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OF IOWA.

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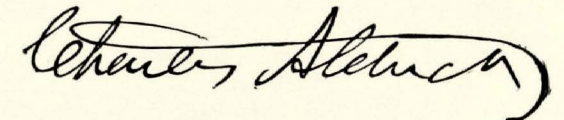
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STATE HISTORICAL ROOMS,
DES MOINES, Iowa, November 1, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the requirements of the code (1897) of Iowa, I have the honor herewith to submit the fourth biennial report of the Historical Department.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Albrecht". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Curator and Secretary".

Curator and Secretary.

HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

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INTRODUCTORY.

The work of the Historical Department has proceeded since the last biennial report upon substantially the same special lines that were marked out at the beginning in 1892. The collections include Iowa newspapers, with a limited number of representative journals from other states, publications relating to slavery and the Civil War, works upon the Indian tribes of North America, reports from the United States census and labor bureaus, works of western and American history and biography, early maps, museum materials, autograph letters, manuscripts and portraits. In addition to the above, by direction of the trustees, very satisfactory progress has recently been made in securing works of American genealogy. In fact, it is believed that the Department already possesses the largest collection of works in this field of knowledge in the state. The multiplication of patriotic societies in recent years has created a widespread demand for genealogical and biographical information, which the Department is making every exertion to meet.

THE NEW HISTORICAL BUILDING.

It is a matter of public knowledge that the west wing of this edifice was to be completed on the first of October, but the contractors were unable to finish it at that date. In the meantime, I was directed by the executive council "to vacate the rooms now occupied in the state house on or before December 1, 1899, said rooms having been assigned to the board of control." At the date of this report the building is far from completion, though work upon it is rapidly progressing. It is probable, however, that the property of the Historical Department will be transferred to the new building during November and December, 1899, to await the action of the legislature in providing necessary furniture and fixtures for which estimates will be submitted.

A SUGGESTED CONSOLIDATION.

A proposition for the division of the State Library has been discussed to a limited extent during the past three or four years,

but more especially since the west wing of the Historical Building has been in course of construction. This plan contemplates the uniting of the miscellaneous books in the State Library with the library of the Historical Department, leaving the law library in its present quarters. This course has been adopted in many—probably in most—capitals throughout the northern states. Originally the state and territorial libraries included both law and miscellaneous literature, but as these collections increased their management became complicated and cumbersome and a division naturally followed. The great library of Wisconsin was so divided in 1872. A large portion of the miscellaneous books in our State Library are to a great extent historical—using the term in its broadest sense—and might well form a part of the future Historical Library of Iowa. This proposed change would leave the law library under its present management composed as it is of the governor, the six supreme judges, the secretary of the state and the superintendent of public instruction, and would relieve the room to a great extent of the crowd of visitors who now interfere with the quiet necessary for close study. It is believed that the separate management of the law library as herein suggested would be more satisfactory to the supreme court and the bar of the state than the present mode. By this division, Iowa would at once possess two of the strongest working libraries in the west. The crowded condition of the capitol only sixteen years after its first occupation by the legislative and executive departments of the state government, is everywhere well understood. At the present rate of growth more space will soon be required for the law library, and the only means by which it can be secured is by some such arrangement as I have suggested. The coming winter is believed to be the opportune time in which to consider this important subject and settle the policy of the state in regard to these libraries. Their growth during the past year is quite unprecedented in the history of Iowa, in both the magnitude and the quality of the collections. Some definite legislative action for their farther development and care cannot be long delayed. So far as the proposition has been discussed opinion seems to be almost unanimously in its favor.

THE CARD CATALOGUE.

Work has continued upon the card catalogue, as I reported two years ago. The assistant in charge of it has had various other duties to perform, but such progress has been made as to

demonstrate its great utility. In addition to historical books, documents, pamphlets, and the collection of autograph letters and portraits, the principal contents of the daily state papers, along the lines of Iowa history and biography, have been indexed. In cases where articles of more than ordinary importance occur in any state paper, the topic is also indexed. The utility of this work is more especially obvious during political campaigns, though its purpose is to render the treasures of the historical library promptly available at all times. All that has been accomplished, however, is but a fraction of what remains to be done, and fresh materials are constantly coming in.

THE MUSEUM.*

Efforts have been continued from the start to increase the museum feature of these collections, mainly for two reasons: Many of the specimens which are now on exhibition or which may hereafter be acquired, will always possess historical value, as prehistoric stone implements, war relics, articles representing the industries of the Indians, farm and household implements of our fathers, and the natural history of our state and country. In the second place, the museum, small as it is, and in restricted quarters, has been an object of deep and increasing interest to thousands of Iowa people who come to the capitol. It is believed that this wide popular interest will, as heretofore, commend it to the favor of the legislature, as well as to the good will of those more immediately set in authority over the Department. The expense for materials has been slight from the fact that they have mostly come as gifts. If its growth shall continue on legitimate lines its value from an educational point of view can scarcely be over-estimated. There is still a large amount of materials to be obtained in our own state, illustrative of its geology and natural history, the manners, customs,

*Should it (the state) maintain a museum? Undoubtedly; not only for its acknowledged value, but as a feature of abiding interest for that large portion of the tax-paying public which cares little for archives or library, and properly enough wishes to see something for its money. The museum should be maintained at as high a level of interest and usefulness as the funds of the institution will permit, without starving more scholarly departments. It should be strictly historical and anthropological in character, and open freely to all comers.

The maintenance of an attractive historical portrait gallery, particularly of state notables, is obviously a proper function from the point of view of the historian. The gallery should truly become the pantheon of the commonwealth. Persistently developed upon this line it will prove in time to be one of the most popular features of the society's work.—*Reuben G. Thwaites, Secretary of the Historical Society of Wisconsin.*

habits and industries of its people from prehistoric days until now, and its varied manufactures and productions.

A brief glance at some of the collections to go into the new building as soon as they can be arranged will show that every foot of its museum space will be occupied. Mr. Landon Hamilton of Des Moines, who died June 16, 1898, left his collections in natural history and archaeology to the state, and the executor of his will is now ready to turn them over to the department.

A collection of 1,000 stone implements by an Iowa gentleman, and another by a former Iowan, now of Washington, D. C., are understood to be ready for delivery at any time.

A collection in conchology is now in process of formation in the Department, and still another is promised from Washington, D. C. A large collection of Iowa geodes has never been unpacked, and numerous other specimens have not been placed upon exhibition because of the lack of cases and space. It is also understood that farther collections will be received from Washington during the next few months.

In future years the scope of this work will doubtless be enlarged to the manifest advantage of our people.

THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

This magazine has been published quarterly since the third series was commenced in 1893. It has subserved a most useful purpose in preserving much valuable historical information, little of which would otherwise ever have appeared in print. It is sent as an exchange to all newspapers in the state, which come regularly to the Historical Department. Soon after the present series began to be issued I asked the privilege of sending it to all organized public libraries in Iowa, which was promptly conceded by the board of trustees. It is sent to such historical and scientific organizations throughout the United States, British America and Europe, as furnish the Department with their publications. Our accessions of historical books and pamphlets through these exchanges have been many and valuable, especially during the past two years. The cost of its publication thus comes back to the state aside from whatever intrinsic value it may possess.

THE IOWA MOUNDS.

As I have set forth on other occasions, our state should take early measures to secure such archaeological treasures as yet remain in the Iowa mounds. This can be effected with but a

moderate expenditure of money, mostly to be paid for labor in making the necessary excavations. In fact, offers have been made by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., to share the expense of this work with Iowa, for a part of whatever may be found. My own idea is, that such objects as still remain should be kept at home. Many of these mounds are now undergoing partial and unsystematic examination, with the result that such "finds" as are made will either be scattered and lost, or taken away to other states.

NEWSPAPER FILES.

The constantly increasing files of Iowa newspapers are regarded as by far the most valuable feature of this Department. All important public questions are discussed in their columns, and as records of passing events they are the best in existence. Aside from this general value, many editors are gathering and printing facts and incidents relating to the early history of their section of the state. The Department is now receiving 280 Iowa newspapers, but this number should be increased as soon as it is made practicable to properly care for them. At this time the state of Wisconsin (and, I believe, Kansas also) is aiming to secure regularly a file of every newspaper published within its borders. The Library of the British Museum has similarly asked for every paper in the United Kingdom. In 1898 the Librarian wrote as follows:

At least one copy of everything that issues from the press is kept. Every provincial newspaper will be worth 500 times its present value 500 years hence.

In addition to current journals, the best efforts should be put forth to ascertain the owners of files of early newspapers and induce them to donate or sell them to the state. In some instances a moderate expenditure will be necessary, but all such acquisitions will be priceless.

PORTRAITS.

Efforts have been continued to secure fine oil portraits of distinguished Iowans, particularly of the pioneers. Several are now in preparation and will doubtless be secured during the coming year. The following have reached the capitol since the last report:

Chief Justice James H. Rothrock, Associate Judge Elias H. Williams, and the Hon. Edward Johnstone—the latter a distinguished pioneer of Lee county and a member of the Iowa Constitutional Convention of 1857.

Fine pastel portraits of United States Senator and Mrs. John H. Gear have also been placed in the governor's rooms. The Department has received upwards of 300 photographs of various sizes, which are not classified.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

While it would appear that the work thus far performed by the Historical Department—the collections made—have been reasonably satisfactory to the people of Iowa, this enterprise has scarcely advanced beyond the first step in its proper career of usefulness. There is no direction in which more than a beginning has been accomplished. It may, however, be regarded as fairly demonstrated that Iowa can do as much in this direction as any sister commonwealth, once the start is fairly made. It can also be accepted as a fact which cannot be gainsaid, that the people and the press of Iowa will rejoice to see this work carried forward upon such a scale of wise liberality as shall place our state among the first in the direction of historical, art and museum collections. While liberal gifts may be confidently anticipated, there is much to be done that will require a judicious expenditure of money. But while this is true, it should be borne in mind that expenditures are only incurred with the approval of the board of trustees. The annual support of the Department should be increased to secure results which cannot longer be postponed. In the following directions it is respectfully suggested that additional expense may properly be incurred:

Some of the early laws and legislative journals should be republished, especially the former. Of these documents, in our early territorial and state days only very limited editions were published, and these for the most part were printed from old type, upon poor paper, and issued in paper binding. The laws should be carefully compared with the originals on file in the office of the secretary of state, and well printed and bound. They embody much of our early history.*

*Law is history. * * * The growth of a nation may be read in its laws. They tell us how it commenced, how it progressed, what point of excellence it reached, when it faltered, and how it failed. They tell us of its moral conditions, its degree of intelligence, its pursuits, its dominant thoughts, its characteristic traits. In the lines of its laws we read of its trade, its commerce, its occupations, its times of peace, its preparation for conflict, its victories and its defeats. Indeed, the careful student of a nation's laws will arrive at a more correct knowledge of its real self than ordinarily comes from reading history as it is generally written. For the things which most nearly, practically and definitely affect a people are always sure of a lodgment in their laws.—U. S. Senator James F. Wilson, in 1882.

We have excellent precedents for this republication of the laws in both Michigan and Wisconsin, of which Iowa was a part in territorial times. Copies of these laws should be deposited in the office of every county auditor and in every public library in the state. Thus the benefit of republishing them would be shared by all. They would bring many exchanges to the Historical Library, and many might also be sold. One of the legislative journals has never been printed, and that should see the light. The wisdom of these proposed republications I believe will be conceded by all.

I respectfully ask consideration of the project of placing in the basement of the new Historical Building a few tanks or aquariums for a collection of Iowa fishes. These tanks can be built, as I am informed by the United States fish commissioner, for about \$100 each. While our streams, lakes and ponds have been drying up at an alarming rate, we can yet make a collection which will become a pleasing and instructive feature of that edifice. Those who saw the fish exhibits at Chicago in 1893, and at Omaha in 1898, need not be told how attractive such a collection becomes.

It is believed that the Department will be very greatly benefited by the publication of historical papers and monographs aside from those which appear in *The Annals*. Some which are now in course of preparation will probably be too voluminous to be given in a single number of *The Annals*, but still of such value historically as to justify their publication in pamphlet form. These will secure to the Department like valuable publications as exchanges from other organizations, not only throughout this country, but will bring many from abroad.

The binding of books and newspaper files has become one of the Department's large items of expense. At the present time there are some five hundred volumes of newspapers, the binding of which has been unavoidably deferred on account of the lack of funds. These should be bound at an early day to secure their preservation and render their contents accessible. The collection of valuable pamphlets should also be put into binding without delay.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

This work has had the hearty co-operation of the board of trustees from the beginning. I have found them at all times ready to approve what has been done and to give me the benefit of their own observations and experience in extending the

usefulness and increasing the attractions of the Historical Department. To the present members, as well as those who have retired, I wish to tender my sincerest thanks.

CHARLES ALDRICH.

BOUND VOLUMES OF NEWSPAPERS.

IOWA.

ADAIR COUNTY.

Fontanelle Observer, 1884-88; July 1894-Dec. 1896.
Greenfield Democrat, July 1893-Dec. 1896.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Adams County Free Press, May 1893-Dec. 1896.
Adams County Union, 1893-96.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

Allamakee Journal, April 1893-Dec. 1894.
Waukon Standard, 1885-86; 1888-90; 1892-94.

APPANOOSE COUNTY.

Centerville Citizen, 1883-87; April 1893-Dec. 1896.
Centerville Journal, Oct. 1893-Dec. 1896.

AUDUBON COUNTY.

Audubon County Journal, June 1893-Dec. 1896.
Audubon Republican, 1894-96.
Audubon Times, April 1883-Dec. 1884; Jan.-Mar. 1886.

BENTON COUNTY.

Belle Plaine Independent, 1883-85.
Benton County Herald, 1878-85.
Vinton Eagle, 1855-Feb. 1856; 1893-96.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

Cedar Falls Gazette, Oct. 1893-Dec. 1895.
Waterloo Reporter, 1871; 1872; 1874; 1875; 1876; 1877; 1878; 1879; 1881; 1882;
1883; 1884; 1885; 1886; 1888; 1889; 1890; 1891; 1892; 1893-95.

BOONE COUNTY.

Boone Democrat, 1868-89; 1893-96.
Boone News, 1895-96.
Boone Republican, 1883-88; 1890-96.
Boone Standard, 1867-72; 1875-87; 1893-94.
Boonesboro Index, 1865-67.

BREMER COUNTY.

Bremer County Independent, 1893-95.
Waverly Democrat, 1893-95.

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Buchanan County Guardian, Aug. 1858-Feb. 1863.
 Independence Bulletin-Journal, 1883-96.
 Independence Conservative, 1883-95.
 Quasqueton Guardian, Dec. 1856-July 1858.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

Alta Advertiser, 1893-96.
 Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, 1895-96.
 Storm Lake Tribune, May 1895-Aug. 1896.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler County Tribune, April 1894-Dec. 1896.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

Lake City Graphic, April 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Lohrville Enterprise, Aug. 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Rockwell City Advocate, 1891-94.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Carroll Herald, Sept. 1893-Dec. 1895.
 Carroll Sentinel, July 1893-Dec. 1895.

CASS COUNTY.

Anita Republican, 1893-96.
 Atlantic Telegraph, May 1893-Dec. 1896.

CEDAR COUNTY.

Tipton Advertiser, May 1863-Dec. 1864; 1883-94.
 West Branch Times, 1890; 1893-94.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

Cerro Gordo Republican, 1892-94.
 Clear Lake Mirror, June 1893-Dec. 1896.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Cherokee Times, 1886-88; 1890-96.

CHICKASAW COUNTY.

Nashua Post, 1894-96.
 New Hampton Tribune, June 1893-Dec. 1896.

CLARKE COUNTY.

Osceola Sentinel, 1893-94.

CLAY COUNTY.

Clay County News, 1884-85; 1894-96.
 Spencer Herald, 1893-96.
 Spencer Reporter, 1883-96.

CLAYTON COUNTY

Clayton County Herald, Feb.-Dec. 1853; Feb. 1854-Feb. 1855; Mar. 1856-April 1857.
 Clayton County Journal, 1873-79; 1885-87.
 Elkader Register, 1878; 1891-96.
 McGregor News, 1893-94.
 Mississippi Valley Register, May 1859-May 1861.
 Weekly North Iowa Times, Dec. 1860-July 1864.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Clinton Age, May 1893-Dec. 1896.
 De Witt Observer, 1888-90.
 Lyons Mirror, 1892-94.
 Wheatland Gazette, May 1894-Dec. 1896.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Denison Bulletin, March 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Denison Review, 1873-74; 1883-90; May 1893-Dec. 1896.

DALLAS COUNTY.

Dallas County Democrat, 1893-94.
 Perry Advertiser, 1886-96.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Bloomfield Democrat, June 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Davis County Republican, 1883-88; May 1893-Dec. 1896.

DECATUR COUNTY.

Decatur County Journal, May 1883-1893; April 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Garden Grove Express, May 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Leon Reporter, 1894-96.
 Saints' Herald, 1893-95.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Hopkinton Leader, March 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Manchester Democrat, 1894-96.
 Manchester Press, 1890; 1893-94.

DES MOINES COUNTY.

Burlington Gazette, 1875-82; 1893-96.
 Burlington Hawkeye, 1874-79; May-Dec. 1880; May-Dec. 1881; 1882; March 1883-Sept. 1884; Oct. 1889-Dec. 1896.
 Burlington Hawkeye and Iowa Patriot, Oct. 1840-May 1841.
 Burlington Post, 1884-88; 1892-96.
 Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertiser, July 1840-July 1841; July 1842-March 1843.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Milford Mail, 1884; 1886-87; 1889-91; 1893-96.
 Spirit Lake Beacon, 1884-94.

DUBUQUE COUNTY.

Dubuque Express and Herald (d), Oct. 1854-Dec. 1859.
 Dubuque Weekly Express and Herald, 1858.
 Dubuque Herald (d), Jan.-June 1853; Jan.-Oct. 1854; Jan.-June 1861; 1862;
 July 1863-Aug. 1898.
 Dubuque Weekly Herald, 1860.
 Dubuque Miners Express, 1847-54.
 Dubuque Northwest, July 1857-May 1858.
 Dubuque Observer, Nov. 1854-April 1855.
 Dubuque Republican, Nov. 1855-Dec. 1857.
 Dubuque Telegraph, May 1894-Aug. 1898.
 Dubuque Times, June 1857-June 1858; 1866; July-Dec. 1867; 1878-80.
 Dubuque Weekly Times, March-Dec. 1873; April 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Dubuque Tribune, 1856; May 1857-March 1858.
 Dubuque Union, Aug.-Dec. 1861.
 Dubuque Visitor, 1836-1838.
 Dyersville Commercial, Sept. 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Farley Advertiser, 1893-96.

EMMET COUNTY.

Estherville Northern Vindicator, Sept. 1893-Dec. 1896.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Oelwein Register, June 1893-Dec. 1896.
 West Union Gazette, March-Dec. 1883; March 1893-Dec. 1894.

FLOYD COUNTY.

Charles City Intelligencer, July 1856-Oct. 1858; 1859-Nov. 1870; 1893-94.
 Floyd County Advocate, 1894-96.
 Rockford Gazette, June 1894-Dec. 1896.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Franklin County Recorder, 1893-94.

FREMONT COUNTY.

Fremont Democrat, 1893-94.
 Sidney Sun, April 1893-Dec. 1896.

GREENE COUNTY.

Grand Junction Head-Light, 1870; June 1894-Dec. 1895.
 Jefferson Bee, 1895-96.
 Jefferson Era, March 1871-Jan. 1874.
 Jefferson Souvenir, 1894-96.

GRUNDY COUNTY.

Grundy Center Herald, Aug. 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Grundy Center Republican, 1885-88; 1893-96.

GUTHRIE COUNTY.

Guthrie, 1883-92; 1894-96.
 Panorama Vidette, 1889-94.
 Stuart Locomotive, 1883-Oct. 1884; 1894-96.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Hamilton Freeman, 1857-62; 1866; Dec. 1877-June 1879.
 Hamilton County Journal, May 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Stanhope Saturday Mail, May 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Webster City Freeman, 1881-95.
 Webster City Tribune, April 1893-Dec. 1895.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Hancock County Democrat, 1887-94.
 Hancock Signal, March 1894-Dec. 1896.

HARDIN COUNTY.

Eldora Enterprise, 1893-96.
 Eldora Herald, 1880-87; 1889-90; 1893-94.
 Eldora Ledger, 1885-96.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Missouri Valley News, 1894-96.
 Missouri Valley Times, 1893-96.

HENRY COUNTY.

Mt. Pleasant Free Press, 1883-96.
 Mt. Pleasant Journal, May 1893-Dec. 1894.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Howard County Times, 1883-96.
 Plain Dealer, May 1893-Dec. 1896.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

Humboldt Independent, 1883-96.
 Humboldt Kosmos, 1880-82.
 Humboldt County Republican, 1895-96.
 Renwick Times, 1895-96.
 True Democrat, 1866-69.

IDA COUNTY.

Battle Creek Times, March 1883-Dec. 1884; 1886-91; 1893-94.
 Ida County Pioneer, 1883-85.
 Maple Valley Era, 1884-87.

IOWA COUNTY.

Marengo Democrat, 1893-94.
 Marengo Republican, 1895-96.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Andrew Western Democrat, Nov. 1849-Oct. 1852.
 Bellevue Leader, May 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Jackson Sentinel, 1893-96.

JASPER COUNTY.

Newton Herald, June 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Newton Journal, 1883-96.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Fairfield Journal (d), 1881-83; 1885-92.
 Fairfield Journal (w), 1880-82; 1884; 1888-90; 1894.
 Fairfield Ledger, 1851-54; 1862-64; 1880; 1893-95.
 Fairfield Tribune, 1879-82.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Iowa City Republican, 1884-96.
 Iowa State Democratic Press, Aug. 1860-May 1862; Feb.-Nov. 1864.
 Iowa State Press, 1883-96.
 Iowa State Reporter, Jan.-Oct. 1861.
 Iowa Weekly Republican, April 1859-Oct. 1862.

JONES COUNTY.

Anamosa Eureka, 1883-89; 1893-96.
 Wyoming Journal, 1893-94.

KEOKUK COUNTY.

Sigourney News, May 1893-Dec. 1896.
 What Cheer Patriot, 1883-90; 1892-96.
 What Cheer Reporter, 1884-94.

KOSSUTH COUNTY.

Algona Courier, 1893-96.
 Algona Pioneer Press, April-Aug. 1861; May-Oct. 1862.
 Algona Republican, 1884-96.
 Upper Des Moines, 1893-96.

LEE COUNTY.

Constitution-Democrat, 1875-82; 1891-Aug. 1898.
 Ft. Madison Democrat, July 1841-July 1844.
 Gate City (d), 1875-82.
 Gate City (w), Aug. 1892-96.
 Keokuk Dispatch, 1854-55.

LINN COUNTY.

Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, June 1893-Mar. 1898.
 Cedar Rapids Republican, July 1885-Aug. 1898.
 Cedar Rapids Standard, 1878-82.
 Lisbon Herald, 1895-96.
 Marion Pilot, 1895-96.
 Marion Register, June 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Walker News, 1893-96.

LOUISA COUNTY.

Columbus Gazette, June 1893-Dec. 1895.
 Columbus Safeguard, 1876-82.
 Wapello Record-Republican, Nov. 1894-Dec. 1896.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Chariton Democrat, 1883-94.
 Chariton Democrat-Leader, 1883-86.
 Chariton Herald, 1886-96.
 Chariton Leader, 1875-82.
 Chariton Patriot, June-Dec. 1875; 1877; 1879-80; 1882-86; 1888-91; 1893-94.

LYON COUNTY.

Lyon County Reporter, 1893-96.
 Rock Rapids Review, 1894-1896.

MADISON COUNTY.

Winterset Madisionian, 1884-96.
 Winterset Review, 1894-96.

MAHASKA COUNTY.

Oskaloosa Herald, 1889-92; April 1894-Dec. 1896.
 Oskaloosa Saturday Globe, 1891-96.
 Oskaloosa Times, 1887-94.

MARION COUNTY.

Knoxville Express, May 1893-Dec. 1894.
 Knoxville Journal, May 1893-Dec. 1894.
 Pella Blade, 1883-87.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Marshalltown Times-Republican, Aug. 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Statesman Press, 1893-96.

MILLS COUNTY.

Mills County Journal, June 1893-Dec. 1894.
 Mills County Tribune, 1893-96.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Mitchell County Press, Oct. 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Osage News, 1887-91; June 1893-Dec. 1896.

MONONA COUNTY.

Mapleton People's Press, April 1893-Dec. 1894.

MONROE COUNTY.

Albia Union, 1883-86; 1893-96.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Red Oak Express, Aug. 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Red Oak Sun, 1893-94.

MUSCATINE COUNTY.

Bloomington Herald, Oct. 1840-Feb. 1849.
 Iowa Democratic Enquirer (w), July 1848-Sept. 1860
 Iowa Democratic Enquirer (d), Aug.-Nov. 1856; Sept.-Nov. 1857.
 Iowa Messenger, Sept.-Nov. 1860.
 Iowa Standard, Oct. 1840-Nov. 1841.
 Muscatine Courier (w), July 1863-Nov. 1864; Aug.-Oct. 1866.
 Muscatine Courier (d), June 1862-March 1863; Oct.-Nov. 1864.
 Muscatine Journal, May 1849-May 1854; 1893-96.
 Muscatine Journal (d), June 1855-July 1863.
 Muscatine (tri-weekly) Journal, April 1854-June 1855.
 Muscatine News-Tribune, Aug. 1893-Dec. 1896.
 Muscatine Daily Review, Sept. 1860-June 1861.
 Wapsie Index, 1887-91; 1893-94.

O'BRIEN COUNTY.

Sheldon Mail, 1893-96.

OSCEOLA COUNTY.

Osceola County Tribune, 1883-89.
Sibley Gazette, 1893-94.

PAGE COUNTY.

Clarinda Herald, 1895-96.
Coin Gazette, Aug. 1893-Dec. 1894.
Page County Democrat, April 1893-Dec. 1896.

PALO ALTO COUNTY.

Emmetsburg Democrat April 1893-Dec. 1896.
Palo Alto Reporter, April 1894-Dec. 1896.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Le Mars Globe, May 1893-Dec. 1895.
Le Mars Sentinel, 1890-96.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Fonda Times, 1883-89; 1891-96.
Rolfe Reveille, May 1893-Dec. 1896.

POLK COUNTY.

Campaign Journal, July-Sept. 1859.
Des Moines Daily Capital, 1883-98.
Des Moines Hawkeye Blade, July-Dec. 1885.
Des Moines Illustrated Iowa, Jan.-April, 1898.
Des Moines Journal of Commerce, 1884-86.
Des Moines Leader, 1876-June 1899.
Des Moines Mail and Times, 1886-92; Oct. 1893-March 1894; 1895-98.
Des Moines Weekly News, March 1879-July 1880.
Des Moines Daily News, 1882; 1889-98.
Des Moines Plain Talk, 1882-94.
Des Moines Daily Republican, Nov. 1872-May 1873.
Des Moines Saturday Review, 1890-97.
Des Moines Svithlod, 1884-96.
Homestead, 1864-85; 1892-96.
Iowa Farmers' Tribune, 1883-94.
Iowa Messenger, 1887-90.
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SUMMARY.

Number of bound volumes of newspapers.....	2,071
Number of papers and periodicals now received	363
Number of pamphlets acquired up to date	4,364
Number of books acquired up to date.....	4,675

THE ALDRICH COLLECTION.

While but comparatively few additions have been placed in the cases and made matters of record, a large number of letters have been received and await cataloguing and arrangement. Among such may be mentioned selections from the correspondence of Hon. John A. Kasson, War Governor S. J. Kirkwood, Gen. James A. Williamson, Gen. George W. Jones, Gov. C. C. Carpenter, Gen. Joseph M. Street and others. The following are all for which we have had case room:

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN.

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- Cassin, John, American ornithologist, A. L. S.
- Dean, Amos, lawyer, A. L. S., portrait.
- Dewey, Admiral George, letter signed, portrait.
- Field, Eugene, American poet, autograph poem, receipted bill.
- Field, Mrs. Eugene, A. L. S.
- Flandrau, Charles A., Minnesota pioneer, signed portrait.
- Gould, Helen M., A. L. S.
- Harrison, President Benjamin, small autograph manuscript and portrait.
- Hobson, Richmond Pearson, A. L. S., manuscript, portrait.
- Lowe, Seth, MS. page.
- Schley, Admiral William S., A. L. S., portrait.
- Scott, General Winfield, A. L. S.
- Sheldon, Charles M., author of "In His Steps," A. L. S., portrait.

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 Bates, Curtis, Iowa pioneer, portrait.
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 Bunker, Hon. David, Iowa pioneer, portrait.
 Caldwell, Henry C., U. S. circuit judge, A. L. S., portrait.
 Campbell, Capt. J. W., Iowa pioneer, A. L. S.
 Carpenter, Gov. C. C., portrait.
 Cartwright, Rev. Barton Hall (organized first religious society of any Protestant church in Iowa), portrait.
 Charles, John H., pioneer of Sioux City, Iowa, A. L. S., portrait.
 Church, Mrs. W. L., portrait, A. L. S.
 Clark, Samuel M., A. L. S.
 Conger, Maj. E. H., A. L. S.
 Cousins, Hon. R. G., M. C., A. L. S., portrait.
 Crapo, Philip M., A. L. S., 3 portraits.
 Currier, Prof. A. N., acting president of the State University, portrait, A. L. S.
 Day, Mrs. Judge James G., portrait, autograph.
 Deemer, Judge H. E., A. L. S., portrait.
 Duncombe, Hon. John F., A. L. S., portrait.
 Elboeck, Joseph, editor Iowa Staats-Anzeiger, signed portrait.
 Emonds, Rev. Father W., Iowa pioneer Catholic priest, written testimony of his trip to Jerusalem.
 Entwistle, Edward, engineer on George Stephenson's first locomotive, portrait, autograph.
 Flagler, Capt. C. A. F., A. L. S., portrait.
 Fleming, Maj. W. H., private secretary to Governors Merrill, Carpenter, Gear, Kirkwood, Drake and Shaw, portrait.
 Frazee, George, pioneer settler, Burlington, Iowa, A. L. S., portrait.
 Gray, Alonzo, photograph of the 5th U. S. cavalry, commanded by Lieut. Alonzo Gray.
 Griffith, J. E., Iowa soldier, A. L. S., portrait.
 Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. G. W., portraits, A. L. S., by Mrs. Hanna, pioneers of Black Hawk county.
 Harvey, Philip F., Maj. Surgeon, A. L. S., portrait.
 Hatton, Richard, A. L. S.
 Hill, W. L., U. S. Navy, A. L. S., portrait.
 Hoover, Harry, member of the Spirit Lake expedition 1857, A. L. S., portrait.
 Howe, Samuel S., portrait, autograph.
 Hubbard, R. C., Capitol mail carrier, signed portrait.
 Johnstone, Edward, distinguished pioneer statesman of Lee county, A. L. S., portrait.
 Jones, Capt. Wm. K., A. L. S., portrait.
 Kinney, Judge J. H., Iowa supreme court, A. L. S.
 Lacey, John F., M. C., A. L. S.

Lambert, Hon. Thomas, autograph note saying, "The Historical building bill has passed the house," portrait.
 Laughlin, W. K., member of Spirit Lake expedition, signed portrait.
 Lyons, Capt. J. A., portrait.
 Macbride, Prof. Thomas H., State University, A. L. S., signed portrait.
 McCarthy, Albert, U. S. Navy, photograph.
 McClain, Emlin, law professor and author, A. L. S., portrait.
 Matson, Dr. S. G., gifts collected by Dr. Matson for the Aldrich Collection:
 Pangburn, Amos G., portrait and biographical data.
 Myrick, A. A., portrait and biographical data.
 Stacy, J. S., portrait and biographical data.
 Perkins, Lewis, portrait and biographical data.
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 Matthies, G. L., illustrious Iowa soldier, A. L. S., portrait.
 Maxwell, John N., 1st Lieut. Co. C, Spirit Lake expedition, A. L. S., portrait.
 Melendy, Hon. Peter, Iowa pioneer, A. L. S., portrait.
 Morrison, John, A. L. S.
 Murdock, Rev. Marion, Unitarian minister, two signed portraits.
 Murdock, Judge Samuel, distinguished pioneer and jurist, A. L. S.
 Nutt, Col. Henry Clay, signed portrait.
 Olmstead, Maj. J. A., portrait.
 Olney, Dr. S. B., pioneer physician, Fort Dodge, Iowa, portraits.
 Osterhaus, Gen. Peter J., portrait.
 Parkhurst, Lemuel, of Davenport, Iowa, photograph, A. L. S.
 Parkhurst, Mary R., photograph.
 Parrott, Gen. J. C., distinguished Iowa pioneer and soldier, portrait.
 Parrott, Hon. Matt, lieutenant-governor of Iowa, A. L. S.
 Price, Henry Bertrand, A. L. S., portrait.
 Putnam, Charles E., portrait with cut of residence, "Woodlawn," Davenport, Iowa.
 Read, Capt. G. W., A. L. S.
 Reeder, W. H., A. L. S.
 Reiniger, Judge Robert G., Charles City, Iowa, portrait.
 Richards, Charles B., member of Spirit Lake expedition, portrait.
 Rothrock, Hon. J. H., A. L. S., portrait.
 Shaffer, Dr. J. M., A. L. S., portrait.
 Shaw, Col. W. T., portrait of, 1862.
 Stiles, Hon. Edward H., Iowa supreme court reporter, 2 signed portraits.
 Thompson, J. K. P., A. L. S., portrait.
 Todd, J. E., Iowa geologist, A. L. S., portrait.
 Todd, Rev. John P., pioneer clergyman, MS. sermon.
 Tullis, A. K., member of Spirit Lake expedition, portrait.
 Walker, William Williams, early Iowa railroad builder, A. L. S., 2 portraits.
 Wells, W. B., A. L. S., portrait.
 Whicher, Stephen, distinguished Iowa pioneer lawyer, A. L. S., photograph.
 White, Lieut. George R., letter signed.
 White, Herbert A., A. L. S.
 Whitney, Mrs. Sarah W., A. L. S., portrait.

Wilkins, Harry E., captain 10th U. S. Infantry, A. L. S., portrait.
 Wilson, Thomas, distinguished American archaeologist, signed portrait,
 A. L. S.

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Alison, Sir Archibald, A. L. S., portrait.
 Blackwood, Robert (second son of William), portrait.
 Blackwood, William, founder of firm, A. L. S., engraved portrait.
 Blackwood, Maj. William (third son of William), engraved portrait.
 Bookbinder's Bill (ancient MSS.).
 Brightwen, Mrs. Eliza, naturalist, A. L. S., manuscript page, portrait.
 Dodgson, C. L., Author of "Alice in Wonderland," A. L. S., portrait.
 Ferguson, Adam, Scotch historian, A. L. S.
 Guizot, Francois, French historian, A. L. S.
 Lamarck (Jean Baptiste Pierre Antoine Monet), Chevalier, illustrious
 French naturalist, the precursor of Charles Darwin, autograph.
 Lamartine, Alphonse, Marie L. de. French historian, A. L. S.
 Miller, Hugh, illustrious Scotch geologist, A. L. S., portrait.
 Moraes, president of Brazil, signed portrait.
 Pengelly, William, English geologist, A. L. S., portrait.
 Tennyson, Arthur Henry, portrait.
 Tennyson, Lady Emily, portrait.
 Tennyson, Hallam, portrait.
 Tennyson-Turner, Charles, portrait.

MUSEUM.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The following list includes a few items only of the contributions to the Museum, the bulk of which will be listed as soon as they can be placed in the new building, as the Hamilton and other collections referred to in the introduction:

Arrow head found near Polk City, Iowa. Presented by Chas. Schaal.
 Badge worn by Col. W. I. Griffith, a veteran in the Mexican war. Presented by G. I. and A. L. Griffith.
 British medal given to Caramanee the Lame, a Winnebago Indian, in recognition of his services in the war of 1812. Caramanee gave the medal to Gen. Joseph M. Street, September, 1832. Presented to the Historical Department by Ida M. Street, granddaughter of Gen. J. M. Street.
 Chinese postage stamps (24). Presented by Maj. E. H. Conger, U. S. Minister to China.
 Clothing worn by Capt. Adam Larrabee at the battle of La Cole Mill, Canada, March 30, 1814, where he was shot through the body. The collection also includes his sword and the bullet by which he was wounded. Presented by Gov. William Larrabee.
 Collection of flint scrapers, arrow and spear points. Presented by Capt. Washington Galland, of Montrose, Iowa. These objects were found in that vicinity.
 Collection of specimens from the Carnegie steel works. Presented by H. Clay Frick.
 Collection of the rattles from forty rattlesnakes. Presented by Dr. E. M. Reynolds, of Centerville, Iowa.
 Collection of geodes from the vicinity of Keokuk, Iowa. Purchased.
 Curious stone implement, found in Des Moines. Presented by George W. Metcalf.
 Cut of old stone pipe found near Decorah, Iowa, in 1897, by Dr. J. Jay.
 Drawings of Ft. Madison and Ft. Atkinson, Winneshiek county. Presented by the War Department, Washington, D. C.
 Flint arrow points found in Marcy township, Boone county, Iowa. Presented by Charles S. Hazlett.
 Fossil plant from the Eagle coal mine near Des Moines. Presented by Hon. Lafe Young.
 Fragment of pottery and coral found near East Peru, Madison county, Iowa. Presented by Burt Ogburn.
 Fragment of shell from the U. S. S. "Texas," piece of sail cloth from the "Merrimac," piece of flag from the "Reina Mercedes," powder shell case used on the U. S. S. "Brooklyn," base of shell from the "Vizcaya."

Presented by W. L. Hill, chief boatswain on the U. S. S. "Brooklyn." Machete from Cuba. Presented by John H. Charles, of Sioux City. Mauser rifles (2) and two Machetes. Presented by the late Brig.-Gen. D. W. Flagler.

Money, Confederate; one shinplaster, one bill for \$5. Presented by Fred Whittemore, of Des Moines.

Money, Mormon paper, \$20. Presented by Mrs. Ellen Law Manning, of Grinnell, Iowa.

Money, Old State; bill on Bank of Augusta, Ga. Presented by Fred Whittemore, of Des Moines.

Money, one cent, 1843. Presented by Hon. C. L. Davidson.

Money, one dollar bill on Bank of Washington; date May 1, 1854.

Palm leaf book from India, written with stylus on palm leaves. Presented by Albert Loughridge, of Cedar Falls.

Pentamerus oblongus (fossils) from Maquoketa river, eastern part of Jones county, Iowa. Presented by Charles Chapman, of Des Moines.

Photographs of pottery found in Allamakee county, Iowa.

Picture of the first grain house erected in Iowa. Presented by Thomas J. Holmes.

Registry of names kept in the Iowa building at the Omaha exposition, 1898, presented by the Cedar Rapids Republican.

Relief model of the University grounds, Berkeley, Cal., presented by Hon. G. L. Dobson.

Mountain lion skin, presented by Hon. J. A. Lyons, Guthrie Center, Iowa. A family of quails. Purchased.

The following animals and birds were presented by A. I. Johnson:

Alligator Mississippiensis.

Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis..... American rough-legged hawk.

Colinus virginianus..... Quail.

Erismatura rubida..... Ruddy duck

Gallinula galeata..... Florida gallinule.

Gallipepla gambeli..... Pair Gambel's partridge.

Rallus virginianus..... Virginia rail.

One pair ruffed grouse.

One cotton-tail rabbit.

T. americanus..... American badger.

Tympanuchus americanus..... Prairie hen.

Stone axe found thirteen miles east of Des Moines, presented by Frank Stradley.

Specimen of glacial planing and grooving. Presented by John Rowat, Des Moines, Iowa.

Tooth of some unknown animal, presented by Will Howard.

Trowel and mallet used by Governor Shaw in laying the corner-stone of the new collegiate building at Iowa City, June 7, 1899. Presented by Prof. A. N. Currier.

The three items named below were presented to the Smithsonian Institution many years ago by Mr. Charles Aldrich, curator of these collections. He lately suggested to the Smithsonian authorities that he would be glad to receive back the beautiful flint spear point, an Iowa production,

found near his old home at Webster City. It was returned to him October 20, 1899, together with the ancient pipe and two pieces of wood cut with a stone axe. The items may be described as follows:

An ancient clay smoking pipe, from a ruin in the valley of the San Juan river, three or four miles south of the line between Colorado and New Mexico. It was made of clay and baked like the pottery around the "Ruins."

Two pieces of wood—parts of small beams—over a passage-way into an estufa or round room, in a cliff house, in the Mancos Canyon, Colorado. The bruised ends show the "cutting" with the stone axe.

A flint spear head found on a gravel bed in Boone river, one and one-half miles north of Webster City, and near the home of Mr. Charles Aldrich. These interesting items are now presented to the Historical department of Iowa.

LOANS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

The following articles are on exhibition in the Department as loans by the parties owning them:

The commissions of Maj. G. M. Dodge, with the hat he wore when wounded, and a lot of confederate money. General Dodge retains his ownership in these articles, but stated that it was not likely that he would ever remove them.

The swords carried in the Civil War by Maj.-Gen. Samuel R. Curtis and his two sons, Col. S. S. and Maj. Henry T. Curtis. The last named was killed by guerrillas in Missouri. These swords are subject to the order of Col. S. S. Curtis.

The two swords of Gen. Ed. Wright, loaned by his daughter, Miss Flora Wright.

Two swords with the shoulder straps and pistols of Gen. W. W. Belknap, loaned by his son, Hon. Hugh R. Belknap of Chicago.

The sword carried by Gov. W. M. Stone, loaned by Capt. C. H. Robinson of Des Moines.

A sword carried by Capt. Selah Benton at the battle of Bunker Hill, loaned by his great-great-grandson, C. A. Benton, of Sioux City, Iowa. A large collection of articles from the Spanish war ship "Infanta Maria Teresa," recovered after her destruction, loaned by Cadet Albert McCarthy of Des Moines.

Shrapnel shell and grape shot from Vicksburg, loaned by Hon. G. L. Dobson, secretary of state.

An elaborately carved cane owned by the late ex-Gov. C. C. Carpenter, now subject to the order of Mrs. Carpenter.

Eight pages of manuscript collected at Richmond, Va., in April, 1865, by the late Frank D. Hussey of Des Moines, subject to the order of Mrs. Hussey.

A stone axe and a case of vegetable fibers, loaned by John R. Shaffer.

A handbill offering a reward for the arrest of Aaron Burr, loaned by J. P. Cook, of Bloomfield, Iowa.

An ancient family bible and a lot of bric-a-brac not examined or catalogued. Deposited in the Department by Miss Hattie Ankeny.

Autograph letters by Prof. Rudolph Lanciani, the Italian archaeologist and

- Prof. Theodor Mommsen, the German historian, loaned by Eugene Schaffter of Eagle Grove, Iowa.
- Volumes loaned by Hon. Henry Sabin, entitled Geography of the World, and Cotton Mather, Magnalia Christi Americana. 2 v.
- An autograph letter of Abraham Lincoln, loaned by Charles Aldrich.
- Springfield rifle musket, carried by Private Gilbert B. Pray at the battle of Nashville, Tenn.
- A Breeches Bible, a commentary on the four Gospels, by Albertus Magnus, the works of the poet Cowley, the Confession of St. Augustine, and several ancient books on bees, loaned by Charles Aldrich.

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Total.....	\$ 17,465.71
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Salaries of officers and employes.....	\$ 6,360.00
Books, magazines, newspapers.....	2,555.59
Freight and express charges.....	117.17
Supplies.....	284.72
Traveling expenses.....	382.51
Taxidermy and museum.....	86.00
Incidental expenses.....	148.64
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