

NOTES AND COMMENT

A monument to the soldiers who participated in the World War is being erected in the city park at Atlantic.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Iowa Press Association was held at Des Moines on February 7, 8, and 9, 1919. Captain Paul Perigord of the French Commission at Washington gave the chief address.

The State University of Iowa is compiling a record of the alumni, students, and members of the faculty of the institution who have taken part in the World War. The publication is under the direction of Dr. C. H. Weller, who is assisted by Mrs. Grace Partridge Smith.

A meeting of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association was held at Des Moines on March 12, 1919. The president of the society, Mr. Perry Engle, gave the principal address.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science will be held at Philadelphia on May 2, and 3, 1919. The general topic is to be *Internal Reconstruction*. Among the speakers listed on the preliminary program are Abram I. Elkus, Charles Pergler, David R. Francis, Raymond Robins, and Thomas R. Marshall.

A conference of Americanization specialists and workers is to be held at Washington, D. C., on May 12-15, 1919. Monday will be educational day; Tuesday will be given over to the discussion of Americanization in industries; Wednesday will be devoted to the study of racial problems; and on Thursday the social aspects of the movement for Americanization will be studied.

The Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, has begun the publication of a new periodical to take the place of the *Food News Notes for Public Libraries*. The new periodical is to

be known as *National Library Service* and its purpose is to transmit to the people through the libraries the information concerning public problems which the government can furnish.

The Historical Department of Iowa has commissioned C. D. Tinsley to secure moving pictures of the Rainbow Division when it returns from overseas. The old Third Iowa, now the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth United States Infantry, is included in this famous division.

Schuyler Rowland Ingham, a pioneer of Des Moines died at St. Petersburg, Florida, on February 7, 1919. Mr. Ingham was born in Little Falls, New York, on June 2, 1830, and came to Des Moines with Mr. James Callanan in 1856, remaining there until 1865. During the Civil War, he was commissioned by Governor Kirkwood to organize the defense of the northwestern frontier where the Indians were restless and the settlers feared an outbreak. In addition to this service Mr. Ingham had a share in some of the economic activities of the State.

GEORGE L. DOBSON

George L. Dobson, whose death occurred at Redmond, Oregon, on February 16, 1919, was born in Westmoreland County, England, on September 24, 1851, and came to the United States in 1864. Mr. Dobson graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1878, and in 1885 was elected a member of the Twenty-first General Assembly. After serving three terms as a member of the House, he became registrar in the government land office at Beaver, Oklahoma. In 1896, he was elected Secretary of State in Iowa and held this position until 1901. He was appointed consul to Hang Chow, China, in 1905, but remained only a few months.

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