SOME PUBLICATIONS

A History of the People of Iowa. By Cyrenus Cole. Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press. 1921. Pp. 572. Plates, maps. For many years those interested in the history of Iowa have wished for an adequate, one-volume history of the State. Numerous books, monographs, collections of source material, and magazine articles have treated of various phases or periods of political, economic, military, and educational history of the Commonwealth. Brigham's Iowa: Its History and Its Foremost Citizens, and Gue's History of Iowa tell the story in three and four volumes respectively. Salter's Iowa: The First Free State in the Louisiana Purchase deals with the period prior to 1846. Mr. Cole's book, the product of long years of preparation, covers the entire period from the earliest times to 1920, and it presents the story in a single volume. The author divides the book into nine parts: "Discovery and Possession", "The Indians (1804-1833)", "Settlements and Territorial Governments (1833-1846)", "The First State Constitution (1846-1857)", "The Remaking of the State (1854-1859)", "The Civil War and After (1860–1867)", "The Years Between (1865–1885)", "Social and Economic Legislation (1884-1896)", and "Unto this Last (1897–1920)". The proportion of space given to the various periods is excellent, although one could wish that the period of the last quarter century with which the author has been intimately connected by reason of his personal participation in public affairs might have been given more than the forty-six pages allotted to it.

The entire account is written with vigor and with much color and life, which makes the book more than usually readable. It is the work of a man thoroughly in sympathy with the subject in hand, and possessed of an ability to see and write the history of two and a half centuries with clear perspective and fine historical imagination. He has read widely, and weighed evidence judiciously, and the result is a valuable addition to the historical literature of the

State. It is certain to be read both widely and profitably. The book is excellent in its physical make-up, and its contents are made usable by an adequate index.

Publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Volume XIX. Edited by Albert Watkins. Lincoln: The Nebraska State Historical Society. 1919. Pp. 357. Plates, maps. This volume contains the following articles relating to the Indians of Nebraska and the settlement and territorial history of the Commonwealth: Incidents of the Indian Outbreak of 1864, by James Green, E. B. Murphy, and John Gilbert; The Beginning of Red Willow County, by Albert Watkins; The True Logan Fontenelle, by Melvin R. Gilmore; At Bellevue in the Thirties, by Mrs. E. Anderson; Swedes in Nebraska, by Joseph Alexis; Clan Organization of the Winnebago, by Oliver Lamere; Women of Territorial Nebraska, by Mrs. Kittie McGrew; First Settlement of the Scotts Bluff Country, by Grant L. Shumway; The Omaha Indians Forty Years Ago, by Jacob Vore; Earliest Settlers in Richardson County, by Sarah E. Wilhite; Some Indian Place Names in Nebraska, by Melvin R. Gilmore; Bohemians in Nebraska, by Sarka B. Hrbkova; Incidents in the Impeachment of Governor Butler, by Ebenezer E. Cunningham; The Mescal Society Among the Omaha Indians, by Melvin R. Gilmore; Reminiscences of William Augustus Gwyer; Nebraska in the Fifties, by David M. Johnston; and Contested Elections in Nebraska, by Albert Watkins. The proceedings of the Society for 1917 are also included in the volume which is provided with an index.

American Industry in the War — A Report of the War Industries Board has been compiled by Bernard M. Baruch, the chairman of the Board, and published by the United States government.

Europe in the Summer of 1920, by Lucy E. Textor, The Coldward Course of Progress, by S. C. Gil Fillan, and The Bibliographer as Historian, by Elbridge Colby, are three of the papers in the January issue of The Historical Outlook. The February number contains an account of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. In addition to this there is A

Letter from Europe, by Justin H. Smith, and a Short Sketch of Party History, by O. F. Grubbs.

The discussion entitled the City-Manager Movement, by Harrison Gray Otis, in the March number of the National Municipal Review contains reports of various Iowa cities under this form of government.

The Mennonites: A Brief History of Their Origin and Later Development in Both Europe and America, by C. Henry Smith, is a contribution to the religious history of both Europe and America. A number of the adherents of this sect are located in Iowa. One chapter, devoted to the Church and the State, contains a discussion of the problem raised by the refusal of the Mennonites to do military service. Although the total number of all branches of the Mennonites in Canada and the United States is given as less than 100,000, it is estimated that a large per cent of the conscientious objectors came from among this sect.

America's Munitions, 1917–1918, by Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War and Director of Munitions during the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, is a volume of almost six hundred pages presenting a non-technical account of munition production during the war. It is divided into seven books or sections dealing with the following subjects: ordnance, the air service, the engineer corps, chemical warfare, quartermaster activities, the construction division, and the signal corps. Numerous illustrations and charts add to the interest and usefulness of the volume which tells the story of the production and transportation of vast quantities of war supplies. Nothing appears to have been omitted — not even the buttons for which the government spent some three million dollars.

WESTERN AMERICANA

The University of California Chronicle for January, 1921, appears in an enlarged size, with a new cover design. The scope of this magazine is indicated by the following titles of some of the contributions to this number: Mesopotamia and Persia and Eng-

land, by Roland S. Vaile; An Apology for Ethics, by George P. Adams; Financial Support for Our Universities, by Charles B. Lipman; and Climate in Geological Time, by Andrew C. Lawson

The Western Reserve and Early Ohio, by P. P. Cherry, is a volume recently issued by the Western Reserve Company. It is especially designed for schools and libraries.

Michigan at Shiloh, a report of the Michigan Shiloh Soldiers' Monument Commission, has been issued as Bulletin No. 13 by the Michigan Historical Commission. It was Representative David B. Henderson of Iowa who was largely instrumental in securing the Federal appropriation for the Shiloh National Military Park.

The University of Minnesota has begun a Bibliographical Series in the Research Publications of the University of Minnesota. The first number is a compilation of Sources of English History of the Seventeenth Century, 1603–1689, in the University of Minnesota Library, by James Thayer Gerould.

The Colonization of North America, 1492–1783, by Herbert Eugene Bolton and Thomas Maitland Marshall, represents an attempt to unify and expand the history of the settlements down to 1783, without the usual emphasis on the thirteen English colonies. The authors believe that a knowledge of the Spanish settlements in the southwest, the French in Canada, and the English colonies outside the United States is essential to the understanding of American history. They have, therefore, shifted the historical search-light from the Atlantic coast to other sections of the country. The volume is divided into three parts: the Founding of the Colonies; Expansion and International Conflict; and the Revolt of the English Colonies. Students of western history will find this study of great value in its presentation of this early period.

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The February number of Autumn Leaves contains an account of the "Cutlerite" faction of the Mormons, by Hallie M. Gould, under the title Like Sheep That Went Astray. This branch of the church settled at Clitherall, Minnesota.

A recent number of the Cornell College Bulletin is in the form of a memorial to Hamline Hurlburt Freer who died at Mount Vernon on August 26, 1920.

The Teaching of Citizenship, compiled by Henry J. Peterson, is a syllabus issued by the Extension Division of The Iowa State Teachers College as one of the college bulletins.

The January issue of the Annals of Iowa contains a reprint of Galland's Iowa Emigrant: Containing a Map, and General Descriptions of Iowa Territory, published in 1840. The author, Isaac Galland, was a prominent character in early southeastern Iowa. The map is also reproduced. In addition there is a biographical sketch of Major-General Lewis Addison Grant, by Charles Keyes, Letters of General Joseph M. Street to Dr. Alexander Posey, and a brief article entitled How Boonesboro Lost a Railroad Station, by Alonzo J. Barkley.

Volume twenty-six of the Proceedings of the Iowa State Bar Association contains, in addition to the various reports, a number of addresses and papers delivered at the meeting at Cedar Rapids, in June, 1920. Among these the following may be noted: The Jones County Calf Case, by Charles E. Wheeler; Government and Its Menace, by Emmet Tinley; and Court Organization, Procedure, and the Psychopathic Laboratory, by Harry Olson.

The Alumnus of Iowa State College for March contains a biographical sketch of Henry C. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, contributed by Harlan Miller.

Should We Have a New Federal Constitution?, by Jesse Macy, The Fetish of Sovereignty, by Harold F. Strong, and Panama and Its People, by Lloyd W. Taylor, are three short papers in The Grinnell Review for January. Europe Judges America, by Henry York-Steiner, is an article of current interest in the February issue. Among the contributions in the March number are the following: The New History, by Cecil Fairfield Lavell; America's Opportunity, by Garrett P. Wyckoff; D'Annunzio, by John S. Nollen; and The Esch-Cummins Act, by Eliot Jones.

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Gleanings in Ancestry of Joseph Smith and Emma Hale, by Heman Hale Smith, is continued in the Journal of History for October, 1920. A Biographical Sketch of G. M. Hinkle, by S. J. Hinkle, and History of the Cutlerite Faction of the Latter Day Saints, by Emma L. Anderson, are other contributions to this issue.

The Iowa Law Bulletin for January contains the following papers: Executor of His Own Wrong, by D. O. McGovney; General Limitation of Real Estate Actions, by Donald McClain; Code Annotations, by U. G. Whitney; and Scope of the Denial in Iowa Code Pleading, by Frank H. Randall. "Illusory" Promises and Promisers' Options, by Edwin W. Patterson, and The Industrial Court Bill, by John T. Clarkson, are the two articles in the March number.

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Frank C. Lake and Lloyd N. Prince are the pioneers in the compilation and publication of the initial volume of Who's Who in Iowa for the years 1920-1921. This volume supplies a long-felt want in Iowa for there are many persons whose lives are of interest in the State whose names are not found in the larger volume of Who's Who in America. The difficulties of such an undertaking are obvious: first the names of those who are included must be secured and selected, and secondly the necessary biographical material concerning them must be collected. Neither of these tasks is easy, even in case of a well established series, and the difficulties of the first venture are even greater. For this volume the publishers have secured biographies of some 1100 Iowans which have been arranged alphabetically in two sections. This arrangement is due in some degree to the delay in receiving replies to requests for biographical information, and it is the more to be regretted since the supplementary section contains the names of a number of prominent men. Difficulties of this sort will diminish as the people of Iowa become more familiar with the idea. Lack of appreciation of the purpose and value of the work is likewise probably responsible for the fact that certain localities in the State are more largely represented than others and a number of men and women of State wide importance are not included at all. The volume also contains brief sketches of leading educational institutions.

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- Sketch of the life of Henry Bruce Scott, in the Burlington Hawk-Eye, February 23, 1921.
- "Monticello House", landmark of Monticello, in the Monticello Express, February 24, 1921.
- Two Indian Wars in Cerro Gordo County, in the Clear Lake Mirror, February 24, 1921.
- Soldiers' Monument at Fort Des Moines, in the Des Moines Register, February 27, 1921.

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- Old Winnebago Indian mission, in the Des Moines Register, February 27, 1921.
- Was Samuel Isaac North the first white child born in Iowa, in the Oskaloosa Herald, February 28, 1921, and the Burlington Hawk-Eye, March 6, 1921.
- Indian towns in Lee County, in the Keokuk Gate City, March 1, 1921.
- Early history of Emmet County, in the Estherville Vindicator-Republican, March 2, 1921.
- William Graham, oldest lawyer in Dubuque, in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, March 3, 1921.
- A Civil War incident, in the Osceola Sentinel, March 3, 1921.
- Oldest living resident of Iowa, in the Griswold American, March 3, 1921, the Vinton Eagle, and the Cedar Rapids Gazette, March 4, 1921, and the Waterloo Times-Tribune, March 6, 1921.
- Iowans who have served in the cabinet, in the Des Moines Evening Tribune, March 4, 1921.

- Early schools in Iowa, by Carrie Bailey-Letchford, in the Waukon Standard, March 9, 1921.
- Humorous reminiscences of Bloomfield, by Dillon H. Payne, in the Bloomfield Republican, March 10, 31, 1921.
- Early settlement at Steam Boat Mound, in the West Union Union, March 10, 1921.
- Prices of commodities in 1877, in the Winterset Madisonian, March 16, 1921.
- Early days in Indianola, by E. W. Perry, in the *Indianola Herald*, March 17, 1921.
- Sketch of the life of Caroline A. Davis, in the Bloomfield Republican, March 17, 1921.
- The boundaries of Iowa, in the Madrid News, March 17, 1921.
- Civil War letters, by R. B. Leighton, in the Griswold American, March 17, 1921.
- Sketch of the career of George A. Ide, in the Afton Star-Enterprise, March 17, 1921.
- Sketch of the life of H. M. Pickell, in the Des Moines Capital, March 18, 1921.
- Marquette and Joliet in Iowa, in the Madrid News, March 24, 1921.
- Old house at Cascade, in the Cascade Pioneer, March 24, 1921.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Anson Avery, the first woman settler in Hancock County, in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, March 26, 1921.
- Reminiscences of the Sioux massacre in 1862, in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, March 27, 1921.
- How Boonesboro lost a railroad station, in the Boone News-Republican, March 29, 1921.
- Narrow gauge railroads, in the Adel News, March 30, 1921.
- Early days in Ottumwa, by C. M. Work, in the Ottumwa Courier, March 30, 1921.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Publication number 102 of the Transactions of The Western Reserve Historical Society contains the annual reports of the Society for the years 1919 and 1920.

The annual report of the Society makes up the issue of The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio for October-December, 1920.

Constitutions and Constitutional Conventions in Missouri, a monograph by Isidor Loeb, has been published by the State Historical Society of Missouri.

The second volume of the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1918 which has recently been distributed, contains the Autobiography of Martin Van Buren, written in 1854 when the author was seventy-one years of age. Unfortunately the work is carried down only to the year 1832 although there are occasional references to events occurring after this date. Volume one has not yet been issued.

A number of documents and papers make up the issue of The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for October, 1920. Among these are Documents Relating to the Boundaries of the Northern Neck, contributed by Charles E. Kemper, Minutes of the Council and General Court, 1622–1629, and a continuation of the Preston Papers.

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A third volume of *The Papers of Thomas Ruffin*, collected and edited by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, have been published as one number of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission*. The letters included in this volume relate chiefly to the Civil War period and present interesting comments on the men, conditions of life, and problems in North Carolina during the war.

The Oklahoma Historical Society has launched a new quarterly magazine to which the name, Chronicles of Oklahoma, has been given. James S. Buchanan is the editor of the new publication and Edward E. Dale associate editor. The first number bears the date, January, 1921, and contains four articles as follows: Separation of Kansas and Nebraska from Indian Territory, by Roy Gittinger; Some Letters of General Stand Watie, edited by Edward E. Dale; The History of No-Man's Land, or Old Beaver County, by Morris L. Wardell; and The Cheyenne Dog Soldiers, by Walter S. Campbell. In addition there is an editorial, a number of book reviews, and a section entitled Historical News Items.

The Washington Historical Quarterly for January contains the following papers: A New Log of the Columbia, by John Boit; Authorship of the Anonymous Account of Captain Cook's Last Voyage, by F. W. Howay; and a continuation of the paper by Edmond S. Meany on the Origin of Washington Geographic Names. The Nisqually Journal, edited by Victor J. Farrar, is also continued in this number.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for December, 1920, contains the following papers and addresses: The Pilgrims and the Melting Pot, by Carl Russell Fish; Jane Grey Swisshelm: Agitator, by Lester Burrell Shippee; The First Push Westward of the Albany Traders, by Helen Broshar; and Historical Activities in the Trans-Mississippi Northwest, by John C. Parish. Under the heading Notes and Documents is a Report of Inspection of the Ninth Military Department, 1819.

Hindostan, Greenwich and Mt. Pleasant: The Pioneer Towns of Martin County — Memoirs of Thomas Jefferson Brooks, edited by George R. Wilson, A Pioneer Wedding, edited by Esther U. McNitt, The Pocket in Indiana History, by Thomas James de la Hunt, and The History of Madison, by The Women's Club of Madison, are four of the papers presented in the Indiana Magazine of History, for December, 1920. The "Pocket" discussed in Mr. de la Hunt's paper includes the counties bounded by the Blue, Ohio, Wabash, and White rivers.

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An Historical Retrospect, an address delivered by Edward Channing at the meeting of the American Historical Association, December 27, 1920, and a third installment of New Light on the Origins of the World War, by Sidney B. Fay, are two of the papers in The American Historical Review for January.

The Louisiana Background of the Colonization of Texas, 1763-1803, by Mattie Austin Hatcher, Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, by A. K. Christian, and A Ray of Light on the Gadsden Treaty, by J. Fred Rippy, are the three articles in The Southwestern Historical Quarterly for January.

The January issue of The Missouri Historical Review is a Missouri centennial number, like the one for October, 1920. It contains the following papers and articles: The Missouri Tavern, by Walter B. Stevens; A Century of Missouri Agriculture, by F. B. Mumford; A Century of Education in Missouri, by C. A. Phillips; A Century of Missouri Politics, by C. H. McClure; A Model Centennial Program for Local Celebrations, by E. M. Violette; and One Hundred Years of Banking in Missouri, by Breckenridge Jones.

The Republican Party Originated in Pittsburgh, by Charles W. Dahlinger, The Lincolns of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, by John S. Ritenour, and The American Indian in the Great War, by George P. Donehoo, are three articles of general interest in the January number of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

The January issue of The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society contains a brief sketch of The Kentucky State Historical Society, a fourth installment of the History of Woodford County, by William E. Railey, and A Relic of Indian Days, by Geo. A. Lewis. There are also a number of biographical sketches.

The January-March, 1920, number of Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days contains an article by Albert Watkins on the Genesis of the Great Seal of Nebraska and some further information is contributed by Addison E. Sheldon. The issue for April-June, 1920, contains a story of Pawnee history by George Bird Grinnell,

and an address by B. W. Atkinson on "General Atkinson, founder of Fort Atkinson".

In addition to the report of the meeting of the New York State Historical Association in October, 1920, The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association for January contains a paper on Bear Mountain, by G. A. Blauvelt, and one entitled Some Historical Aspects of Relief in New York State, by Homer Folks.

The Adventures of De Sota, by W. A. Henderson, Andrew Johnson and the Early Phases of the Homestead Bill, by St. George L. Sioussat, and The North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary Line Survey, 1799, by Sam'l C. Williams, are three articles of general interest in the Tennessee Historical Magazine for July, 1920.

The Military Education of Grant as General, by Arthur L. Conger, Doctor William Beaumont: His Life in Mackinac and Wisconsin, 1820–1834, by Deborah Beaumont Martin, Chronicles of Early Watertown, by William F. Whyte, and An Historical Museum, by Carl Russell Fish, are some of the papers and articles in The Wisconsin Magazine of History for March. A sixth installment of Historic Spots in Wisconsin, by W. A. Titus, bears the subtitle Meeme, A Frontier Settlement That Developed Strong Men. There is also a continuation of the Letters of a Badger Boy in Blue: Into the Southland and a short discussion by M. M. Quaife, entitled More Light on Jonathan Carver.

The Michigan History Magazine for April-July, 1920, contains a large number of papers and articles among which are the following: Michigan in the Great War, by Chas. H. Landrum; Reminiscences of Life at Mackinac, 1835–1863: A Tribute to Old Memories of the "Isle of Beauty", by Constance Saltonstall Patton (Mrs. William Ludlow); Work of the Michigan Committee, National League for Women's Service, 1919–1920, by Mrs. R. C. Sherrill; The Joys and Sorrows of an Emigrant Family, by Joseph Ruff; The Woman's Relief Corps as a Pioneer, by Franc L. Adams; and The Story of a Famous Mission (L'Arbre Croche Mission), by H. Bedford Jones. Fort Gratiot (a poem), Our Society: How Help It to Serve, by Alvah H. Sawyer, The Minnesota Historical Society, by Solon J.

Buck, Aid to Education by the National Government, by Jonathan L. Snyder, War Patriotism in a Michigan Prison, by James Russell, and Michigan War Legislation, 1917, by Charles H. Landrum, are some of the contributions to the October issue. This number also contains accounts of the "Soo" pageant at Sault Ste. Marie, on June 15 and 16, 1920, and the Marquette pageant presented near Marquette, Michigan, on July 5, 1920.

ACTIVITIES

The State Historical Department at Des Moines has recently received from Ole Nelson of Slater, Iowa, a collection of arrow points and flints made by H. L. Skavlem, a Norse arrow maker of Stoughton, Wisconsin.

The annual meeting of the Hawkeye Natives was held at Burlington on February 22, 1921. C. C. Clark gave the principal address.

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In November, 1920, the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado began the publication of a quarterly bulletin for the purpose of informing the public of the activities of the Society.

The Kentucky State Historical Society held its annual meeting at Frankfort on October 2, 1920. H. V. McChesney was reëlected first vice president and Edgar E. Hume second vice president for the ensuing year. The Governor of Kentucky is ex officio president of the Historical Society.

The Michigan Historical Commission has made arrangements to distribute complete sets of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections to members of the American Historical Association and college and university libraries, which do not already possess the set. The transportation charges are to be paid by the recipients. Other individuals may obtain desired numbers of the series for a dollar a volume and transportation. The set includes forty-one volumes, two of which contain general indices.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The Thirty-ninth General Assembly added \$20,500 to the permanent annual support fund of The State Historical Society of Iowa. With this generous financial support the Society expects to continue its work of preserving and publishing the history of Iowa.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Dr. John W. Billingsley, Newton, Iowa; Mrs. Carrie S. Buechele, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. D. S. Chamberlain, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. C. Children, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. W. B. Coltman, Independence, Iowa; Mr. George E. Cottrell, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. D. M. Douglass, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. S. E. Fackler, Prescott, Iowa; Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. H. C. Hargrove, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Frank C. Lake, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. John M. McDonald, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. John B. McDougal, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. E. Narey, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mr. W. C. Scott, Farragut, Iowa; Dr. M. L. Turner, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. H. Wright, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Geo. A. Anderson, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Henry Bregman, Paullina, Iowa; Mr. Thomas Farrell, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. F. C. Gilchrist, Laurens, Iowa; Mrs. E. W. Neasham, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. Wm. B. Parrott, Manning, Iowa; Mr. Frederick S. Rice, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Schulte, Manly, Iowa; Mr. Vincent Starzinger, Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. Thos. Batho, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Dr. W. L. Bierring, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Robert L. Borland, Vinton, Iowa; Miss Ella M. Dungan, Perry, Iowa; Mr. W. W. Dunsmoor, Britt, Iowa; Mr. Gordon L. Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. D. E. Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. A. G. Thurman, Oskaloosa, Iowa; and Mr. Louis L. Varner, Ames, Iowa.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A portrait of former Judge W. H. Tedford was recently presented to the District Court of Wayne County and will hang in the court room where he presided for so many years. Judge Tedford died in 1917.

The early history of Ames was the topic at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution on February 22, 1921.

The buildings and grounds of old Fort Atkinson in nothern Iowa will be preserved in a State park if the arrangements now in progress are carried out. Fort Atkinson was established in 1840.

The Des Moines Capital is making a search for the most famous tree in Iowa in order that its record may be preserved in the hall of fame — for trees — established by the American Forestry Association.

A portrait of Mrs. Cyrus C. Carpenter, the wife of the late Governor Carpenter, has been presented to the State Historical Department at Des Moines and will be hung in the Historical Building beside that of the Governor.

A meeting of the pioneers of Lyon County, to be held at Rock Rapids in June, has been suggested by George Moonlux in a letter to a local paper, with the idea of organizing a Lyon County pioneers association.

An historical pageant of Henry County will be one of the features of the county fair at Mount Pleasant on August 17, 1921.

The twenty-second annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Grinnell March 23 and 24, 1921. Plans were made to mark the camping place of Lewis and Clark at Blue Lake near Onawa, Iowa.

Charles R. Hall, a painter of Council Bluffs, is planning a painting of Council Bluffs as Lincoln saw it in 1859.

The Yale University Press has discontinued the publication of Writings on American History and this bibliography will hereafter be printed in the annual reports of the American Historical Association as it was in 1909, 1910, and 1911.

The eighteenth biennial session of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers' Association was held at Des Moines on March 16, 1921. Among those present was J. H. Peters, the only surviving member of the constitutional convention of 1857. Former Governor Warren Garst was chosen chairman for the next two years, Major Fleming was reappointed secretary, and Ruth Dennis was continued as honorary assistant secretary. All persons who were members of the legislature prior to 1911 are eligible to membership in this association.

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An additional appropriation of \$15,000 was voted by the Thirtyninth General Assembly for the completion of the war roster which was authorized by the preceding legislature. The Governor and the Adjutant General are the members of the commission and the work is in charge of the Adjutant General.

A pageant representing the history of Boone County will be given in June if the present plans mature. The undertaking is financed by the American Legion Post and the Thurston Management, Incorporated, of Minneapolis will have charge.

The Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington is collecting the material for an edition, in several volumes, of the correspondence of Andrew Jackson, to be edited by Professor John Spencer Bassett of Smith College, who has written a biography of Andrew Jackson. All persons who possess letters of General Jackson or important letters to him, or who know where there are collections of his correspondence or even single letters, are requested to communicate with Dr. J. F. Jameson, the Director of the Department of Historical Research at 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Three laws concerning State and local historical activities were enacted by the recent session of the Indiana legislature. One pro-

vides that county commissioners in each county where there is an historical society may appropriate a maximum of \$1500 a year for the payment of a curator and other expenses incurred for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical materials. A second act authorizes county commissioners to appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the printing of county war histories. Each public library and each American Legion post in the county is to receive a copy free, all other copies are to be sold at cost. It is expected that every county in Indiana will publish a county war history. A third act authorizes the State Historical Commission to present one copy of the State Gold Star Volume to the family or next of kin of each of the 3,353 soldiers and 15 nurses, whose records appear in this memorial volume.

MRS. ABBIE GARDNER SHARP

No other incident in Iowa history possesses the tragic interest of the Spirit Lake Massacre in March, 1857, and the story of the woman who for many years survived the experiences of those days of massacre and servitude is unique in the annals of the State. Abbie Gardner was born in the State of New York in 1843 and came to Iowa in 1856 with her parents who were among the earliest settlers on the shores of Lake Okoboji. At the time of the massacre Abbie was one of the four women who were taken prisoner by the Indians after being compelled to witness the murder and mutilation of their relatives and friends. The experiences of the captives during the days of captivity have been told by Mrs. Sharp in her History of the Spirit Lake Massacre and Captivity of Miss Abbie Gardner. Two of the captives were later murdered by the Indians but one of the older women and the fourteen year old girl were finally purchased by friendly Indians and turned over to their friends. Soon after her release Abbie Gardner married Casville Sharp. In 1891, she returned to the region of the lakes and purchased the lot on which stood the cabin in which her family had been massacred and from which she had been dragged as a captive. Here she made her home until her death which occurred January 21, 1921.

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