

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*The Prairie and the Making of Middle America: Four Centuries of Description.* By Dorothy Anne Dondore. Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press. 1926. Pp. 472. Plates. In this volume Miss Dondore has succeeded in showing the influence of the prairie frontier upon literature in a most convincing manner. The book outlines the treatment of the Middle West by a host of writers from the days of the French and Spanish explorers down to the present. The study shows conclusively that all phases of life in this section of the country have furnished writers—novelists, historians, essayists, and poets with themes for their pens.

Eight chapters are employed by Miss Dondore to cover this survey. These chapters are entitled: "The Spanish and French in the Mississippi Valley: Discovery and Exploration", "The Spanish and French in the Mississippi Valley: The Colonizing Century", "The English Advance", "The Louisiana Purchase and Non-imaginative Treatments to 1870", "Early Romantic Treatments", "The Realism of the Mississippi Valley", "Romantic Treatments after 1870", and "Recent Tendencies". In preparing this study Miss Dondore made a thorough and comprehensive survey of hundreds of books and articles, as the numerous footnotes and appended bibliography attest. She refers to history, biography, fiction, drama, and poetry of the period under consideration wherever and whenever they contribute to her theme; she quotes from many of these, and frequently estimates their value not only as a medium of illustration of aspects of midwestern life but also as literature.

The style, too, is deft. The narrative moves along smoothly making clear the interrelation between the social and economic development of the Mississippi Valley and the treatment of this area in literature. The author's own comments on various works quoted are interesting and to the point. Twelve full-page illustrations taken from rare volumes add an illuminating touch to the narra-

tive. In the last chapter the author indicates recent tendencies in the literature of the Middle West, and ventures to suggest some future trends in the literary output of this section.

The present volume is the first in a series projected by Miss Dondore to show the influence of the frontier on literature as the line of settlement moved westward. Succeeding volumes will deal with the forest, the plains, the mountains, and the sea as revealed and interpreted through the various forms of literature.

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*Was Lincoln an Ideal?* and *Confederate Forces in the War for Southern Independence* are two articles in *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for January.

*The State as a Party Litigant*, a monograph by Robert Dorsey Watkins, appears as a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The 1923 edition of *Writings on American History*, by Grace Gardner Griffin, has recently appeared as a supplement to the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1923.

*Indian Graves: A Survey of the Indian Graves That Have Been Discovered in Rhode Island*, by Howard M. Chapin, is one of the articles in the January number of the *Rhode Island Historical Society Collections*.

*The Dade Massacre*, by Albert Hubbard Roberts; *Fort King*, by Frederick Cubberly; and *Notes on Reconstruction in Tallahassee and Leon County, 1866-1876* are the papers in the January issue of *The Florida Historical Quarterly*.

*Journey to Kentucky in 1775*, a diary by James Nourse; a continuation of *The American Revolution*, by C. C. Atwood; and *Washington Wronged and Dishonored* are three articles in *The Journal of American History* for April-June, 1925.

Among the papers in *The North Carolina Historical Review* for January are *The Preservation of North Carolina History*, by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton; *The Movement for Agricultural Reorganization in the Cotton South During the Civil War*, by E. Merton

Coulter; and *The United States Navy in the World War*, by Josephus Daniels.

*War and History*, by Dana C. Munro; *Roman Historiography before Caesar*, by Tenney Frank; *The Alleged Frankish Protectorate in Palestine*, by Einar Joranson; and *The Federal Government and Confederate Cotton*, by A. Sellew Roberts, are the four papers printed in *The American Historical Review* for January.

*A Short Historical Sketch of South Dakota*, by C. I. Crawford; a continuation of *The American Revolution*, by C. C. Atwood; *Colonel John Todd*, by Emily Todd Helm; and a continuation of James Nourse's *Journey to Kentucky in 1775* are among the articles published in *The Journal of American History* for July-September, 1925.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington has published a large volume, *Calendar of Manuscripts in Paris Archives and Libraries Relating to the History of the Mississippi Valley to 1803*. This is the first of two volumes and covers the period from 1581-1739. It is edited by N. M. Miller Surrey and contains eight hundred and eighty-nine pages. The original typewritten pages are reproduced by planograph.

*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for January contains the following articles: *Colonel John Armstrong's Expedition Against Kittanning*, by John S. Fisher; *Early Science in Philadelphia*, by Edgar Fahs Smith; *Rafting on the Alleghany and Ohio, 1844*, by Frances Baxter; and a continuation of *A Bibliography of The Works of Charles Godfrey Leland*, by Joseph Jackson.

*Minnesota's Campaign for Immigrants*, by Theodore C. Blegen, with illustrative documents; *An American Letter of 1849*, written by Steffan Steffanson and translated and edited by George M. Stephenson; *Some Swedish Emigrant Guide Books of the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century*, by Roy W. Swanson; *Educational Work Among the Swedish Baptists of America*, by Adolf Olson; and *Swedish Americans and the Year 1926*, by A. A. Stomberg,

are contributions published in the *Yearbook of the Swedish Historical Society of America*, 1926.

The Norwegian-American Historical Association has recently published the first volume in their *Travel and Description Series*. This is Ole Rynning's *True Account of America*, translated and edited by Theodore C. Blegen. The volume is in three parts, an historical introduction, the original Norwegian text of this guide book or bulletin of information, and an English translation of it. Rynning was a Norwegian who came to America in 1837 and early the following year published this pamphlet for distribution in Norway, hoping by this means to answer questions relating to the journey to America and the life of the immigrants in their new home.

#### WESTERN AMERICANA

*The Pueblo Indians*, an address by Odd S. Halseth, is printed in *El Palacio* for March 19, 1927.

The Eastern Illinois State Teachers College has published a bulletin, *Lincoln-Douglas Debate*, prepared by S. E. Thomas.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has recently issued the *Proceedings of the Society at Its Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting*, held on October 7, 1926.

The Michigan Historical Commission has recently issued volume three of the *Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Michigan*, edited by George N. Fuller.

*Pioneer Presbyterianism in Indiana*, by James A. Woodburn; and a *Memoir of Enoch Parr* are the two papers in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for December, 1926.

*Delevan Lake*, by Charles E. Brown, makes up the chief contribution printed in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for December, 1926.

*The Twin Towns at the Falls of St. Anthony*, by Ruth Thompson, contains numerous stories by early travelers and settlers descriptive of the locality of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

*Sketches from Life of James M. Sherrod of Rawlins and Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory*, by J. H. Patzki and J. O. Ward, are articles in the January number of the *Annals of Wyoming*.

*One Hundred Years of Methodism in Green Bay*, by C. Wesley Boag, is a monograph on religious history which appears in the *Green Bay Historical Bulletin* for September-October, 1926.

The *Bulletin of the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee* for January contains a third installment of Alanson Skinner's *The Mascoutens or Prairie Potawatomi Indians*. This deals with *Mythology and Folklore*.

*Stagecoach and Tavern Days in the Baraboo Region*, by H. E. Cole, has been issued as a separate pamphlet, reprinted from the *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*, Vol. XXII.

*Illinois—The Cradle of Christianity and Civilization in Mid-America*, by Joseph J. Thompson; and *The Life of James Marquette, S. J.*, by Henry S. Spalding, are two of the papers in the January number of the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review*.

*North Wisconsin in History and Romance*, the story of Father Louis Hennepin, by Justice C. H. Crownhart, is continued in the January number of *The Wisconsin Magazine*. This is continued in the March number as an article on Indian religion.

The *Oregon Historical Quarterly* for December, 1926, contains four articles—*James Douglas on the Columbia, 1830-1849*, by W. N. Sage; *Pioneer Pot Pourri*, by Charles B. Moores; *Broughton on the Columbia in 1792*, by J. Neilson Barry; and a fifth installment of *Oregon Geographic Names*, by Lewis A. McArthur.

*The Romance of the National Pike*, by Mrs. Carroll Miller; *The Romance of Local History*, by Joseph H. Bausman; and *Some Historical Notes of South-West Pennsylvania*, by James Lowry Bowman, are three papers in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for January.

*Detroit and Early Chicago*, by M. M. Quaife, comprises the Jan-

uary issue of the *Burton Historical Collection Leaflet*. The story deals with the early relation between the two cities and ends about 1832. *Detroit Biographies: Aaron Greeley*, also by Mr. Quaife, appears in the March number.

*The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for January, 1927, contains *The Life and Times of Robert B. McAfee and His Family and Connections*, written by himself, commencing on April 23, 1845. In addition to continuations of various lists, there is also an article on *The Kentucky Geological Survey*, by L. C. Robinson.

*The Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota* for November, 1926, contains the following articles of historical interest: *A St. Lawrence Deep Waterway—Its Significance to North Dakota*, by Alva H. Benton and Orville M. Fuller; *Revising the World's Time Table*, by Dana J. Tinnes; and *Making a Museum Serve the State*, by Willoughby M. Babcock.

A continuation of *New Mexico in the Great War*, by Paul A. F. Walter, Ashley Pond, and Edgar L. Hewett; *Music Teaching in New Mexico*, by Lota M. Spell; another installment of *The Founding of New Mexico*, by G. P. Hammond; *The First Meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association*, by Paul A. F. Walter; *The Toll Road over Raton Pass*, by Bess McKinnan; and *In Santa Fe During Mexican Regime*, by Benj. M. Read, are the papers and articles in *The New Mexico Historical Review* for January.

*Olin Dunbar Wheeler*, by Ralph Budd; *The Site of the Northwest Company Post on Sandy Lake*, by Irving Harlow Hart; and *Sidelights on the Sibley Expedition from the Diary of a Private*, by John Perry Pritchett, are three papers in *Minnesota History* for December, 1926. Under the heading, *Minnesota as Seen by Travelers*, is a letter written by Wm. K. McFarlane in 1855; and under *Notes and Documents* is a note on the Radisson manuscript.

The January number of *The Colorado Magazine* contains the following papers and articles: *The Pike's Peak Rush, 1859*, by Joseph L. Kingsbury; *A Winter Rescue March Across the Rockies*, by LeRoy R. Hafen; *"Bill" Nye and the Denver Tribune*, by

Levette J. Davidson; *Antiquities of Moffat County, Colorado*, by Jean Allard Jeancon; *The Pike Stockade Site and Its Purchase by the State of Colorado*, by Henry A. Dubbs.

The *Indiana History Bulletin* for January contains in printed form an address on George Rogers Clark, delivered before the Chamber of Commerce, Vincennes, Indiana, by Ross F. Lockridge. In the February number there are the following short articles: *Indiana Battleflags*, by David I. McCormick; *Allen County—Ft. Wayne Historical Museum*, by Mrs. Sam R. Taylor; and *Historical Retrospect of a Fort Wayne Resident*, by Rosa A. Langtry.

The *Nebraska History Magazine* for January-March, 1925, published in February, 1927, is designated as the "Missouri River Number". It contains, among others, the following papers and articles: *The Missouri River Region as Seen by the First White Explorers*, translated from French archives by Addison E. Sheldon; "Steamboating on the Nebraska Shore", by Ivan E. Jones; *Steamboat Days*, by Fred E. Dayton; *Report on Steamboat Wrecks on Missouri River*, by H. M. Chittenden; *Nebraska—Its Next Great Opportunity*, by A. J. Weaver; and a series of short articles on the recent legislation providing for navigation of the Missouri.

*The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March contains the following papers: *The Life of the Common Soldier in the Union Army, 1861-1865*, by Fred A. Shannon; *The Operation of the Land Laws in the Minnesota Iron District*, by Fremont P. Wirth; *William Henry Harrison in the War of 1812*, by Beverley W. Bond, Jr.; and *The Federal Civil Service Under President Jackson*, by Erik McKinley Eriksson. Under the heading *Documents* are: *A Visit to Kansas in 1857*, edited by William E. Connelley; *The Last Letters of a Frontiersman in Search of a Fortune*, edited by Donald L. McMurry; and *The Military Occupation of Green Bay*.

*When Cleveland Came to St. Louis*, by Walter B. Stevens; *Pioneer Life in Callaway County*, by Ovid Bell; the first installment of *A Study in Missouri Politics, 1840-1870*, by Raymond D. Thomas; *David Nelson and Marion College*, by George A. Mahan; *Campaigning with Mark Twain*, by Absalom Grimes, edited by M. M. Quaife;

*Cape Girardeau County Historical Society*, by Robert Burett Oliver; *Daniel Boone*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *The Missouri River and Its Victims*, by W. J. McDonald; and *Personal Recollections of Distinguished Missourians — General John B. Clark*, by Daniel M. Grissom, are the articles and papers published in *The Missouri Historical Review* for January.

The January number of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* contains the following papers and articles: *The Columbia River Historical Expedition*, by Edmond S. Meany; *The Gateway of the Oregon Country*, by Charles H. Carey; *Early Followers of Captain Gray*, by F. W. Howay; *New York and Astoria*, by Lawrence F. Abbott; *Notes on the Astors*, by Mrs. Richard Aldrich; *Memories of My Childhood*, by Christiana Griswold Corum; and *Additions to Professor Meany's Newspapers of Washington Territory*, by J. Orin Oliphant. There are also two letters of George Vancouver and some papers relating to the work of B. L. E. Bonneville.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for April-July, 1926, contains an appreciation of Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, by Otto L. Schmidt. Mrs. Weber, who was for many years connected with various activities of the Illinois State Historical Society, died on May 31, 1926. This issue contains the following papers: *The Daniel Boone Myth*, by Clarence Walworth Alvord; *A Rare Judicial Service—Charles S. Zane*, by John M. Zane; *Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois*, by Harriet J. Walker; *Rock Creek Lyceum*, by Robert E. Bone; *Law Address of Ex-Senator James R. Doolittle*, contributed by Duane Mowry; and *Autobiography of Abel Mills*.

The Filson Club and the University of Louisville have begun the publication of a new historical periodical, *The History Quarterly*. R. S. Cotterill is the managing editor. The first number, which appeared in October, 1926, contains the following papers: *The Signing of the Declaration of Independence*, by R. C. Ballard Thruston; *Revolutionary Analogies*, by Louis R. Gottschalk; and *Kentucky in 1774*, by R. S. Cotterill. The issue for January, 1927, contains the following: *When Detroit Invaded Kentucky*, by Milo



M. Quaife; *A Chapter of Trappist History in Kentucky*, by Young E. Allison; *A Roman Town in Africa*, by Rolf Johannesen; and *A Deposition of Daniel Boone*.

The articles and papers included in the January number of the *Michigan History Magazine* are the following: *Dr. Tappan as Builder of the University*, by Charles M. Perry; *Old Times at Michigan*, by George D. Chaffee; *Little Journeys in Journalism — Albert Baxter*, by Ernest A. Stowe; *History of The Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs*, by Irma T. Jones; *Mrs. James H. Campbell: An Appreciation*, by Walter E. Banyon; *The Ford Collections*, by Henry A. Haigh; *A Michigan Gold Mine*, by George A. Newett; *Michigan Democracy in the Civil War*, by John Perry Pritchett; and *Michigan Copyrights*, by William L. Jenks.

The *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for July, 1926, contains an account of the dedication of Ohio's World War Memorial on April 6, 1926. This is in the form of a wing of the Museum and Library building of the Society. Alexander C. Flick of Albany, New York, gave an address, printed in this issue on *The State's Function in Promoting the Cultivation of its History*. Addresses were also delivered by Wallace H. Cathcart, of the Western Reserve Historical Society, and Charles T. Greve, Secretary of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Governor Vic Donahey, Ralph D. Cole, and Theodore E. Burton. A paper on the Hayes Memorial, written by Lucy E. Keeler, was read by A. E. Culbert. This number contains also a *Brief History of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society*, by C. B. Galbreath.

*Imprisonment for Debt (Contraint de Corps) in French Louisiana*, by Henry P. Dart; *Journalism in New Orleans Between 1880 and 1900*, by John S. Kendall; *The New Orleans Times and the New Orleans Democrat*, by W. O. Hart; and *A Great Louisiana Plantation of the French Colonial Period, 1737-1738*, by Henry P. Dart, are among the papers in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for October, 1925, published in December, 1926. The issue for January, 1926, a Battle of New Orleans number, includes the following: *Letter of the Duke of Wellington on the Battle of New*

*Orleans; A Contemporary Account of the Battle of New Orleans by a Soldier in the Ranks; Gen'l. David B. Morgan's Defense of the Conduct of the Louisiana Militia in the Battle on the Left Side of the River; and General Court-Martial for Trial of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins.*

The five articles in the December, 1926, issue of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* are the following: *Genesis of Wisconsin's Free High School System*, by Joseph Schafer; *The History and Development of the Telephone in Wisconsin*, by Harry Barsantee; *Agricultural Coöperation in Wisconsin*, by Frank G. Swoboda; *Camp Brosius*, by Lizzie Rice Johnstone; and *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*, by W. A. Titus. Under *Documents* are *Robert Fargo — An Autobiography* and *Civil War Diary of Herman Salomon*. Under *Communications* is a short sketch, *John F. Rague, Architect*, by Arthur Peabody. Rague was the architect of the Territorial Capitol at Iowa City. *Lincoln's 1859 Address at Milwaukee; The Fairchild Papers*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *Stockholm: A Locality Rich in Legend and History*, by W. A. Titus; *The Springs of Lake Wingra*, by Charles E. Brown; *J. Stephens Tripp*, by Mary J. Atwood; *Early Life of John Francis Appleby*, by Katherine Greening; and *Robert Fargo — An Autobiography*, are articles and documents in the March issue.

#### IOWANA

*Emerson Hough — Historian of the Unsung* by Chesla C. Sherlock, is one of the articles in the January number of *Midlands Schools*.

*The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for March contains a history of the Polk County Medical Society, by Walter L. Bierring.

*The Pioneer Religious Revival*, by Cal. Ogburn, a story of "protracted meetings" in Madison County, is an interesting paper in the *Annals of Iowa* for January. There is also a continuation of *Benjamin F. Pearson's War Diary* and *An Early Iowa Flag*, by L. G. Roberts and R. R. Roberts. A brief account of the State flower of Iowa, the wild rose, is included.

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- Briggs, John Ely,  
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- Brindley, John E., (Joint author)  
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- Brown, Bernice,  
*Pretty Pagan* (The Delineator, February, 1927).
- Burgess, Robert Louis,  
*Iowa Deserta and the Cocktail Route* (Overland, January, 1927).
- Burgess, Thomas Olen,  
*A Psychological Analysis of Abilities in High School Physics*  
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*American Prosperity Producing New Social Problems* (Current History, January, 1927).

Cary, Lillian Clark,

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Cook, Wayne G.,

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Crowell, Grace Noll,

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*Public Health Problems* (Bulletin of Iowa State Institutions, July, 1926).

Dickinson, Lester F.,

*Agriculture and the Tariff* (Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science in the City of New York, January, 1927).

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*The Prairie and the Making of Middle America: Four Centuries of Description.* Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press. 1926.

Douglas, C. E.,

*Dubuque's All-Year Recreation Program* (Public Management, February, 1927).

DuBridge, Elizabeth Browne,

*Valentines* (poem) (Household Magazine, February, 1927).

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*The Federal Civil Service under President Jackson* (The Mississippi Valley Historical Review, March, 1927).  
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*Thomas Hart Benton, Jr., Educator* (Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., December, 1926).  
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- Field, Mildred Fowler,  
*Purple Veins* (poem) (Braithwaite's Anthology for 1926).
- Frederick, John T.,  
*Samuel H. M. Byers and His Contribution to Civil War Literature* (Midland Schools, March, 1927).
- Gallaher, Ruth A.,  
*Around the Fireplace* (The Palimpsest, January, 1927).  
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- Gaw, Esther Allen,  
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- Grahame, Pauline Patton,  
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*Too Much Government* (World's Work, December, 1926).
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## HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Historical Society was held at the Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on February 1, 1927.

The Minnesota Historical Society is providing a series of four free illustrated lectures, beginning March 16 and ending May 11, 1927. In the order presented these are listed as follows: "By Canoe and Trail with the Explorers", by Willoughby M. Babcock; "A Hundred Years of Traders and Missionaries", by Grace Lee Nute; "Minnesota Pioneer Life", by Theodore C. Blegen; and "How Minnesota Became a State", by Solon J. Buck.

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society was held at St. Paul, on January 17, 1927. Among the subjects of the papers, talks, and addresses were the following: "Gopher Trails", by R. C. Emery; "An Artist's Year in Minnesota, 1862-63", by Mrs. Francis B. Tiffany; "Minnesota Housewives of the Thirties and Forties", by Grace Lee Nute; "Washington and the Foundations of American Foreign Policy", by Henry M. Winston; and "Glimpses of Minnesota Before the Days of the Photographer", by Edward C. Gale.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held at New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 31 and April 1 and 2, 1927, with the headquarters at Hotel Bienville. The program related chiefly to the South. Among the papers of particular interest to students of the Upper Mississippi Valley were the following: "Robert E. Lee and the Improvement of the Mississippi River prior to the Civil War", by Stella Drumm; "Cleavage between the Northern and the Southern Farmers Alliances", by H. C. Nixon; and "Louis Kossuth's Appeal to the Middle West, 1851-1852", by John W. Oliver. W. O. Hart of New Orleans was the chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

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D. A. White, editor of the *Wyoming Journal*, has contributed to the Jones County historical society a file of the *Journal* from 1873 to 1909.

The historical society in Henry County is making an effort to locate the sites of old mills on the creeks and rivers in that county and secure information concerning them.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Keokuk County are preparing a boulder with a bronze tablet inset to commemorate the first court held in that county. This was on July 1, 1844, and Joseph Williams was the judge.

The January meeting of the Howard County historical society was held at Cresco on January 10, 1927. Mrs. T. G. Gibbons gave a review of the life of the pioneers and this was emphasized by an exhibit of pioneer relics. On February 14th Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth described the early educational beginnings in Iowa.

## THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

On January 7, 1927, Bruce E. Mahan, Associate Editor of the State Historical Society, spoke before a joint session of the women's clubs of Charles City on "Dramatic Episodes in Early Iowa".

The State Historical Society of Iowa is coöperating with the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs in a program for Iowa History Week, April 18-23, 1927. *The Pioneers: A Pageant of Early Iowa* has been prepared by Bruce E. Mahan for use in high school assemblies, and published as number thirteen of the *Bulletin of Information Series*. A series of radio talks will be presented by the Historical Society during the week from Station WSUI at Iowa City. This program will include the following: "The Iowa Pioneers", by Benj. F. Shambaugh; "The Contribution of Pioneer Women", by Ruth A. Gallaher; "Frontier Fun", by Bruce E. Mahan; "Living and Working in Pioneer Days", by J. A. Swisher; "The Spirit of Pioneering", by John E. Briggs; and "The Iowa Pioneer in Literature", by Frank Luther Mott.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership

in the Society: Mr. A. D. Brown, Manchester, Iowa; Mr. Edwin J. Butterfield, Dallas Center, Iowa; Mr. Walter B. Eaton, Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Roscoe Emery, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Walter M. Patton, Northfield, Minn.; Mr. Henry K. Peterson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Ross Sifford, Wall Lake, Iowa; Mr. E. J. Stout, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Cloyd C. Woodke, Le Mars, Iowa; Mr. A. P. Clausen, Holstein, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth Fay Hart, Sac City, Iowa; Dr. L. D. Jay, Waverly, Iowa; Mr. John A. Lewis, Manning, Iowa; Dr. R. L. Reid, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. C. Rufus Rorem, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Glenn Shackelford, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Elmer W. Sweany, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Margarette F. Battey, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. John Breedlove, Cresco, Iowa; Miss Jean C. Herrick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Albert Hull, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. S. F. Lequette, Belle Plaine, Iowa; Mr. F. H. Luthe, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. S. M. McCall, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Donald McClain, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. E. M. Miller, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. J. A. Parden, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. H. B. Shoemaker, Tama, Iowa; Mr. Ralph L. Smith, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Channing G. Smith, Granger, Iowa; Mr. Kalman Spelletich, Davenport, Iowa; and Mrs. Genevieve B. Sutherland, Duluth, Minn.

### NOTES AND COMMENT

William Beer, who for the past thirty-six years has been librarian of the Howard Memorial Library at New Orleans, died on February 1, 1927.

The Pioneer Lawmakers Association met at Des Moines on February 23, 1927. Four portraits—those of Warren Garst, A. B. Cummins, Lafayette Young, and J. P. Dolliver—were presented to the State and accepted by Chief Justice W. D. Evans. The portrait of A. B. Cummins was presented by H. W. Byers, that of Lafayette Young by B. F. Carroll, that of Warren Garst by Ora Williams, and that of J. P. Dolliver, by Harvey Ingham.

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