

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Acculturation in Seven American Indian Tribes. Edited by Ralph Linton. New York. D. Appleton-Century Company. 1940. Pp. 526. This is an interesting collection of ten chapters, three of which were written by the editor. The first seven are by various authors and deal with the cultural changes among the Puyallup, White Knife Shoshoni, Southern Ute, Northern Arapaho, Fox of Iowa, Alkatcho Carrier of British Columbia, and the San Ildefonso of New Mexico. The chapter on the Fox of Iowa is written by Natalie F. Joffe. This is an interesting presentation of the primitive culture of the Fox Indians and the effect of contact with the white people upon this culture. A bibliography is given at the close of each chapter and an index is provided.

The American Cattle Industry, by J. J. McDonald, and *For Freedom of the Press*, by John J. Birch, are two of the articles of general interest in *Americana* for July.

Inventors and Engineers of Old New Haven, a series of six lectures delivered in 1938 under the auspices of the Yale University School of Engineering, edited by Richard Shelton Kirby, has been issued in book form by the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

The July number of *The Wisconsin Archeologist* contains *Lasley Point Mounds*, by Harold R. Bullock; *Cache of Copper Implements*; *Brief Explanation of "Medicine"*, by Phoebe Jewell Nichols; and *Alaska Another "Melting-Pot"*, by Robert B. Hartman.

The Blundering Generation, an address by James G. Randall; *Spain's Farewell to Louisiana, 1803-1821*, by Philip C. Brooks; *The City in American History*, by Arthur M. Schlesinger; and *A Puritan Wife on the Frontier*, by Horace Adams, are articles and

papers in the June number of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

The July number of *Mid-America* contains two articles — *Pedro Sánchez, Founder of the Jesuits in New Spain*, by Jerome V. Jacobsen; and *Jean Garnier, Librarian*, by W. Kane. Under *Documents* G. G. Garraghan contributes *Death Site of Father Marquette*, an extract from a letter from Father Gabriel Richard of Detroit to Father Le Saulnier of Montreal.

The History of Fort Osage, by Kate L. Gregg; and *Missouri Avenue and the Missouri State Lottery*, by Samuel W. Ravenel, are the two articles in the July number of *The Missouri Historical Review*. Under *Missouriana* there are *Missouri Counties, Past and Present*; *Red-Letter Books Relating to Missouri*; a brief biography of Lewis F. Linn; and *Attorneys General in Territorial Missouri*.

Nebraskans I Have Known: Samuel Clay Bassett, by Addison E. Sheldon; part two of *Music of The Pioneer Days in Nebraska*, compiled by Miriam Stanley Carleton-Squires; *Dick Shinn's Ferry*, by John F. Zeilinger; *A Pioneer Mother*, by Lillis L. Russell; and *The Story of Hay Burners and Balers*, by William Watts, are some of the papers and articles in *Nebraska History* for July-September.

The June number of *Minnesota History* contains two articles — *A British Legal Case and Old Grand Portage*, by Grace Lee Nute; and *A Pioneer Artist on Lake Superior*, by Bertha L. Heilbron. *Two Missionaries in the Sioux Country, The Narrative of Samuel W. Pond*, edited by Theodore C. Blegen, is continued in this number. There is also some discussion of the Paul Bunyan tales, following the article on Paul Bunyan published in the March number.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has recently issued Volume VI of the *Debates of the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875*, edited by Isidor Loeb and Floyd C. Shoemaker. This volume contains the debates for the sessions held on June 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23, 1875. The manuscript volumes of the debates for this period are missing so the material was compiled from the *Journal* and from newspaper reports.

The June number of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* includes the following articles and papers: *The Division Fight in Waukesha County*, by J. J. Schlicher; *A Frontiersman in Northwestern Wisconsin*, by Warren W. Cooke; *Of a Poem*, by Lillian Krueger; and a continuation of *Rafting on the Mississippi*, by Captain J. M. Turner. Under *Documents* there is a collection of *Letters of Charles Richard Van Hise* and the editorial comment is *Thomas James Walsh: A Wisconsin Gift to Montana*.

Streeterville Saga, by Kenneth F. Broomell and Harlow M. Church; *A Poet's Mother — Sarah Snell Bryant in Illinois*, by George V. Bohman; *The Drama in Southern Illinois (1865-1900)*, by Roy Stallings; *Prudence Crandall, Abolitionist*, by C. C. Tisler; *The President of the Lincoln Guard of Honor*, by Lester L. Swift; and *The Story of an Ordinary Man*, edited by Paul M. Angle, are articles and papers in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for June.

The Summer number of the *Michigan History Magazine* contains the following articles and papers: *Michigan Women's Press Association*, by Grace Greenwood Browne; *Sponsors' League Art Galleries and Museum*, by Ethel Brady Stage; *The Maccabees in Michigan*, by E. W. Thompson; *The Upper Peninsula in Fictional Literature*, by Alice L. Pearson; *The Greatest "Jack" Battle of the Ages*, by John I. Bellaire; *Michigan's Petroleum Industry*, by N. X. Lyon; and *Chieftainship Among Michigan Indians*, by Emerson F. Greenman.

The Compensations of an Historian, by H. Gary Hudson; *Floating Namesakes of the Sucker State*, by William J. Petersen; *Frances Willard as an Illinois Teacher*, by Mary Earhart Dillon; *The United Brethren Church in Illinois*, by Lynn W. Turner; *Illinois and her Indians*, by Grant Foreman; and *The Hanks Family in Macon County, Illinois (1829-1939)*, by Edwin David Davis, are articles and papers published in the volume of *Papers in Illinois History and Transactions for the Year 1939*, issued recently by the Illinois State Historical Society.

Ohio Cherishes Her Rich Historic Tradition has recently been

published in pamphlet form by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. It contains *A Brief Sketch of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society*, by H. C. Shetrone, and reports on the following departments: Archaeology, by Richard G. Morgan; History, by William D. Overman; Natural History, by Edward S. Thomas; the Library, by Harlow Lindley; and State Memorials, by Erwin C. Zepp.

Volume twenty-nine of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library* is *Illinois on the Eve of the Seven Years' War 1747-1755*, edited with introduction and notes by Theodore Calvin Pease of the University of Illinois and Ernestine Jenison of the Illinois State Historical Library. It contains an Introduction of some forty pages and some nine hundred pages of documents relating to the French in Illinois during these years. These documents are given first in the original French and then in an English translation. Many of the papers printed in this volume are from the correspondence of Marquis de Vaudreuil in the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

The First Motion Picture Theater, by Eugene LeMoyné Connelly; *Colonel James Burd in the Campaign of 1760*, by Lily Lee Nixon; and *Spoliation and Encroachment in the Conemaugh Valley Before the Johnstown Flood of 1889*, by Nathan D. Shappee, are articles in the March number of *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*. *Lincoln's Visit to Pittsburgh as Reported in Schoolgirl Correspondence*, edited by Stanton C. Crawford, and *John A. Brash-ear: A Brief Autobiography* are documents in this issue. *Congressman Harmar Denny*, by Catherine Backofen; *The Johnstown Flood and Pittsburgh Relief, 1889*, by Nathan D. Shappee; and *The Letters of John Patterson, 1812-1813*, by Florence and Mary Howard, are the three contributions in the issue for June. In this number there is also *Pennsylvania in 1786*, letters from Dr. Benjamin Rush to an English friend.

IOWANA

The Iowa City Lodge of the B. P. O. Elks has recently issued a booklet entitled *The First Forty Years 1900-1940*.

Chats With Old Timers, by O. W. Stevenson, is being reprinted in pamphlet form from the *Fayette County Leader*, published at Fayette. Two sections have now appeared.

Some data on Major Mordecai Mobley, an early settler of Dubuque, is included in a pamphlet entitled *A Lincoln Letter for Sale*, prepared by Carlos W. Goltz.

A brief sketch of the Thirty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Graybeard Regiment", by Mrs. Mary Shank, is given in *Genealogy & History* for August 15, 1940.

Historical Polk County, a mimeographed booklet sponsored by the Polk County Historical Society has been issued by the Work Projects Administration. It was prepared by the Iowa Writers Program.

A History of Middle Fork Township, by Nelson A. Mason, has been edited by W. Jefferson Dennis and Bernice Denney and issued as a mimeographed pamphlet. Middle Fork Township is in southwestern Ringgold County.

The First Presbyterian Church of Davenport has issued a booklet in honor of its centennial anniversary. Its title is *Behind These Years*. Following some forty pages of pictures, the booklet presents eight chapters which deal with the beginnings of the church, its growth, work of the women, building projects, ministers, and other forms of church activities.

Medicine and Public Relations, the president's address, delivered before the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Iowa State Medical Society by Dr. Felix A. Hennessy, is printed in *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society* for June. This number also contains the address of President-elect F. P. McNamara on *Some Methods of Stimulating Medical Progress in Iowa*.

Dyersville Its History and Its People, by Rev. Arthur A. Halbach, presents the history of the Dyersville community in three parts. The first tells the story of the community as a whole; the second relates the history of St. Francis Parish of the Catholic

Church; and the third contains biographical sketches. The volume is attractively printed and bound.

Three additional volumes have been added to the Iowa series in the *Inventory of Federal Archives in the States*, compiled by the Historical Records Survey. Series II, No. 14, refers to documents and records of Federal courts in Iowa. Series IV, No. 14, presents material relating to the War Department and Series IX, No. 14, records of the Department of Agriculture.

The Mamrelund Lutheran Church of Stanton celebrated its seventieth anniversary on May 24, 25, and 26, 1940. In connection with the celebration the church issued an attractive pamphlet entitled *A Souvenir of the Dedication Festivities and the Seventieth Anniversary Celebration of the Mamrelund Lutheran Church, Stanton, Iowa*. The pamphlet contains historical sketches by pastors.

Remley J. Glass of Mason City has prepared and published a volume entitled *Iowa and Counties of Iowa and something of their Origin and Histories*. The book contains a brief history of the State of Iowa with maps showing the counties of Iowa as they were in 1836, 1841, 1855, and at present, accounts of the names of Iowa counties and townships, and some comments on "forgotten counties". The greater part of the volume is devoted to short articles on the ninety-nine counties.

The April number of the *Annals of Iowa* has an extensive article, *An Industrial History of Scott County*, by Thomas P. Christensen, and *Parnell's Mission in Iowa*, by Kenneth E. Colton. In addition, this number contains *Letters of W. W. Chapman*. Chapman was the first Delegate in Congress from the Territory of Iowa. The concluding chapter of *An Industrial History of Scott County — The Twentieth Century*, by Thomas P. Christensen; *The Republican National Convention of 1884*, by A. B. Funk; *Odd Legislative Districts*, by David C. Mott; and *A Visit to Dubuque in 1835*, from Charles A. Murray's *Travels in North America* are the four articles in the July number.

SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

How the first Davenport-Rock Island bridge was built, in the *Muscatine Journal*, June 1, 1940.

Death of former State Representative James Burgess, in the *Sioux City Journal*, June 1, 1940.

Professor William Sihler has spent fifty years at Luther College, by E. C. Bailey, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 2, 1940.

Death of Frederick W. Meyers, newspaper publisher and author, in the *Waterloo Courier*, June 2, 1940.

Centennial of the *Muscatine Journal*, in the *Davenport Times*, June 3, 1940.

An old cemetery near Brainard, in the *West Union Gazette*, June 5, 1940.

Reminiscences of Mrs. Henrietta Mathwig, 97-year-old pioneer, in the *Estherville News*, June 5, 1940.

History of the Central Presbyterian Church at Nevada, in the *Nevada Journal*, June 5, 1940.

Dedication of plaque marking site of first home in Fayette County, in the *West Union Gazette*, June 5, 1940.

Methodists established Iowa District in 1839, in the *Marengo Pioneer Republican*, June 6, 1940.

A young Sioux Indian raced for his life, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, June 6, 1940.

Chester Center Congregational Church is seventy-five years old, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, June 6, 1940.

Jesse W. Denison, founder of Denison, in the *Denison Bulletin*, June 6, 1940.

Establishment of Cherokee, in the *Cherokee Chief*, June 7, 1940.

Pioneer's diary tells of Cedar Rapids events in late sixties, by Bob Estabrook, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 9, 1940.

Death of Attorney General Fred D. Everett, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph* and the *Newton News*, June 11, 1940.

Butler County women crusaded before the days of Carrie Nation, by W. C. Shepard, in the *Allison Tribune*, June 12, 1940.

Burlington is the cradle of Masonry in Iowa, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, June 12, 1940.

Annual G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 12, 1940.

Plans of the Greater Winneshiek County League, by Jerome R. Oslund, in the *Ossian Bee*, June 13, 1940.

Old Mission Mill in Fayette County near St. Lucas, in the *Ossian Bee*, June 13, 1940.

The first courthouse in Montezuma, in the *Montezuma Republican*, June 13, 1940.

Historical sketch of Decatur County, in the *Leon Journal Reporter*, June 13, 1940.

History of the Winnebago County schools, by Jerald Bryan, in the *Forest City Summit*, June 13, 20, 1940.

Arthur Sprague, Governor of Oregon, once lived in Columbus Junction, in the *Columbus Junction Gazette*, June 13, 1940.

Report to Providence Western Land Company, by Jesse W. Denison, of Denison, in the *Denison Bulletin*, June 13, 1940.

Pioneer R. J. Bowen recalls how Mason City started, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, June 14, 1940.

New Sweden Methodist Church celebrates ninetieth anniversary, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, June 15, 1940.

Dr. Alois F. Kovarik, former resident of Spillville, is now famous as a scientist, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 16, 1940.

Development of Clear Lake, in the *Clear Lake Mirror*, June 20, 1940.

A. W. Rader, 101 years old, was Davis County's oldest resident, in the *Milton Herald*, June 20, 1940.

Census figures reveal growth of Decorah, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, June 20, 1940.

Road between Des Moines and Madrid follows old stage line, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, June 20, 1940.

The abandoned town of Elcho, by O. H. Montzheimer, in the *Primgar Bell*, June 20, 1940.

Record book of Belle Plaine City Council discovered, in the *Belle Plaine Gazette*, June 20, 1940.

Early land entries near Arlington, in the *Arlington News*, June 20, 1940.

Roger Leavitt, storehouse of pioneer data, in the *Waterloo Courier*, June 23, 1940.

Pratt Creek Presbyterian Church celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary, in *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 23, 1940.

O. H. Raleigh recalls pioneer times in northwest Iowa, in the *Estherville News*, June 24, 1940.

Sketch of the Aase Haugen Home, for old people, in the *Decorah Journal*, June 25, and the *Decorah Public Opinion*, June 27, 1940.

Gold certificates issued in Burlington in 1856, in the *Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette*, June 25, 1940.

Stone barn in Charles City was old landmark, in the *Charles City Press*, June 25, 1940.

Completion of the Omaha-Sioux City section of new waterways system recalls voyage of steamboat *Omaha*, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, June 25, 1940.

Association of Grawe family with *Bremer County Independent* noted by "Souvenir Edition", in the *Waverly Independent*, June 26, 1940.

Fossil of a woolly rhinoceros at Des Moines, by Louis Cook, Jr., in the *Des Moines Register*, June 26, 1940.

Diary of 1855 reveals Warren County history, in the *Indianola Herald*, June 27, 1940.

A Butler County lawsuit in 1865 reveals interesting drama, by W. C. Shepard, in the *Clarksville Star*, June 27, 1940.

First printer and editor of the *Montezuma Republican*, in the *Montezuma Republican*, June 27, 1940.

How Frog Hollow got its name, by R. E. Thorp, in the *West Union Union*, June 27, 1940.

Sketch of the life of Judge Thomas B. Powell, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, June 28, 1940.

James B. Weaver, father and son, by John J. Hamilton, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 29, 1940.

John Harker operated 1200-acre ranch with first caterpillar tractor, in the *Jefferson Bee*, July 2, 1940.

Old letter describes battle of Vicksburg, in the *Clinton Herald*, July 3, 1940.

West Liberty Church of Christ dates back to November 4, 1856, in the *Montezuma Republican*, July 4, 1940.

Murder of Scott Rouse in Tama County, in the *Tama News-Herald*, July 4, 1940.

The horseless carriage in Decorah in 1907, by Clarence M. Peterson, in the *Decorah Public Opinion*, July 4, 1940.

Document in Webster County museum throws new sidelight on Spirit Lake Expedition, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, July 6, 1940.

Discovery of Ivy Johnson's tombstone revives old mystery in Sioux City, by D. A. Pinkston, in the *Sioux City Journal*, July 7, 1940.