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PUBLICATIONS

The Colorado Magazine for April contains a Report on Archaeological Reconnoissance in Southwestern Colorado in the Summer of 1923, by Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr.

The Big Four Railroad in Indiana, a monograph by Ared Maurice Murphy, makes up the double number of the Indiana Magazine of History for June and September.

The Life of Conrad Weiser, compiled and edited by Wm. M. Beauchamp, has been recently published by the Onondaga Historical Association.

The first volume of Messages of the Governors of Michigan, edited by George N. Fuller, has recently been published by the Michigan Historical Commission. These cover the years 1824 to 1845.

The Federal Procession in the City of New York, by Sarah H. J. Simpson, and Some Lead Pencils of the American Revolution are two papers in the July issue of The New-York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin.

The Norse Church in Medieval America, by Carl H. Meinberg, and Know-Nothingism in Baltimore 1854-1860, by Benjamin Tuska, are two articles on American history in the July issue of The Catholic Historical Review.

Chapter three of The Proprietors of the Northern Neck, by Fairfax Harrison, is one of the contributions in The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for July. There is also an installment of the Kennon Letters.

Early Rhode Island Flags, by Howard M. Chapin, is one of the papers in the Rhode Island Historical Society Collections for October. In the same number is a concluding installment of The Memoranda of William Green, by Henry S. Fraser.

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The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association for July contains two papers: The United Empire Loyalists, by Alexander C. Flick; and The Orderly Room of Old Fort Niagara, by R. Bruce Taylor.

The Wisconsin Historical Society has issued a second volume in their Calendar Series. This is the Calendar of The Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts, by Mabel Clare Weaks.

Volume twenty-one of the Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records contains an article by E. A. Cruikshank, entitled The Contest for the Command of Lake Ontario in 1814, which is of interest to students of United States history.

The July number of the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society contains the following contributions: Some Early New Jersey Place-Names, by Cornelius C. Vermeule; The Early Palatine Immigrations, by A. Van Doren Honeyman; The First Railroad in New Jersey, by Anna M. Brakeley; and The Final Century of Wampum Industry in Bergen County, New Jersey, by Frances A. Westervelt.

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for July contains The Temperance Movement in Pennsylvania Prior to the Civil War, by Asa Earl Martin; The Completed Sets of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, 1925, by Charles F. Jenkins; and a continuation of A Bibliography of the Works of Charles Godfrey Leland, by Joseph Jackson.

When Sheridan Was in Oregon, by Turner F. Levens; Narrative of Benjamin MacDonald; and Life at Old Fort Colville, by William S. Lewis and Jacob A. Meyers, are three articles in the July issue of The Washington Historical Quarterly. A continuation of the Diary of Wilkes in the Northwest is also included.

Early Trails Through Oklahoma, by Grant Foreman; Journal of the Adjourned Session of First General Council of the Indian Territory; Pioneers and Pioneering in Woods County, by Jesse J. Dunn; and Keeping the Record Straight, by Paul Nesbitt, are the four papers in the Chronicles of Oklahoma for June. H. M. Wagstaff is the editor of *The Papers of John Steele*, two additional volumes in the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission*. John Steele was a prominent figure in North Carolina during the period following the adoption of the United States Constitution and was Comptroller of the United States Treasury from 1796 until 1802.

The September number of The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society contains an installment of the Department of State Archives — Lincoln County Tax Lists, 1789. Gleanings from the State Archives; Woodford County Notes, by Wm. E. Railey; Boone Day Celebration; Boone Memorial; and an Index to Shelby County Marriages, 1800–1830 are other papers in this number.

General Lafayette's Visit to Pittsburgh in 1825, by Charles W. Dahlinger; Simon Girty and Some of His Contemporaries, by T. L. Rodgers; a continuation of Origin of the Names Given to the Counties in Pennsylvania, by James McKirdy; and David Bruce, Federalist Poet of Western Pennsylvania, by Harry R. Warfel, are the contributions in the July issue of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

Anglo-French Rivalry in the Cherokee Country, 1754-1757, by P. M. Hamer; Humanizing the Slave Code of North Carolina, by R. H. Taylor; and The Prison Experiences of Randolph Shotwell — Fort Delaware, by J. G. de Roulac Hamilton, are the three papers in The North Carolina Historical Review for July. Under the heading, Some North Carolina Tracts of the 18th Century is John Rutherford's "The Importance of the Colonies to Great Britain", edited by William K. Boyd.

Volume seven of the Collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota contains a number of papers, among which are the following: Pioneer Experiences of Horatio H. Larned, by Ethel A. Collins; Biographical Sketches of North Dakota Pioneers; Historical Notes on the Norwegians in the Red River Valley, by Axel Tollefson; The Norwegian Lutheran Church in the Red River Valley, by Anton Hillesland; and The History of Crary, by Emma Severson.

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Judge Thomas Stuart, an address by Park Marshall; The Cruise of the Confederate Steamship "Shenandoah", by Charles Lining; John Adair, the Entry-Taker, by Kate White; Notes on Jackson's Visit to New England, June, 1833, by John Spencer Bassett; and The First Volunteers from the "Volunteer State", by Sam'l C. Williams, are among the papers in the Tennessee Historical Magazine for July, 1924.

Illinois' First Citizen — Pierre Gibault, by Joseph J. Thompson; The Curious Legend of Louis Philippe in Kentucky, by Young E. Allison; The Expulsion of the Franciscans from Prussia and Their Coming to the United States in the Summer of 1875, by Eugene Hagedorn; and The Christian Brothers at Joliet, Illinois are four papers in the July number of the Illinois Catholic Historical Review.

Some Details of the Southern Overland Mail, by Rupert N. Richardson; The Federal Indian Policy in Texas, 1845–1860, by Lena Clara Koch; From Texas to California in 1849, a diary of C. C. Cox, edited by Mabelle Eppard Martin; The City of Kent, by Dorothy Waties Renick; and a continuation of The Bryan-Hayes Correspondence, edited by E. W. Winkler, are the chief contributions in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly for July.

Volume five of the Centenary Series of the Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society contains three contributions: Peter Chester, Third Governor of the Province of British West Florida under British Dominion 1770–1781, by Mrs. Dunbar Rowland; A History of Mississippi College, by W. H. Weathersby; and a journal kept by W. P. Chambers, who served in the Forty-sixth Regiment of Mississippi Infantry during the Civil War. The volume is edited by Dunbar Rowland.

The July number of the Michigan History Magazine contains the following contributions: Alvah L. Sawyer; The Romance of Western Michigan, by Arnold Mulder; The Ford Historical Collections at Dearborn, by H. M. Cordell; Early Days Around Alpena, by Arthur Scott White; Alexander Henry and Wawatam, by Marion Morse Davis; The Original Cloverland Trail, by Thomas Conlin; Reminiscences of Copper Harbor, by Anne Brockway Gray;

Reminiscences of Isle Royale, by William P. Scott; and Michigan as Seen by an Early Traveler, a continuation of the series being reprinted from Hoffman's A Winter in the West.

Monuments and Memorials in Missouri, by Sarah Guitar; The Home Coming of Shelby's Men, by Walter B. Stevens; Charles V. Riley, Benefactor of Agriculture, by Floyd G. Summers; A Folk Tale of Johnny Appleseed, by Iantha Castlio; Recollections of the Civil War, by John Henry Frick; Missouri's State Museum, by A. C. Burrill; Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians—Hamilton R. Gamble, by Daniel M. Grissom; Little Visits with Literary Missourians—Sara Teasdale, by Catharine Cranmer; and a tenth installment of The New Journalism in Missouri, by Walter B. Stevens, are the papers and articles in The Missouri Historical Review for July.

The January number of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly contains a memorial to James Edwin Campbell, a former Governor of the State of Ohio, including several addresses by him. Among the other contributions are the following: Commencement on the Ohio Canal at the Licking Summit; The Last Ohio Canal Boat, by Albert N. Doerschuk; Simon Kenton — Thomas W. Cridland, Pioneers, by Walter D. McKinney; and Presentation of Portraits of American Indians, by Edward Orton, Jr. The April issue contains the following articles and papers: Tecumseh and His Descendants, by C. B. Galbreath; Exploration of the Ginther Mound, by H. C. Shetrone; Early Newspapers of Cincinnati, by V. C. Stump; Thomas Jefferson's Views on Slavery, by C. B. Galbreath; The Doomed Soldier of Fort Meigs, by Sarah J. Clarke; The Battleship Ohio; and Ohio's Fugitive Slave Law, by C. B. Galbreath.

The Verendrye Expeditions in Quest of the Pacific, by Grace Flandreau; and Journals of the La Vérendrye Trips to the Mandan Villages on the Missouri River in 1738-39 and to the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains in 1742-43, with an introduction by Ralph Budd. The first of these journals is translated by Douglas Brymner; the second by Anne H. Blegen. Other papers in this number

are: John Lyle and Lyle Farm, by Julia Veazie Glen; Extract from Exploration of the Oregon Territory, the Californias, and the Gulf of California, Undertaken During the Years 1840, 1841, and 1842, by Eugene Duflot de Mofras, translated by Nellie Bowden Pipes; and David Thompson, Pathfinder and the Columbia River, by T. C. Elliott.

A Georgia Educational Movement During the Eighteen Hundred Fifties, by E. Merton Coulter; The Founding and the Early History of the Atlanta Medical College, 1854–1875, by F. Phinizy Calhoun; and Science in Georgia, 1800–1830, by Roswell Powell Stephens, are the three articles in the March number of The Georgia Historical Quarterly. This issue also contains the Proceedings of the Georgia Historical Society in Honor of William Harden. The number for June contains the following articles: Spanish Resistance to the Carolina Traders in Western Georgia, by Herbert E. Bolton; The Confederate States Court for Georgia, by Warren Grice; and The Spaniards in Northern Georgia During the Sixteenth Century, by J. G. Johnson.

Slavery on Louisiana Sugar Plantations, by V. Alton Moody; Uncle Tom's Cabin and "The Spanish Post of the Adaias", by Phanor Breazeale; The Tchoupitoulas Plantation, by Meloncy C. Soniat; History of St. John the Baptist Parish, by Lubin F. Laurent, are among the articles in the April, 1924, issue of The Louisiana Historical Quarterly. The number for July contains the following articles and papers: The Smuggler St. Michel, by Henry P. Dart; Pages from a Journal of a Voyage Down the Mississippi to New Orleans in 1817, edited by Felix Flugel; The Morse Family in Louisiana, by Edward C. Morse; Flag Legislation in Louisiana, by W. O. Hart; Andres Molinary, by Flo Field; Charles M. Waterman, Mayor of New Orleans, by Francis P. Burns; and continuations of the Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana and the Index to the Spanish Judicial Records of Louisiana.

The June issue of Minnesota History, formerly the Minnesota History Bulletin, is a Norse-American centennial number. It includes the following contributions: Peter Testman's Account of His Experiences in North America, by Theodore C. Blegen; The Nor-

wegian Government and the Early Norwegian Emigration, also by Theodore C. Blegen; The Influence of the Minneapolis Flour Mills upon the Economic Development of Minnesota and the Northwest, by Charles B. Kuhlmann, and Captain Marryat in Minnesota, 1838. Norman W. Kittson, A Fur-trader at Pembina, by Clarence W. Rife; The State Historical Convention at Winona; Minnesota as Seen by Travelers, an account by Lamare-Piquot; and The Red River Trails are four papers in the September issue.

The Wisconsin Magazine of History for June contains the following articles: A Yankee Land Speculator in Wisconsin, by Joseph Schafer; Experiences of a Bohemian Emigrant Family, by Ferdinand F. Doubrava; The Story of Old Abe, by David McLain; and Early Farmers in Exeter, by Elizabeth Moore Wallace. The heading Documents includes A Trip Through Wisconsin in 1838, by Bishop Jackson Kemper; and Autobiography of Charles M. Baker. William Penn Lyon, by Clara Lyon Hayes; Origin of Wisconsin's Free School System, by Joseph Schafer; The Old Military Road, by H. E. Cole; The Life Story of a Milwaukee Merchant, by Henry Stern; and A Little Girl of Old Milwaukee, by Martha E. Fitch, are the papers in the September issue of The Wisconsin Magazine of History. This number appears in a new cover design, the first State seal taking the place of the State flag. Under the heading Documents there is A Winter's Journey from Milwaukee to Green Bay, 1843, by Increase Allen Lapham.

The June number of The Mississippi Valley Historical Review contains the following papers and articles: The Railroad Background of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, by Frank H. Hodder; Projects for Colonization in the South, 1684-1732, by Verner W. Crane; Western Aims in the War of 1812, by Julius W. Pratt; and State Rights and the Union Army, by Fred A. Shannon. Under Documents is A Journal of the Santa Fe Trail, edited by William E. Connelley. Spanish Intrigue in the Old Southwest: An Episode, 1788-89, by Arthur P. Whitaker; The Significance of the Latest Third Party Movement, by Fred E. Haynes; The Pacific Railway Issue in Politics Prior to the Civil War, by Robert R. Russel; and The Mississippi Valley and the Federal Judiciary, 1807-37, by

Curtis Nettels, are the papers and addresses in the September issue. A Journal of the Santa Fe Trail, edited by William E. Connelley, is concluded in this number. The report of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association is the work of Bruce E. Mahan.

The January number of The Florida Historical Society Quarterly contains the following articles: The Importance of Historical Societies, by James O. Knauss; part one of Jacksonville and the Seminole War, 1835-1836; and Narvaez and De Soto, by A. H. Phinney. Capital Removal; The Battleship Maine as a Florida State Board of Health Quarantine Vessel, by Joseph Y. Porter; part two of Jacksonville and the Seminole War, 1835-1836; and Education in Florida, 1821-1829, by James O. Knauss, are the contributions in the number for April. The July issue contains the following: The Occupation of Pensacola Bay, 1689-1698, by William Edward Dunn; Florida's Spanish Missions, by A. H. Phinney; part three of Jacksonville and the Seminole War; and The Settlement of Charlotia (Rolles Town), 1765, by Carl Bohnenberger.

The Inception of the British Board of Trade, by Anna L. Lingelbach; The Study of British Foreign Policy, by C. K. Webster; Plantations with Slave Labor and Free, by Ulrich B. Phillips; and Germany and the Spanish-American War, by Lester B. Shippee, are the four articles in The American Historical Review for July. In the October issue there are the following articles: A Medieval Florentine, his Family and his Possessions, by Marchesa Niccolini; French Aid Before the Alliance of 1778, by Claude H. Van Tyne; The Poor Whites of the Ante-Bellum South, by Paul H. Buck; and The European Powers and the French Occupation of Tunis, 1878–1881, by William L. Langer. Under the heading Notes and Suggestions is The Name "United States of America", by Edmund C. Burnett, and under Documents is The Change of Secession Sentiment in Virginia in 1861.

The January issue of the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society contains the following papers and articles: The Changing West, by Laurence M. Larson; Early Trails and Tides of Travel in the Lead Mine and Blackhawk Country, by Edward L. Burchard;

My First Illinois Ancestor, by Hope Montgomery; and an Autobiography of Clarissa Emely Gear Hobbs. Jacksonville and Morgan County — An Historical Review, by Frank J. Heinl; The Memoirs of John Henry, edited by C. H. Rammelkamp; The First Settlers in Morgan County, by Frank J. Heinl; Some Reminiscences of My Father, Murray McConnel, by George Murray McConnel; The Coming of the Portuguese, by George Rawlings Poage; The Organization of the First Presbyterian Church in Morgan County, by Franklin D. Scott; Progress in the Illinois Conference, 1824–1924, by J. R. Harker; Origin of Our State Charitable Institutions, by Carl E. Black; Illinois College at the Half Century, by William Dustin Wood; and Pioneer Women of Morgan County, by Georgia L. Osborne, are papers and articles in the April issue of the same magazine.

ACTIVITIES

The Ontario Historical Society has issued its annual report for the year 1924.

The Jefferson County Historical Society met at Fairfield on June 30, 1925. W. G. Heaton gave a talk on his eight years in the Philippines.

The Hawkeye Natives held their annual picnic at Crapo Park, Burlington, on September 16, 1925. J. L. Edwards delivered the chief address.

The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado is undertaking the publication of a history of Colorado. The history is to be the work of various contributors and will be edited by Dr. James H. Baker.

The American Pioneer Settlers' Association of Scott County held its sixty-ninth annual meeting on August 26, 1925. Mrs. Henry Karwath was elected president, Mr. Karwath secretary, and Mrs. Miles Collins treasurer.

On July 8, 1925, the New York State Historical Association laid the corner stone of its new home, donated by one of its members and trustees, Horace A. Moses. The building, which is to be a

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replica of the John Hancock house, is located at Ticonderoga, New York.

A meeting of the Historical Society of Ida County was held on June 8, 1925, at Ida Grove. It was decided to make a list of former Ida County officers, judges, attorneys, and Ida Grove officials and to compile a roster of the G. A. R. and World War veterans.

The Indiana Historical Society held its summer meeting at South Bend on August 28 and 29, 1925, as the guest of the Northern Indiana Historical Society. The program included a paper by James A. Woodburn on "Pioneers and Pathfinders of New France", and one by Otto M. Knoblock on "Early Navigation on the St. Joseph River".

The Minnesota Historical Society will conduct a bureau of historical information at the Minnesota State Fair. Persons in charge of this booth will be prepared to answer questions concerning State history and will also receive for the Society any papers or historical relics which may be presented.

The Worth County Historical Society collected a large number of historical relics which were displayed at the community building at Northwood on July 13, 1925, in honor of the Norwegian centennial celebration.

The Howard County Historical Society is completing its historical building — a log cabin on the fair grounds at Cresco. An old-time rail fence surrounds the memorial to the pioneers. Relics of former days are being collected for preservation in the log building. The program of dedication occurred on August 19, 1925, during the fair.

Norwegians of Worth County are planning the presentation of a log house to the Worth County Historical Society in commemoration of their hundredth anniversary in America. One of the old cabins still in existence will be moved into the park at Northwood where the city council has given the historical society permission to locate the pioneer cabin near the community building.

The fourth State historical convention under the auspices of the Minnesota Historical Society was held at Winona, Minnesota, on June 17, 18, 1925. Among the features of the two-day session were the following papers and addresses: "Minnesota: An Historical Interpretation", by Theodore C. Blegen; "Minnesota as Seen by Famous Travelers", by Bertha L. Heilbron; "A New Interpretation of the Voyages of Pierre D'Esprit Radisson", by Arthur T. Adams; "Life in a Pioneer Minnesota College, Hamline University", by Hellen Asher; "The French on the Upper Mississippi", by Louise Phelps Kellogg; "A Typical Frontiersman: Joseph Renshaw Brown", written by William W. Folwell and read by Solon J. Buck; and "The Fur Trade in Southern Minnesota during the British Regime", by Alice Smith.

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A course of radio lectures dealing with early Iowa history will be given by Bruce E. Mahan, associate editor of the State Historical Society of Iowa, from Station WSUI, beginning on October 5, 1925, and continuing every Monday night for twelve weeks.

"The Writing and Publication of Iowa's History" was the subject of an address by Bruce E. Mahan of the State Historical Society before the Rotary Club at Ottumwa in the afternoon of July 13, 1925. That evening he gave an address before the Wapello County Historical Society.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently printed *The Story of the 168th Infantry*, by John H. Taber, formerly a lieutenant in Company K. This regiment was Iowa's contribution to the famous Rainbow Division and saw a long period of active service. The history appears in two volumes of some four hundred pages each and contains illustrations.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently distributed a fourth volume in the Applied History Series. This is County Government and Administration in Iowa, a volume of over seven hundred pages, prepared under the direction of Professor Benj. F. Shambaugh, the editor of the series. Eight men collaborated in the preparation of the volume, each one working on a particular county office or phase of administration. The first monograph is a definition of the county in Iowa; nine present the legal and prac-

tical aspects of the elective county officers; seven deal with special phases of administration in the county; while the last of the series presents some suggestions for reform in county government.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Jesse T. Carpenter, Durham, North Carolina; Mr. Hubert Carr, Manchester, Iowa; Mr. E. S. Van Gorder, Audubon, Iowa; Mrs. W. J. Harter, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. W. R. McCray, Charles City, Iowa; Mr. S. C. E. Powers, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss June Connor, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Varick C. Crosley, Webster City, Iowa; Miss Gertrude F. Eaton, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Will J. Hayek, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. John P. Lund, St. Ansgar, Iowa; Mr. H. S. McVicker, Sigourney, Iowa; Mr. Kenneth L. Mosher, Salem, Iowa; Mr. D. T. Stockman, Sigourney, Iowa; Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. W. R. Watsabaugh, Center Point, Iowa; Mr. W. D. Glasgow, Mechanicsville, Iowa; Mr. Harry E. Kiester, Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth C. Morse, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. W. M. Rosen, Ogden, Iowa; Mrs. Agnes B. Royce, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. A. R. Tipton, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. H. Arnold Bennett, Buffalo, New York; Mr. Sidney L. Chandler, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Mr. S. G. Fouse, Lisbon, Iowa; Miss Martha McClure, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mrs. J. J. Smith, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. James E. Thomas, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Alice E. Van Vliet, Dunkerton, Iowa; and Mr. Bruce A. West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The following persons have recently been enrolled as Life Members: Mr. H. W. Byers, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Geo. W. Clarke, Adel, Iowa; Mr. A. B. Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. F. Dawson, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Chas. J. Deacon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. John S. Ely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. S. G. Frink, Tipton, Iowa; Mr. Chas. J. Fulton, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. James W. Good, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. John M. Grimm, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Willis G. Haskell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mr. Wesley Martin, Webster City, Iowa; Mr. Byron W. Newberry, Strawberry Point, Iowa; Mr. Ralph Otto, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Paul F. Peck, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. Chas. E. Ransier, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Milton Remley, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Geo. L. Schoonover, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. E. M. Scott, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. C. E. Seashore, Iowa City, Iowa;

Miss Imelda Shanklin, Viola, Iowa; Mr. Frank Shinn, Carson, Iowa; Mr. J. V. Snyder, Delmar, Iowa; Mr. W. N. Treichler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Jacob Van der Zee, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Vernon R. Seeburger, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Maro Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. J. H. Henderson, Des Moines, Iowa; and Miss Sara M. Riggs, Cedar Falls, Iowa.