

## Postscript

So far as is known to the present writer, this survey constitutes, in its two series in *THE PALIMPSEST*, the first attempt to pass in review the history of the magazines of any state in the Union.

Some readers will feel that a favorite periodical, of the past or the present, has been slighted by omission from this survey. Some will wonder why this magazine was given attention and another ignored. This is a considered risk; we could not even list the 800 or more non-newspaper journals published in Iowa since the beginning of printing in this state. For all our sins of omission and commission, forgive us, O Reader.

To the many persons who have taken time and trouble to answer our inquiries about old magazines, we wish to say a word of thanks. In many cases we have not even acknowledged by letter their painstaking replies to our inquiries. Many of those to whom we are indebted are librarians. The undersigned can never say enough in praise of Iowa librarians, to whom he has owed so much for so long.

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