

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*The American Way.* By John W. Studebaker. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. 1935. Pp. 206. Plates. The sub-title of this book, *Democracy at Work in the Des Moines Forums*, indicates the general subject treated. The six chapters deal with public education in a democracy, free discussion, a history of the Des Moines public forums and a survey of their work, and a plea for Federal support for public forums. The appendix includes data on the personnel, subjects, instructions and regulations, study guides, attendance, and budget. The volume is provided with an index.

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*Justice Samuel F. Miller*, by Charles Fairman, is one of the articles in the *Political Science Quarterly* for March.

*Recent Discoveries in Minnesota Prehistory*, by Albert Ernest Jenks; *Bridges Facing East*, by Charles M. Gates; and *Thoreau in Minnesota*, by John T. Flanagan, are the three articles in the March issue of *Minnesota History*. There is also a report of the Historical Society for 1934 and a short article on *Some Sources for Northwest History: Account Books*.

*Roadside Planting on Historic Highways*, by R. B. Hull; *Indiana in Contention Between France and England*, by Theodore C. Pease; *Some Phases of Recent Archaeological Work*, by William S. Webb, and *Pioneers of the Future*, by William C. Dennis, are some of the addresses and papers printed in full or in part in the *Indiana History Bulletin* for February.

The April issue of the *Journal of The Illinois State Historical Society* includes the following articles: *John Dean Caton's Reminiscences of Chicago in 1833 and 1834*, edited by Harry E. Pratt; *The Indian Boundary Line under the Treaty of August 24, 1816*, by Charles G. Davis; *A Newly Discovered Speech of Lincoln*, by

Ernest E. East; and *An Aboriginal Village Site in Union County*, by Bruce W. Merwin.

*Mark Twain, America's Most Widely Read Author*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker; *The Mark Twain Centennial, 1835-1935*, by Roy T. King; *Steamboat Navigation On The Osage River Before the Civil War*, by Gerard Schultz; *The Development of Fiction on the Missouri Frontier (1830-1860)*, Pt. V, by Carle Brooks Spotts; and *The Early History of Lead Mining in Missouri*, Pt. V, by Ruby Johnson Swartzlow, are the articles and papers in the April issue of *The Missouri Historical Review*.

Volume XX of the *Indiana Historical Collections* contains *The Laws of Indiana Territory 1809-1816*, edited by Louis B. Eubank and Dorothy L. Riker, with a foreword by Governor Paul V. McNutt. The earlier laws of Indiana Territory (from 1801 to 1809) were printed several years ago as Volume XXI of the *Illinois Historical Collections*. A collection of *Laws of the Northwest Territory 1788-1800* was also reprinted by the Illinois State Historical Library as Volume XVII in the *Collections*.

*The French Foundations 1680-1693*, Volume I of the new French Series, edited by Theodore Calvin Pease and Raymond C. Werner, has recently been issued as Vol. XXIII of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library*. It includes French documents relating to the Illinois country, and the translations into English. One of these is a description of the Illinois region referred to as the "De Gannes Memoir" which the introduction explains was probably written by Sieur Delietto, a nephew of Henri de Tonti.

*The Need of Historical Materials for Agricultural Research*, by Everett E. Edwards; *The Rise and Decline of the Sheep Industry in Northern New England*, by Harold F. Wilson; and *Agricultural Policy in New France*, by H. M. Thomas, are the three articles in *Agricultural History* for January. The April issue includes: *The Early History of Copper Fungicides*, by George Fiske Johnson; and *Pehr Kalm's Description of Maize, How It Is Planted and Cultivated in North America, Together with the Many Uses of This Crop Plant*, translated by Esther Louise Larsen.

The March number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* contains the following articles and papers: *Heinrich von Rohr and the Lutheran Immigration to New York and Wisconsin*, by Philip von Rohr Sauer; *Polish Pioneers of Kewaunee County*, by Lee Weilep Metzner; *Experiences of a Frontier Physician*, by F. G. Johnson; *Theresa, the Last Home of Solomon Juneau*, by W. A. Titus; and *Reminiscences of My Sailor Days*, by L. W. Burch. The *Documents* include *New Glarus in 1850 — Report of Rev. Wilhelm Streissguth* and a continuation of *Five Years in America*, a journal by Father Anthony Maria Gachet.

The April issue of *The American Historical Review* contains an account of the Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting of the American Historical Association, held at Washington, D. C., on December 27, 28, and 29, 1934. There are two papers: *The Writing of American History in America, from 1884 to 1934*, by Theodore Clarke Smith; and *Castle-Guard*, by Sidney Painter. *A Plea for Puritanism*, by Clifford K. Shipton, and *The Indentured Servant and Land Speculation in Seventeenth Century Maryland*, by Abbot Emerson Smith, are two shorter articles. Under *Documents* there appear *The Armaments of the Great Lakes, 1844*, contributed by Paul Knaplund, and *John C. Calhoun and the Unification of Germany*, contributed by Merle E. Curti.

*The Stamp Act in the Floridas, 1765-1766*, by Wilfred B. Kerr; *Some Reflections on the Career of General James Wilkinson*, by Thomas R. Hay; *Henry A. Wise and the Virginia Fire Eaters of 1856*, by Clement Eaton; *The Manual Labor Experiment in the Land-Grant College*, by Earle D. Ross; and *John Peters' Diary of 1838-41*, edited by Margaret L. Brown, are the papers and articles in the March number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. The June issue contains the following papers and articles: *A Voice Crying?*, by Lester B. Shippee; *Peter Chester's Defense of the Mississippi After the Willing Raid*, by Kathryn T. Abbey; *Wet Lands and the Hoosier Stereotype*, by Richard L. Power; *Sources of Southern Migration into the Old Northwest*, by John D. Barnhart; and *La Chapelle's Remarkable Retreat Through the Mississippi Valley, 1760-61*, translated and edited by Louise P. Kellogg.

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*Looking Back One Hundred Years in Henry County*, by Charles R. Jackman, appeared in the *Mt. Pleasant News* for September 25, 1934.

*New Cedar Rapids Sewage Treatment Plant, Largest in Iowa, Nears Completion*, by William Green, is one of the articles in *The Iowa Engineer* for May.

*A History of Medicine in Jefferson County, Iowa*, by James Frederic Clarke, is continued in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for March, April, and May.

The Iowa Synod of the Presbyterian Church has recently published in pamphlet form an *Anniversary History of the Synod of Iowa 1860-1932*, by J. S. Pollock. This address was read at the seventy-third annual session at Washington, Iowa, on October 12, 1932.

*Pioneer Lawmakers Association*, an address by David C. Mott; a continuation of *William Salter's "My Ministry in Iowa, 1843-46"*, edited by Philip D. Jordan; and *The Skunk River War (or Tally War)*, by Cassius C. Stiles, are the three articles in the *Annals of Iowa* for April.

The Iowa history lesson series prepared for a syndicate of Iowa newspapers by John Ely Briggs includes for March and April the following topics: the First Iowa Infantry; Shiloh; Vicksburg; Sherman's march; slavery; liquor control; money problems in Iowa; agricultural problems; monopoly; and taxation.

Dirk P. De Young, formerly a resident of Iowa, has compiled and published a volume of family records entitled *De Jongh and Allied Families*. Under the name De Jong, De Jongh, or De Jonghe this family was prominent in Holland and Belgium long before any of its members came to America. Later representatives of this family group came to Pella and Orange City, Iowa.

The *Des Moines Register*, the *Clear Lake Reporter*, and the *Mo-ville Mail* are continuing the Iowa history lesson series, prepared by

Hubert L. Moeller. The subjects for March and April have included the following: the Icarians; Old O'Brien; the first telegraph in Iowa; the "Little Brown Church"; Indian defense during the Civil War; Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer; difficulties of settlers in Northwest Iowa; two Iowa naval boats; and Camp Dodge.

*Iowa — Key Dairy State*, by Albert Mighell; *Auctions are Increasing*, by E. L. Cady; *Piled-Up Taxes*, by R. C. Bentley; *Insurance Companies Get More Land*, by W. G. Murray; *Hog Buying Practices are Improved*, by I. W. Arthur; *Cost of Production and the Drift of Prices*, by John A. Hopkins; and *Hogs Move Northwest*, by I. W. Arthur, are articles in the April issue of the *Iowa Farm Economist*, published by the Iowa Agricultural Extension Service, at Ames.

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