

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*The Industrial State, 1870-1893.* By Ernest Ludlow Bogart and Charles Manfred Thompson. Springfield: Illinois Centennial Commission. 1920. Pp. 553. Plates, maps. This volume, the fourth in *The Centennial History of Illinois*, is largely concerned with industrial history. Of the twenty chapters in the book, eleven deal with the subjects of agriculture, finance, trade and commerce, transportation, manufactures, mining, and labor; seven present various phases of political activities, including the constitutional convention of 1869-1870; one chapter is devoted to arts and letters; and one, under the heading, "Some Aspects of Social Life in Illinois, 1870-1876", presents miscellaneous material such as the Chicago fire, the dispute over parochial schools and Bible reading in the public schools, prohibition, and the political influence of the foreign groups.

The chapters on economic and industrial problems were in charge of Professor Bogart. Those covering the political field were prepared by Professor Thompson. Henry B. Fuller contributed the chapter on arts and letters, Nellie O. Barrett the one on mining, and Agnes Wright Dennis the one entitled "New Forces Astir".

A study of conditions in Illinois as presented in this volume calls attention to the similarity between this period and the present. A constitutional convention, the friction between Chicago and the other sections of the State, unusual prevalence of crime, unrest in the ranks of labor, the threat of radicalism, culminating in the Haymarket Riot, the appeal of politicians to the alien race groups, the emphasis on transportation needs, and attempts to organize the farmers politically all find their counterparts in the problems before Illinois to-day. Indeed, the present day issues are merely continuations of the questions which are discussed in this volume.

This definite relation between these two periods emphasizes the disadvantage of writing history by periods. The reader finds him-

self beginning a continued story in the middle. On the other hand it would be clearly a difficult undertaking to discuss the political issues of this period apart from the economic problems which confronted the people.

The frequent reference to newspapers both in the text and as footnote references suggests the possibility of including some account of journalism in the history of this period. Copious footnotes, an appendix which contains a large amount of data on Illinois products, an extensive bibliography, and an index make the volume more useful to the student and more convenient for all readers.

*Early Records of Gilpin County, Colorado, 1859-1861.* By Thomas Maitland Marshall. Boulder: University of Colorado. 1920. Pp. 313. Map. This volume is a compilation of letters, documents, laws, and resolutions relating to the history of the mining industry in Gilpin County, Colorado. This section of what is now Colorado was attached to the Territory of Kansas during this period but the difficulty of communicating with the government of that distracted territory left the mining districts of the West practically without laws. Attempts were made to create a new territory to be named Jefferson but these did not succeed, although an extra legal government did exist for some months under this name.

The miners, finding themselves deprived of the safeguards of organized government, took matters into their own hands. They held mass meetings, elected officers, drew up rules which were considered as binding as laws, provided for the enforcement of these laws, and for the settlement of disputes arising over claims. Indeed a miners' court was organized and in some cases was given authority to punish all crimes and even sentence a murderer to be hanged. The qualifications of voters varied. Sometimes only claim-holders could vote; one district gave "every person of suitable age" residing therein the right to vote. These miners' associations were similar to the claim associations of early Iowa and are illustrations of the facility with which Americans establish political institutions.

*A Woman's Story of Pioneer Illinois.* By Christiana Holmes Tillson. Edited by Milo Milton Quaife. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company. 1919. Pp. 169. Portraits. This attractive volume, issued as one of the Lakeside Classics, is a reprint of a memoir originally published by the Tillson family under the title *Reminiscences of Early Life in Illinois by Our Mother*. The account presents a picture of frontier life in Illinois during the decade from 1820 to 1830 and reveals many interesting features of the social and industrial conditions of the pioneers. Mrs. Tillson was a young woman who came to Illinois from New England in 1822, and through her comments the reader gets a glimpse of the sectional feeling which separated the settlers from the east from those who came from the south. Indeed, some of the neighbors were astonished to hear Mrs. Tillson refer to herself as a Yankee since they used the word as a term of reproach and contempt.

Most valuable of all, however, is the picture of home-making on the frontier. Busy housewives of to-day will marvel at the accomplishments of this pioneer wife who cooked for her family, several employees, and an indefinite number of guests — invited or otherwise — cared for her two small children, assisted her husband in his business, made candles, cured meat, nursed the sick, and found time to make visits, entertain guests, attend church, and conduct a Sunday school — an undertaking which was complicated by the adults who accompanied the children and lingered to taste "the worth of Yankee cooking".

It is small wonder that the appearance of two runaway slaves, one of whom was a cook, led to the purchase of the owner's right to their services rather in defiance of the New England prejudice against slavery. Not only was the amount of work appalling; the facilities for doing it were usually very meagre. It was not a power washer which this woman lacked but clothes pins for which she waited three months. Her neighbors, contented with drying the clothes on a fence, greeted the appearance of these humble conveniences with ejaculations of curiosity and called their friends to "see them ar little boys ridin' on a rope."

The historical introduction, written by Dr. M. M. Quaife, contains a short account of the Tillson family. A brief index completes the volume.

*The American Labor Legislation Review* for September, 1920, contains a *Review of Labor Legislation of 1920*.

Leo J. Frachtenberg is the author of a monograph on *Alsea Texts and Myths* published as Bulletin sixty-seven of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

*The Negro in Politics*, by Norman P. Andrews, is one of the articles in *The Journal of Negro History* for October, 1920.

*Who Were the Padouca?*, by George Bird Grinnell, is one of the papers in the *American Anthropologist* for July-September, 1920.

*Democracy and Efficient Government — Lessons of the War*, by Charles G. Fenwick, *Economic Organization for War*, by Ernest L. Bogart, *Constitutional Law in 1919-1920*, by Edwin S. Corwin, and *American Government and Politics*, by Lindsay Rogers, are among the articles included in *The American Political Science Review* for November, 1920.

Among the papers in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for October, 1920, are the following: *Revaluation and Taxation in North Carolina*, by Francis Nash, and *The Literary Status of Mark Twain, 1877-1890*, by H. Houston Peckham.

*The Senate and Treaties, 1789-1817*, a study by Ralston Hayden, will no doubt prove useful to those interested in American government and international relations. The increasing emphasis on foreign relations at this time makes this historical account of the early years of treaty-making especially valuable. The volume is one of the University of Michigan publications. It is provided with a bibliography and index.

The issue of *The Journal of American History* for July-December, 1919, is designated as the Theodore Roosevelt memorial number. It contains tributes by Elihu Root, William Boyce Thompson, Herbert Hoover, John Hays Hammond, Alton B. Parker, Jean Jules Jusserand, and Job Elmer Hedges. There are also a number of papers relating to Italy and Italian problems.

*Influences Toward Radicalism in Connecticut, 1754-1775*, a monograph by Edith Anna Bailey, is published in *Smith College Studies*

in *History* for July, 1920. This is not the story of would-be Bolsheviks, however, but a study of the influence of a land company in the events leading to the Revolutionary War.

*Farm Land Values in Iowa*, prepared by L. C. Gray and O. G. Lloyd, is a study of the prices paid for land in the State of Iowa with special reference to the recent extraordinary increase. It is published as Bulletin No. 874 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

*Canada as a Vassal State*, a short article by Archibald MacMechan on the influence of American institutions on Canadian development, and *The First "New Province" of the Dominion*, by Chester Martin, are the two articles which appear in *The Canadian Historical Review* for December, 1920.

*The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* for November, 1920, contains a series of papers on *Social and Industrial Conditions in the Germany of Today*, by various writers, many of whom are Germans. A supplement contains a study by Delos F. Wilcox entitled *Working Capital in Street Railway Valuation*.

Students of western history will find much interesting information in the article by Frederick J. Alcock on *Past and Present Trade Routes to the Canadian Northwest* which appears in *The Geographical Review* for August, 1920.

*The Goldsmith's Art in Ancient Mexico*, by Marshall H. Saville, *New York City in Indian Possession*, by Reginald Pelham Bolton, and *Hawikuh Bonework*, by F. W. Hodge, are three monographs published by the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in the series entitled *Indian Notes and Monographs*.

*The Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* for October, 1919, contains, in addition to the reports of the Society, the following papers: *Greater New England in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century*, by Frederick J. Turner; *A Gentlewoman of Boston, 1742-1805*, by Barrett Wendell; and *The Conciliatory Proposition in the Massachusetts Convention of 1788*, by George H. Haynes.

(*The Recall in Sioux City, Iowa*, by Avery L. Carlson,) *State Leg-*

*islatures and the Rent Problem*, by S. Edward Hannestad, and *Proposals for Model State Constitution*, are three of the papers in the *National Municipal Review* for November, 1920. A supplement contains *Administrative Reorganization in Illinois*, by John M. Mathews. *New Mortgages for Old*, by Arthur C. Comey, and *City Manager Movement*, by Harrison Gray Otis, are contributions to the issue for December.

*Why the War Came as a Surprise*, by J. A. Hobson, *The Constitution of the Peace Conference*, by Preston Slosson, *The Colonial Agent*, by B. W. Bond, Jr., *The Coldward Course of Progress*, by S. C. Gilfillan, *The Supreme Court and the Constitution*, by T. R. Powell, and *Histories of Labor*, by Leon Ardzrooni, are some of the articles in the *Political Science Quarterly* for September, 1920. A supplement, by Elmer D. Graper and Harry J. Carman, gives a *Record of Political Events*, from August 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920. *A Theory of History*, by Franklin H. Giddings, *Mobility of Labor*, by Paul F. Brissenden and Emil Frankel, *The Budget System in Canada*, by Thomas M. Fraser, and a continuation of *A System of Federal Grants-in-Aid*, by Paul H. Douglas, are four of the papers in the issue for December.

*Territorial Problems of the Peace Conference*, by D. Johnson, *Political Parties and the Presidential Campaign*, by H. C. Hill, *The Political Campaign in High School Classes*, by J. M. Gathany, and *Campaign Civics*, by W. H. Allen, are among the papers in the issue of *The Historical Outlook* for October, 1920. The November number contains, among others, the following papers: *Making Better Citizens*, by J. C. Almaek; *Topical Method in United States History*, by F. W. Carrier; and *Practical Lesson in Citizenship*, by Reid Hunter. In the December issue R. C. McGrane contributes a brief paper on *The American Position on the Revolution of 1848 in Germany*.

#### WESTERN AMERICANA

*The Motive for Better Farming*, by Thomas Forsyth Hunt, is one of the papers in *The University of California Chronicle* for October, 1920.

*The Wisconsin Archeologist* for August, 1920, contains a monograph by Alphonse Gerend on *Sheboygan County*. This article contains much material on Wisconsin Indians and archeology. The number for November contains an account of the dedication of the Indian intaglio effigy near Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The ceremony took place on June 5, 1920. There is also a sketch of the career of John Valentine Satterlee, by Alanson Skinner.

Frances Elizabeth Kelley is the author of *A History of Public-School Support in Minnesota, 1858 to 1917*, which is published as number twelve of *Current Problems*, issued by the University of Minnesota. *A History of the Teaching of Chemistry in the Secondary Schools of the United States Previous to 1850*, a monograph by Samuel Ralph Powers, has been published as number thirteen of the series.

*Labor Problems and Labor Administration in the United States During the World War*, a monograph by Gordon S. Watkins, has been issued in two parts in the *University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences* for September and December, 1919. Part one consists of the *Nature and Analysis of the Problem* and part two is a discussion of *The Development of War Labor Administration*.

*Nabaloi Law and Ritual*, by C. R. Moss, and *Kankanay Ceremonies*, by the same author, are monographs issued as recent numbers of the *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology*. *California Culture Provinces*, by A. L. Kroeber, is another publication in this series.

*Michigan Military Records*, recently issued by the Michigan Historical Commission as bulletin number twelve, contains a list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Michigan, records of pensioners of territorial Michigan, and a list of men of that State who have received Congressional medals of honor. The compilation is the work of Sue Imogene Silliman who represented the D. A. R. of Michigan.

*County Agent Work in the Northern and Western States, 1919*, by W. A. Lloyd, is a brief study of the status and result of the work of the county agents throughout the United States. It is published by the Federal department of agriculture.

*The University and Latin-American Development*, by H. R. Brush, *Robert Owen — Social Dreamer*, by George Milton Janes, *The Emancipation of Labor*, by Hugh E. Willis, *The Nature of Democracy*, by Joseph Kennedy, *The Improvement of the Rural Communication System*, by John M. Gillette, and *Adequate Pay for Teachers*, by P. P. Claxton, are the contributions to the October, 1920, issue of *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota*.

## IOWANA

*Child Legislation in Iowa*, a summary of the laws affecting children in the State, has been compiled by Frank Edward Horack and published in pamphlet form by the State University of Iowa.

*Diplomatic Relations of the United States with Sweden and Norway*, a monograph by Brynjolf J. Hovde, has recently appeared as one of the *University of Iowa Studies in the Social Sciences*.

The *Iowa Library Quarterly* for October-December, 1920, contains a paper, entitled *Librarians as Educators*, read by Harriet A. Wood at the meeting of the Iowa Library Association at Waterloo on October 8, 1919.

The November, 1920, number of the *Iowa Law Bulletin* contains three papers, as follows: *Uniformity in Uniform Legislation*, by Rollin M. Perkins; *Time Records for the Lawyer*, by Dwight G. McCarty; and *A Year's Work of the Iowa Supreme Court*, by Herbert F. Goodrich.

*How the Lakes in Northern Iowa Got Their Names*, by L. F. Andrews, and the *Spirit Lake Massacre*, by Harvey Ingham, are two short papers of historical interest included in Bulletin number sixteen of the Okoboji Protective Association.

*Iowa Conservation* for April-June, 1920, contains an account of the dedication of the State Park at the Devil's Backbone in Delaware County, written by George Bennett. In the issue for July-September, there is an account of the dedication of the Lacey Keosauqua State Park in Van Buren County by the same writer. In this number there is also a paper on *Bird Conservation*, by Althea R. Sherman.



The *Annals of Iowa* for July, 1920, contains reports of the Sac and Fox Indian councils of 1841 and 1842. The issue also contains a biographical sketch of John A. Kasson, written by himself in 1895, a paper on *The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union*, by Mrs. Horace M. Towner, and one on the *Span of the Great Ice Age*, by Charles Keyes. The October number contains some war reminiscences entitled *Incidents of an Iowa Soldier's Life, or Four Years in Dixie*, by Alonzo Abernethy, *Recollections of Marengo*, by Milo P. Smith, and *Memories of the Chicago Convention of 1860*, compiled by F. I. Herriott from interviews with Grenville M. Dodge and Charles C. Nourse.

The October, 1920, issue of *American Municipalities* contains the *Report of Committee on Home Rule*, by E. J. Quigley, an address on *Municipal Administration*, by Ralph H. Faxon, the *Report of Committee on Legislation*, by John E. Brindley, a discussion of *The Paving Situation in Iowa*, by Hugh H. McCleery, and a continuation of the *Report of the Committee on Judicial Decisions*, submitted by David Streiff. The November number contains an article by Mrs. William F. Parrott on *The Woman's Cabinet and Its Possibilities*, a discussion of the *City Manager Plan*, by O. E. Carr, the *Report of Committee on Utilities*, by Robert S. McNutt, a paper on *Municipal Accounting and Municipal Officials*, by A. B. Maxwell, and reminiscences entitled *The Old Guard*, by Chris Mathes.

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- Early days of Audubon County, in the *Exira Journal*, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, and November 4, 1920.
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- Indian view of Custer defeat, in the *Davenport Times*, December 24, 1920.
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- Memorial to Judge O. P. Shiras, in the *Dubuque Journal*, December 26, 1920.
- Sketch of the life of Asa L. Plummer, in the *Des Moines Register*, December 26, 1920, and the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, December 30, 1920.
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- Constitutional conventions in Iowa, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, December 30, 1920.
- Origin of the name "Iowa", in the *Keokuk Gate City*, December 31, 1920.
- Early days in Page County, in the *Shenandoah World*, December 31, 1920.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

### PUBLICATIONS

The *Journal of Governor John Sevier*, edited by John H. De Witt, is concluded in the April, 1920, number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine*.

The *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* for July-September, 1920, contains a second installment of *Selections from the Gano Papers*, relating to early militia organization in Ohio.

*Ewing Young and His Estate: A Chapter in the Economic and Community Development of Oregon*, by F. G. Young, fills *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for September, 1920. Young was the leader of the first community enterprise in Oregon.

Students of western American history will be interested in the *Log of the Columbia, 1790-1792*, which is printed in volume fifty-three of the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for August, 1920, contains Frederick J. Turner's address on *Middle Western Pioneer Democracy* delivered at the dedication of the Minnesota Historical Society building on May 11, 1918. An account of the dedication exercises is included in this number.

A fifth installment of *Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar*, by A. K. Christian, and a continuation of the *Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832*, edited by Eugene C. Barker, are two of the papers in *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for October, 1920.

A biographical sketch of Jedediah Peck, known as the father of the public school system in New York, by Sherman Williams, and an article on *Rochester and the Shoe Industry*, by Edgar P. Reed, are two of the contributions to *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* for October, 1920.

*Abraham Lincoln in Pittsburgh and the Birth of the Republican Party*, by Charles W. Dahlinger, is the chief contribution to the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for October, 1920. There is also a short account of *The Old Indian Burying Ground*, by Stephen Quinon, reprinted from *The Pittsburgh Times*.

*Christopher Harrison*, by Martha Tucker Morris, *The Savage Allies of The Northwest*, by Elmore Barce, and a continuation of *The Temperance Movement In Indiana*, by Charles E. Canup, are the three articles which appear in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June, 1920. The entire September issue is taken up by a monograph on *The Progressive Party in Indiana*, written by Carl Painter.

*The First Militia Companies in Eastern Washington Territory*, by William S. Lewis, *An Old Quaker Magazine*, by Charles W. Smith, *Bibliography of the Anthropology of Puget Sound Indians*, by J. D. Leechman, a continuation of the *Origin of Washington Geographic Names*, by Edmond S. Meany, and another installment of *The Nisqually Journal*, edited by Victor J. Farrar, are articles and papers in *The Washington Historical Quarterly* for October, 1920.

*Protestantism in Illinois Before 1835*, by Harry Thomas Stock, is one of the articles found in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April, 1919. Even at this early period these pioneer preachers were outspoken opponents of slavery and the liquor traffic. Other articles in this number are: *Early History of Paxton, Illinois*, by Oren B. Taft; *History of the Poll Tax in Illinois*, by M. K. McKay; and *Who Were the Mound Builders?*, by John G. Keplinger.

*The American Historical Review, 1895-1920*, by J. Franklin Jameson, a second installment of *New Light on the Origins of the World War*, by Sidney B. Fay, and *The American War Government, 1917-1918*, by Frederic L. Paxson, are three of the contributions to the October, 1920, number of *The American Historical Review*.

The issue of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* for June-Septem-

ber, 1920, is in the form of a handbook of the Georgia Historical Society. Among other things this number contains the following: the new constitution of the Society, adopted August 2, 1920, a brief list of publications, the proceedings of the Society at its eighty-first annual meeting, and an account of the consolidation of the Georgia Historical Association with the Georgia Historical Society.

*The Trails of Northern Wisconsin*, by James H. McManus, *Colonel Hans Christian Heg*, by Theodore C. Blegen, *The Panic of 1862 in Wisconsin*, by M. M. Quaife, *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus, and *Co-Operation Between the State Historical Society and Local Societies*, by Joseph Schafer, are the contributions to *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* for December, 1920. A second installment of *Letters of a Badger Boy in Blue: Life at Old Camp Randall* is included. These were written by Chauncey H. Cooke.

*The Louisiana Territory from 1682-1803*, by Cardinal Goodwin, one of the papers in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for January, 1920, contains much early history of interest to all students of Mississippi Valley history. Other articles and papers in this number are: *History of Natchitoches*, by Milton Dunn; *The Story of the Ancient Cabildo*, by Charles Patton Dimitry; *The Founding of New Orleans*, by Delvaile H. Théard; *Cabildo Archives*, edited by Henry P. Dart; *The Controversy on Lafitte's Biography*, a paper by Gaspar Cusachs; *History of the Louisiana Historical Society*, by W. O. Hart; *The Old "Mobile Landing," Head in New Orleans*, by Charles Patton Dimitry; and an address by Andre Lafargue.

*The Expedition of Celoron*, by C. B. Galbreath, *Celoron's Journal*, edited by A. A. Lambing, *De Celoron's Expedition to the Ohio in 1749*, by O. H. Marshall, *Origin of Indian Names of Certain States and Rivers*, by William E. Connelley, and an *Account of the Voyage on the Beautiful River Made in 1749, Under the Direction of Monsieur De Celoron*, written by Father Bonnecamps soon after Celoron's expedition, are among the papers and articles in the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for October, 1920.

*The Annual Report of the American Historical Association*, for



1917, contains the proceedings of the thirty-third annual meeting of the Association and various other reports. Among the papers included in the volume are the following: *The Editorial Function in United States History*, by Worthington C. Ford; *The Association*, by J. Franklin Jameson; *To What Extent Was George Rogers Clark in Military Control of the Northwest at the Close of the American Revolution?*, by James A. James; *Separatism in Utah, 1847-1870*, by Franklin D. Daines; and *A Generation of American Historiography*, by William A. Dunning.

The *Proceedings of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association, 1918-1919*, is issued as an extra number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, for July, 1920. In addition to the proceedings of the twelfth annual meeting held at St. Louis, Missouri, May 8-10, 1919, this number contains the following papers and addresses: *Following the Westward Star*, by Chancellor L. Jenks; *The Commerce of the Lower Mississippi in the Period 1830-1860*, by R. B. Way; *The Mexican Problem: A Possible Peaceful Solution*, by Isaac Joslin Cox; *The Attitude of Swedish Americans Toward the World War*, by George M. Stephenson; *Texas and the Preservation of War History Materials*, by Milton R. Gutsch; *Louisiana State War Activities*, by William Beer; *Constitution Making in Missouri*, by C. H. McClure; *Banking and Finance in Missouri in the Thirties*, by F. F. Stephens; *The Jesuit in the Mississippi Valley*, by Laurence J. Kenny; and a series of reports on changes in history teaching after the war by W. C. Reavis, J. R. H. Moore, E. M. Violette, and R. B. Way. The September number of the *Review* contains three articles: *Henry S. Lane and the Formation of the Republican Party in Indiana*, by Walter Rice Sharp; *Kentucky's Struggle with Its Loyalist Proprietors*, by Wilbur H. Siebert; and *Historical Activities in the Old Northwest*, by Arthur C. Cole. In addition Raymond G. Taylor contributes *Some Sources for Mississippi Valley Agricultural History* and Walter L. Fleming presents *Some Documents Relating to Jefferson Davis at West Point*.

#### ACTIVITIES

The State Historical Society of Missouri has very largely increased its membership during the past year, its list of individual members numbering at the present time more than eleven hundred.

The Nebraska State Historical Society will hold its forty-fourth annual meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 11 and 12, 1921. Among the papers announced are the following: "Peter A. Sarpy, Pioneer and Fur Trader", by Michael A. Shine; "Base Hospital 49 in the World War", by Arthur C. Stokes; "The American Legion in Nebraska", by Robert G. Simons; and "The Nebraska State Government in the World War", by Keith Neville. An unusual feature of the program is the concert of Indian music.

The American Historical Association held its thirty-fifth annual meeting at Washington, D. C., December 27-30, 1920. The American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Catholic Historical Association, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and the Agricultural History Society held meetings at the capital during the same week. A large number of papers and addresses were presented. The presidential address was delivered by Edward Channing, the title being "An Historical Retrospect". Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, was chosen president for the ensuing year; Charles H. Haskins, first vice president; Edward P. Cheyney, second vice president; John Spencer Bassett, secretary; and Charles Moore, treasurer.

The midwinter meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association constituted a part of the program of the American Historical Association meeting at Washington. On the evening of December 28, the Association held a subscription dinner at which Frederick J. Turner of Harvard University gave an informal address. On December 29 the Association joined with the American Historical Association in a session devoted to American history.

The Conference of Historical Societies and the National Association of War History Organizations held a joint session on December 28 in connection with the meeting of the American Historical Association. Albert E. McKinley of the University of Pennsylvania and Karl Singewald of the War History Commission of Maryland read papers on the subject of war history, and Joseph Schafer of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin presented a paper on "Federation of Historical Societies within the State".

The discussion of this paper was led by Worthington C. Ford of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The Historical Society of Marshall County has prepared a program of meetings for the winter of 1920-1921. At the meeting at Marshalltown held on October 29, 1920, Edward B. T. Spencer of Grinnell gave an illustrated lecture on "Cliff Dwellings of the Mesa Verde". John C. Parish of The State Historical Society of Iowa was the speaker at the meeting on November 19, discussing "The Story of Iowa". The meeting on December 20 was devoted to the Tercentenary Celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims. The address was delivered by E. R. Harlan, Curator of the Historical Department. On January 19, 1921, C. Ray Aurner discussed "The Laboratory Method of Making Iowa Stories", and Louis Pelzer of the State University of Iowa will speak on the subject "The Soldier in Early Iowa History" at the meeting on February 11, 1921.

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John C. Parish, the Associate Editor of the Society, was re-elected secretary of the Conference of Historical Societies at their meeting held at Washington, D. C., on December 28, 1920. This Conference includes about five hundred historical societies throughout the United States and Canada.

The fifth volume in the *History of Education in Iowa*, by Clarence Ray Aurner, published by the Society, has now been distributed. It presents the history of six institutions provided by the State for the education and care of unfortunate or defective children: the College for the Blind, the School for the Deaf, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, the Institution for the Feeble-Minded, and the two Reform or Industrial Schools.

Benjamin F. Shambaugh, the Superintendent of The State Historical Society of Iowa, attended the Second Annual Conference on Indiana History which was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 10 and 11, 1920, under the auspices of the Society of Indiana Pioneers. Professor Shambaugh delivered an address on

"Our History" at the evening session of the conference on December 10, and led the discussion of the topic "Historical Teamwork" at the meeting the following morning. He was also one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, where the general theme was "The Centennial Spirit".

The first volume in the series *Iowa Chronicles of the World War* has recently been published by The State Historical Society. It is the work of Marcus Lee Hansen and is a study of the campaigns for funds conducted in the State by the seven organizations officially recognized as welfare agencies during the World War — the Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, American Library Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, and War Camp Community Service. A second volume by the same author on the work of these organizations is now in press.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. W. A. Butzloff, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Rev. R. C. Cully, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. C. E. Germane, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Graham, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Mabry, Albia, Iowa; Mr. E. D. Michael, Selma, Iowa; Mr. Edward L. O'Connor, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. M. D. Porter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. H. J. Prentiss, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Charles von Schrader, Maquoketa, Iowa; Mr. U. G. Whitney, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Ray Yenter, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Ben C. Abben, Jr., Little Rock, Iowa; Mr. Wm. Andrews, Morse, Iowa; Mr. W. S. Baird, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. L. F. Benz, Lawler, Iowa; Mr. Wm. R. Blake, Clermont, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Calhoun, Keosauqua, Iowa; Mr. C. W. Elson, Corydon, Iowa; Dr. H. C. Eschbach, Albia, Iowa; Mr. A. B. Funk, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. G. Gordon, Estherville, Iowa; Mr. W. J. Greenell, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Otto F. Hanzlik, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. P. Harrison, Oakland, Iowa; Mr. Geo. S. Hartman, Fayette, Iowa; Mr. E. P. Healy, Britt, Iowa; Mr. W. F. Kopp, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mr. E. A. Larson, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. Wm. L. Long, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. I. A. Loose, Thurman, Iowa; Mr. H. J. Mantz, Audubon, Iowa; Mr. Chas. E. Miller, Albia, Iowa; Mr. R. O. Miller, Lucas, Iowa; Mr. H. B. Moorhead, Daven-

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## NOTES AND COMMENT

A list is being compiled of all persons over fifty years of age who have lived all their lives in Ringgold County. It is hoped that the list may be published when completed.

The Iowa State Conference of Social Work held its annual meeting at Des Moines, October 17-19, 1920. Plans for a five year program of social work were discussed.

The American Political Science Association held its sixteenth annual meeting at Washington, D. C., December 28-30, 1920. Leo S. Rowe was chosen president of the Association and Frederic A. Ogg was reëlected secretary.

A granite marker has been erected at Brittain's Grove in Van Buren County, locating the first over-night stop of the Mormons after leaving Nauvoo. The grove is also of historical interest because of the public meetings held there on various occasions.

The State park at Keosauqua, Van Buren County, was dedicated on October 26 and 27, 1920.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association was held at Des Moines, October 12-14, 1920. J. B. Weaver gave the opening address on the subject "Back to the Old Farm". A pageant "The Legend Bearers' Gift", by Esse V. Hathaway, was presented, followed by a talk on "Practical Pageantry". A speech on "Literature and Changing Standards of Life", by J. D. Stoops, and the reading of his poems by Carl Sandburg of Chicago were other features of the program. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, C. W. Sumner; vice presidents, Callie Wieder and C. V. Findlay; secretary, Mary E. McCoy; treasurer, Jessie Swem; and registrar, Annie Allen.

### JAMES M. PIERCE

James Melville Pierce was born in Richland County, Ohio, on May 9, 1848, and as a boy became a printer's apprentice in a news-

paper office in Mansfield, Ohio. In 1866 he moved to northern Missouri, where he engaged in farming and later became the editor of a newspaper. This work he continued after his removal to Iowa where he published the *Taylor County Republican* at Bedford and the *Osceola Sentinel* at Osceola. In 1885 Mr. Pierce became the publisher of *The Iowa Homestead* at Des Moines and a few years later he added two other farm papers — *The Wisconsin Farmer* and *The Farmer and Stockman*. This work he continued until his death on November 1, 1920.

In addition to his interest in agricultural matters, James M. Pierce was influential in politics and took an active part in many of the national and State campaigns, though he never held an office.

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TABLE IV

NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES, THE ORDER OF THE OFFICES ON THE BALLOT, AND THE RANK OF THE OFFICES ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF VOTES FOR EACH										
OFFICE	ORDER ON BALLOT		1ST PRIMARY 1908	2ND PRIMARY 1910	3RD PRIMARY 1912	4TH PRIMARY 1914	5TH PRIMARY 1916	6TH PRIMARY 1918	7TH PRIMARY 1920	AVERAGE
Governor	1st	Number of Candidates	3	2	3	3	4	1	4	
		Rank in Votes Cast	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	1st
Lieutenant Governor	2nd	Number of Candidates	3	1	2	2	3	1	4	
		Rank in Votes Cast	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	4th	2nd	2nd
Secretary of State	3rd	Number of Candidates	1	1	3	1	2	4	2	
		Rank in Votes Cast	5th	3rd	2nd	4th	4th	1st	3rd	3rd
State Auditor	4th	Number of Candidates	2	1	4	5	1	1	4	
		Rank in Votes Cast	3rd	5th	4th	3rd	6th	3rd	5th	4th
State Treasurer	5th	Number of Candidates	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	
		Rank in Votes Cast	6th	6th	5th	5th	5th	6th	6th	6th
Attorney General	6th	Number of Candidates	1	3	1	1	6	1	3	
		Rank in Votes Cast	7th	4th	6th	6th	3rd	7th	4th	5th
Superintendent of Public Instruction	7th	Number of Candidates	2	7	1			4		
		Rank in Votes Cast	4th	7th	7th			5th		

find that office ranking first in the number of votes received in all except one of the Republican primaries (see Tables IV and V). The exception was in the year 1918 (which was a war year) when political interest was at its lowest ebb. In the seven primaries other State offices, though subject to fluctuations, rank in the order of their positions on the ballot, with the exception of the offices of State Treasurer and Attorney General — the latter ranking fifth in number of votes cast although it stands sixth on the ballot (see Table IV).

The office of Secretary of State is the only office outside that of Governor to have obtained first rank in the number of votes received in a primary election. Although the office of Secretary of State is third in order on the ballot (see Table IV), in 1908 when the nomination was uncontested it fell to fifth place. In 1910, however, a single candidate ranked third, thus maintaining his ballot place. In 1912 when there were two candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor and three for that of Secretary of State, the latter ranked second in the number of votes received. In the years 1914 and 1916 the office of Secretary of State ranked fourth in the primary. In 1914 there was but one candidate for the nomination, and in 1916 there were two; at the same time in these two primary elections there were lively contests for the nomination of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. In 1918 the office of Secretary of State ranked first in the primary (see Table IV). In this year, however, there were four contestants for the nomination of Secretary of State; while the nominations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were uncontested. In 1920 the office of Secretary of State resumed its ballot rank of third place.

Nomination for the office of State Auditor has brought forth many candidates, ranking in this respect next to that of Governor. The office of Auditor of State holds fourth

TABLE V

VOTE OF EACH PARTY AT THE PRIMARY COMPARED WITH VOTE OF THE PARTY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, GIVEN BY PERCENTAGE									
		1ST PRIMARY 1908	2ND PRIMARY 1910	3RD PRIMARY 1912	4TH PRIMARY 1914	5TH PRIMARY 1916	6TH PRIMARY 1918	7TH PRIMARY 1920	AVERAGE PER CENT
Governor	Rep.	71	86	98	69	72	66	41	72
	Dem.	25	25	31	41	40	21	11	28
Lieutenant Governor	Rep.	67	75	91	61	68	57	33	65
	Dem.	25	25	32	42	41	27	15	30
Secretary of State	Rep.	62	72	92	57	66	62	32	63
	Dem.	25	29	31	45	42	25	14	31
State Auditor	Rep.	66	71	89	59	64	56	32	63
	Dem.	24	26	30	42	42	29	15	30
State Treasurer	Rep.	62	71	88	57	66	55	31	62
	Dem.	25	29	31	43	41	27	15	30
Attorney General	Rep.	62	75	77	55	69	54	32	61
	Dem.	25	21	30	40	41	27	15	29
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Rep.	63	72	75			58		
	Dem.	23	28	30			27		

place on the primary ballot, and its rank, determined by the number of votes received in the primary election, has varied with the number of contestants. With but one exception the larger the number of contestants the higher the office has ranked above its ballot position; and the lowest rank the office has attained below its ballot position has, with one exception, been when the nomination was uncontested (see Table V).

It has already been stated that the nomination for the office of State Treasurer has been the least contested of any State office here considered. Twice, when the nomination was uncontested, the office ranked below its ballot position, while even three contestants for the nomination in 1916, the largest number ever offered, did not result in raising the office above its ballot rank in the final count (see Table IV).

The office of Attorney General ranks in importance and influence next to that of the Governor; and so, one would think that the nominations for this office would arouse a wide-spread interest at the primaries. In the number of contestants for the nomination, this office is third. In spite of the low position which it has been assigned on the primary ballot (being sixth, see Table IV), the voters have manifested an unusual interest in this office whenever it has been hotly contested. In the first primary of 1908, with only one candidate for the nomination, the office fell one place below its ballot rank in the count. In 1910 when there were three candidates in the field, the office ranked fourth in number of votes. In 1912 and 1914, with only one candidate on the primary ballot, the office ranked sixth in the count. But in 1916, when there were six candidates for the nomination, the office ranked third, which is the highest rank it has attained in the seven primaries. When there was but one candidate in 1918 the office dropped to seventh place in the count. In 1920 when there were three candidates in the field the office again ranked fourth.