. B. Macaulay; a series of pictures portraying the work of the Red Cross under the title *The Healer of Humanity's Wounds*; and an article on Palestine by Charles W. Whitehair, entitled *An Old Jewel in the Proper Setting*.

The Bolshevik Session of the National Municipal League Annual Conference, by Charles A. Beard, is the opening article in the *National Municipal Review* for September. Among the other papers in this number are *New Relations of City and State Governments*, by Lawson Purdy; and *The Civic Work of State Councils of Defense*, by Claude H. Anderson. The November issue contains, among others, the following articles: *Municipal Preparedness in Peace and War*, by Clinton Rogers Woodruff; *The Massachusetts Constitutional Convention*, by Augustus R. Hatton; *Methods of*

Removal from the Public Service, by F. G. Heuchling; and *The City Manager Plan as a War Measure*, by Harrison G. Otis.

The October issue of *The Historical Outlook*, formerly *The History Teacher's Magazine*, contains a number of articles on the war, among which are the following: *The French Government*, by Othon Guerlac; *How Southerners Supported the War for Secession*, by J. S. Bassett; and *The Duty of the History Teacher*, by T. C. Smith. The November issue contains, among others, the following papers: *The Repulsiveness of the German State*, by G. H. Mead; *English Background of American Institutions*, by G. B. Adams; and *Germany's Grip on Public Opinion*, by W. A. Chamberlin. In the December number there are articles on *Impressions of Britain in War-Time*, by A. C. McLaughlin; *Nationalism in the Coming Peace Conference*, by L. M. Larson; *Railroads of the United States and the War*, by T. W. Van Metre; *Transportation Problems and Western Expansion*, by Edith W. Osgood; *Program of Civics Teaching for War Times and After*, by J. L. Barnard; *A Study in Citizenship*, by E. B. Smith; and a *Proposed Constitution for the League of Nations*.

The November number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* is devoted to papers on the subject of *Rehabilitation of the Wounded*. These are grouped into three parts: Rehabilitation; Economic Independence; and Elements in a Constructive Program for Rehabilitation. Among the many interesting papers on these subjects, the following may be noted: *The Meaning of Rehabilitation*, by John L. Todd; *Military Surgery in 1861 and in 1918*, by W. W. Keen; *Returning the Disabled Soldier to Economic Independence*, by Douglas C. McMurtrie; *The Rôle of the American Red Cross in the National Program for the Rehabilitation of the Wounded*, by Curtis E. Lakeman; *A Constructive Program for the Rehabilitation of the Returning Soldiers*, by Frederic C. Howe; and *A Federal Program for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors*, by Charles A. Prosser.

The September number of *The Geographical Review* contains, among others, the following contributions: *The Finn in America*, by

Eugene Van Cleef; *The Galapagos Islands*, by George M. McBride; *The Real Temperature Throughout North and South America*, by Mark Jefferson; and *The Slavs of Northern Hungary*, by B. C. Wallis. In the October issue there is a paper on *The Slavs of Southern Hungary*, also by Mr. Wallis, and Vilhjálmur Stefánsson writes of *The Activities of the Canadian Arctic Expedition from October, 1916, to April, 1918*. The November number contains an article by Marion I. Newbigin on *The Origin and Maintenance of Diversity in Man*; B. C. Wallis discusses *Central Hungary: Magyars and Germans*; and Marshall H. Saville contributes a paper on *The Discovery of Yucatan in 1517 by Hernández de Córdoba*.

The October number of *American Municipalities* contains the proceedings of the twenty-first annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities which was held at Ames, September 17-19, 1918. The President's address, by T. A. Potter; the report of the Secretary-treasurer, by Frank G. Pierce; and the report of the Committee on Judicial Decisions, by Guy J. Tomlinson, are incorporated in the proceedings.

Do Libraries Impede Research?, by Adelaide R. Hasse; *The Growth of a Big Idea*, by John A. Lapp; *Information Service for the Community Motion Picture Bureau*, by Paul F. Foster; *The Follow-up System of the Bureau of Railway Economics*, by Alfred B. Lindsay; a bibliography on present-day questions, by Edna B. Gearhart; and one on searchlights, by Henry E. Haferkorn, are the chief contributions to the September-October number of *Special Libraries*. The November number contains the following articles: *Special Libraries for Our Fighting Forces*, by Frank Parker Stockbridge; *Government Documents*, by J. H. Friedel; *The Library of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey*, by Alma C. Mitchell; and a *Select Bibliography on Cost of Living in the United States*, by Helen G. Estey. In the December issue, there is an article by J. H. Friedel on *Mortality Among Books*; Claribel R. Barnett writes of *Government Libraries — Old and New*; and Vera M. Dixon of the Iowa State College Library contributes a paper on *Library Extension in Agriculture and Home Economics*.

WESTERN AMERICANA

The July number of *The University of California Chronicle* contains a detailed account of the *University of California War Service Record for the Academic Year, 1917-1918*.

The October issue of *The Graduate Magazine of University of Kansas* contains a sketch of the career of James M. Challis, the President of the Alumni Association, by Sheffield Ingalls, and the first installment of *A Veracious History of the K. U. Annuals*, by Helen Rhoda Hoopes, which is continued in the November number.

Harlow Lindley is the author of a paper on the *Possibilities in State Historical Celebrations*, recently reprinted from the *Proceedings of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association*.

The two articles which make up the September number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist* are: *The Fur Trade in Wisconsin*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg, and *Indian Trade Implements and Ornaments*, by Charles E. Brown.

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association has recently published volume one of their *Reminiscences and Proceedings*, issued in honor of the semi-centennial of the admission of Nebraska. J. C. F. McKesson is the president of this Association and Minnie P. Knotts is the secretary.

A report of the annual meeting of the Minnesota Library Association at Mankato, September 26-28, 1918, occupies the first place in the December number of the *Minnesota Public Library Commission Library Notes and News*. There is, in addition a paper by Carol Aronovici on *Americanization, Its Meaning and Function*.

The November number of *The Road-Maker*, characterized as the "Lincoln Highway Special Issue", contains, among others, the following papers: *An Open Road — The Lincoln Highway*, by F. A. Seiberling; *Lincoln Highway Follows An Historic Trail*, by F. H. Trego; and *The "Jefferson" Greets the "Lincoln"*, by J. D. Clarkson. The December issue contains an unsigned article, entitled *Nation's Truck Routes Start in Iowa*, which will be of interest to Iowans.

Law in Life, by George Fitch Wells; *The Dakota Playmakers*, by Frederick Henry Koch and Albert John Becker; *Roosevelt's Ranch Life in North Dakota*, by Albert Tangeman Vollweiler; and *Color Symbolism*, by Almira Jewett, are four articles in the October issue of *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota*.

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The October number of *Autumn Leaves* contains the concluding chapter of Lee Quick's *Gospel Experiences*.

Citizenship Training is the title of a pamphlet recently distributed by the Iowa Department of Public Instruction under the direction of Albert M. Deyoe.

Greater Iowa, for October, published by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, gives an account of *Iowa's 64th Annual State Fair*.

An unsigned paper on *How the War Has Changed Grinnell* and a sketch of *The S. A. T. C. in Grinnell*, by J. H. T. Main, are the opening numbers in *The Grinnell Review* for October-November.

The November issue of *The Alumnus of Iowa State College* is taken up almost entirely by the Ames service roll.

Among the papers printed in the *Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Engineering Society* is one on *Reasons for an Engineer's License Law in Iowa*, by W. H. Kimball.

A History of Medicine in Iowa — Part First — Extending from 1820 to 1840, by D. S. Fairchild, is a paper of historical value which appears in the September issue of *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society*.

The *Iowa State Highway Commission Service Bulletin* for September-October contains an unsigned article on *Cerro Gordo County Dedicates Mason City-Clear Lake Road — First Paved Interurban Highway in Iowa*.

A Brief History of Malvern, by John D. Paddock, has been published by The Malvern Leader. This volume is written in the form of a chronology and gives many interesting incidents in the history

of the town but there is no attempt at organizing the facts enumerated.

The *Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Annual Convention of the Iowa Bankers Association* contains, among others, an address by Judson C. Welliver on his trip to the war zone and one by David R. Houston on the relation of agriculture and finance to the war.

Among the papers in the September number of *American Municipalities* is one on *Needed Road Legislation for Iowa*, by Joe L. Long. *Taxation and Assessment in Iowa*, by R. E. Bales, and *Advantages of Municipal Ownership*, by Carl D. Thompson, are two of the articles in the December issue.

An account of the *Convention of the Iowa Conservation Association at McGregor*, by George Bennett, is to be found in the April-June number of the *Iowa Conservation*, the magazine published by the Iowa Conservation Association. Mr. Euclid Sanders is the president of this association; Mrs. C. H. McNider, vice president; G. B. MacDonald, secretary; and John A. Spurrell, treasurer.

Privileges or Immunities Clause — Fourteenth Amendment, by D. O. McGovney; *Modern Methods in the Law Office*, by Dwight G. McCarty; and *The American Torrens Land Title System*, by O. P. Myers, are the papers which appear in the November issue of the *Iowa Law Bulletin*. The next number of this publication will appear in November, 1919.

Frank Warner, the secretary of the Iowa Bankers Association, is the author of a paper on the *Receipt Form for Liberty Bonds*, which appears in *The Northwestern Banker* for November. In the same number John A. Cavanagh contributes an article entitled *After Peace Is Declared, What?*

The September issue of *Midland Schools* announces the transfer of the magazine from Mr. C. R. Scroggie to the Iowa State Teachers' Association. *The Work of the School Conducted by the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Camp Dodge Development Battalion*, by Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, is a paper of general interest in this number. In the following issue, Margaret Walker writes of *The National War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.*

The opening number of *The Iowa Alumnus* contains much information concerning the University in war time. In addition, there are four papers of general interest to Iowans: *The University in Khaki*, by Robert B. Wylie; *A Scientific Expedition in War Time*, by Abram O. Thomas; *Une Etudiante Francaise a l'Iowa*, by Jeanne Terraz; and "Westward Ho", by Walter Albert Jessup. In the December issue there are a number of short papers among which the following may be noted: *Impressions of an Oriental*, by R. S. Kim; *How We Struck the Natives*, by Charles Cleveland Nutting; *In the Hands of the Reds*, by Paul Anderson; *Soldiers' Memorials in Iowa*, by Charles Heald Weller; and *Philosophy and Social Reconstruction*, by George T. W. Patrick.

The Iowa Magazine for September contains a large number of papers of interest to Iowans. Among them are the following: *Harnessing Scenery in Northeastern Iowa*, by Florence L. Clark; *Cut Out the Guessing About Roads*, by Joe L. Long; *Iowa's Cyclo-rama of Laysan Island*, by Stella Clearman; *Arkansas Investigates Iowa's Prosperity*; *Iowa is in the Lime Light — Again*; *Iowa Farm Children Doing Their Share*, by E. N. Hopkins; *War Work*; *Iowa Knights of Columbus*, by Joe McCormick; and an account of Iowa's contribution to the nation's honor roll, including pictures of many Iowa soldiers who have been killed in action or died in service. This list is continued in the December number, which also contains, among others, a paper on *Who's Who in the Iowa Legislature* and a discussion of *Iowa's Share of the Post-War Problems*, by John Snure.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IOWA AUTHORS

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- McNamara, Sue,
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When I Saw My Boy in France (American Magazine, October, 1918).
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A Brief History of Malvern. Malvern: The Malvern Leader.
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- Parrish, Randall,
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- Raymond, William G.,
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- Russell, Charles Edward,
Unchained Russia. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1918.
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Inheritance of Musical Traits (Musician, September, 1918).
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Sketch of the life of Cleremont Dennison Loper, in the *Charles City Intelligencer*, October 3, 1918; and the *Waterloo Courier*, October 3, 1918.

Sketch of the life of John Herriott, in the *Stuart Herald*, October 4, 1918.

Sketch of the life of E. B. Tuttle, in the *Algona Republican*, October 9, 1918.

Early Days in Kossuth County, by Mrs. L. M. Fish, in the *Algona Republican*, October 9, 1918.

Reminiscences of a Pioneer Woman in Kossuth County, by Mrs. Mary A. Winters, in the *Algona Republican*, October 9, 1918.

Eighty-second Anniversary of a Manchester Pioneer, in the *Manchester Democrat*, October 9, 1918.

Sketch of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Donelson, in the *Boone News-Republican*, October 10, 1918.

- Reunion of the Eighteenth Iowa Infantry, in the *Chariton Herald-Patriot*, October 10, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Amelia Hay, in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, October 10, 1918.
- Fiftieth Anniversary of the Salem Evangelical Church, in the *Monona Leader*, October 10, 17, 1918.
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- The Davenport Family of Le Claire, in the *Davenport Times*, October 12, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Lydia Peregrine, in the *Corning Free Press*, October 12, 1918.
- Sketch of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, in the *Cascade Pioneer*, October 17, 1918.
- Sketch of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbee, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, October 19, 1918.
- Sketch of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crum, in the *Bedford Free Press*, October 22, 1918.
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- Iowa's Early War Preparations, in the *Sigourney News*, October 31, 1918.
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- Sketch of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, in the *Belle Plaine Union*, November 7, 1918.
- An Historic Threshing Machine, in the *Webster City Journal*, November 9, 1918.

- A Centenarian of Sioux Rapids — Mrs. M. M. Scott, in the *Spencer Reporter*, November 13, 1918.
- Tribute to John Todd — Founder of Tabor College, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, November 14, 1918.
- Reminiscences of Pioneer Days, in the *Belle Plaine Union*, November 14, 1918.
- Tribute to an Old Subscriber — John S. Thompson, in the *Maquoketa Sentinel*, November 15, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. J. L. Moore, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, November 15, 1918.
- Reminiscences of the "Little Brown Church in the Vale", by W. V. Lucas, in the *Nashua Reporter*, November 21, 1918.
- Early Settlers of Calhoun County, in the *Lake City News*, November 21, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Albert Head, in the *Jefferson Herald*, November 27, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of R. D. Parsons, in the *Mt. Vernon Hawkeye*, November 28, 1918.
- Early Business Men of Sioux City — W. W. Byam and John Peirce, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, November 29, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. F. H. Whitney, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, November 30, 1918.
- The Success of the Camp Dodger, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 1, 1918.
- Proposed Tribute to William Alexander Scott — Donor of the State House Grounds, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, December 4, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of Samuel B. Embury, in the *Estherville Democrat*, December 4, 1918.
- Sketch of the life of E. C. Hughes, in the *Spencer Reporter*, December 4, 1918.
- Historic Bell and Bell Ringer, in the *Keosauqua Republican*, December 5, 1918.

Sixtieth Anniversary of the Methodist Church of St. Charles, in the *St. Charles News*, December 5, 1918.

Sketch of the life of William Alexander Scott, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, December 6, 1918.

Sketch of the life of Henry Reinemund, in the *Burlington Gazette*, December 7, 1918.

Sketch of the life of George H. Carr, in the *Des Moines Capital*, December 7, 1918.

"The Little Brown Church in the Vale", and Its Composer — William S. Pitts, in the *Creston Plain Dealer*, December 8, 1918.

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Sketch of the life of Henry Sailor, in the *Lisbon Herald*, December 12, 1918.

Sale of a Slave in Jefferson County, in the *Fairfield Tribune*, December 13, 1918.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The Onondaga Historical Association has recently published two volumes in its series of local history: *Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, and *Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes of the Town of Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, both by George Knapp Collins.

The October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is entirely devoted to the report of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

The *Journal of Thomas Dean: A Voyage to Indiana in 1817*, edited by John Candee Dean, is published as number two of the sixth volume of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*.

The Story of the Confederate Treasure, told by Otis Ashmore; *Sidney Lanier: An Appreciation*, by J. O. Varnedoe; and *Antiquities of Southwest Georgia Indians*, by H. T. McIntosh, are the articles contributed to the September number of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

An article of interest at the present time is one on *The Military Hut-Camp of the War of the Revolution on the Dyckman Farm*, by Reginald Pelham Bolton, the first installment of which appears in the October issue of *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

The *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* of Philadelphia for September contains the final installment of *Bishop Flaget's Diary*, edited by W. J. Howlett; a continuation of *The Life of Bishop Conwell*, by Martin I. J. Griffin; and a paper on the *San Domingo Refugees in Philadelphia*, by Jane Campbell.

The Journal of The Presbyterian Historical Society for September contains a biography of *Loyal Young Graham, D. D., 1837-1917*, by Matthew J. Hyndman; a paper on *Some Leaders of the General Synod*, by Edward Yates Hill; and a *Historic Sketch of Spencer Presbyterian Church, Spencer, N. Y.*, by Mary L. Hall.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has published the *Proceedings of the Society at its Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting, held October 25, 1917*.

A monograph by Charles W. Dahlinger on *Old Allegheny* occupies the chief place in the October issue of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*. Della Means writes of *Dr. David Alter, a Local Scientist*; and there is some material on the history of Logstown, Pennsylvania, furnished in addresses by Henry W. Temple and George P. Donehoo.

The three papers which make up the greater part of the October number of *The American Historical Review* are: *The Extraordinary Commands from 80 to 48 B. C.*, by Arthur E. R. Boak; *The United States and the Abortive Armed Neutrality of 1794*, by Samuel F. Bemis; and *The Kaiser's Secret Negotiations with the Tsar, 1904-1905*, by Sidney B. Fay.

Among the articles which appear in the *Michigan History Magazine* for October are the following: *The University of Michigan in the War*, by R. M. Wenley; two papers on *Why the United States is at War*, by Mahlon H. Buell and Etta Kinch; *King Alcohol; His Rise, Reign and Fall in Michigan*, by John Fitzgibbon; and *Claude Jean Allouez, S. J. (1613-1689)*, by John A. Lemmer.

A *Supplementary Catalogue of Newspaper Files in the Wisconsin Historical Library*, prepared by Lillian J. Beecroft and Marguerite Jenison, is issued as *Bulletin of Information*, number ninety-three, of the Society.

The April number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* contains the first installment of Edward Wall's *Raids in Southeastern Virginia Fifty Years Ago*. There is a biography of *Jacob C. Ward — One of the Old-time Landscape Painters*,

by Joseph F. Folsom; and a *Bibliography of the Works of the Late Mr. William Nelson*, compiled by A. Van Doren Honeyman.

A monograph on *The Influence of Geographic Factors in the Development of Minnesota*, by Chessley J. Posey, is the chief contribution to the *Minnesota History Bulletin* for August.

The *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for November contains a discussion on *Nebraska Public Schools in 1860-61*. In the December number there is to be found a list of the governors of Nebraska with the legal residence of each at the time of election, compiled by Albert Watkins, and an account of *Fort Mitchell Cemetery*, by the same author.

Continuations of the *History of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike*, by Charles I. Landis, are to be found in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for January, April, and July. In the issue for April, there is also a biography of Thomas Sully, by Henry Budd, and in the July number there is a paper on *Colonial Libraries of Pennsylvania*, by E. V. Lamberton.

The Spirit and the Objectives in the Annals of Oregon is discussed by F. G. Young in the opening pages of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for September; T. C. Elliott writes of *An Event of One Hundred Years Ago*; and there is a third chapter of *The Federal Relations of Oregon*, by Lester Burrell Shippee. The *Correspondence of Reverend Ezra Fisher* is continued in this number.

Alfred Brunson, Pioneer of Wisconsin Methodism, by Ella C. Brunson, is the first paper in the December number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*. There is also a letter from George Wagner with the title *A Voice from Germany*; a description of the great fire in Wisconsin in 1871, by P. Pernin, under the heading *The Finger of God Is There*; and a collection of letters from Wisconsin soldiers under the general title *Badgers in the Great Adventure*.

The first article in the October number of *The Catholic Historical Review* is a biographical sketch of Stephen Girard written by Hugh T. Henry. This is chiefly a discussion of *The Life and*

Times of Stephen Girard, Mariner and Merchant, by John Bach McMaster. Another paper of general interest is *The Aglipay Schism in the Philippines*, by James Alexander Robertson.

The Missouri Historical Review for October contains an article by Floyd C. Shoemaker on *Missouri and the War*; a further installment of *Missourians Abroad*, by J. Willard Ridings, in which a biography of Edward R. Stettinius is presented; another chapter in the translation of *Gottfried Duden's Report, 1824-1827*, by William G. Bek; and the fifth article on *How Missouri Counties, Towns and Streams Were Named*, by David W. Eaton.

The first volume of the *Reminiscences and Proceedings of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association*, edited by Minnie P. Knotts, contains a number of interesting papers on the history of Nebraska. Among these, the following may be noted: *When the Town of Lancaster Was Changed to Lincoln*, by J. C. F. McKesson; *The Feast of Mondamin*, by M. A. Brown; *Early Days in Nebraska*, by Mrs. Fred Goosman; *Nebraska's Pioneers in History*, by Minnie P. Knotts; and *Reminiscences of Government Surveying*, by Robert Harvey. A biographical sketch of Clarence S. Paine is also included.

The September number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* contains, among others, the following articles and manuscripts: *Early Settlers of the Site of Havre de Grace*, by William B. Marye; *Pulaski's Legion*, by Richard Henry Spencer; a continuation of the *Extracts from the Carroll Papers*; and *The South Atlantic States in 1833, as Seen by a New Englander*, written by Henry Barnard and edited by Bernard C. Steiner.

The three articles which appear in the June number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* are as follows: *Memphis Railroad Convention, 1849*, by R. S. Cotterill; *Some Suggestions as to the Equipment Needed in the Teaching of History*, by St. George L. Sioussat; and a continuation of Albert V. Goodpasture's *Indian Wars and Warriors of the Old Southwest*. There is also a chapter of this article in the September issue.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1917, contains, among others, the following papers: *De Linctot, Guardian of the Frontier*, by George A. Brennan; *Historical Notes on Lawrence County, Illinois*, by Mary Tracy White; *Reminiscences of Lake Forest Academy*, by George Manierre; and *Early History of Pleasant Hill, McLean County, Illinois*, by D. F. Trimmer.

A continuation of the list of *Virginians Who Have Died in the War for Freedom* occupies first place in the October issue of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. There is also another installment of the *Minutes of the Council and General Court — 1622–1629*; and a collection of *The Preston Papers*.

The July-September number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* contains a collection of manuscripts from the Torrence Papers edited by L. Belle Hamlin. These papers give many items of interest concerning the pay, organization, subsistence, and dress of the United States army during the decade following 1787. There is also included some information concerning the early militia of Ohio.

The opening chapter of *The First Europeans in Texas, 1528–1836*, by Harbert Davenport and Joseph K. Wells, appears in the October issue of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. There are also continuations of the *Reminiscences of the Terry Rangers*, by J. K. P. Blackburn; and the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828–1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker.

The First Railroad Between the Mississippi and Lake Superior, by Lester Burrell Shippee; *The Literary Spirit Among the Early Ohio Valley Settlers*, by Logan Esarey; *The Lost Commission: A Study in Mississippi History*, by James E. Winston; and *Historical Activities in Canada, 1917–1918*, by James F. Kenney, are the papers which make up the September number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. The extra number, issued in October, contains the *Proceedings of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association for the Year 1916–1917*. Among the papers printed in this number are the following: *The Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark as an Historical Document*, by James A. James; *The*

Coming of the Circuit Rider Across the Mountains, by William W. Sweet; *Fur-Trading Companies in the Northwest, 1760-1816*, by Wayne E. Stevens; *Latin-American History as a Field of Study for Mississippi Valley Students*, by Paul F. Peck; *Pageantry Possibilities*, by Bernard Sobel; and *Possibilities in State Historical Celebrations*, by Harlow Lindley.

The April number of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, designated as the *Joan of Arc Number*, contains a sketch of the career of the French heroine, by Heloise Hulse Cruzat; several addresses delivered at the celebration in honor of Joan of Arc, held at New Orleans, May 1, 1918; an address on *General Beauregard and General Blanchard in the Mexican War*, by Milo B. Williams; and an account of *General Collot's Reconnoitering Trip Down the Mississippi and His Arrest in New Orleans in 1796, by Order of the Baron de Carondelet, Governor of Louisiana*, written by Heloise Hulse Cruzat. There is also a paper giving some curious principles of the duelling code as it existed in Louisiana.

ACTIVITIES

The Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society held its thirty-third annual meeting at Columbus, Ohio, on September 25, 1918. James E. Campbell was elected president; Emilius O. Randall, secretary; and Edwin F. Wood, treasurer.

The Jefferson County Historical Society held its quarterly meeting at Fairfield, on December 4, 1918. G. W. Gage who came to Fairfield in 1839 told of the sale of the only slave owned in the county.

The regular annual meeting of the Kossuth County Historical Society was held at Algona, October 4, 1918. A paper written by Mrs. Mary A. Winters was read by Miss Ella Thompson. Mrs. L. M. Fish contributed some reminiscences of Seneca township. The board of directors is made up of the following members: B. F. Reed, A. Hutchison, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Myron Schenck, C. T. Chubb, Mrs. Joan Pettibone, Mrs. H. E. Stacy, Rod Jain, and Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth.

A Conference of Directors of State Historical Work in the Upper Mississippi Valley was held at Chicago, on December 7, 1918. Five States were represented — Wisconsin by M. M. Quaife, Illinois by C. W. Alvord, Iowa by Benj. F. Shambaugh, Indiana by Harlow Lindley, and Minnesota by Solon J. Buck. Dr. Quaife was elected chairman and Dr. Buck secretary for the ensuing year. It was decided that annual meetings should be held in the fall and that the work of archives research at Washington under Dr. Mereness should be continued with a somewhat larger budget.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

Three numbers of the *Iowa and War Series* which have recently appeared are: *Social Work at Camp Dodge*, a monograph based upon a study made by F. E. Haynes; *Organized Speaking in Iowa During the War*, by Bertha M. H. Shambaugh; and *The State Historical Society of Iowa in War Times*, by Benj. F. Shambaugh.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Hon. Frank F. Messer, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Kermit Christensen, Jewell, Iowa; Mr. Henry F. Graepler, Dows, Iowa; Mr. Ralph L. Harmon, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. A. O. Hauge, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. J. C. Lockin, Aurelia, Iowa; Hon. Bertel M. Stoddard, Sloan, Iowa; Mr. N. L. Vanderlip, Dows, Iowa; Dr. A. L. Wheeler, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Edward B. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. J. D. Buser, Conesville, Iowa; Hon. C. E. Holloway, Thurman, Iowa; Hon. E. H. Knickerbocker, Fairfax, Iowa; Mr. A. R. Ladd, Clarion, Iowa; Hon. J. E. Larson, West Branch, Iowa; Hon. C. J. LeValley, Sheffield, Iowa; Hon. Carl W. Reed, Cresco, Iowa; Hon. Ray P. Scott, Marshalltown, Iowa; Hon. F. E. Shane, Nodaway, Iowa; Mr. David J. Shenton, Shelby, Iowa; Capt. Carleton Sias, Waterloo, Iowa; Dr. Geo. A. Smith, Clinton, Iowa; Hon. O. C. Sorlien, Bode, Iowa; Hon. M. L. Temple, Osceola, Iowa; and Hon. A. K. Westervelt, Churdan, Iowa. The following persons have been enrolled as life members of the Society: Mr. Lovell Swisher, Iowa City, Iowa; and Mr. Edward Denham, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A volume of *Historical Reminiscences of Early Des Moines* is soon to be published by Tacitus Hussey.

The meeting of the Iowa Library Association, announced for October 23-25 at Des Moines, was indefinitely postponed on account of the quarantine.

Mrs. C. W. Crim, recently elected historian of the Emmet County Chapter of the War Mothers of America, is collecting data relative to the men from Emmet County in the service of the government. It is hoped that this material may be published in book form.

Arthur H. McKechnie, editor of the *Nevada Representative*, is compiling a history of the part taken by the boys and girls of Story County in support of the war.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the Eighteenth Iowa Infantry was held at Chariton, October 8 and 9, 1918. At the same time the Lucas County Veterans' Association held their annual meeting and the two organizations held joint sessions.

The Daughters of the American Revolution arranged a historical festival at Storm Lake on the twelfth of October, 1918. Scenes in Buena Vista County in early days were presented as part of the parade.

An attempt is being made to collect material for a biography of Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States. A request that persons having letters or other papers of historical value communicate with Mr. William Gorham Rice of Albany, New York, has been sent out by Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Cleveland.

The Webster City Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the work of listing the men who have gone into war service from Hamilton County. Relatives and friends of enlisted men are urged to

report the name, company, regiment, place of enlistment, and location of the men in service.

The eighteenth biennial reunion of the Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry was held at Tipton on September 18 and 19, 1918. An address by Robert G. Cousins was the chief feature of the program.

The Iowa Executive Council has purchased twelve hundred acres of land in the northwestern corner of Delaware County at an expense of \$60,000. This tract will be converted into a State park. Other locations are being considered by the Council.

Dr. W. S. Pitts, the author of "The Little Brown Church in the Vale", died at Brooklyn, New York, on September 25, 1918. Dr. Pitts was born in New York in 1830 and came to Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1857, beginning the practice of medicine there ten years later.

Horace Boies, Governor of Iowa from 1890 to 1894, recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday in California, where he now resides.

The city of Des Moines is planning a memorial in honor of the soldiers who have lost their lives during the war. This monument will take the form of a memorial art institute to be erected on the east river front between Walnut and Locust streets at a cost of some \$600,000. The Greater Des Moines Committee and the city council are coöperating in the work.

JOHN HERRIOTT

John Herriott, Lieutenant Governor of Iowa from 1902 to 1907, was born in Herriottsville, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1844, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His father died when the boy was eight years of age and the loss deprived him of even the ordinary opportunities of education but this handicap he found time to overcome in later years by extensive reading.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Herriott left his blacksmith's shop and, although under age, succeeded in enlisting in the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving with this regiment for three years and participating in some seventy-three engagements. It was dur-

ing this period that the young soldier became acquainted with books when he was detailed to guard the library of a Virginia mansion.

After his discharge from the army unwounded but with greatly impaired health, Mr. Herriott settled at Stuart in 1872, where he entered in a partnership with J. R. Dosh in the management of a drug store. His political career began soon afterwards by his election as county treasurer in 1876. In this office he distinguished himself by his efforts to secure the payment of delinquent taxes.

After an unsuccessful campaign for State Representative in 1880, Mr. Herriott became the Republican candidate for State Treasurer in 1894 and was elected, serving three terms in that office. His chief public service in this capacity was his struggle for equalization in the taxation of railroads. As a result of his fight against the railroad corporations he was proposed as a candidate for Governor in 1901 but was given second place on the ticket instead, serving as Lieutenant Governor from 1902 until 1907. He died at Des Moines, on September 24, 1918.

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