

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Life of George Rogers Clark. By James Alton James. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. 1928. Pp. 534. Plates, maps. The sesquicentennial of the exploits of George Rogers Clark created a demand for an adequate biography of the man who "won the Old Northwest". *The Life of George Rogers Clark*, by Professor James A. James of Northwestern University, fills this need. The book is written in an unbiased attitude and it affords the reader an interpretation of the real Clark; moreover it tells in full the story of Clark's early triumphs and his later disappointments. The book by Professor James is more than a biography—it is a history of the Revolution in the West and the years of adjustment thereafter. The volume is the product of ripe scholarship. Some twenty years ago the author began to collect material on this subject. He edited the *Papers of George Rogers Clark* for the Illinois State Historical Library; and from time to time he produced essays on various phases of his main theme. The results of his painstaking research are clearly revealed in the biography. Professor James has written an excellent life of George Rogers Clark. It is scholarly and interesting.

A-Rafting on the Mississip'. By Charles Edward Russell. New York: The Century Co. 1928. Pp. 357. Plates. In this volume, Mr. Russell, an Iowan, has presented a vivid picture of the old logging, rafting, and lumber days on the Mississippi River. The author brought to his task a love for the river instilled in his mind by boyhood days spent along the waterfront of this classic stream. Personal knowledge of the days of the river traffic has been reinforced by wide reading and study of source materials dealing with the subject. In his prefatory note, Mr. Russell pays tribute to George Byron Merrick, A. D. Summers, Captain Fred A. Bill, and J. W. Murphy, editor of *The Burlington Post*, who have done much to preserve the annals of the Father of Waters. The author has used as the basis of several chapters such material as the remin-

iscences and adventures of old rivermen including Captain J. W. Darragh, Governor Sam Van Sant, Captain E. E. Heerman, Captain E. H. Thomas, Captain George Winans, Captain Stephen Hanks, and many others. The book is a valuable addition to the literature on the Mississippi. The publisher has made a book attractive in appearance and illustrated with rare old prints.

A Journal of the Birmingham Emigrating Company. By Leander V. Loomis. Edited by Edgar M. Ledyard. Salt Lake City: Legal Printing Company. 1928. Pp. 198. Maps, plates. This volume is the record of a trip from Birmingham, Iowa, to Sacramento, California, made by a company consisting of twenty-five men, four women, and one child in 1850. The *Journal* was kept by Leander V. Loomis who was an intelligent, energetic, and observing young man. The account gives an accurate and unbiased recital of the events that befell the company along the way. Although the language is simple and homely, the journalist succeeds in bringing before the reader a clear cut picture of the members of the party, the Indian tribes encountered on the way, the old trading posts, the wild game, hardships of the road, points of scenic interest, and the encampments. In an *Introduction* to the volume J. Cecil Alter declares that this "is one of the best overland narratives I have seen." The editor has enriched the narrative with voluminous footnotes, and a wealth of pictures illuminate the text and identify places along the way. A well executed map enables the reader to follow the route of the emigrants.

An Iowa Farmer Abroad. By Otha D. Wearin. Des Moines: Homestead Publishing Co. 1928. Pp. 157. Plates. The author of this book is a practical farmer in Iowa, and a member of the General Assembly. In this volume, he tells of his experiences on an extensive tour through England, Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and the Island of Guernsey. His observations are presented "from the standpoint of a farmer seeking knowledge and experience of value that could be applied to practice in America." The author shows that agriculture and its problems are international in scope. While he does not believe that the European system of agriculture would

be practicable in the United States, he does feel that American farmers might follow with profit such things as organization, co-operation, marketing, intensive cultivation, and arrangement of improvements which have proved their worth in Europe. The book is written in a pleasing style, and is illustrated with pictures taken by the author. It is printed and bound in a very attractive manner.

The *Annual Report of The Smithsonian Institution* for 1927 has recently been published and distributed.

Some Present-Day Problems is the title of Volume XIII of the *Journal of The National Institute of Social Sciences*.

Volume CXXXX of *The Annals of The American Academy of Political and Social Science* is devoted to a study of *The American Negro*.

Sauk Tales, by Alanson Skinner, form an important contribution to *The Journal of American Folk-lore* for January-March, 1928.

The *Yearbook of Agriculture 1927* has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Nelson Antrim Crawford, an Iowan, edited the volume.

The Credit Situation, an address by George E. Roberts, vice-president of The National City Bank of New York, has been printed in pamphlet form.

The New York Historical Society has published the *Letter Book of John Watts, Merchant and Councillor of New York*. The letters cover the period from January 1, 1762, to December 22, 1765.

A monograph, *Notes on Excavations in the Aztec Ruin*, by Earl H. Morris, has been published in the *Anthropological Papers of The American Museum of Natural History*.

Americanizing American History, by Dixon Ryan Fox, is a leading article in the January number of *History*, the quarterly journal of the Historical Association of England.

A study entitled *Congressional Investigating Committees*, by Marshall Edward Dimock, has been published in the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*.

The *Papers and Proceedings of the Forty-first Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association*, held at Chicago in December, 1928, have been published as a *Supplement to The American Economic Review* for March.

A valuable study entitled *Notes on the Buffalo-Head Dance of the Thunder Gens of the Fox Indians*, by Truman Michelson, has been published as Bulletin 87 of the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution.

The History of Great Barrington, by Charles J. Taylor, has been published by the town of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Part II of the history, extending from 1882 to 1922, was written by George Edwin MacLean, former president of the State University of Iowa.

The first number of *Social Science Abstracts* has come from the press. Number 1 of Volume 1 appears as the March issue of 1929. There will be twelve numbers during 1929, followed by an annual index. Number 1 of Volume II will appear as the January issue of 1930.

Under the title, *The Preservation of Peace*, a series of addresses and papers presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science in New York City on November 23, 1928, has been published in the first issue of the *Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science* for 1929.

German Governmental Influence on Foreign Investments, 1871-1915, by Walter H. C. Laves; and *Missionaries and Politics in China—The Taiping Rebellion*, by John B. Littel, are two articles of historical importance in the *Political Science Quarterly* for December, 1928.

Perspectives in Political Science, 1903-1928, by Jesse S. Reeves; *Campaign Expenditures*, by Edward M. Sait; *America's Rôle in the League of Nations*, by Manley O. Hudson; and *Administrative*

Law and the Constitution, by Marvin B. Rosenberry, are four leading contributions to *The American Political Science Review* for February.

A monograph entitled *The Bureau of Engraving and Printing Its History, Activities and Organization*, by Laurence F. Schmeckebier, has been published as No. 56 in the *Service Monographs* of the United States Government. This study was prepared under the auspices of the Institute for Government Research of The Brookings Institution.

The Ecclesiastical Status of New Mexico (1680-1875), by Sister M. Ramona; and *Louis Philippe's Donations to the Old Cathedral of Bardstown*, by Henry S. Spalding, S. J., are two articles in *The Catholic Historical Review* for January which are of particular interest to mid-western readers.

The New Crusade, by James H. Breasted; *The Pact of Osborne*, by Thad W. Riker; and *The Economic Background of the Liberty Party*, by Julian P. Bretz, are the principal articles in *The American Historical Review* for January. The *Diary of José Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara, 1811-1812*, contributed by Elizabeth H. West, is included under *Documents*.

Three articles in *The Canadian Historical Review* for December, 1928, are of particular interest to historians of the Mississippi Valley. These are: *La Vérendrye: Commandant, Fur-trader, and Explorer*, by A. S. Morton; *Selkirk's Work in Canada: An Early Chapter*, by Helen I. Cowan; and *Canadian Migration in the Forties*, by Frances Morehouse.

The Journal of Negro History for January contains the *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History Held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 21 to 25, 1928*. *Cultural Opportunities through Race Contacts*, by Donald R. Taft; *Documentary Evidence of the Relations of Negroes and Indians*, by James Hugo Johnston; and *Carpet-baggers*, by Sophia A. Walker, comprise the papers and articles in this number.

The *Supplement to the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the Year 1924* containing *Writings on American History* for 1924 has been published and distributed. This volume is another of the valuable compilations by Grace Gardner Griffin. It contains a bibliography of books and articles on United States and Canadian history published during the year 1924 with some memoranda on other portions of America.

The Origins of the South Sea Company, by William Thomas Morgan; *José Bonifacio, the Neglected Father of His Country, Brazil*, by Paul Vanorden Shaw; *A Survey of British Policy in the Fashoda Crisis*, by T. W. Riker; *Colonel House's Story*, by David S. Muzzey; and *A Page of Diplomatic History: Russian Military Leaders and the Problem of Constantinople during the War*, by Michael T. Florinsky, are articles of historical interest in the *Political Science Quarterly* for March.

WESTERN AMERICANA

The *Annual Report of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* for 1928 has been published and distributed.

Wild Bill—James Butler Hickok, by William E. Connelley, has been reprinted in booklet form from the *Collections of the Kansas State Historical Society*.

An interesting series of sketches on *New Mexico Santos*, by Odd S. Halseth, have appeared in *El Palacio* during January and February.

Party Politics in Ohio, 1840-1850, by Edgar Allen Holt, is the principal contribution in the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for July, 1928.

Mexican Labor in the United States Imperial Valley, by Paul S. Taylor, has been published in the *University of California Publications in Economics*.

The *Fifth Biennial Report of the Historical Department of the State of Wyoming* has been published. The report was compiled by Mrs. Cyrus Beard, State Historian.

The *Swedish-American Historical Bulletin* for February contains a series of *Documents Relating to Peter Cassel and the Settlement at New Sweden, Iowa*, translated and edited by George M. Stephenson.

The Ancestry of Joseph Smith the Prophet, by Archibald F. Bennett, is an important article in *The Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine* for January, 1929.

The Minnesota Historical Society has published the first volume of *Minnesota in the War with Germany*, by Franklin F. Holbrook and Livia Appel. A review of this volume will appear in the next number of this magazine.

The Annals of St. Louis and a Brief Account of Its Foundation and Progress 1764-1927, by I. H. Lionberger, has been printed in booklet form and distributed by the Missouri Historical Society at St. Louis.

The Kansas Historical Society and Department of Archives has issued an illustrated booklet dealing with the organization and development of the Society, the men who made it, and the charter, constitution, and statutes under which it operates.

The Neale and McClaughry Mound Groups, by W. C. McKern, has been published as a *Bulletin of the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee*. This bulletin is a comprehensive account of a careful survey of certain mound groups in Wisconsin.

Minute Book A, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1781-1783, copied for publication by Alvin L. Prichard; and an account of a *Marker Erected on the Site of Old Vienna, Now Calhoun, McLean County*, by Nancy Lampton Allen, are the principal contributions in *The History Quarterly of The Filson Club* for January.

In a special number of the *Bulletin* of the Lincoln Centennial Association for December, 1928, Paul M. Angle contributes an article under the title, *Atlantic Monthly Lincoln Letters Spurious*. In the regular number for December, Mr. Angle has an article entitled *The Beveridge Lincoln*.

In the *Burton Historical Collection Leaflet* for January, Milo M. Quaife has a sketch of *Pierre Joseph Céloron*, and in the March number, a sketch of *John Askwith*. Both of these sketches are interesting contributions to the *Detroit Biographies* series.

The Route of the Coronado Expedition in Texas, by David Donoghue; *English Abolitionism and the Annexation of Texas*, by Harriet Smither; and *Frontier Journalism in West Texas*, by W. C. Holden, are three articles in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for January.

In anticipation of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial, the Indiana Historical Bureau has issued an attractive booklet entitled *Indiana 1779-1929*. On the title page is a reproduction in color of Hamilton's surrender to Clark on February 25, 1779, as portrayed by Frederick C. Yohn.

The Commonwealth of Indiana, an address delivered by Mrs. Edward Franklin White before the Indiana Federation of Clubs at Indianapolis on October 23, 1928, has been printed as a booklet. The address deals with the history, literature, progress, administration, and products of Indiana.

The *Indiana History Bulletin* for December, 1928, is designated as the *State Library Number*. The number for January contains a review of the *George Rogers Clark Movement*. The February issue announces the plans for the celebration at Vincennes on February 25, 1929, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Fort Sackville.

The Discovery of New Mexico, by A. F. Bandelier; *Es-Kim-in-zin*, by John P. Clum; *Documents for History of New Mexico Missions*, by France Scholes; *Creation of Jicarilla Reservation*, by Thomas A. Dolan; and the *French Intrusion toward New Mexico in 1695*, by F. W. Hodge, are articles in *The New Mexico Historical Review* for January.

The Location of the Chicago Portage Route of the Seventeenth Century, by Robert Knight and Lucius H. Zeuch, has been published by the Chicago Historical Society. The book is subtitled

"A Paper read before the Chicago Historical Society, May 1, 1923, and later elaborated for publication." The completed study is an excellent piece of local historical investigation.

The Old Pawnee Capitol, by William E. Connelley, has been printed as a booklet by the Kansas State Historical Society. This booklet contains an historical account of the first capitol building of Kansas, the town of Pawnee, the initial sessions of the first Territorial legislature, and a summary of the celebration marking the restoration of the capitol building.

George Englemann, Man of Science, by William G. Bek; *The National Old Trails Road to Lexington*, by B. M. Little; *The Blairs and Fremont*, by William E. Smith; *An Early Missouri Political Feud*, by Roy V. Magers; and *The Great Seal of the State of Missouri*, by Perry S. Rader, comprise the articles and papers in *The Missouri Historical Review* for January.

Mark Twain's Place in American Literature, by Edgar C. Taylor; *Robert E. Lee and the Improvement of the Mississippi River*, by Stella M. Drumm; *Fort Jefferson—the Extreme Western Post of the American Revolution*, by Floyd A. McNeil; and *Some Soldiers of the War of 1812 Buried in Missouri*, by Iona B. Wilson, form the contents of the *Missouri Historical Society Collections* for February.

Early Post Offices of Oklahoma, by Grant Foreman; *The Risks of Army Desertion on the Frontier*, by Joseph B. Thoburn; *Elizabeth Fulton Hester*, by E. McCurdy Bostic; *The Choctaw Academy*, by Carolyn Thomas Foreman; and *Pioneer School Teaching at the Comanche-Kiowa Agency School*, by Joseph Butler, are included in the *Chronicles of Oklahoma* for December, 1928.

L. O. Leonard has an account of *The Judge Grant Home* at Davenport in the January number of the *Rock Island Magazine*. In the number for February, he presents a sketch of *The Charles Buford Home* at Rock Island, and in the March number, an account of *The Sibley Home at St. Paul, Minnesota*. These sketches are included in the *Famous Homes on the Rock Island Lines* series.

What Has the Indian Done to Deserve Misery and Privation at Our Hands? by H. K. Derus, is an account of the condition of Indians still found in Wisconsin in *The Wisconsin Magazine* for January. *When the First Viking Settler Came to Wisconsin*, and *Seventy Years Ago in Wisconsin*, by W. H. Haefs, are two articles of historical interest in the number for February. *The Mission House, Yesterday and Today*, by Elmer F. Herman, appears in the issue for March.

The December, 1928, number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains the following articles and papers: *Andrew Hoover Comes to Indiana*, by Mrs. Grace Julian Clark; *The Senatorial Career of Albert J. Beveridge*, by John A. Coffin; *The Wabash and Erie Canal in Wabash County*, by Mrs. Leola Hockett; *The Civil War Diary of Sergeant James Louis Matthews*, edited by Roger C. Hackett; and *A Steamer Trip from Lafayette to Logansport in 1834*.

Minnesota History for December, 1928, contains the following papers and articles: *The Story of Beengwa, Daughter of a Chipewewa Warrior*, by Irving Harlow Hart; *The Sweetman Irish Colony*, by Alice E. Smith; *The "Virginia", The "Clermont" of the Upper Mississippi*, by William J. Petersen; *A Frontier College of the Middle West: Hamline University, 1854-69*, by Hellen D. Asher; and under *Minnesota as Seen by Travellers*, the concluding installment of *An English Visitor of the Civil War Period*.

Superstitions and Ceremonies of Indians of Old Oregon, by John Gill; *Biographical Sketches of the Life of William Henry Rector*, with an introduction by Fred Lockley; *Journal of Captain Charles Bishop of the Ship Ruby*, by T. C. Elliott; the third installment of *The Log of the Lausanne*, by Henry Bridgman Brewer, with notes and comments by John M. Canse; and *Historic Markers*, by Lewis A. McArthur, are the papers and articles in *The Oregon Historical Quarterly* for December, 1928.

The Anglo-Spanish Frontier in the Illinois Country during the American Revolution 1779-1783, by A. P. Nasatir; *Genet's Western Intrigue 1793-1794*, by F. R. Hall; *The Laws in Force in Illi-*

nois Prior to its Statehood, by W. W. Edwards; *Fundamentalism and Modernism in a Pioneer College*, by Charles H. Rammelkamp; *Galena's Memories of General Ulysses S. Grant*, by Florence Gratiot Bale; and *Elizabeth Moore Morris Casey*, by Ella Morris Casey Kretschmar, are the articles in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for October, 1928.

Manuel Lisa and his North Dakota Trading Post, by Allen L. Truax; and *Across the Plains in 1863-1865*, the journal of Wm. H. Claudening, form the contents of the *North Dakota Historical Quarterly* for July, 1928. The number for October, 1928, contains the following papers and articles: *Robert Dickson, British Fur Trader on the Upper Mississippi*, by Louis Arthur Tohill; *Magical and Sleight of Hand Performances by the Arikara*, by George F. Will; and a *Biographical Sketch of Henry and Heman Kellogg*, by J. Duane Squires.

Railroads of Michigan Since 1850 by Edmund A. Calkins; *Story of Michigan's Marketing*, by John A. Russell; a continuation of *University of Michigan: Beginnings*, by William A. Spill; *Moses Coit Tyler*, by Thomas Edgar Casady; *Early Years of Adrian College*, by Albert W. Kauffman; *Lansing in the Good Old Seventies*, by Henry A. Haigh, and a continuation of the *History of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs*, by Irma T. Jones, are articles and papers in the winter number of the *Michigan History Magazine*.

The *Washington Historical Quarterly* for January, 1929, contains the following articles and papers: *History of Fisheries in the State of Washington*, by John N. Cobb; *An American Pioneer in Japan*, by Herbert H. Gowen; *How Hawaii Honored Captain Cook, R. N., in 1928*, by Albert P. Taylor; *Sir George Simpson's Place in the History of the "Old Oregon" Country*, by T. C. Elliott; *Experiences of a Packer in Washington Territory Mining Camps During the Sixties*, by James W. Watt; and *Pickering's Journey to Fort Colville in 1841*, by J. Neilson Barry.

The *Wisconsin Magazine of History* for December, 1928, contains the following articles: *The Mission of Jonathan Carver*, by

Louise Phelps Kellogg; a *Biographical Sketch of Edmund Jussen*, by Marie Jussen Monroe; and a continuation of *Pioneer and Political Reminiscences*, by Nils P. Haugen. The *Journal of William Rudolph Smith* is included under *Documents*. In the number for March, Nils P. Haugen continues his *Pioneer and Political Reminiscences*, and William A. Titus contributes an article on *Historic Spots in Wisconsin*. The *Journal of William Rudolph Smith* is also continued in this number.

The Historic Brule, by Louise P. Kellogg; *Effigy Platform Pipe*, by Charles E. Brown; the *Importance of Skeletal Remains in Wisconsin Archeology*, by Alton K. Fisher; *The Reedsburg Cache*, by Milton F. Hulbert; *The Ceramic Repository*, by Carl E. Guthe; *The Importance of Pottery in Wisconsin Archeology*, by W. C. McKern; *The Dickson Mound Builders' Tomb*, by Theodore T. Brown; *Wisconsin Shell Beads*, by Anton Sohrweide; *The Rockford Mound Group*, by Charles E. Brown; and *Family Names of Civilized Indians*, by Vetal Winn, form the contents of *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for October, 1928.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for March contains the following articles: *New Light on the Treaty of San Lorenzo: An Essay in Historical Criticism*, by Arthur Preston Whitaker; *James Ford Rhodes: A Study in Historiography*, by Raymond Curtis Miller; *Efforts of the Grange in the Middle West to Control the Price of Farm Machinery, 1870-1880*, by Arthur H. Hirsch; and *A Noble Fragment: Beveridge's Life of Lincoln*, by William E. Barton. Under *Documents* appear *Notes on the Lord Gage Collection of Manuscripts*, by Clarence E. Carter and *A Narrative of the Northwestern Campaign of 1813*, by Stanton Sholes, edited by M. M. Quaife.

A Bibliography of the Laws of Indiana, 1788-1927, by John G. Rauch and Nellie C. Armstrong, has been published by the Historical Bureau of the Indiana Library and Historical Department at Indianapolis. The volume contains an introductory summary of the sovereignty and legislative authority over Indiana followed by sections on *Laws for the Government of the Northwest Territory*,

Laws for the Government of Indiana Territory, and Laws for the Government of the State of Indiana. An Appendix includes the *Place and Date of Legislative Sessions, a List of Territorial Judges, and Territorial and State Governors, the Promulgation of the Laws, a List of Authorized and Private Revisions of the Laws, and a List of Special, Local, and Militia Laws.*

The Colorado Magazine for January contains an extended account of *The 1928 Archaeological Expedition of the State Historical Society of Colorado*, by Paul S. Martin. *The Founding and Early Years of Grand Junction*, by James H. Rankin; *The First Congressional Election in Colorado (1858)*, by Milo Fellows; *Early Central City Theatricals and Other Reminiscences*, by Hal Sayre; *Thomas Fitzpatrick and the First Indian Agency in Colorado*, by LeRoy R. Hafen; *Karval, Colorado*, by Esther Johnson; *Western Experiences and Colorado Mining Camps*, by Wolfe Londoner; and *The First School in Denver*, by O. J. Goldrick, are articles and papers in the number for March.

Among the articles in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for July, 1928, appear the following: *A Faithful Picture of the Political Situation in New Orleans at the Close of the Last and Beginning of the Present Year, 1807*, with introduction and notes by James E. Winston; *A Visit to Lafitte, Reprinted from the Knickerbocker Magazine, March, 1847*, contributed to the *Quarterly* by Elliot Snow; *More Indian Place Names*, by William A. Read; and continuations of *Documents Concerning Bienville's Lands in Louisiana, 1718-1737, Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana*, and an *Index to the Spanish Judicial Records of Louisiana*. The number for October, 1928, presents among other articles the following: *Governor Claiborne and the Public School System of the Territorial Government of Louisiana*, by Stuart Grayson Noble; *Distribution of Land in Louisiana by the Company of the Indies, 1717-1736*, translated by Heloise H. Cruzat; *The Spanish Land Laws of Louisiana*, by Francis P. Burns; *The Rebel Reefer Furls His Last Sail*, by Milledge L. Bonham Jr.; and *A Louisiana Will of the Spanish Era, 1776*, translated by Laura L. Porteous. Addi-

tional chapters on *Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana*, and the *Index to the Spanish Judicial Records of Louisiana* are also included.

IOWANA

A *Course of Study for Elementary Schools* for the State of Iowa has been issued by the Department of Public Instruction.

B. L. Wick has published an interesting biographical sketch of *John McCarthy Pioneer Schoolmaster*. A copy of the booklet has been presented by the author to the State Historical Society.

Proceedings of the Thirty-third Convention of the Iowa District of the Lutheran church have been published in booklet form. The convention was held at Germantown, Iowa, from August 22 to 28, 1928.

What O'clock is it—A Study in Civilization, a paper read by George Cosson, former Attorney General of Iowa, before The Prairie Club of Des Moines, has been published in pamphlet form.

Cedar Rapids Collegiate Institute and Its Founders, 1853-1866, by Erik McKinley Eriksson, has been published by Coe College at Cedar Rapids. Professor Eriksson has written an interesting and scholarly account of the beginnings of Coe College.

When Cedar Falls Was Young, by Roger Leavitt, has been published in booklet form by the Record Press of Cedar Falls. The author is a son of Black Hawk County pioneers, and was formerly a member of the State Board of Education. He has succeeded in compiling an interesting and a valuable sketch of early days at Cedar Falls.

The Bureau of Labor of Iowa has issued a *Directory of Manufacturing Establishments*. This volume is a careful compilation of establishments and classified industries up to the close of 1927. Material for this volume was compiled under the direction of A. L. Urick, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor.

Former students of Dean Carl E. Seashore of the State University of Iowa have published a commemorative volume of studies in

psychology as an expression of appreciation of his work. Dean Seashore has completed thirty years of service as a member of the faculty of the State University and twenty years as Dean of the Graduate College. The *Seashore Commemorative Volume* is Number XII in the *University of Iowa Studies in Psychology*.

Survey of the Iowa-Minnesota Boundary Line, compiled from original documents; *Scientific Achievements of Frank Springer*, by Charles Keyes; *Foreign World War Posters*; *Bonds of the State of Iowa*, by Cassius C. Stiles; *Anecdotes of Early Life in Indiana*, by Nathan W. Macy; and the *History of the Rebel Muster Roll Captured at Pine Bluff, Arkansas*, by William H. Craven, form part of the contents of the *Annals of Iowa* for January.

A new monthly magazine, *The Iowa Publisher and Bulletin of the Iowa Press Association*, made its appearance in January. The magazine will have as its sponsors the Iowa Press Association, the University of Iowa School of Journalism, and the Department of Technical Journalism of Iowa State College. Its editorial policy will be directed by Fred J. Lazell, former editor of the *Iowa Journalist*; Grant L. Caswell, Managing Director of the Iowa Press Association; Blair Converse, Head of the Department of Journalism at Ames; W. C. Jarnagin, President of the Iowa Press Association; and Frank L. Mott, Director of the School of Journalism, University of Iowa. In addition to articles of a technical nature, the new magazine will also present material on the history of Iowa journalism. For example, Fred J. Lazell has a sketch of *Samuel Mercer Clark of the Keokuk Gate City* in the February number; and Arthur Francis Allen contributes an account of *George Douglas Perkins of the Sioux City Journal* in the issue for March. These biographical sketches appear under the heading, *Pioneers Who Brought Renown to Editorial Chairs of Iowa Newspapers*.

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- Bauer, George Neander,
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- Betts, George Herbert,
Beliefs of 700 Ministers. New York: The Abingdon Press. 1929.
- Bordwell, Percy,
The Statute Law of Wills (Iowa Law Review, December, 1928, February, 1929).
- Branch, E. Douglas,
The Hunting of the Buffalo. New York: D. Appleton and Company. 1929.
- Brigham, Johnson,
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- Brindley, John E. (Joint author),
The Tax System of Iowa (Extension Bulletin). Ames: Iowa State College. 1929.
- Brueckner, Leo J. (Joint author),
Measurement of the Effect of the Teaching of Recreational Reading (Elementary School Journal, October, 1928).
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The Triangle Arithmetics. Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Company. 1928.

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Freebooters of the Forest (The American Mercury, January, 1929).

Colegrove, Kenneth,

Expansion of the Publications of the Department of State (The American Political Science Review, February, 1929).

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Cooper, Elizabeth Goodnow,

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Crowell, Grace Noll,

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I Do Not Like a Roof Tonight (poem) (Good Housekeeping, December, 1928; Literary Digest, December, 1928).

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A copy of *The Joys and Sorrows of a Book Collector*, by Luther A. Brewer, has been presented to the State Historical Society by The Torch Press.

Dramatic scenes in the early history of Iowa were described by Dr. Bruce E. Mahan, Associate Editor of the State Historical Society, at the annual banquet of the Polk County History Club held in Des Moines on February 22, 1929.

Dr. Benj. F. Shambaugh, Superintendent of the State Historical Society, gave an address on Benjamin Franklin before the "Benjamin Franklins" and the Union League Club of Chicago on January 17, 1929. On March 26th, Dr. Shambaugh addressed the State Convention of the Iowa League of Women Voters at Davenport on the subject "Abraham Lincoln".

Professor Charles R. Keyes of Cornell College, director of the State Archeological Survey for the State Historical Society, gave a Baconian lecture at the State University on the evening of February 15, 1929. Dr. Keyes spoke on "Some Methods and Results of the Iowa Archeological Survey".

Dr. Ruth A. Gallaher, Library Research Associate of the State Historical Society, presented two proposed subjects of study at the State Convention of the Iowa League of Women Voters at Davenport on March 27, 1929. One of these subjects was the proposed equal rights amendment to the United States Constitution and the other dealt with suggested changes in the marriage laws of Iowa.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has recently acquired a bound letter book containing the correspondence of William Penn Clarke from 1859 to 1861. The letters reveal intimate glimpses behind the scenes in Iowa politics of that day for Clarke was prominent in the Whig, Free Soil, "Know Nothing", and later the Republican party. In the collection are letters to Abraham Lincoln, Charles Francis Adams, William B. Allison, N. B. Baker, Rush Clark, Salmon P. Chase, James Harlan, W. P. Hepburn, S. J. Kirkwood, John A. Kasson, R. P. Lowe, C. C. Nourse, George G. Wright, and many others.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership in the Society: Dr. C. A. Boice, Washington, Iowa; Mr. J. M. Heald, Nashua, Iowa; Mrs. Ethel G. Inman, Bloomington, Illinois; Mr. Geo. Kalbach, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mr. W. A. Longnecker, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Rev. J. L. McCorison, Jr., Nashua, Iowa; Dr. George A. May, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Herbert W. Mennig, Sheldon, Iowa; Mr. Charles L. Meyerhoff, Villisca, Iowa; Mr. Alfred

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