

American Indian Poetry, by Eda Lou Walton and T. T. Waterman, is an article in the January-March issue of the *American Anthropologist*.

The *Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology* contains a long paper entitled *An Introductory Study of the Arts, Crafts, and Customs of the Guiana Indians*, by Walter Edmund Roth.

The Medford High School Under Lorin L. Dame, by Ruth Dame Coolidge, is an interesting article on local history which appears in *The Medford Historical Register* for December, 1924.

The Agricultural Situation in the United States is the general title of the articles published in the January issue of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Myths of American History and *The English Ancestry of Baron George Washington*, the latter by T. Pape, are two of the articles in the January number of *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.

Early Frontier Democracy in the First Kentucky Constitution, by E. Merton Coulter, is an article of interest to historians, published in the December, 1924, issue of the *Political Science Quarterly*.

The January number of the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* contains, among other articles, continuations of *Blockade Running During the Civil War*, by Francis B. C. Bradley, and *Salem Vessels and Their Voyages*, by George Granville Putnam.

Calling the Secession Convention in Arkansas, by David Y. Thomas, is an article of historical interest which appears in *The Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly* for December, 1924. *Need and Opportunities for Anthropological Research in the Southwest*, by J. E. Pearce, is another article in this number.

Mecklenburg, by Charles A. Shriner; a continuation of *Glimpses into Ancient American Discoveries*, by Jacques J. Heit; *The French in the Ohio Valley*, by George P. Donchoo; and *Long Island — The*

Daughter of Atlantis, by Henry Isham Hazelton, are four of the articles in the January issue of *Americana*.

Amherstburg, Terminus of the Underground Railroad, by Fred Landon; *A Carpet-Bagger in South Carolina*, by Louis F. Post; and *The Leclerc Instructions*, by Carl Ludwig Lokke, are the three articles in *The Journal of Negro History* for January. This issue contains the *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History*.

The April-July, 1924, number of the *Smith College Studies in History* contains a monograph by J. Fred Rippey and Angie Debo, *The Historical Background of the American Policy of Isolation*. Pauline Safford Reylea is the author of a monograph on the *Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and Mexico Under Porfirio Diaz, 1876-1910*, which appears in the number for October, 1924.

The Journal of American History for October-December, 1923, contains the following articles: *How New York Became New Orange*, by Edward Niles; "*Stratford*," *West Moreland County, Virginia*, by Mrs. S. D. Kennedy; *The Demands of the Twentieth Century*; a continuation of *My Journey "Out West"*, by E. L. Peckham; a third installment of *Four Days*, a story of Lincoln's burial, by Mrs. Herman Riggs; and a continuation of the articles by W. Harrison Bayles and Frank Allaben entitled *A History of Banks and Banking and of Banks and Banking in the City of New York*. In the issue for January-March, 1924, the articles on banks and the journey to the West are continued. In addition there are the following: *Old Taverns of New York*, by W. Harrison Bayles; *Letter of Puritan Maiden*, by Ruth Starbuck Wentworth; *Adventures of Colonel John Floyd*, by Thomas B. Robertson; *Historic Paintings in America*; *The Fur Traders*, by Joseph Mills Hanson; and *Frontier Life in Southwest Kansas*. The narrative by E. L. Peckham contains a description of travelling in Iowa in 1857.

WESTERN AMERICANA

Making the Texas Constitution of 1876, by Seth Shepard McKay, has been published by the University of Pennsylvania.

Outline and References for Oklahoma History, by Edward Everett Dale and Morris L. Wardell, contains in pamphlet form a bibliographical reference guide for teachers and students of Oklahoma history.

The Blazed Trail and the Steel Rail, an address by Leon C. Prince, is printed in the *Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association* for 1924.

Charles Kettelborough and Frederic H. Guild are the authors of a study, *Analysis of the Finances of the State of Indiana, 1913-1923*, which has been published as a recent number of the *Indiana University Studies*.

The Church in Omaha, by Carl T. Self; *American Communities*; and *The Icarian Community of Nauvoo* are three short papers of historical interest in the *Journal of History* for January.

The Expansionist Movement in Texas, 1836-1850, a monograph by William Campbell Binkley, has been published recently as volume thirteen of the *University of California Publications in History*.

The April number of the *University of California Chronicle* contains an article relative to *The Book of Mormon*, by Merritt Y. Hughes, entitled *A Neglected Document in American Frontier History*.

The Greatest Swordsman in America — Colonel Thomas Stephens — by Elizabeth Stephens Carson, and *Wisconsin's Rival Houses*, by May L. Bauchle, are two articles of historical interest in *The Wisconsin Magazine* for November-December, 1924.

The Mansion of St. Martin, a short paper by Milo M. Quaife, is the chief contribution in the *Burton Historical Collection Leaflet* for January. The issue for March contains a biography of John Askin, by Clarence M. Burton.

The January number of *The Colorado Magazine* contains *The Conifers or "Evergreens" of Colorado*, by Ellsworth Bethel; *Early Mail Service to Colorado, 1858-60*, by L. R. Hafen; *Primitive Colo-*

radoans, by J. A. Jeancon; *An Appreciation of William G. Evans*, by A. J. Fynn; *Joseph W. Bowles*, by Albert B. Sanford; and *The Story of a Colorado Pioneer — Mrs. Charles A. Finding*, by Evelyn Bradley.

The November, 1924, number of *The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* contains, among others, the following papers and articles: *The Problem of Enacting Agricultural Legislation*, by O. B. Burtness; *Third Parties*, by C. O. Johnson; *The Proposed Roosevelt Memorial Park*, by A. H. Yoder; and *The Biology of North Dakota*, by R. T. Young. *Icelandic Pioneers in North America*, by J. T. Thorson; and *The Desertion of Onate's Colony from New Mexico*, by George P. Hammond, are two articles of historical interest found in the January, 1925, number.

IOWANA

The Monticello State Bank recently issued an attractive little booklet commemorating the founding of the bank on January 10, 1875.

A memorial volume has been issued by the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in honor of Dean Edgar Williams Stanton who died on September 12, 1920.

The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society for February contains a biographical sketch of an Iowa physician, *Recollections of Edward Hornbrook — a Medical Chevalier*, by W. E. Sanders.

An account of the restoration of the home of Antoine LeClaire at Davenport is given in the *Rock Island Magazine* for March. This number contains also *The History of Railroad Building in Iowa*, by Mina Monette.

Pages from Bygone Days in and about Drakeville, Iowa, by George W. Clarke; *Iowa Suffrage Memorial Commission*; *Scenic, Scientific, and Historic Iowa Areas*, by Edgar R. Harlan; and *An Autobiographical Sketch of Governor Boies* are the four chief contributions to the *Annals of Iowa* for July, 1924.

The March issue of the *Grand Lodge Bulletin of the Iowa Masonic Library* is a memorial number in honor of Newton R. Parvin

who died at Cedar Rapids on January 16, 1925. Mr. Parvin was a son of Theodore S. Parvin and was born at Muscatine, Iowa, on July 5, 1851. He was the librarian of the Iowa Masonic Library, editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, and had served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa since 1901.

The January issue of *Autumn Leaves* contains a descriptive and historical sketch by S. A. Burgess — *The Missouri River* — and a brief biography of William McKinley, by Edward Rannie. A sketch of the life of George Washington, by the same author is included in the February number.

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- Helen Larrabee's story of her grandmother, in the *West Union Union*, December 25, 1924, and the *Clermont Enterprise*, January 2, 1925.
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The settlement of Miles, in the *Sabula Gazette*, January 22, 1925.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

Volume two of the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1919 contains a large collection of the papers of Moses and Stephen F. Austin, edited by Eugene C. Barker. These make two large volumes.

The Life of William Dummer Powell, First Judge at Detroit and Fifth Chief Justice of Upper Canada, by William Renwick Riddell, has been published recently by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The Quebec Fur-traders and Western Policy, 1763-1774, by Marjorie G. Reid, is an article in the March issue of *The Canadian Historical Review*, which is of interest to middle western historians.

The Fur Traders; The Ames Monument; and In Memoriam, Joseph Maull Carey are three of the many short articles in the January number of the *Quarterly Bulletin of the Wyoming State Historical Department*.

Abraham Lincoln's Ancestry, an address delivered by William E. Barton before the Sixth Annual Indiana History Conference, is published in the *Indiana History Bulletin* for January.

Early American Shoe Buckles, an original article by Harald W. Ostby, and a continuation of *Indian Implements Found in Rhode Island* are two of the papers in the January number of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections*.

Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library and Society, by Jessie Palmer Weber, has been reprinted from the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1924.

Belt Plates and Badges of the British Army in the American Revolution, by William L. Calver, and *Uniforms Worn in the American Revolution* are two papers included in *The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin*.

Corrêa da Serra, by Joseph Eugene Agan; *A Diary of 1822*; and a continuation of *The Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry*, by W. A. Newman Dorland, are three papers printed in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for January, 1925.

Number twenty-nine of the publications of the Historical Society of New Mexico contains a monograph by Ralph Emerson Twitchell entitled *The Palace of the Governors*. A shorter article by the same writer is *La Villa Real de Sante Fe de San Francisco*.

The January number of *The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* contains an account of the twenty-fifth annual meeting, held at Buffalo on October 1-3, 1924; an address by Frank H. Severance; and a paper by Jane Mead Welch on *Buffalo and the Presidents*.

The November, 1924, number of the *Minnesota History Bulletin* contains two articles — *The People's Party in Minnesota*, by John D. Hicks, and *New Light on Red River Valley History*, by Grace Lee Nute. There is also an account of the State Historical Convention at Detroit on June 20 and 21, 1924.

A Survey of Early Newspapers in the Middle Western States, by George W. Purcell; *Parke County in 1924*, by Mrs. H. H. Dooley; and concluding installments of *Early Vevay*, by Perret Dufour, and *Interurban Railroads of Indiana*, by Glen A. Blackburn, are the four contributions which make up the *Indiana Magazine of History* for December, 1924.

The *Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio Publications* for 1924 contains the annual report of the Society for 1924 and a seventh installment of *Selections from the Gano Papers*. These papers contain valuable lists of Ohio soldiers at the time of the *War of 1812* and the period just following it.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for January contains a biography of Henry Norwood, Treasurer of Virginia, 1661-1673, by Fairfax Harrison; a continuation of the *Virginia Council Journals*; and another installment of *The Virginia Clergy*, edited by G. McLaren Brydon.

Almonte's Statistical Report on Texas, 1835, translated by Carlos E. Castaneda; *The Federal Indian Policy in Texas, 1845-1860*, by Gena Clara Koch; and the fourteenth installment of *The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence*, edited by E. W. Winkler, make up the January number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

The Rochester Historical Society has recently issued Volume III of its *Publication Fund Series*, edited by Edward R. Foreman. This is a large volume of over four hundred pages and contains numerous papers on various topics connected with the history of Rochester, New York.

Michigan in the World War, a list of the men and women from Michigan who received war decorations, is a volume of some two hundred and fifty pages compiled by Charles H. Landrum. It is published by the Michigan Historical Commission as a part of the *World War Series*.

Franz Ferdinand in Spokane, 1893, by C. S. Kingston; *The First Japanese Mission to America*, by Herbert H. Gowen; *Port Gamble, Washington*, by E. G. Ames; *Wenatchee Indians Ask Justice*, by John Hermilt and Louis Judge; and *Old Fort Colville*, by J. Orin Oliphant, are the papers in the January number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly*. Under the heading *Documents* is an installment of the *Diary of Wilkes in the Northwest*, edited by Edmond S. Meany.

The Depreciation and Donation Lands, by John E. Winner; *Romantic Story of Baron Basse, Founder of Zelenople*, by Dettmar Passavant; *The Election of 1864 in Western Pennsylvania*, by Norman C. Brillhart; and *Origin of the Names Given to the Counties in Pennsylvania*, by James McKirdy, are articles in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for January.

The December, 1924, number of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* contains the following contributions: *Early Days on the Willamette*, by Fred S. Perrine; an address by Binger Hermann at the Port Orford homecoming and pioneer reunion, on August 14-16, 1924; a second installment of *The History of the Oregon and California Railroad*, by John Tilson Ganoe; and *The McNemees and Tetherows with the Migration of 1845*, by Fred Lockley.

The New Brunswick Adventurers of '49, by Irving Stoddard Kull, is an article dealing with the California gold rush which appears in the January number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*. Another article in this number of interest to students of western history is *The Indians of Somerset County*, by Charles A. Philhower.

The December, 1924, issue of *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* contains a continuation of *The Royal Government in Georgia, 1752-1776*, by Percy Scott Flippin, and a paper, *Myths, Legends, Miracles, and Mysteries, Related by the First Historians of Florida*, by J. G. Johnson. Under the heading *Notes and Documents* is printed *The Waddel Memoir*.

The *Nebraska History and Record of Pioneer Days* for January-March, 1924, contains the following papers and articles: *Exploration of Aboriginal Remains in Loup Valley*, by E. E. Blackman; *Early Pioneer Period in the West*, from a newspaper story by J. A. Smith, and *Early Railroad Development of Nebraska*, by C. J. Ernst.

The Florida Historical Society Quarterly for October, 1924, contains the following papers: *Colonial Florida*, by Louis J. Mendelis; *Florida's Great Seal: Its Historical Inaccuracies*, by T. Frederick Davis; *Florida Against Georgia: A Story of the Boundary Dispute*, by Fred. Cubberly; *Indian Races of Florida*, by Benjamin Harrison, and *Tallahassee in 1824-25*, from the *Pensacola Gazette*.

The *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* for December, 1924, contains a *Chronological List Showing the Dates of Appointment of the Bishops of the United States (1776-1866)*, compiled by Owen B. Corrigan. Another of the contributions is *Catholic Missionary Work Among the Colored People of the United States*, by Stephen L. Theobald.

The Louisiana Historical Quarterly, dated October, 1923, and published December, 1924, contains the following articles and papers: *A Chapter of Colonial History*, translated from a French manuscript by Gustave Devron; *Inauguration of De Vaudreuil*, translated from the French by Heloise H. Cruzat; *A Session of the*

Superior Council of Louisiana in 1744, by Henry P. Dart; *An Original Autograph of Henry De Tonty*; *Eliza Jane Poitevent Nicholson*, by James A. Renshaw; and the *Trial of Mary Glass for Murder, 1780*, translated from the original records by Heloise H. Cruzat, Laura L. Porteous, and J. Franklin Jameson.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has recently published volumes four, five, and six of *The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of the State of Missouri*, compiled and edited by Grace Gilmore Avery and Floyd C. Shoemaker. Volume four contains the papers of Willard Preble Hall, Thomas Clement Fletcher, and Joseph Washington McClurg. The messages and proclamations of B. Gratz Brown, Silas Woodson, and Charles Henry Hardin are collected in volume five; while the papers of John Smith Phelps and Thomas Theodore Crittenden make up the sixth volume. This takes the series down to the year 1885.

The first article in the *Michigan History Magazine* for January is a biographical sketch, *Major General William G. Haan*, by LeRoy Pearson. This number also includes: *The Ford Collections at Dearborn*, by Henry A. Haigh; *Fifty Years of Michigan's Progress in Education: 1873-1923*, by Thomas E. Johnson; *Adventures in Vital Statistics*, by Vivian Lyon Moore; *Early Country Newspaper Publishers in Michigan*, by John W. Fitzgerald; and *Winter Scenes in Early Michigan*, from Hoffman's *A Winter in the West*.

The Illinois Catholic Historical Review for January contains a series of articles relating to the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of Father Marquette at the site of Chicago. Among the addresses included are the following: *Persons and Places Associated with History of Father Marquette*, by Joseph J. Thompson; *The Temporal and Spiritual Work of Father Marquette*, by William E. Dever; *Marquette and Illinois*, by Quin O'Brien; *Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary History of Illinois*, by Joseph J. Thompson; and the *Story of the Chicago Portage*, by Lucius M. Zeuch.

The North Carolina Historical Review for January contains the following papers: *Culture and the New Era in North Carolina*, by

W. C. Jackson; *The Problem of Historical Interpretation*, by B. B. Kendrick; *Some North Carolina Tracts of the Eighteenth Century*, by William K. Boyd; and *A True and Faithful Narrative of the Proceedings of the House of Burgesses of North Carolina, 1739*. There is also a continuation of the *Diary of Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commanding 105th Engineers, A. E. F.*

The Significance of the Section in American History, an address by Frederick Jackson Turner; *Prohibition in Early Wisconsin*, by Joseph Schafer; *The University in 1874-1887*, by Florence Bascom; *Warren Downes Parker*, by Willard N. Parker; *Mail Transportation in the Early Days*; *A Trip Overland from the Cliff Mine to Appleton*, by Mrs. T. O. Bennett; and *Annals of a Country Tradesman*, by Oscar H. Bauer, are the articles and papers in the March number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*. A second installment of the interesting *Journal of a World War Veteran*, by Ira Lee Peterson, is also included, and there is a biographical sketch of John H. Tweedy.

The January issue of *The Missouri Historical Review* contains the following articles and papers: *The Missouri Chronicle, 1673-1924*, by Sarah Guitar and Floyd C. Shoemaker; *The Pioneer*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *The Old Tavern at Arrow Rock*, by Mrs. W. W. Graves; *The Missouri Mark Twain Collection*, by Laverne J. Dunbar; *The Initiative and Referendum in Missouri*, by N. D. Houghton; *Dedication of Missouri's Capitol, October 6, 1924*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *A Missouri State Newspaper Morgue*, by Laverne J. Dunbar; *Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — James O. Broadhead*, by Daniel M. Grissom; *The True Story of "Old Drum"*, by Walter L. Chaney; *The New Journalism in Missouri*, by Walter B. Stevens; and the eighteenth installment of *The Followers of Duden*, by William G. Bek.

The Chronicles of Oklahoma for September, 1924, contains the following articles and papers: *French Interests and Activities in Oklahoma*, by Anna Lewis; *Folk-Lore of the Southwest*, by J. Frank Dobie; *Protestant Missions Among the Osages*, by M. L. Wardell; *Red River and the Spanish Boundary in the U. S. Supreme Court*, by Grant Foreman; *John Hobart Heald*, by Muriel H. Wright; and

Speech on Territorial Capital Removal, by Dan W. Peery. *La Harpe's First Expedition in Oklahoma*, by Anna Lewis; *The Nineteenth Kansas Cavalry in the Washita Campaign*, by Horace L. Moore; *Bloomfield Academy and Its Founder*, by Mrs. S. J. Carr; *Horace P. Jones, Scout and Interpreter*, by Joseph B. Thoburn; *The Shawnee Friends Mission*, by S. Carrie Thomson; and *Oklahoma City's Indian Scare*, by C. A. McNabb, are the papers in the issue for December, 1924.

These Forty Years is the title of an address, delivered by Charles M. Andrews before the American Historical Association at Richmond, Virginia, on December 27, 1924, which is published in the January number of *The American Historical Review*. *The Conversion of the British Trade-Unions to Political Action*, by Carl F. Brand; *The Supply of Gunpowder in 1776*, by Orlando W. Stephenson; and *An Interpretation of Civil War Finance*, by James L. Sellers, are the other contributions in this number. Among the shorter articles are: *The Later Career of Coronado*, by Arthur S. Aiton; *The Source of Force's Tract "A Brief Account of the Establishment of the Colony of Georgia, Under Gen. James Oglethorpe, February 1, 1733"*, by Leonard L. Mackall; and *"President of the United States for a Single Day"*, by George H. Haynes. This last article refers to David R. Atchison, chosen president pro tempore of the Senate on March 4, 1849.

The four papers which appear in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for December, 1924, are the following: *Anti-Slavery Tendencies of the Democratic Party in the Northwest, 1848-50*, by William O. Lynch; *The Mississippi Valley and the Constitution, 1815-29*, by Curtis Nettels; *Major Lawrence Taliaferro, Indian Agent*, by Willoughby M. Babcock, Jr.; and *The Efforts of the Democratic Societies of the West to Open the Navigation of the Mississippi*, by E. Merton Coulter. *William Trent's Journal at Fort Pitt, 1763*, edited by A. T. Volwiler, appears under the heading *Documents*. The issue for March, 1925, contains *The Background of Populism in Kansas*, by Raymond C. Miller; *Local Defense and the Overthrow of the Confederacy*, by Frank L. Owlsey; *Ohio and the Greenback Movement*, by Reginald C. McGrane; and

Confederate Leadership at Vicksburg, by Thomas Robson Hay. Under *Documents* are *Documents Relative to the Establishment of Schools in Louisiana, 1771*, by David K. Bjork, and *Letters from Louisiana, 1813-14*, by Everett S. Brown.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1924, contains the following papers and articles: *John Locke Scripps, Lincoln's Campaign Biographer*, by Grace Locke Scripps Dyeche; *An Episode of the Civil War: A Romance of Coincidence*, by Josephine Craven Chandler; *Many Contests for the County Seat of Adams County, Ill.*, by W. A. Richardson, Jr.; *Shabonee*, by Mrs. Alta P. Walters; *Gideon Blackburn, the Founder of Blackburn University, Carlinville, Illinois*, by Thomas Rinaker; *A Story of Electric Pioneering*, by E. L. Brown; *The Fine Arts Building in Jackson Park, Chicago, and a Brief Account of Some of the World's Fair Architects*, by Jessie Palmer Weber; *Jonathan Colby, Pioneer of 1834 in Menard County, Illinois*, by Lydia Colby; *Matthew Orr, Pioneer in Henry County, Illinois, 1852*, also by Lydia Colby; and *Marie Lefrette: A Story of Kaskaskia*, by J. L. McConnel.

ACTIVITIES

The tenth biennial report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, for the years 1922-1924, has been issued as Bulletin No. 31.

The Nebraska State Historical Society held its forty-eighth annual meeting at Lincoln on January 12 and 13, 1925.

The Buffalo Historical Society has issued in pamphlet form the reports submitted by the president and secretary at the annual meeting held at Buffalo on January 13, 1925.

The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado has issued its biennial report covering the period from December 1, 1922, to November 30, 1924.

The Wyoming State Historical Department has issued its third biennial report for the years 1923 and 1924. Mrs. Cyrus Beard is the State Historian.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Historical Society was held at Oklahoma City on February 3, 1925. A business meeting was

held in the afternoon and a program of papers and addresses in the evening.

The Nebraska State Historical Society has received the deed to the tract of land near Doniphan upon which is the grave of Mrs. Dunlap who as a girl was held captive by the Sioux Indians for some two months.

The North Dakota State Historical Society has just occupied its new building on the capitol grounds. L. W. Crawford, who has been acting curator, has been made superintendent of the society.

The Minnesota Historical Society in September, 1924, had 1340 members. Recent accessions of this society are papers of Ramsay Crooks, Gideon Pond, and Henry Hastings Sibley. The twenty-third biennial report of the Society for the years 1923 and 1924 has recently been issued as an extra number of the *Minnesota History Bulletin*.

A joint field meeting under the auspices of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin and the Minnesota Historical Society will be held at Winona, Minnesota, and LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on June 17 and 18, 1925. An excursion to the site of the old French post at Trempealeau will be one of the features of the meeting.

The Kansas State Historical Society has recently issued its twenty-fourth biennial report, covering the years 1922-1924. This includes the proceedings of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth annual meetings held on October 16, 1923, and October 21, 1924.

The Worth County Historical Society has been conducting an intensive campaign for new members. The Northwood town council has offered the society a room in the community building which is being remodeled for the collection of books, manuscripts, and relics. Dr. C. A. Hurd is the president of this society and Mrs. J. Johnson, the secretary-treasurer.

The Howard County Historical Society is preparing to construct a log cabin on the fair grounds at Cresco as a center for the society's activities and a memorial to the pioneers. It is hoped that sufficient logs will be donated for this purpose. The society holds monthly

meetings. At the annual business meeting held on March 9th at Cresco the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. J. Harlan, president; Lauraine Mead, vice president; Mrs. Alma Glass, secretary; and J. H. Howe, treasurer.

The seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society was held at St. Paul, January 19, 1925. This included the fifth annual conference on local history work in Minnesota. The papers included "Robert Dickson and the Western Boundary of Minnesota", by Louis A. Tohill, "The Minnesota Lumberjack", by Wright T. Orcutt, and "The Influence of the Minneapolis Flour Mills in the Economic Development of Minnesota and the Northwest", by Charles B. Kuhlmann.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held at Detroit on April 30, May 1 and 2, 1925. The Detroit Historical Society will act as the host and headquarters will be at the Statler Hotel. One of the sessions will be held at the Clements Library at Ann Arbor, followed by a luncheon. Saturday will be given to a visit to the industrial plant of Henry Ford. Dr. Fuller of the Michigan Historical Commission is chairman of the program committee and Mr. Clarence M. Burton, whose historical collection has been donated to the city of Detroit, is chairman of the committee on local arrangements.

At the meeting of the American Historical Association held at Richmond, Virginia, December 27-31, 1924, Charles M. Andrews was elected president for the ensuing year, Dana C. Munro vice president, John S. Bassett secretary, and Charles Moore treasurer. The annual joint meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the American Historical Association was presided over by F. H. Hodder, president of the former. Five papers were presented at this program, one of which on *The Persistence of the Westward Movement in the United States* was read by John C. Parish, formerly Associate Editor of the State Historical Society of Iowa, now a member of the history staff of the University of California, Southern Branch. The dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association on Monday evening was

well attended, and an able paper on *A Great Debate in American History: the Virginia Convention of 1829-30* was read on this occasion by William E. Dodd of the University of Chicago. At the Conference of Historical Societies on Tuesday afternoon Benj. F. Shambaugh, superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

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The State Historical Society has recently secured a copy of a short manuscript history of Troy Academy, one of the early secondary schools of Iowa.

Dr. Benj. F. Shambaugh, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, gave an address on January 12, 1925, before the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs on "Iowa History and the State Historical Society of Iowa".

Manuscript copies of two addresses by Homer H. Seerley have recently been deposited with the State Historical Society of Iowa. One is entitled "The Illustrious Founders of the Iowa State Teachers Association", the second "Seventy Years in Iowa".

The State Historical Society has in press a fourth volume of the *Applied History Series*. This is entitled *County Government and Administration in Iowa* and is made up of eighteen studies as follows: *Definition of the County in Iowa*, by Kirk H. Porter; *The County Board of Supervisors*, *The County Auditor*, *The County Treasurer*, and *The County Recorder*, all by Jacob Van Ek; *The Clerk of the District Court* and *The County Attorney*, both by James R. McVicker; *The County Sheriff*, by William A. Jackson; *The County Coroner* and *The County Superintendent of Schools*, both by Jay J. Sherman; *The Administration of Justice in the County*, by James R. McVicker; *The Administration of Welfare Work by the County*, by Earl S. Fullbrook; *The Administration of Highways in the County* and *The Administration of Taxation and Finance in the County*, both by Ivan L. Pollock; *Drainage Districts in Iowa*, by Jay J. Sherman; *County Administration of Health*, by Earl S. Fullbrook; *The County and Elections*, by George F. Roberson; and *Reorganization of County Government in Iowa*, by Kirk H. Porter.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. C. A. Benson, Elkader, Iowa; Mr. Fred R. Blythe, Williamsburg, Iowa; Mr. Geo. Clearman, Oxford, Iowa; Mr. Albert E. Coe, Monticello, Iowa; Mr. I. W. Cook, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mr. John S. Cutter, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. T. M. Delaney, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Royal F. French, Marshalltown, Iowa; Dr. M. B. Hilts, Sloan, Iowa; Mr. John F. Hynes, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Francis Johnson, Terril, Iowa; Mr. H. F. Marchant, Scranton, Iowa; Mr. E. B. McConnell, Humeston, Iowa; Mr. Charles Rhinehart, Dallas Center, Iowa; Mr. D. Fulton Rice, Centerville, Iowa; Mr. Edward Robinson, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Oscar Ruff, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Schreiber, Sibley, Iowa; Mr. C. A. Smedal, Nevada, Iowa; Mr. W. H. Stepanek, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. B. Wilson, Jefferson, Iowa; Mr. Guy Christensen, Britt, Iowa; Rev. Robert E. Flickinger, Rockwell City, Iowa; Mr. Geo. F. Kranz, Bellevue, Iowa; Mr. Edwin H. Lougee, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Roy S. McIntosh, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. Homer C. Myers, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Mr. F. A. Neidig, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. G. M. Sheller, Grundy Center, Iowa; Mr. John F. Kline, Bloomfield, Iowa; Mr. Fred J. Lazell, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Maloney, Chariton, Iowa; Rev. Frank A. Mullin, Iowa City, Iowa; Rev. Edward Neuzil, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Earl E. Oakes, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. John L. Shugart, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Charles W. Stewart, Gaza, Iowa; Mr. M. A. Trabert, Knoxville, Iowa; and Miss Emma Watkins, Iowa City, Iowa.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A writers' conference was held at Iowa City on March 25, 1925. A poetry round table was held in the forenoon, a fiction round table in the afternoon, and a lecture by Henry Seidel Canby in the evening.

Alonzo N. May, one of the founders of the Allamakee County Historical and Archeological Society and its secretary for many years, died at Waukon on March 17, 1925.

Professor Winfred T. Root of the University of Wisconsin has been appointed head of the Department of History at the State University of Iowa. He succeeds Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger who resigned to accept a professorship at Harvard University. Professor Root will assume his duties at the opening of the school year in September.

A brief biographical sketch of Mrs. William Larrabee has recently been published. This was written by her granddaughter, Helen Augusta Larrabee, as "The Story of My Grandmother" in the essay contest conducted last year by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Historical Society of Iowa.

A granite boulder has been placed in South Hill Park at Burlington to commemorate the scientific observation made at this place at the time of the solar eclipse on August 7, 1869. The memorial was the gift of the D. A. R. chapter of Burlington. Accounts of the eclipse were given at the dedication by Luke Palmer and Mrs. Louisa Weinstein who witnessed it, and by Mrs. Ida Barlow Uhler, and Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells.

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