

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The Century of the Reaper. By Cyrus McCormick. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1931. Pp. 307. Plates. This volume is intended to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the McCormick reaper and as a memorial to Cyrus Hall McCormick, its inventor. It is also a contribution to the history of agriculture, manufacturing, and business in the United States during this century, for the author, a grandson of the inventor, describes the background, the invention of the first reaping machine, the organization of the business, competition, the periods of depression, consolidation, the age of power farming, and problems of distribution.

The book contains a number of illustrations and is attractively printed and bound. An index adds to its usefulness.

Cyrus Hall McCormick, Seed-Time, 1809-1856. By William T. Hutchinson. New York: The Century Co. 1931. Pp. 493. Plates. This volume, like the one reviewed above, is a memorial to the inventor of one of the machines which revolutionized agricultural life. Beginning with the background of the Virginia farms before 1831, the writer traces the history of the reaper down to about 1860. The last chapter contains personal material. The earlier chapters deal almost entirely with the history of McCormick's invention and its manufacture.

The book is well printed and bound and contains excellent footnotes and a complete index. The foreword is by William E. Dodd.

Norwegian Migration to America 1825-1860. By Theodore C. Blegen. Northfield, Minnesota: The Norwegian-American Historical Association. 1931. Pp. 396. Plates. Maps. This volume deals with the migration of Norwegians to America from 1825, when the movement was inaugurated by the coming of a little sloop bearing the first load of immigrants, down to the eve of the Civil War. Nine chapters are devoted to a connected narrative

of migration and settlements, with considerable emphasis on the internal conditions in the home country which affected the exodus. Two chapters take up the experiences of the Norwegians in the California gold rush and a scheme for colonizing Pennsylvania. Five chapters give unified consideration of such themes as the motives for coming to America, the attitude of Norwegian officialdom toward the movement, "America Books", "America Letters", and emigrant ballads and poems.

The book is a distinct contribution to the literature of the Upper Mississippi Valley and Iowans of Norwegian descent will be particularly interested in the parts relating to their own State.

The Development of Soil Science, by A. G. McCall; and *The Promotion of Agriculture by the Illinois Central Railroad, 1855-1870*, by Paul Wallace Gates, are the two articles in *Agricultural History* for April.

The Introduction of Farm Machinery in Its Relation to the Productivity of Labor in the Agriculture of the United States During the Nineteenth Century, by Leo Rogin, has recently been published as one of the *University of California Publications in Economics*. The monograph is divided into two main parts, one dealing with the plow and the other with machinery used in wheat production. Some interesting pictures add to the value of the monograph.

The American Historical Review for July contains the following articles: *The Diplomacy of the Louisiana Cession*, by Arthur S. Aiton; *Connecticut Taxation and Parliamentary Aid Preceding the Revolutionary War*, by Lawrence H. Gipson; and *Lincoln's Election an Immediate Menace to Slavery in the States?*, by Arthur C. Cole. Under *Notes and Suggestions* R. Earl McClendon contributes *Origin of the Two-Thirds Rule in Senate Action Upon Treaties*. The *Documents* are *Shay's Rebellion*, contributed by E. Francis Brown, and *Letters of James Ford Rhodes to Edward L. Pierce*, contributed by Frank Maloy Anderson.

WESTERN AMERICANA

Rural Community Types, by E. T. Hiller, Faye E. Corner, and Wendell L. East, has been published as a recent number of the *University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences*.

Pierre Menard of Illinois, by William Stetson Merrill; and *A Miracle in Mid-America*, by Mathias M. Hoffmann, are two of the articles in the July issue of *Mid-America*.

Harmful Practices of Indian Traders of the Southwest, 1865-1876, by C. C. Rister, is one of the articles of general interest in the July issue of the *New Mexico Historical Review*.

The September number of *The Oregon Historical Quarterly* contains a travel account of some interest in Iowa history, entitled *Belshaw Journey, Oregon Trail, 1853*, compiled by Gwen Castle.

The *Jahrbuch der Deutsch-Amerikanischen Historischen Gesellschaft von Illinois* for 1931 contains an article by Richard Sallet entitled *Russlanddeutsche Siedlungen in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika*.

The Journal of Henry B. Miller, edited by Thomas Maitland Marshall; *The Pacific Railroad Company*, by Dorothy Jennings; and three letters by Dr. James O'Fallon, Amos Stoddard, and Wilson Price Hunt, make up Number 3 of Volume VI of the *Missouri Historical Society Collections*.

The Kanawha Valley Publishing Company of Charleston, West Virginia, has issued a reprint of *Trans-Allegheny Pioneers*, by John P. Hale. The first edition was printed in 1886. The volume contains interesting and valuable narratives of the first pioneers to cross the Allegheny Mountains.

The Valley of Pogue's Run, by Hilton U. Brown; *Daniel W. Voorhees*, by Frank Smith Bogardus; *Lincoln's Hoosier Schoolmaster*, by Louis A. Warren; "*The Burnt District*", by Grace Julian Clarke; and *The Old Jean Daniel Morerod House at Vevay*, by Julia LeClerc Knox, are the articles and papers in the *Indiana Magazine of History* for June.

Grahamton and the Early Textile Mills of Kentucky, by William Allen Pusey; *Abraham Lincoln, Senior, Grandfather of the President*, by Louis A. Warren; and *Antecedent Experience in Kentucky of William Maxwell, Ohio's First Printer*, by Douglas C. McMurtrie, are the three articles in *The Filson Club History Quarterly* for July.

Following the Prairie Frontier, by Seth K. Humphrey, has been recently published by the University of Minnesota Press. This volume is made up largely of anecdotes relating to pioneer life in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. It is a good picture of life on the frontier, and especially of the occupation of the land.

The July number of the *North Dakota Historical Quarterly* contains the following articles: *A Crisis in the History of the Hudson's Bay Company*, by William Thomas Morgan; *A Still Larger View of the So-called Yellowstone Expedition*, by Edgar B. Wesley; and *The Winter of 1807-1808 at Pembina, North Dakota — Alexander Henry's "Journal of the Weather"*, by Howard E. Simpson.

A Wisconsin Variant of the Hopewell Culture, by W. C. McKern, has been published as Number 2 of Volume X of the *Bulletin of the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee*. Number three in this volume is *The Dental Pathology of the Prehistoric Indians of Wisconsin*, by Alton K. Fisher, Herbert W. Kuhm, and George C. Adami.

Algonkian Sites of Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania, by Robert M. Engberg and George S. Fisher; *Captain Samuel A. Craig's Memoirs of Civil War and Reconstruction*; *The Pioneer Iron Industry in Western Pennsylvania*, by George W. Hughes; *The Intellectual Life of Pittsburgh, 1786-1836*, by Edward Park Anderson; and *The French Architect of the Allegheny City Hall*, by Emilie McCreery, are the articles included in the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* for July.

The Louisiana Historical Quarterly for July contains a number

of articles and papers. Among those of interest to the student of Iowa history are the following: *Cavelier de La Salle Takes Possession of Louisiana*, by Baron Marc de Villiers du Terrage, translated by Andre Lafargue; *The First Law Regulating Land Grants in French Colonial Louisiana*, translated by Henry P. Dart; and *The Adventures of Denis Braud, First Printer of Louisiana*, by Henry P. Dart, translations by Laura L. Porteous.

John Brown's Last Letter, by Clarence S. Gee; *Membership in the General Assembly of Ohio*, by B. H. Pershing; and *The Miami Purchase of John Cleves Symmes*, are three of the articles in the April issue of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. The three articles which appear in the July number are the following: *Explorations of the Seip Group of Prehistoric Earthworks*, by Henry C. Shetrone and Emerson F. Greenman; *Chief Little Jim, Great-Grandson of Tecumseh*; and *The First Purely Republican Form of Government in America*, by William M. Pettit.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for January contains a report of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at Rock Island in September, 1930. It includes the following articles: *Col. Conrad Weiser, Pioneer, Soldier, Diplomat, Judge, Provincial Interpreter*, by Mrs. K. T. Anderson; *Lincoln's Early Political Background*, by Louis A. Warren; *Dr. John Gale, A Pioneer Army Surgeon*, by Irving S. Cutter; *The British-Indian Attack on Pain Court (St. Louis)*, by Stella M. Drumm; *A Forgotten Hero of Rock Island*, by M. M. Quaife; and *1780 — The Revolution at Crisis in the West*, by Theodore Calvin Pease.

Superimposed Aboriginal Implement, by Geo. A. West; *Silver Ornaments from Grand Butte*, by Geo. Overton; *The American Indian in Painting and Sculpture*, by Herbert W. Kuhm; *Lake Poygan Indians*, by Arthur Gerth; *The Vertebral Pathology of Prehistoric Wisconsin Indians*, by Alton K. Fisher; and *An Unusual Type of Copper Knife*, by W. C. McKern are short articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for April. The August issue includes the following: *Two Bone Implements from Sheboygan*, by M. S. Thomson; *Grooved Axes of the Keokuk Type*, by C. R. Keyes; and *The Non-professional Archeologist*, by A. H. Sanford.

The Statehood Contest in Ohio, by Randolph C. Downes; *Sylvester Graham and the Popular Health Movement*, by Richard H. Shryock; *The Story of the Perpetual Emigration Fund*, by Gustive O. Larson; *The Labor and Immigration Problem of South Carolina During Reconstruction*, by R. H. Woody; *The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by John W. Oliver; and *Journey of a Party of Cherokee Emigrants*, a journal kept by Dr. C. Lillybridge in 1837, edited by Grant Foreman, are articles and papers in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for September.

The summer number of the *Michigan History Magazine* contains the following articles and papers: *The School of Music of the University of Michigan*, by Charles A. Sink; *Michigan Federation of Music Clubs — 1925-1930*, by Adelaide Terbush; *The Hackley Gallery of Art*, by Frank Atwood Almy; *An Historic Community House*, by S. Alicia Poole; *The Old Ten Eyck Tavern*, by Henry A. Haigh; *The Big Mound at Springwells*, by H. L. Spooner; *Indian War Council Held at Detroit in 1700*, by William Renwick Riddell; *Letters from Long Ago*, compiled by Anna Brockway Gray; *Michigan's Last "Real Daughter"*, by Harriett Barrett Sage; *Recollections of Detroit Medical Life in the 80's and 90's*, by Hugo Erichsen; and *Escanaba and City Management*, by M. C. Peterson.

The Missouri Historical Review for July contains a number of papers and articles among which are the following: *Pioneer Days in "Old Sparta"*, by Sara Lockwood Williams; *Benjamin H. Reeves*, by F. A. Culmer; part three of *Joseph Pulitzer*, by George S. Johns; part four of *Joseph B. McCullagh*, by Walter B. Stevens; a third installment of *John Evans, Explorer and Surveyor*, by A. P. Nasatir; and a fourth chapter of *The St. Louis School of Thought*, by Cleon Forbes. Part one of *Selections from the Autobiography of Governor T. T. Crittenden*; *Missouri's First Railroad*, by R. B. Oliver; *The Kansas City Charter of 1875*, by Thomas S. Barclay; and continuations of *Joseph B. McCullagh*, by Walter B. Stevens; part four of *Joseph Pulitzer*, by George S. Johns; and

The St. Louis School of Thought, by Cleon Forbes, are articles and papers in the October number.

Minnesota History for June contains the following articles and papers: *A Visit to Farther-and-Gay Castle*, by William W. Fowell; *Sod Houses and Prairie Schooners*, by William A. Marin; and *Minnesota as Seen by Travelers, A Western Jaunt in 1850*, a series of letters written by John C. Laird, and edited by Grace Lee Nute. Under *Notes and Documents*, Stanley H. Anonsen contributes *A School Project in Local Historical Research*. The September number contains three articles: *Itasca Studies*, by Edward C. Gale and Irving H. Hart; *Joseph Renville of Lac Qui Parle*, by Gertrude W. Ackermann; and *Pioneer Norwegian Settlement in Minnesota*, by Carlton C. Qualey. There is also a report of the State Historical Convention of 1931 under the heading, *Historical Exploring in the "Arrowhead Country"*. Under *Notes and Documents* is *The Birch Cooley Monument*, by Robert K. Boyd, and *The Sioux War Stockades*, by John R. Howard.

The First Kirmess, by Lee W. Metzner; chapter six of the *Memoirs of Mary D. Bradford*; *Yankee-Teuton Rivalry in Wisconsin Politics of the Seventies*, by Herman J. Deutsch; *Notes on the Distribution of the Foreign-born Scandinavian in Wisconsin in 1905*, by Guy-Harold Smith; and *The Agency House at Fort Winnebago*, by Louise Phelps Kellogg, are the articles which appear in the June number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*. *The Supreme Court of Wisconsin in the Eighties*, by John B. Sanborn; *Rollin D. Salisbury, M. A. LL. D., A Biographical Sketch*, by Hiram D. Densmore; and a continuation of the *Memoirs of Mary D. Bradford*, are the articles in the issue for September. Under *Documents* there is the *California Diary of Charles M. Tuttle, 1859*. Under the heading *Editorial Comment*, Joseph Schafer contributes an interesting biographical sketch of Frederick Jackson Turner.

IOWANA

Early Davenport, by Harry Downer, has been multigraphed and distributed by the Friendly House at Davenport.

The Wallace Publishing Company of Des Moines has recently issued a *Work Book in Iowa History*, compiled by John Ely Briggs.

W. L. Wallace of the Iowa State Teachers College has prepared a pamphlet on the history of Iowa, under the title, *Story of Iowa*.

Under the title, *They Fought the Flames*, *The Northwestern Bell* for August contains a story of the fire at Spencer on June 27, 1931.

The September number of *The Iowa Odd Fellow* contains a short biographical sketch of J. C. Koonz, a prominent member of the lodge in this State.

The Executive Council of Iowa has recently issued a booklet entitled *Iowa Facts*. This is intended to answer some of the questions often asked about the State.

A biographical sketch of Amos Norris Alberson and a eulogy of him by Charles A. Dewey appear in the *Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.* for September.

The First Baptist Church at Fort Dodge has recently issued a booklet commemorating its sixtieth anniversary. It contains a *History of the First Baptist Church of Fort Dodge*, by C. G. Wright.

The First Printing at Council Bluffs, by Douglas C. McMurtrie; *The Place-Names of Van Buren County, Iowa*, by T. J. Fitzpatrick; and a continuation of *Abandoned Towns, Villages and Post Offices*, by David C. Mott, are the three contributions in the *Annals of Iowa* for July.

A Narrative History of The People of Iowa, by Edgar Rubey Harlan, has recently been published in five volumes. The first two volumes present the history of the State as a whole; the remaining three volumes contain biographical sketches of men and women of Iowa. Volume I contains an index, including the names of persons in the three volumes of biographies. A number of footnotes are provided for the two historical volumes.

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