John Brown at Lake Placid, by Millicent B. Rex, is one of the articles of interest to Iowans which appears in the April issue of Americana.

C. I. Winslow is the author of a monograph on State Legislative Committees, published recently as one of the Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science.

Pennsylvania as an Early Distributing Center of Population, by Wayland Fuller Dunaway, is one of the articles in The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for April.

The Office of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior has issued a Bibliography of Indian and Pioneer Stories for Young Folks. It is designated as Library Bulletin, No. 13, for 1931.

Illinois, Crossroads of the Continent, by Junius B. Wood, is one of the articles in The National Geographic Magazine for May. Included is a brief account of Chicago, Titan of the Middle West, by Clifton Adams.

A Bibliography of the History of Agriculture in the United States, by Everett E. Edwards, has been recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture as Miscellaneous Publication, No. 84. Pages 118 to 121 contain a list of publications relating to Iowa history. This compilation was awarded the Eunice Rockwood Oberly Memorial Prize for the biennial.

The American Historical Review for April, 1931, contains an account of the Boston meeting of the American Historical Association, and two articles: Making the Revolutionary Calendar, by George Gordon Andrews; and The Famine Immigration to Canada, 1847, by Gilbert Tucker. Under the heading Notes and Suggestions, J. B. Hubbell contributes a discussion of Lincoln's first inaugural address, and Thomas A. Bailey presents The United States and



Hawaii During the Spanish-American War. The contribution under Documents is Lafayette as Commercial Expert, by Louis R. Gottschalk.

The Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1929 contains Correspondence Addressed to John C. Calhoun, 1837-1849, edited by Chauncey S. Boucher and Robert P. Brooks. The only letter from Iowa included is from Laurel Summers, written from Parkhurst, Scott County, Iowa, on October 21, 1848. It reads as follows:

"DEAR SIR Although a citizen of a remote corner of the Union and an entire stranger to you, I nevertheless have taken great pains to study and understand your views upon the various constitutional questions that are now, and have been for some time agitating the public mind, some of which are shaking our glorious Union to its very centre.

I am what we here call a democrat, and of course believe in a strict construction of the Constitution, and nowhere can I find in that time honored instrument any power delegated to the General Government to Charter a Bank, to Legislate upon the subject of Internal Improvements, either *general* or *special*; to pass what is called a *protective* tariff act, or Legislate upon the institution of Slavery. This latter question, as you are aware, is now exciting the public mind more than all others, and unquestionably the most dangerous to the safety of the Union of these States. To my mind, a question more foreign to legitimate Legislation by the *General* government, has never been sought out by the fruitful brains of political demagogues.

I have viewed your course with greater care from the fact, that you seem to form your opinions independent of that blind devotion to men that actuates and seem to be the ruling passion of too many of our public men. Upon many questions of public policy advocated by you I have been compelled to differ with you; but generally upon great constitutional questions your views to my mind are sound. Well, my object in writing to you at this time is to make the inquiry, What power has the general government to *compromise* the subject of Slavery? I hold that it is *not* a question



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upon which Congress can constitutionally Legislate. I believe that you hold to the same doctrine. My opinion, then is that Congress should not only frown down the Wilmot Proviso, but the Missouri Compromise line also, for if they have power to pass the one they have power to pass the other also.

Should you find time and feel so disposed I should be pleased to hear from you in answer to the above inquiry at your earliest convenience. You may rest assured that the democrats of Iowa are sound to the core on this subject. The Whigs are for Gen. Taylor and the Wilmot Proviso. What inconsistency!"

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Francis Parkman, by Louise Rau, appears in the supplement to the Burton Historical Collection Leaflet for May, 1931.

The spring number of the Michigan History Magazine contains a list of the historical markers and memorials in the State of Michigan.

The First Hundred Years, by James A. James, a brief historical sketch of Chicago, was printed in the issue of Commerce for April 18, 1931.

Our Pioneer Historical Societies, by Evarts B. Greene, has been published as Number 2 of Volume X of the Indiana Historical Society Publications.

The fourth installment of The Intellectual Life of Pittsburgh, 1786-1836, by Edward Park Anderson, is one of the articles in the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine for April.

Up and Down the Chippewa River, by R. K. Boyd; Yankee-Teuton Rivalry in Wisconsin Politics of the Seventies, by Herman J. Deutsch; and Memoirs of Mary D. Bradford are the three contributions in The Wisconsin Magazine of History for March.

Marquette Memorials, by Mary Colombière Arth; Pottinger's Creek Settlement - Kentucky, 1785, by Henry S. Spalding; and Old Vincennes: a Chapter in the Ecclesiastical History of the West,



by Gilbert J. Garraghan, are three of the articles printed in Mid-America for April.

The March number of Minnesota History contains the following papers and articles : The Persistence of Populism, by John D. Hicks; The Minnesota Historical Society in 1930, by Solon J. Buck; The 1931 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society; Minnesota as Seen by Travelers, edited by Bertha L. Heilbron; and A "Haunted Windmill", by Mrs. Paul J. Leach.

Articles in the January issue of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly include the following: Buckeye Station, Built by Nathaniel Massie in 1797, by Morten Carlisle; Holmes County Rebellion — Fort Fizzle, by J. R. Vance; Geology as a Factor in Human Life and Character, by Gerard Fowke; The McNeely Normal School and Hopedale Normal College, by R. H. Eckelberry; and Ohio, the Gateway of the West, by Carrie B. Zimmerman.

Kin Hubbard (the creator of "Abe Martin"), by J. Harley Nichols; Indiana and Her History, by James Albert Woodburn; A History of the Indiana State Board of Education, by Linnaeus N. Hines; and Harrison's Councils with Tecumseh, by Rose Schultheis, are the articles and papers in the March number of the Indiana Magazine of History.

Suggestions on Technique in Archaeology, by Alonzo W. Pond; Old Beach Camp Sites in Winnebago County, by George Overton; A MacGregor Bay Cemetery, by George R. Fox; Firesteels, by Charles E. Brown; Red Metal, by James K. Jamison; and Preservation of the Old Indian Agency House are some of the articles in The Wisconsin Archeologist for January.

The Oregon Missions as Shown in the Walker Letters, 1839-1851, edited by Paul C. Phillips and W. S. Lewis, Fort Russell and Fort Laramie Peace Commission in 1867, edited by Wilson O. Clough, and The Diary of Mary Richardson Walker, June 10-December 21, 1838, edited by Rufus A. Coleman, make up numbers 13, 14, and 15 of Sources of Northwest History, edited by Paul C. Phillips. These are published by the University of Montana.



Among the papers and articles in the Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Volume XXI, are the following: The Ancestry of President Harding, by Clara Gardiner Miller; The Catlin Powder Horn; Indian Loving Catlin, by Marion Annette Evans; Bibliography of Catlin's Works, by William Harvey Miner; and Early American Snobs, by Dixon Ryan Fox.

France and the Mississippi Valley: A Résumé, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; John McLean, Postmaster-General, by Francis P. Weisenburger; The Origin of a National Reclamation Policy, by John T. Ganoe; and Edward Channing, by Ralph Ray Fahrney, are the articles and papers in The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for June. Under Notes and Documents Geraldine Hopkins contributes "A Rare Abolitionist Document".

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The Missouri Historical Review for April includes the following articles and papers: History of the Missouri County Court, by William L. Bradshaw; a continuation of Joseph Pulitzer, by George S. Johns; Ghost Towns and Centenarian Communities of Central Missouri, by Walter Ridgway; part two of John Evans, Explorer and Surveyor, edited by A. P. Nasatir; a third installment of The St. Louis School of Thought, by Cleon Norbes; and a continuation of Experiences of Lewis Bissell Dougherty on the Oregon Trail, edited by Ethel Massie Withers.

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The Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for 1930 contains a number of articles and papers, among which are the following: The Make-Up of the Early Republican Party, by James Lee Sellers; A History of the Chicago Delegation in Congress, 1843-1925, by Lewis Ethan Ellis; John McLean and the County that Bears his Name, by Florence Fifer Bohrer; Judge David Davis, 1815-1886, by Harry Edward Pratt; Chicago Under the French Regime, by Gilbert J. Garraghan; Warsaw and Fort Edwards on the Mississippi, by Ruth Cory Aleshire; Russel Farn-

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David Bremner Henderson, by Earl B. Detzell, is one of the historical articles in the Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., for May.

Cherokee Hospital for the Insane, by Geo. Donohoe, and Early History of Fort Madison, by W. L. Wallace, are two of the articles in the May number of Midland Schools.

A Brief History and a Souvenir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Delaware, Iowa, Prepared for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Existence, by Wm. S. Schreiber, has been printed in pamphlet form.

The April number of the *Monthly Letter to Animal Husbandmen*, issued by Armour's Livestock Bureau, contains a brief history of the development of the meat packing industry in Iowa.

The World Was His Field, a sketch of the life of Louis H. Pammel of Ames, by Virgil Hawk, is one of the articles in The Iowa



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Agriculturist for April. In the June issue Russell Nolte contributes A Hundred Years of Harvesting.

The Lincoln Mass of American People, by Edgar R. Harlan; a continuation of Abandoned Towns, Villages and Post Offices of Iowa, by David C. Mott; and Pioneer Lawmakers Association, also by David C. Mott, are the three articles in the Annals of Iowa for April.

Memories of Fourscore Years, the privately printed memoirs of Charles August Ficke, is to be reprinted in the Sunday editions of the Davenport Democrat, beginning with the issue of May 31, 1931. The book contains a valuable account of Davenport and Scott County since 1850.

The April number of *Grinnell and You* is devoted largely to tributes to the former president of Grinnell, John H. T. Main, who died at Grinnell on April 1, 1931. President Main was born at Toledo, Ohio, on April 2, 1859, and came to Grinnell in 1892, as Professor of Greek. He has been President of Grinnell College since 1906.

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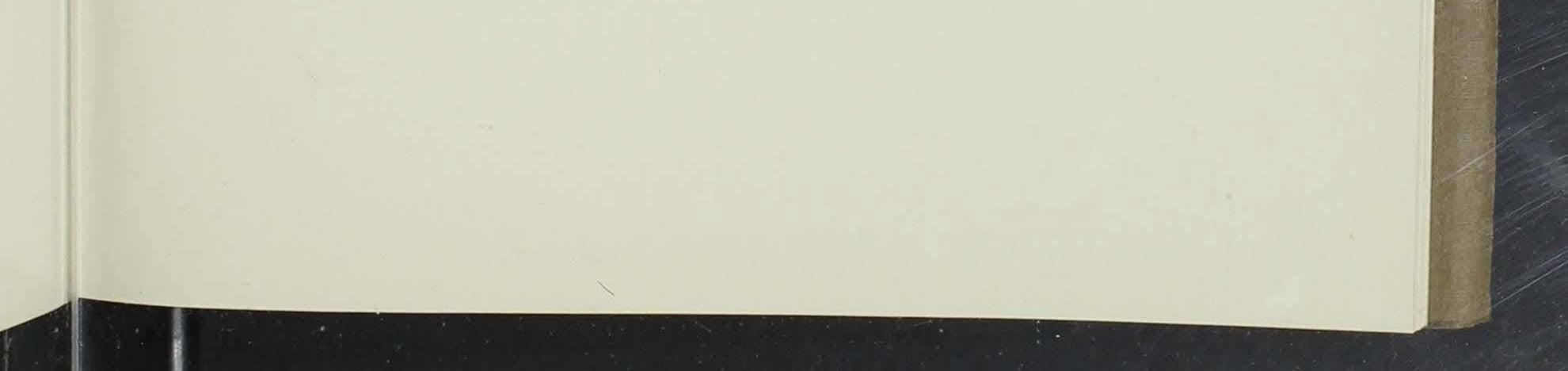
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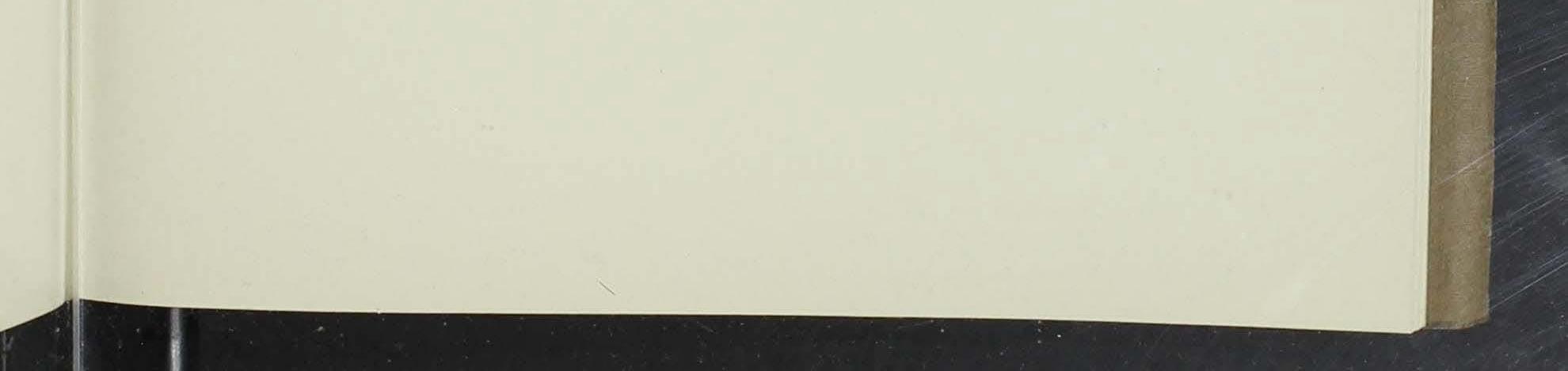
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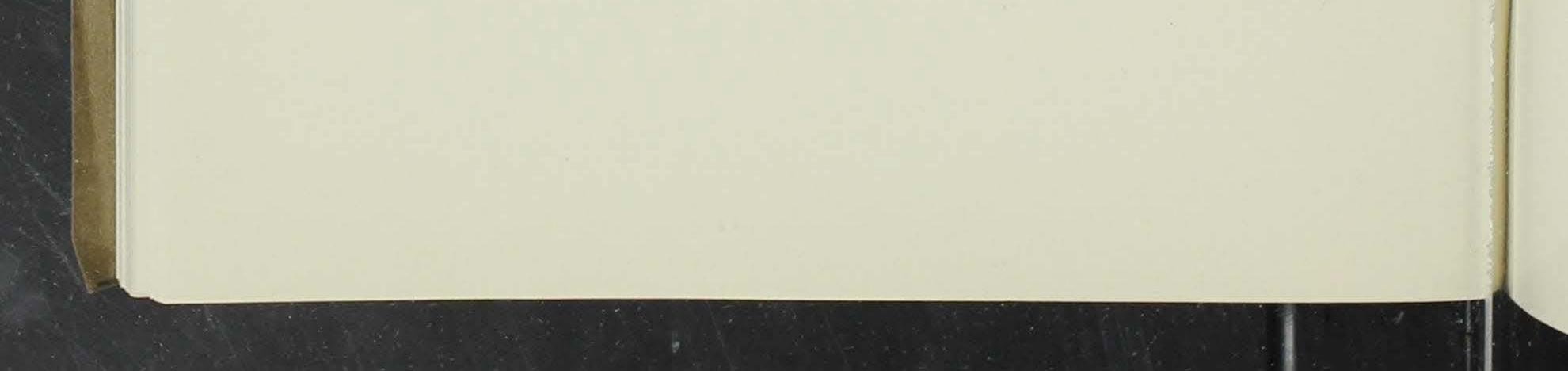
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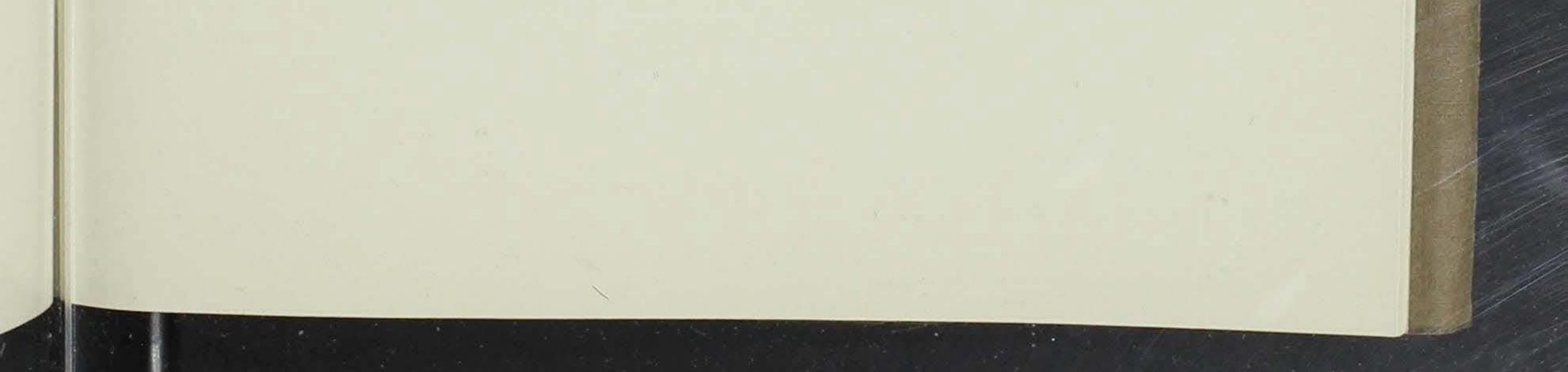
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