

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Iowa Conservation Association is making arrangements to erect a marker on the site where Joliet and Marquette first saw Iowa. The spot is in McGregor heights and the marker will probably be dedicated in August, 1924. The Association is also making an effort to mark the place at Spillville, Winneshiek County, where Anton Dvorak is said to have composed his "Humoresque" and part of his symphony "From the New World".

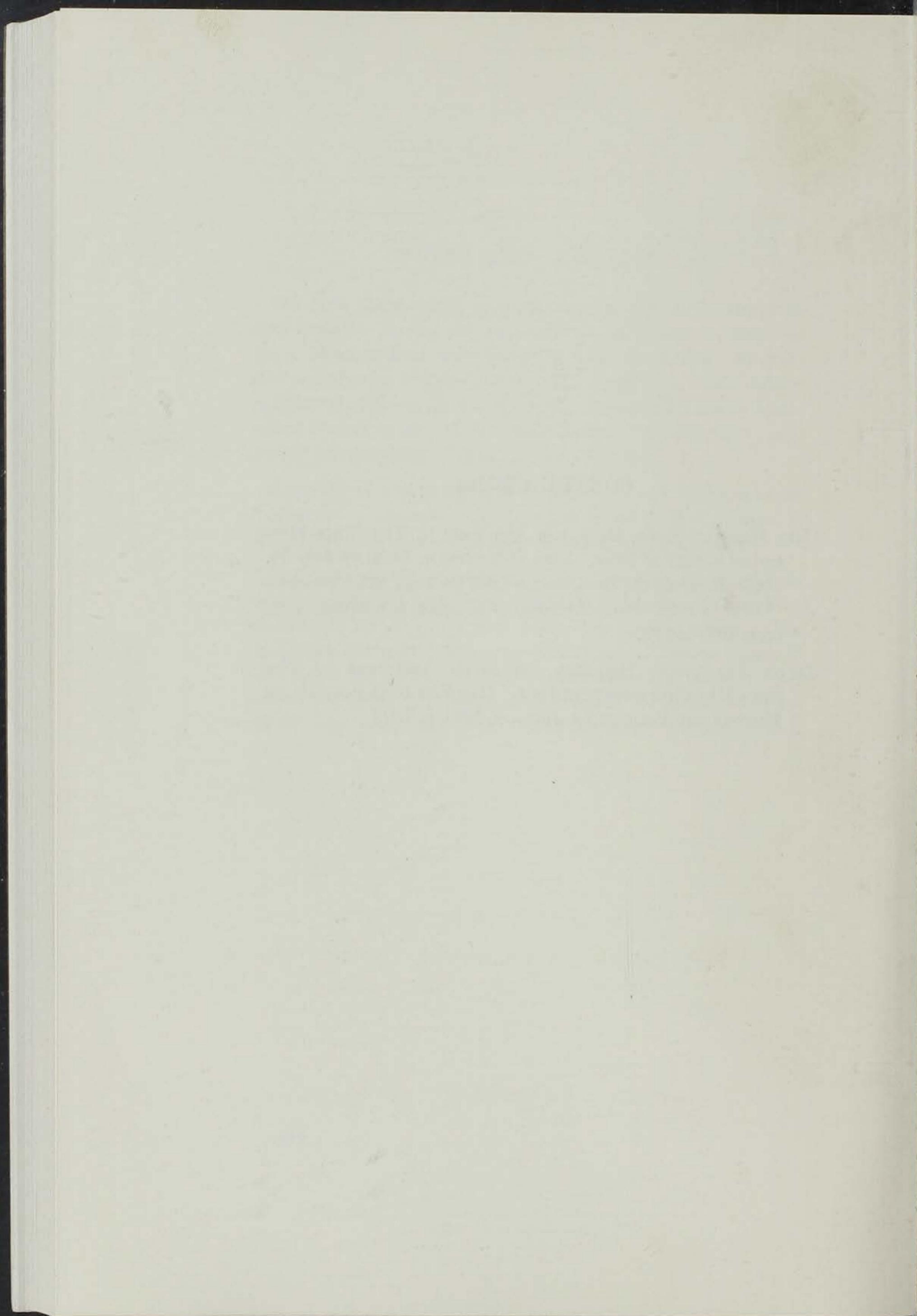
A meeting of former residents of Clayton County was held at the Auditorium at Des Moines on March 14, 1924. John G. Hempel of Elkader read a paper on the early history of Clayton County.

In connection with its summer session program, the State University of Iowa will hold a Commonwealth Conference at Iowa City on June 30 and July 1 and 2, 1924. The general theme of the conference will be Problems of the Electorate and various phases of the subject will be considered in round tables and lectures. All persons interested in problems of government are invited to attend the meetings which will be held in the historic Old Stone Capitol.

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