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To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the requirements of the Code (1897) I have the honor herewith to transmit the Seventh Biennial Report of the Historical Department of Iowa.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles Schick

Curator.

HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

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INTRODUCTION

Since the last (6th) Biennial Report from the Historical Department its work has proceeded without essential change as it was begun on the first day of July, 1892. Every effort has been put forth to increase the collections within the limits of our resources. Valuable purchases have been made and some finds of more than ordinary interest and value have come to light and been secured. Mention of these will be made under appropriate headings.

THE NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

While the collection of newspapers is not so extensive as in some of our sister states of the Middle West, it is growing at a very satisfactory rate. The value and usefulness of this collection has long since been demonstrated both to the press and the people of Iowa. Of papers published in this State we are now receiving twenty-four dailies, 260 weeklies and twelve semi-weeklies. Our most important addition is a complete file of *The Keokuk Gate City*. This leading journal of southeastern Iowa was started at Keosauqua, Van Buren county, in 1845, when it was called *The Des Moines Valley Whig*. Later on the establishment was removed to Keokuk, where the name was changed to *The Gate City*. Published as it was in these important towns, which occupied advanced positions in pioneer days, when both were the homes of men who afterwards rose to eminence in the State or nation, the files of *The Gate City* become a great repository of historical information. Keosauqua and Keokuk sent out men to high positions in the judiciary, the army (during the civil war), and to places of usefulness and honor in the government of the State. These considerations give great value to this recent addition to our resources. During the long period of its publication it was first edited by Hon. J. B. Howell, who was elected United States Senator in 1870, and afterwards appointed to a high judicial position. He was succeeded by Hon. Sam M. Clark, who served the district two terms as a member of the national house of representatives. Both were able writers and industrious editors. The State is indebted to the late Hon. C. F. Davis, of Keokuk, for the conscientious preservation of this unbroken file of one of its ablest representative journals.

There is no section of my work in which I take more pride than in this growing collection of Iowa newspapers. That it will be highly valuable and most useful in coming years is a proposition in which there is no element of doubt. Especially valuable are the almost unbroken files of *The Keokuk Gate City*, *The Dubuque Herald*, *The Ottumwa Courier*, *The Charles City Intelligencer*, *Algona Upper Des Moines*, *The Boone Standard*, and *The Boone Democrat*. I have taken especial pains not only to extend this collection, until it includes many of the foremost journals in the United States, but to keep the files complete. And speaking of Iowa journals and their editors, I wish to place on record a word of most sincere appreciation and thanks for the constant and generous support they have given me in this work from its origin until the present time.

THE LIBRARY

The list of accessions in the library is herewith presented. Constant demands have been made upon the Department for works in local history and genealogy and as far as our funds have permitted the library has been strengthened in this direction. The demand has risen from the desire of our people to trace their genealogy as far back as possible, especially to the revolutionary war and their immigrant ancestors. I deem it of the first importance that local and county histories published in the eastern and middle as well as the western states, shall have a place in the Historical Library. They are an indispensable part of every collection in genealogy. People who come to our library to look up their genealogy almost invariably inquire for books of local history pertaining to their old homes. There has been no relaxation of effort to increase our collections in general and western history and the history of the Indians throughout North America. Especial attention is given to the acquisition of works of statistics relating to the State and the United States.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, MANUSCRIPTS AND PORTRAITS

The Aldrich Collection, from which the Historical Department has grown to its present proportions, now nearly fills seven large cases built upon the model adopted at the beginning. Many of the larger original manuscripts have been put into beautiful bindings, with illustrative portraits. Among the most noteworthy of those recently bound may be mentioned: A Re-

port of 19 pages by General William T. Sherman; An Address of 10 pages by Governor Kirkwood; An address of 28 pages by Rev. Dr. William Salter; and the Requisitions of Governor John Letcher of Virginia, on Governor Kirkwood—1880—for the person of Barclay Coppoc, one of John Brown's men. In addition to the above, several manuscripts and many hundreds of letters await examination and final disposition.

THE ANNALS OF IOWA AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The publication of the 3d series of this quarterly magazine of history and biography has now entered upon its seventh volume. Its articles have for the most part been prepared by old Iowans, especially for its pages, recording the observations or experiences of those who witnessed or participated in the events described. The biographical sketches were in like manner written from personal knowledge of the subjects. We have thus acquired upwards of 4,000 pages of original materials for history, the value and authenticity of which I believe to be beyond question. We have also been fortunate in securing many portraits, some of which are engraved on steel in the best style of the art, all of which are highly worthy of preservation. This publication goes without charge to all Iowa public libraries, and is sent as an exchange to newspapers and historical periodicals which come to this Department. The Annals thus brings to the historical library the amplest compensation for its cost, aside from what its pages contain. The 1st and 2d series, now out of print, were published in Iowa City, by the State Historical Society and in like manner contain much that is highly valuable. There is a growing demand for their republication, which I have no doubt will be done sooner or later.

During the past year the Department has published a third edition of "John Brown Among the Quakers and Other Sketches," by Hon. Irving B. Richman, late Consul General to Switzerland. This historical work is now well known throughout Iowa, as it has been freely supplied to our school, college and public libraries.

The Department has in press a book of Reminiscences, from the pen of the late Rev. John Todd, a distinguished pioneer clergyman of southwestern Iowa, in war times and earlier. He was also one of the founders of Tabor College. The work will be beautifully printed and will prove both interesting and valuable.

THE MUSEUM

This part of our work has grown far beyond our ability to place the collections on exhibition, and much valuable material remains in storage. We have received valuable contributions from Hon. E. H. Conger, Ambassador to China and Mexico, and from the Smithsonian Institution and the Bureau of Ethnology. From the War and Navy Departments and elsewhere we have acquired a large quantity of war materials, from small arms to a 13-inch mortar. The collection of rifles, muskets and revolvers is especially large and varied, coming down from the old blunderbuss and match and flint locks to the latest inventions of the present day. We have also made large additions to our Indian bead work, prehistoric stone implements, skins of birds and animals—some of which were already mounted—geological specimens, minerals, medals, autograph letters and papers, etc.

Mr. Van Hynning's interesting collection of shells remains as a loan, on exhibition in his own cases on the third floor. In this field of natural history he is an acknowledged expert. He is now making a collection of Iowa mollusks for this Department, in which work he has made good progress. It is proper to state that he has discovered four species new to science, in the basin at the junction of the Des Moines and Racoon rivers. These shells have been placed in the hands of Henry A. Pilsbry, a learned conchologist, now of Philadelphia—but who was born and educated in Iowa—who will give them proper scientific classification.

Mr. Van Hynning has also explored several very ancient and hitherto unknown Indian graves, some three or four miles southeast of the Capitol, finding a collection of shell beads, copper jewelry, remnants of clothing, a copper knife, and several much decayed skeletons.

The attention of the Department has been called to two most remarkable Iowa mounds, which, under the authority of the Board of Trustees, will be fully explored during the present autumn or early in the spring.

While our Museum is in its infancy and but a small affair, as these institutions are rated, it has attracted the notice of thousands of our people who have shown the most kindly appreciation of what has been accomplished. I am quite certain that it has created throughout the State a sentiment highly favorable to the work which has been going forward in the finished portion

of the Historical Building. The Museum gives the people who visit it in such great numbers, a compensation for the taxes they pay for its support. Aside from the interest attaching to its multifarious objects as mere matters of curiosity, many of them possess much interest from their historic associations. With the increase of space, judging the future by the past, I am certain that the growth of the Museum will be rapid and most satisfactory to the people of our great and growing State.

THE HISTORICAL BUILDING

A contract for the completion of this structure—known in the law approved April 2, 1904, as "the Historical, Memorial and Art Building"—was entered into by Henry M. Schleuter, of Chicago, Ill., and the State of Iowa (by the Executive Council), on the 27th day of July following. Soon after that date the contractor began his work, which, with some interruptions on account of the inclemency of the weather and unavoidable delays in procuring materials, has continued to this time. The work seems to have been well done. The materials, as the law stipulated, were from this State, so far as they could be procured, "quality and price being considered." The central portion and the east wing were the parts included in this contract.

The work (Oct. 31, 1905) is progressing steadily and should be completed during the coming session of the State legislature.

The stone work is completed on the north side and practically so on the south side, excepting the heavy columns at the front entrance, the material for which has been delivered in Des Moines. This will complete the stone work, except the pediments and the dome, the material for which has been received.

The steel work is also finished, excepting the parts entering into the construction of the pediments and the dome. The same is true of the fire-proofing, there being needed only the completion of the pediments and dome to finish this part of the contract.

The roof should be completed over the east wing during the next two weeks and then the plastering of this portion will be begun.

The cost of finishing the building, including the heating and plumbing, according to designs and estimates of the architect, is \$150,000.00.

HALL OF ARCHIVES

In The Annals of Iowa and elsewhere the writer has for some years advocated the establishment of a bureau or department

for the preservation of papers and documents which originate in the various executive offices in the capitol, but for the adequate care of which our statutes contain no provision. Our State officers have in recent years made the best possible use of the meager facilities at their command; but the small rooms adjoining the executive offices which were provided when the capitol was built, are not only ill-contrived for this important purpose, but long since were filled to overflowing. No one who will step into these mere "cubby-holes" will need any argument to convince him of their inadequacy. For business purposes the documents which occupy the shelves and pigeon-holes have for the most part become "dead papers," but as the data for State history they possess a value which is inestimable. These, so far as they go, are by far the most valuable sources of our State history, for the facts which they contain are based upon, or are themselves, the records of official transactions. We may therefore place the fullest confidence upon what they set forth. How very important then their careful and conscientious preservation! Instead of the waste of these precious materials, they should have been from the organization of Iowa territory, until the present time the objects of unceasing watchfulness and solicitude. Now that the State Historical Building is nearing completion, it is most earnestly to be hoped that the legislature will take the subject into consideration and pass a law which will initiate this needed reform.

The State of Kansas at the recent session of the legislature created a department of archives. It went even further than the preservation of such "books, records, documents, original papers, or manuscripts, newspaper files and printed books," as accrue about the State House, but wisely provided for extending the same provision to the counties. It applies to these materials "three years after the current use of the same, or sooner in the discretion of the head of the department." It is difficult to imagine how opposition could arise to such a necessary and just law.

Efforts in this direction have made good progress in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Vermont, West Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama, Wisconsin and Kansas. In fact, deep and widespread interest in this subject has been developed to a greater or less extent throughout the country. A movement has also been initiated at the national capitol for the better care of public records.

Several years ago I discovered that little or none of the correspondence of our three territorial governors had been preserved in the capitol. Application to their surviving relatives was fruitless of any result. That they wrote letters like other officials could not be doubted—and it was unlikely that all had been lost or destroyed. Each during his term was ex-officio superintendent of Indian affairs for Iowa territory and must have written many letters to the Indian bureau at Washington. Upon visiting that office I found that my surmise was correct. I learned also that it would take an act of Congress to enable us to obtain the originals. Upon stating the case to Senator Gear he at once introduced a bill giving them to the Historical Department of Iowa, the Indian office retaining typewritten copies. He died, however, soon after, and our bill fell to the ground. The matter was next taken up by Senator Dolliver, through whose efforts—in which he had the aid of the Iowa delegation—the bill became a law, and was approved by the President. In due time we obtained these precious letters (about 100), which were placed in the hands of an expert to be cleaned, mended and handsomely bound. No two volumes of original manuscripts attracted more attention from Iowa people at the St. Louis exposition. They are the more valuable because of the scarcity of like memorabilia in our State, and because the old governors wrote their official papers, letters and documents by their own hands, without the aid of clerks, stenographers or typewriting machines. It seems evident also that they kept no copies of their letters in those days. Many years later the State began in a small way to save the constantly accumulating "dead papers." It is to expand and systematize this work that the legislature is now urged to pass a comprehensive law under which it can be done.

There is a vast amount of material about the State House which should be carefully preserved, aside from the copies of original documents and papers to which reference has been made. While engaged in writing these lines my attention has been called to the original reports of the census made in 1850, 1856, 1860, 1885, 1895 and 1905. Some of the reports unfortunately were not preserved, but simply wasted or carelessly destroyed. It is estimated that those still in existence will make from 400 to 500 octavo and folio volumes—an addition of great

value to our growing collections in biography and genealogy, aside from the light they throw upon the history and marvelous growth of the State.

THE RECORDS OF IOWA SOLDIERS

During the past three or four years the subject of republishing the records of Iowa soldiers, from the voluminous data in the Adjutant-General's office, has been freely discussed in this State, but nothing practical has yet resulted. While this work properly belongs to the office of the Adjutant-General, the writer desires to give the proposition the heartiest endorsement. Scarcely a day passes in which such a revised edition of the reports of Adjutant-General N. B. Baker is not needed in the Historical Department. This is not only a final measure of justice to the memories of the men who stood behind the guns in 1861-65, but a matter of the greatest public convenience. This work should be undertaken under the editorship of the finest military scholar in the State, and no pains spared to insure completeness and accuracy. The states of Vermont, New Hampshire and New York, have published volumes which are models in their way. All of the states north as well as south, will sooner or later provide for the republication of these records. In this good work Iowa should be a leader—not a follower at the end of the procession.

The Rosters should include not only our soldiers and sailors from 1861 to '65, but those who served in the Mexican war, in the Spirit Lake expedition of 1857, and the Spanish and Philippine wars. It is inconceivable that such a just and comprehensive measure can meet with any serious opposition.

MURAL TABLETS

Largely through suggestions by the Historical Department, two beautiful bronze tablets, each possessing much historic interest, have been unveiled during the past two years. The first commemorated the births and deaths of five revolutionary soldiers who were buried in our State. After it was placed upon the wall of the Historical Building—April 19, 1904—it transpired that there were two or three other soldiers of the revolution buried in Iowa, whose names had been omitted. Perhaps other names similarly omitted may come to light hereafter. The work was carried out by the Sons of the American Revolution, who spared no effort to discover every one of these patriot graves,

but they had been forgotten in the lapse of years and only came to light, as it were, by accident. It is likely that another tablet may be erected to include all omissions.

The other Tablet was erected in the Iowa College for the Blind—May 29, 1904—to the memory of its founder, Capt. Thomas Drummond, who "foremost fighting fell" at the battle of Five Forks, Va. The funds for this last were collected by Mr. A. N. Harbert, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It was presented by Hon. Cato Sells, and accepted by Governor A. B. Cummins. Both tablets were planned and manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany, of New York City. They form an excellent commencement of monumental work of this character.

THE ACCUMULATING WORK

The fact which impresses itself most emphatically upon a worker in the Historical Department is, that the field of labor is so constantly widening. The State is not only making history every day in the year, but books, files of papers, documents, letters and other materials are constantly coming to light and demanding attention and care. Then, reports reach us of private collections which have come down from past decades, which would richly repay examination, but which a short delay may see consigned to the flames. There is a demand for more money and more workers. The State is constantly losing precious things by delays and neglect, the loss of which can never be repaired.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED

I wish most earnestly to repeat my recommendation of two years ago that there be added as a working fund for the Historical Department the sum of \$10,000 per year above the present allowance of \$5,000. This to be used in defraying the cost of printing, binding, historic paintings, museum materials, in the acquisition of historical data and for incidental expenses for the benefit of the Historical Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Historical Department which for many years was destitute of funds, and which has always been administered upon an economical basis, has secured its most valuable acquisitions by solicitation. The generous responses to these appeals, which may often have seemed importunate, have placed upon me a

load of obligations which I despair of ever being able to repay. I did think that I would here set down the names of many of the noble men and women, the living and the dead, without whose cordial support my best efforts would have been wholly vain, but the list would be so large that the idea has been abandoned. I can only say that the kindness with which my efforts have been met fills my heart with gratitude. I wish it were in my power to reward the abiding friends of the Historical Department of Iowa more substantially.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALDRICH,

Curator.

BOUND VOLUMES OF NEWSPAPERS

ADAIR COUNTY

Fontanelle Observer, 1884-88; July 1894-1904.
Greenfield Democrat, July 1893-February 1901.

ADAMS COUNTY

Adams County Free Press, May 1893-1903.
Adams County Union-Republican, 1893-1903.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

Allamakee Journal, April 1893-1902.
Waukon Democrat, 1901-1902.
Waukon Republican, 1900-1902.
Waukon Standard, February 1884-1886; 1888-90; 1892-1902.

APPANOOSE COUNTY

Centerville Citizen (w), 1883-1889; April 1893-1898; (d) 1895-1904.
Centerville Journal, October 1893-1903.

AUDUBON COUNTY

Audubon County Journal, June 1893-1903.
Audubon Republican, 1894-1903.
Audubon Times, 1881; April 1883-1884; January-March 1886.

BENTON COUNTY

Belle Plaine Every-Other-Daily Union, July 1897-1902.
Belle Plaine Independent, 1883-85.
Benton County Herald, 1878-82; 1884-June 1885.
Vinton Eagle, 1855-February 1856; 1893-1904.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY

Cedar Falls Gazette, October 1893-1904.
La Porte Progress[Review], 1897-1904.
Waterloo Courier, 1899-1904.
Waterloo Reporter, July 1871-1904.

BOONE COUNTY

Boone Democrat, 1868-89; 1893-1903.
Boone News, 1895-1904.
Boone Republican, 1883-88; 1890-1903.
Boone Standard, 1867-87; 1893-1902.
Boonesboro Index, 1865-67.

BREMER COUNTY

Bremer County Independent, 1893-1903.
Waverly Democrat, 1893-1902.

BUCHANAN COUNTY

Buchanan County Guardian, August 1858-February 1863.
Independence Bulletin-Journal, 1883-1903.
Independence Conservative, 1883-1903.

BUREA VISTA COUNTY

Alta Advertiser, 1886; 1893-1903.
Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, 1895-1902.
Storm Lake Tribune, May 1895-August 1896.
Storm Lake Vidette, 1895-1904.

BUTLER COUNTY

Butler County Tribune, April 1894-1902.
Iowa Recorder, 1895-1902.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Lake City Graphic, April 1893-1903.
Lohrville Enterprise, August 1894-1904.
Manson Journal, 1897-1903.
Rockwell City Advocate, 1891-1903.

CARROLL COUNTY

Carroll Herald, September 1893-1902.
Carroll Sentinel, July 1893-1902.
Coon Rapids Enterprise, 1899-1902.
Glidden Graphic, 1898-1903.
Manning Monitor, 1896-1903.

CASS COUNTY

Anita Republican, 1893-1904.
Atlantic Telegraph, May 1893-1902.

CEDAR COUNTY

Tipton Advertiser, May 1863-1864; 1883-1902.
West Branch Times, 1890; 1893-1902.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY

Cerro Gordo Republican, 1892-1902.
Clear Lake Mirror, June 1893-1902.
Mason City Globe-Gazette, 1896-1902.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Cherokee Herald, 1900-1902.
Cherokee Times, 1886-88; 1890-1902.

CHICKASAW COUNTY

Nashua Post, 1894-1903.
New Hampton Courier, July 1901-1902.
New Hampton Gazette, 1895-1903.
New Hampton Tribune, June 1893-1903.

CLARKE COUNTY

Osceola Clipper, 1838.
Osceola Democrat, 1896-1902.
Osceola Sentinel, 1893-1902.

CLAY COUNTY

Clay County News, 1884-85; 1894-1902.
Spencer Herald, 1893-1903.
Spencer Reporter, March 1883-1902.

CLAYTON COUNTY

Clayton County Herald, Feb.-Dec. 1853; Feb. 1854-Feb. 1855; March 1856-April 1857.
Clayton County Journal, 1873-79; 1885-87.
Elkader Argus, 1901-1902.
Elkader Register, 1878; 1891-1902.
McGregor News, 1893-1904.
Mississippi Valley Register, May 1859-May 1861.
Monona Leader, 1900-1902.
North Iowa Times, December 1860-July 1864; 1897-1904.

CLINTON COUNTY

Clinton Age, May 1893-1904.
Clinton Herald, 1895-1904.
DeWitt Observer, 1864-1890.
Lyons Mirror, 1892-1902.
Strawberry Point Mail Press, August 1901-1903.
Wheatland Gazette, May 1894-1902.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Denison Bulletin, March 1894-1903.
Denison Review, July 1873-1874; 1883-1890; May 1893-1902.

DALLAS COUNTY

Dallas County Democrat, 1893-1894.
Dallas County News, December 1899-1903.
Dallas County Record, 1895-1902.
Perry Advertiser, 1886-1902.

DAVIS COUNTY

Bloomfield Democrat, September 1890-April 1892; June 1893-1903.
 Davis City Advance, 1895-September 1901.
 Davis County Republican, 1883-1888; May 1893-1903.

DECATUR COUNTY

College City Chronicle, 1895-1903.
 Decatur County Journal, May 1883-1893; April 1894-1903.
 Garden Grove Express, May 1894-1902.
 Lamoni Independent-Patriot, 1895-1902.
 Leon Reporter, 1894-1904.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Delaware County News, September 1897-1902.
 Hopkinton Leader, March 1894-1900.
 Manchester Democrat, 1894-1903.
 Manchester Press, 1890; 1893-1902.

DES MOINES COUNTY

Burlington Gazette, 1875-89; 1893-1904.
 Burlington Hawkeye, August 1862-November 1864; January-April 1872;
 1874-1882; June 1883-April 1884; 1885-86; August-October 1887; January-
 October 1888; 1889-1904 (w); March 1893-April 1884.
 Burlington Hawkeye and Iowa Patriot, October 1840-May 1841.
 Burlington Post, 1884-88; 1892-1902.
 Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertiser, July 1840-July 1841; July 1842-
 March 1843.

DICKINSON COUNTY

Milford Mail, 1884; 1886-87; 1893-1902.
 Spirit Lake Beacon, 1884-1902.

DUBUQUE COUNTY

Dubuque Express and Herald, October 1854-December 1859.
 Dubuque Weekly Express and Herald, November 1854-September 1855; 1858.
 Dubuque Herald (d), January-June 1853; January-October 1854; January-
 June 1861; 1862; October 1891.
 Dubuque Weekly Herald, 1860.
 Dubuque Miners Express, 1847-54.
 Dubuque Northwest, July 1857-May 1858.
 Dubuque Observer, November 1854-April 1855.
 Dubuque Republican, November 1855-1857.
 Dubuque Telegraph, May 1894-1901.
 Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, 1902-1904.
 Dubuque Times, June 1857-June 1858; 1866; July-December 1867; 1878 80;
 October 20, 1903-1904.
 Dubuque Weekly Times, 1873; April 1893-1903.

Dubuque Tribune, 1856; May 1857-March 1858.
 Dubuque Union, August-December 1861.
 Dubuque Visitor, May 1836-May 1837.
 Dubuque National Demokrat, 1900-1903.
 Dyersville Commercial, September 1893-1904.
 Farley Advertiser, 1893-1902.
 Iowa News, June 1837-June 1838.

EMMET COUNTY

Emmet County Republican, February 1897-October 1902.
 Estherville Democrat, 1895-1902.
 Estherville Enterprise, 1902-1903.
 Estherville Northern Vindicator, September 1893-1902.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Elgin Echo, 1897-1902.
 Iowa Postal Card, October 1901-1903.
 Oelwein Register, June 1893-1902.
 West Union Argo, February 1901-1903.
 West Union Gazette, March 1883-December 1884; 1894-1903.

FLOYD COUNTY

Charles City Citizen, August 1896-May 1902.
 Charles City Intelligencer, July 1856-October 1858; 1859-November 1870;
 1893-1903.
 Floyd County Advocate, 1894-1902.
 Rockford Gazette, June 1894-December 1896.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Franklin County Recorder, 1893-1902.
 Hampton Globe, May 1893-1902.

FREMONT COUNTY

Fremont Democrat, 1893-1903.
 Sidney Sun, April 1893-1903.

GREENE COUNTY

Grand Junction Head Light, 1870; June 1894-July 1899.
 Jefferson Bee, 1871-73; 1895-1903.
 Jefferson Souvenir, 1894-August 8, 1903.
 Scranton Journal, 1900-1902.

GRUNDY COUNTY

Grundy Center Herald, August 1893-1898.
 Grundy Center Republican, 1885-88; 1893-1903.

GUTHRIE COUNTY

Guthrie, 1883-92; 1894-1902.
 Guthrie Sentinel, 1886.
 Panorama Vedette, 1889-91; 1893-1902.
 Stuart Herald, 1901-02.
 Stuart Locomotive, 1883-October 1884; 1894-1900.

HAMILTON COUNTY

Ellsworth Chronicle, October 1899-1902.
 Hamilton Freeman, 1857-62; 1866; December 1877-June 1879.
 Hamilton County Journal, May 1894-1903.
 Hamilton County Journal (d), September 1903-1904.
 Jewell Record, 1895-97.
 Stanhope Saturday Mail, May 1894-1902.
 Webster City Freeman, 1881-1903.
 Webster City Freeman-Tribune, 1900-August 1904.
 Webster City Tribune, April 1893-1903.

HANCOCK COUNTY

Britt News, 1895-1903.
 Garner Herald, February 1900-May 1901.
 Hancock County Democrat, 1887-1902.
 Hancock Signal, March 1894-1903.

HARDIN COUNTY

Eldora Enterprise, 1893-96.
 Eldora Herald, 1880-88; 1890-91; 1893-1902.
 Eldora Ledger, 1885-1897.
 Iowa Falls Sentinel, 1897-1904.

HARRISON COUNTY

Logan Nucleus, May 1897-1902.
 Missouri Valley News, 1894-1902.
 Missouri Valley Times, 1893-1902.
 Woodbine Twiner, 1897-1902.

HENRY COUNTY

Mount Pleasant Free Press, May 1893-1902.
 Mount Pleasant Journal, May, 1893-1902.

HOWARD COUNTY

Cresco Plain Dealer, May 1893-1903.
 Howard County Times, 1883-1903.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Humboldt Cosmos, 1880-1882.
 Humboldt County Republican, 1895-1903.
 Humboldt Independent, 1883-1902.
 Renwick Times, 1895-1902.
 True Democrat, 1866-1869.

IDA COUNTY

Battle Creek Times, March 1883-1884; 1886-1891; 1893-1898; 1900-1902.
 Ida County Pioneer, 1883-1885; 1897-1903.
 Ida Grove Era, 1895-1903.
 Maple Valley Era, 1884-1887.

IOWA COUNTY

Marengo Democrat, May 1893-1902.
 Marengo Republican, 1895-1903.
 Victor Index, March 1898-1903.

*JACKSON COUNTY

Andrew Western Democrat, November 1849-October 1852.
 Bellevue Leader, May 1893-1903.
 Jackson Sentinel, 1893-1902.
 Maquoketa Record, 1897-1904.
 Sabula Gazette, September 1899-1903.

JASPER COUNTY

Newton Democrat, 1898-1901.
 Newton Herald, June 1893-1902.
 Newton Journal, 1883-1903.
 Newton Record, March 31-December 1898.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

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SUMMARY.

Bound volumes of newspapers.....	3,884
Newspapers and periodicals currently received.....	419
Books and pamphlets acquired to date.....	14,182

THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA AT ST. LOUIS.

Suggestions came from many quarters that the Historical Department should make an exhibit at St. Louis. A concurrent resolution was passed by the legislature which authorized the Executive Council "to prepare for shipment to St. Louis such articles as they may decide to be suitable for an exhibit from the historical department of Iowa." Upon investigating the matter it was found that only a limited space could be secured for this purpose. The items enumerated below were therefore selected and forwarded by express under the immediate charge of Mr. Charles A. Cumming, a well-known artist of Des Moines. Quarters for the exhibit had been secured in a fire-proof building in the care of W J McGee, the distinguished chief of the department of anthropology. Mr. Cumming superintended the hanging of the portraits and the arrangement of the books, manuscripts and maps. The exhibit attracted much attention and was safely guarded by Prof. McGee and the Iowa Commission, to all of whom much credit is due. The "Jury of History," made the following awards, which were confirmed by the "Superior Jury":

To the State of Iowa, a grand prize for its exhibit of historical objects—a medal and diploma.

To Charles Aldrich, Curator of the Department, a collaborator's gold medal and diploma.

Also to the same a bronze medal and diploma for the exhibit of a ceremonial grooved axe.

To Charles A. Cumming, a collaborator's silver medal and diploma, awarded to him for his services "with the Iowa State Historical Exhibit."

The following is a list of the articles sent to the St. Louis Exposition by the Historical Department of Iowa:

OIL PORTRAITS.

Governors of Iowa Territory. Robert Lucas, John Chambers, James Clarke.

Governors of the State of Iowa. Ansel Briggs, Stephen Hempstead, James W. Grimes, Ralph P. Lowe, Samuel J. Kirkwood, William M. Stone, Samuel Merrill, Cyrus C. Carpenter, Francis M. Drake, as Brig. Gen.

Other Portraits. William B. Allison, Gen. G. M. Dodge, James Harlan, Samuel F. Miller, Charles Aldrich.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT

Annals of Iowa, 3d series, 5 volumes, bound in three-quarters red levant, 1893-1903.

Six Biennial Reports of the Historical Department of Iowa, bound in one volume, 1893-1903.

Iowa Territorial Laws, 1838-39, 1839-40, 2 volumes, republished.

Richman, Irving B. "John Brown Among the Quakers and Other Sketches."

First Census of the Original Counties of Dubuque and Des Moines, 1836, 2 pamphlets.

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IOWA BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Journal of the Convention for the Formation of a Constitution for the State of Iowa, 1844.

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Street, Gen. Joseph Montfort, illustrious friend of the Indians, correspondence of, 1806-1834.

Carpenter, Governor Cyrus C. Address at the unveiling of the Spirit Lake Tablet at Webster City, also sketch of Maj. William Williams. The original manuscripts.

Clarke, William Penn, Reporter of the Supreme Court of Iowa, correspondence of, 3 volumes, 1844-1866.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS

Crabbe, Rev. George, English poet, Manuscript Sermon.

White, Rev. Gilbert, author of "Natural History of Selbourne." Manuscript Sermon.

Forman, Maj. Samuel S. Original manuscript, "Narrative of a Journey Down the Ohio and Mississippi in 1798-90." By Lyman C. Draper of Wisconsin.

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. Original manuscript, "Two Bites at a Cherry."

Audubon, John James. Original manuscript, "Habits of the Wild Turkey."

Cleveland, Grover. Original manuscript (17 pages). Speech before the New York Charities Aid Association, 1891.

EARLY MAPS AND MAPS INCLUDING IOWA

Extrait d'un globe terrestre le Pere Le Grand de Dijon 1720 (said to be earliest map including what is now Iowa.)

Facsimile of an autograph map of the Mississippi or Conception river drawn by Father Marquette at the time of his voyage.

Map of part of Wisconsin territory, compiled from Tanner's map, 1836.

Map of Wisconsin territory. Published by Henry J. Abel, 1838.

Sectional map of the Black Hawk Purchase, with a part of Illinois and Wisconsin, by L. Judson, 1838.

Map of Iowa published by J. H. Colton, 1839.

Hydrographical basin of the Upper Mississippi river from surveys and information by J. N. Nicollet, 1836-40. Reduced and compiled in 1843.

Galland's map of Iowa. Compiled from the latest authorities, by Dr. I. Galland, 1840.

Map of the surveyed part of Iowa Territory, exhibiting the location of Iowa City, the seat of government as established by the Commissioners, 4th of May, 1839. Published by John Plumbe.

Map of the western part of the U. S., shows Fort Des Moines, in Iowa.

New Map of Iowa accompanied with notes by W. Barrows, Cincinnati, 1845.

Map of Iowa by L. Matzinger, 1850.

AN IOWA STONE AXE

This axe was found near Columbus Junction, Louisa county, Iowa. Its weight is 31¼ pounds.

No effort was spared by the Executive Council of Iowa in providing for the selection and safe shipment to and from St. Louis, of the articles above enumerated. Every item was returned in as good condition as when it left the Historical Building.

COLLECTIONS AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, 1904.

In response to a request the Commission in charge of the erection and care of the Iowa Building, directed that a copy of all the literature issued under their authority, together with such newspapers, books, documents, pamphlets, reports, circulars, etc., etc., as came into their hands in the execution of their duties, should be carefully preserved and transmitted to the Historical Department of Iowa at the close of the Exposition. This direction was fully carried out by Mr. F. R. Conaway, their Secretary, who accompanied the shipment with the following letter, which includes lists and summaries of its various items:

IOWA COMMISSION, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE IOWA COMMISSION,
F. R. CONAWAY, Secretary.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 13, 1905.

HON. CHARLES ALDRICH, Curator, Historical Department, Des Moines:

My dear Mr. Aldrich,—Among the treasures I am directed by the Iowa Commission to deposit in your Department are six volumes of press clippings from Iowa and St. Louis newspapers concerning the Louisiana Purchase and the Exposition held at St. Louis in commemoration of the great historical event.

These clippings are arranged alphabetically by towns, except the first volume, which contains the clippings from the Des Moines and St. Louis papers and special topics. The interest herein shown by the Iowa newspapers in giving their readers the historical information and in exploiting the exposition is commendable. No other State did so much. Aside from the St. Louis papers, the Iowa papers did more than Missouri. The volumes filed with you is the evidence. These books contain 300 pages to each volume, making 1,800 pages in all. There are six 20-inch columns of long and short clippings to a page, making 10,800 columns or 216,000 inches. Several miles of space was devoted by the Iowa newspapers to this enterprise.

The daily papers give the greatest number of pages, although a number of weekly papers devoted as much space to the subject as some of the dailies, notably the following:

Brighton News, 4	Bussey Press, 7
Bloomfield Republican, 10	Estherville Vindicator-Republican, 7
Forest City Summit, 5	Grand Junction Headlight, 9
Guthrie Center Guthrian, 5	Humboldt Independent, 8
Marion Pilot, 7	Oelwein Register, 5
Vinton Eagle, 8	

Among the daily papers with the number of pages are the following:

Fort Dodge Messenger, 13	Fort Dodge Chronicle, 11
Iowa City Republican, 6	Keokuk Constitution-Democrat, 8
Keokuk Gate City, 6	Marshalltown Times-Republican, 14
Mason City Globe-Gazette, 7	Muscatine Journal, 6
Ottumwa Courier, 13	Oskaloosa Herald, 15
Times-Journal, 6	Sioux City Journal, 8
Sioux City Tribune, 7	Burlington Gazette, 17
Burlington Hawk-Eye, 12	Boone Republican, 6
Boone News, 12	Boone Democrat, 5
Council Bluffs Nonpareil, 14	Cedar Rapids Gazette, 7
Cedar Rapids Republican, 11	Creston American, 9
Creston Advertiser, 15	Clinton Herald, 7
Centerville Citizen, 9	Centerville Iowegian, 7
Davenport Democrat, 18	Davenport Leader, 9
Davenport Republican, 14	Davenport Times, 8
Dubuque Globe-Journal, 10	Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, 8
Waterloo Courier, 6	Waterloo Reporter, 5
Webster City Journal, 16	Webster City Graphic Herald, 6
Des Moines Capital, 30	Des Moines Register and Leader, 75
Des Moines News, 23.	

A number of newspaper men who have examined the records of their own papers in these volumes in the past few weeks have mailed me copies of their papers containing articles on this subject and these have been pasted. Others can be added in the same way.

At the request of Hon. W. W. Witmer, Chairman of the Press and Publicity Department, the Commissioners have also directed me to deposit with you the newspaper exhibit, the only exhibit of the kind compiled for the exposition. This is in six volumes and contains one copy of each paper in the State, sent to the Commission for this purpose. In the years to come the value of this exhibit will be apparent.

Other things the Commissioners have directed me to deposit in your Department are the following:

Newspaper clippings, six volumes, containing clippings from the Iowa newspapers and the St. Louis papers concerning the Exposition. The six volumes contain 1,800 pages, or 216,000 inches of printed matter.

Visitors' Register, Iowa Building—5 volumes, containing the autographs of 67,798 Iowa visitors to the Exposition.

- Monthly Bulletin L. P. E. July, 1901-December, 1904, 2 volumes.
 Booklet issued, 160 copies, 20 copies in leather.
 Jamestown Exposition.
 Newspaper exhibit, 6 volumes, containing copies of Iowa newspapers.
 Progressive Men, 2 volumes.
 Register of Visitors at Agricultural Booth, 3 volumes.
 Daily Programs—2 volumes, containing programs of each day's events at the Fair, a complete history of the Fair itself, compiled under the direction of the Secretary of the Iowa Commission.
 Official Catalogue of Exhibits, by Official Catalogue Company.
 Rules and Regulations of the L. P. E., pamphlets, 3 copies.
 World's Fair Manual and Description of Grounds and Buildings.
 World's Fair Guide Book.
 Military Camps and Special Days and Events L. P. E., pamphlet.
 Gould's Directory of St. Louis, 1904.
 Interstate Directory, R. L. Polk of Sioux City, 1904.
 Colored map of grounds, 6 copies.
 Exposition folders, 2 copies.
 Pike Album.
 Anthropology, Queen's Jubilee Presents, by W J McGee. Catalogue of Jubilee Presents.
 Agriculture, Official Catalogue, by Frederic W. Taylor.
 Art, Official Catalogue, 1st edition, by Halsey C. Ives.
 Arkansas, Timber resources of Arkansas, pamphlet (2) series 4 & 9 issued, by Land Department of St. L., Iron Mountain and Southern and Little Rock and Ft. Smith Rys.
 Brazil, Brazil at the L. P. E., pamphlet by Brazilian Commission.
 Catalogue Do Amazonas Exhibits, pamphlet.
 Costa Rica, Report, Manuel Gonsales, Executive Commissioner.
 Canada, History, Production and natural resources, by Geo. Johnson.
 D. C. L. F. S. S. and Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Canada.
 Food products of Canada, pamphlet by W. W. Moore.
 Fruit Culture.
 Forest wealth, pamphlet (2) by Robt. Hamilton, Supt. of Canada Fruit Exhibit.
 Forest Wealth of Canada, pamphlet by Canadian Commission.
 Economic Minerals of Canada, pamphlet by Geological Survey Corps.
 China, Catalogue of Chinese Exhibits at L. P. E., pamphlet by Chinese Commission.
 Department of Electricity, Official Catalogue by W. E. Goldsborough.
 Circular No. 1, exhibits in department.
 Department of Education and Social Economy.
 Official Catalogue by Howard J. Rogers.
 Forestry, Fish and Game. Official Catalogue by Tarleton H. Bean.
 Circular No. 1, Department Forestry. May, 1902.
 U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, pamphlet (3).
 Exhibits by W. de C. Ravenal, U. S. Gov't Board.
 Germany, Atlas, Statistics of Laboring Men, Ins. Co.
 Statistics on Loan Companies.

- Hotels, Lists of hotels and rooming houses.
 Indian Territory, Bradley's manual of Statistical Information, by C. M. Bradley.
 Kinloch Telephone Directory.
 Liberal Arts, Official Catalogue, by John A. Ockerson.
 Division of Exhibits, Cir. No. 7, by J. A. Ockerson.
 Live Stock, Prize List (2) by F. D. Colburn.
 Official Catalogue by Charles F. Mills, Chief.
 Louisiana, Condition, Progress and Education, pamphlet by Prof. Brown Ayres of Tulane University.
 In the levees in Louisiana, pamphlet, by Col. Arsene Perilleat, member Board of Engineers.
 Mines and Metallurgy, Official Catalogue by J. A. Holmes.
 Manufactures, Official Catalogue, by Milan H. Hulburt.
 Minnesota, History of Resources and Opportunities, pamphlet, by Minnesota Commission.
 Maryland, Farmers, Manufacturers and Capitalists, 4 pamphlets, by State Bureau of Immigration.
 The Seventh Star—Facts and Figures about the State of Maryland by L. H. Dielman.
 Beacon Lights of Baltimore, pamphlet by C. H. Forest, Secretary.
 Montana, Resources and attractions, pamphlet by John B. Read.
 Mexico, Official Catalogue of Mexican exhibits issued by the Mexican Commission.
 Music, Rules and Regulations of Bureau of Music, pamphlet by Geo. W. Stewart.
 Choral Societies by Geo. W. Stewart.
 Machinery, Official Catalogue, pamphlet by Thomas M. Moore.
 New Jersey, Tenth Annual Report Commissioner of Public Roads, 1903, pamphlet, by H. I. Budd, Commissioner.
 Olympic Games and Contests, Program, by Department of Physical Culture.
 Oregon, Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, pamphlet by Henry E. Reed, Secretary and Director of Exposition.
 Oklahoma, Map of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, pamphlet.
 Philippine Islands, Official Catalogue of Exhibit of Philippine Government.
 Department of Interior.
 Report of Customs Service by W. Morgan Shuster, Collector.
 Report of Auditor for the Islands, pamphlet.
 Pictorial pamphlet.
 Educational work.
 Philippine exposition.
 Official Handbook, Pt. I.
 Rosenstock's Business Directory of Manilla, June and July, 1903.
 Gutta Percha and Rubber of Philippine Islands, by Penoyer L. Sherman, Ph.D.
 Volcanoes and seismic centers, pamphlet by Department of Commerce and Labor.

- Climate, pamphlet.
- Population, pamphlet.
- Preliminary work in Manilla by Gov. Taft, pamphlet.
- Porta Rica, Census of 1899 by war department.
- Portugal, History of Army and Monuments, pamphlet.
- History of Military School, pamphlet.
- Colonies Portugaises, pamphlet.
- Missions et explorations Portugaises, pamphlet.
- Electricity applied to medicine, etc., pamphlets.
- Colonies Portugaises D'Afrique, pamphlet.
- Naval School of Lisbon, pamphlet.
- Rhode Island, Industries Catalogue, pamphlet by Providence Chamber of Commerce.
- Rhode Island Building, pamphlet, by Commission.
- Rules and Regulations, specific, by Division of works, pamphlet.
- Delivery, handling, roadways and traffic, two pamphlets.
- Gas in exposition grounds, two pamphlets.
- Plumbing, two pamphlets.
- Fire protection by high pressure, two pamphlets.
- Water supply, two pamphlets.
- Grounds, treatment, two pamphlets.
- Garbage, disposal, two pamphlets.
- Steam supply, two pamphlets.
- Sewer connections, two pamphlets.
- Erection buildings and structure, two pamphlets.
- Compressed air, one pamphlet.
- Electricity, one pamphlet.
- St. Louis. St. Louis the Convention City, pamphlet by Business Men's League of St. Louis.
- Transportation, Official Catalogue, by Willard A. Smith.
- West Virginia, Handbook of West Virginia, pamphlet by Virgil H. Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS PAMPHLETS

- Addresses and proceedings National Educational Association, Madison, Wis. in 1884.
- Biennial Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Iowa, 1883-85.
- Great Anthracite Coal Mine by Anthracite Company, Scranton, Pa.
- Westinghouse Industries, by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg.
- Directory Officers of the U. S. Army, St. Louis, Mo.
- Catalogue Iowa Federation Women's Clubs, 1902-03.
- Catalogue Forest Park University, St. Louis.
- Catalogue Washington University.
- Annual Statement of Trade and Commerce, St. Louis, 1903, by Geo. H. Morgan, Sec.
- Catalogue, Lange and Berstrom, St. Louis, Mo.
- Corliss Engines, Murray Iron Works, Burlington.

REPORTS OF FORMER COMMISSIONS

- Rept. Oregon World's Fair Commission, 1895 (Columbian) 2.
- Rept. of Hon. Ethan W. Allen, Acting U. S. Commissioner World's

- Industrial and Cotton Centennial, 1886.
- Rept. Illinois Commission, Trans-Mississippi Com. 1898.
- Rept. Illinois Commission Columbian Com. 1893.
- Rept. Kansas Commission, Columbian Commission, 1893.
- The Books and Music by Iowa authors and composers collected by the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the Iowa Commission, with an invoice of the same, have already been forwarded to you for preservation.
- Trusting these things will be found of value to the Department, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. R. CONAWAY,

Secretary.

The books by Iowa authors on exhibition in the Iowa State Building at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to which reference is made in Mr. Conaway's letter, were deposited in the historical library and have been shelved as a separate collection.

MAPS.

Des Moines, Iowa. Map of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, compiled from county records and reliable documents by Bausman & Co., Des Moines.

Iowa. Colton's township map of the State of Iowa. Pub. by J. H. Colton, New York, 1853. Presented.

Iowa. Chapman's sectional map of the State of Iowa. Pub. by Silas Chapman, Milwaukee, Wis., 1869. Charles Brother, Des Moines. Presented.

Iowa. Map of the State of Iowa. Compiled and drawn by A. L. Thornton. Pub. by Mills & Co., Des Moines. 1876.

Iowa. Mills & Co's map of the State of Iowa from government and private surveys and official records, compiled and drawn by Geo. A. McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa. 1884. Purchased.

Jackson county, Iowa. Topographical map of Jackson county, Iowa. Published by the Iowa State Atlas Publishing Co., Davenport, 1902. J. P. Gruwell, Maquoketa, Iowa. Presented.

Japan. McNally & Co.'s 1904 war map of Japan, Korea and China. Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Linn county, Iowa. Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette's map of Linn county, 1901. J. S. Anderson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Presented.

Mississippi river. Homo-Graphic chart of the settlements on the Mississippi river, by Thomas I. Porter. Engraved by Doolittle & Muson, Cincinnati, 1842. Mrs. Ellen A. Brown, Mitchellville, Iowa. Presented.

Mormon route. Pictorial map showing route traveled by the Mormon pioneers from Nauvoo to the Great Salt Lake. Salt Lake, Utah. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Ohio. Map of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with the settled part of Michigan. Published by S. Augustus Mitchell, Philadelphia, 1835. Elihu T. Harlan, Stockport, Iowa. Loaned.

United States. Map of the United States made in 1829, by Jane Elizabeth Marsh. Mrs. J. M. Christy, Des Moines. Loaned.

United States. Map of the United States showing known oil and gas fields. Compiled by F. H. Oliphant. Published by the U. S. Geological Survey. Dr. J. M. Shaffer, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Western United States. Geological and topographical atlas accompanying report of the geological explorations of the 40th parallel—by Clarence King, U. S. Geologist in charge, 1876. Dr. J. M. Shaffer, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

ODD NEWSPAPERS.

The Free Inquirer, v. 5, -1833. Published by H. D. Robinson, editor and proprietor, New York.

The Olive Branch, v. 1, May 1827-May 1828. Published by the New York Universalist Book Society.

The Southern Free Press, v. 1, March-November 1830. Published at Charleston, S. C. This volume contains numbers of the New York Amulet and Ladies Literary and Religious Chronicle, v. 1, 1830; Utica Evangelical Magazine, v. 2, 1828; Religious Inquirer, Hartford, Conn., v. 8, 1829; New Harmony (Ind.) Gazette, v. 1, 1826. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Loaned.

Acadian Recorder (Halifax, N. S.), August 13, 1904.

Daily Citizen (Vicksburg, Miss.), July 2, 1863. E. D. Selby, Des Moines. Presented.

Daily Progress (Raleigh, N. C.), April 18, 29, 1865; Daily Standard (Raleigh, N. C.), April 21, 1865. Capt. V. P. Twemby, Des Moines. Presented.

Davenport Democrat, Half-Century ed., October 22, 1905. J. E. Calkins. Presented.

Grand Army Advocate, v. 1, no. 1. Mrs. Anna H. Clayton, De Soto, Iowa. Presented.

Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald. Silver Anniversary edition, June 26, 1904, Hartford (Wis.) Home League, August 11, 1860-Dec. 12, 1861 (incomplete). E. N. Lee, Webster City, Iowa. Presented.

Halifax (N. S.) Morning Chronicle, August 15, 1904.

The Imperialist, June 12, 1869. John A. McCall, Des Moines. Presented.

Milwaukee Weekly Wisconsin, February 27, 1861-August 31, 1864. E. N. Lee, Webster City, Iowa. Presented.

New York Tribune, odd numbers. Henry Stickelman, Blockton, Iowa. Presented.

Red Star News. Printed at sea on board the Red Star Line S. S. Zealand. J. D. Edmundson, Des Moines. Presented.

Santa Fe (N. M.) New Mexican, July 15, 1904. Dr. C. R. Keyes, Socorro, N. M. Presented.

Sidney (Cape Breton) Record, August 23, 1904.

Vinton Eagle. Semi-centennial number, January 10, 1905.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, MANUSCRIPTS, PORTRAITS.

Bill of sale dated Jan. 25, 1811, for a mulatto boy, named Jack. From the private papers of the grantee, Isham Keith, one of the first Board of County Commissioners of Van Buren county, Iowa. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Diary of Rev. Abner Kneeland, with entries from 1812 to 1820. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua. Loaned.

Document stating that Peter Ankeny gave to the town of Somerset, Pa., more than 100 years ago, a plot of ground to be used for church and burying ground. Miss Harriet L. Ankeny, Des Moines. Loaned.

Execution for debt in Vermont, 1835. Sen. E. C. Spaulding, Marble Rock, Iowa. Presented.

Farewell Address of Col. James A. Williamson, of Des Moines to his regiment upon his promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 13, 1865. Gen. Williamson. Presented.

Letters and memoranda relating to early Des Moines newspapers, written by Barlow Granger, of Des Moines. Dr. J. M. Shaffer, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Letters written at Muscatine, Iowa, dated from 1855-1874. A. S. Van Winkle, Keota, Iowa. Loaned.

Letters and papers from the following parties: Des Moines Valley R. R., 1860; S. Dwight Eaton, 1862; George Gillaspay, 1859; Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minn. R. R. Co., 1858; Ralph P. Lowe, 1860; J. S. McCune, 1860; Charles Mason, 1859-62; Dr. J. M. Shaffer, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

List of all the votes cast by the electors of the State of Iowa in the year 1900, for President and Vice President of the United States. Sent by Judge Smith McPherson to Governor Cummins and by him deposited in the Historical Department.

List of all the votes of the electoral college of the State of Iowa for Theodore Roosevelt for President and for C. W. Fairbanks for Vice President, Jan. 9, 1905. Deposited in the Historical Department by Judge Smith McPherson.

Muster rolls of Companies C, D, E, F, and H of the 3d Iowa volunteer infantry. Mrs. Ellen A. Brown, Mitchellville, Iowa. Presented.

Prayer of the Free Enquirers. Printed on white satin. Mrs. George Manning, Delta, Iowa. Loaned.

Report to Gen. Grant on the progress of events in his command near Vicksburg, by Gen. Wm. T. Sherman. Gen. Sherman. Presented.

Requisitions from Governor John Letcher, of Virginia, January 10 and February 4, 1860, upon Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, for the arrest of Barclay Coppoc, one of John Brown's men.

Photograph of the first M. E. Conference of Iowa. Rev. L. K. Billingsley, Des Moines. Presented.

Photograph of Gideon S. Bailey, a member of the first territorial legislature of Iowa. Mrs. G. S. Bailey, Vernon, Iowa. Presented.

Photographs of H. M. Barlow and wife. Mrs. H. M. Barlow, Webster City, Iowa. Presented.

Photograph of old mill at Winterset. L. M. Bertholf, Winterset, Iowa. Presented.

Photograph of Philip M. Crapo. Mrs. P. M. Crapo, Burlington, Iowa. Presented.

Photograph of S. S. Daniels, Tipton, Iowa. Presented.

Photographs of Governors of Wisconsin prior to 1867. Family of B. F. Gue. Presented.

Iowa Senate of 1860, photograph of. Family of B. F. Gue. Presented.

Photograph of works built in Emmet county, in 1863, for protection from the Indians. Capt. W. H. Ingham, Algona, Iowa. Presented.

Engraved portrait of Gen. J. B. Gordon. Messrs. Scribner's Sons, New York City. Presented.

Invitation to the investiture of Rev. M. C. Lenehan. Charles Aldrich. Presented.

Receipted bill for membership in American Historical Association. Charles Aldrich. Presented.

Facsimile of autographs of Abraham Lincoln and others. Charles Aldrich. Presented.

Certificate of membership in the State Historical Society. Charles Aldrich. Presented.

Gray, Dr. Elisha. Autograph letter.

Soldiers' record, 24th Iowa volunteers. Family of B. F. Gue. Presented.

Photograph of an early land warrant. Christian Lock, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph letter. M. B. Talcott, Des Moines. Loaned.

Commission and photograph of Darwin R. Merritt, U. S. Navy.

Photographs (7) of the scene of Indian battle in Van Buren county, near Keosauqua. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Dielman, Frederick. Autograph letter.

Wakefield, George W. Autograph letter.

Crawford, P. W. Autograph letter.

Adams, Rev. Ephraim. Autograph letter and portrait.

Reed, Thomas Brackett. Autograph letter.

Irving, Sir Henry. Photograph.

Trevelyan, Sir George O. Original manuscript pages from the "History of the American Revolution."

Gordon, Gen. J. B. Photograph and manuscript.

Trevelyan, Charles. Autograph letter and portrait.

Brazill, Father John. Autograph letter.

Kinsman, William H. Photograph and military record of; also photograph of monument erected to memory of. Presented by Gen. G. M. Dodge.

Commission of David Bell as First Lieutenant, signed by Jefferson Davis and Franklin Pierce. Cyrus A. Mosier, Des Moines. Presented.

Granger, Barlow. Autograph letter. Cyrus A. Mosier, Des Moines. Presented.

Daguerreotype of George Wilson. George Wilson, Lexington, Mo. Loaned.

Photograph of Hon. John Russell and family.

A valuable collection of letters, manuscripts, and books, aggregating over 550 items, has been donated to the Department by Dr. J. M. Shaffer of Keokuk, Iowa. This material has not yet been catalogued and does not appear in the list of accessions.

OIL PORTRAITS.

The following is a full list of the oil portraits owned by the State of Iowa at the date of this report:

Adams, Austin, Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Aldrich, Charles, Founder and Curator of the Historical Department.
 Aldrich, Mrs. Charles.
 Allison, William B., United States Senator.
 Ankeny, Mrs. Harriet Giese, Pioneer settler.
 Beck, Joseph M., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Belknap, William W., Brig. and Brevet Maj. Gen., and Secretary of War.
 Black Hawk, Indian Chief.
 Boles, Horace, Governor.
 Briggs, Ansel, Governor.
 Bussey, Cyrus, Brig. Gen., and Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
 Carpenter, Cyrus C., Member of Congress and Governor.
 Casady, Phineas M., Pioneer, State Senator, District Judge.
 Chambers, John, Territorial Governor.
 Clarke, James, Territorial Governor.
 Coffin, Lorenzo S., Railroad Commissioner, Reformer, and Philanthropist.
 Cole, Chester C., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Crapo, Philip M., Philanthropist, Founder of Iowa Soldiers' Home.
 Dillon, John F., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Dodge, Augustus C., United States Senator.
 Dodge, Grenville M., Maj. Gen. in the Civil War.
 Drake, Francis M., Brevet Brig. Gen. and Governor.
 Duncombe, John F., State Senator and Regent State University.
 Everson, Norman, Pioneer settler and State Senator.
 Finkbine, Robert S., State Legislator, Supervising Architect of the Capitol.
 Fisher, Maturin L., Educator and Capitol Commissioner.
 Grant, James, Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Greene, George, Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Grimes, James W., Governor and United States Senator.
 Gue, Benjamin F., State Legislator and Lieutenant Governor.
 Harlan, James, United States Senator.
 Harper, Samuel H., Soldier and State Senator.
 Hayes, Walter L., Member of Congress.
 Healy, George P. A., Artist.
 Hempstead, Stephen, Governor.
 Henderson, David B., Member of Congress and Speaker United States House of Representatives.
 Hildreth, Azro B. F., Journalist and State Legislator.

Johnston, Edward, Pioneer settler and Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1857.
 Jones, George Wallace, Delegate in Congress, United States Senator, and Minister to Bogota.
 Junkin, William W., Pioneer Journalist.
 Kasson, John A., State Legislator, Member of Congress, Minister to Austro-Hungary and Germany.
 Keokuk (3 portraits), Indian Chief.
 Kirkwood, Samuel J. (2 portraits), Governor, United States Senator, and Secretary of the Interior.
 Lee, Henry W., First P. E. Bishop of Iowa.
 Lowe, Ralph P., Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Lucas, Robert, Territorial Governor.
 Manning, Edwin, Pioneer settler and Capitalist.
 Mason, Charles, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa Territory.
 Matson, Sylvester G., Pioneer Physician and Legislator.
 Merrill, Samuel, State Legislator, Soldier and Governor.
 Miller, Samuel F., Judge U. S. Supreme Court.
 Newbold, Joshua G., Soldier and Lieutenant Governor.
 Parvin, Theodore S., Private Secretary to Governor Lucas and First Territorial Librarian.
 Peck, Washington F., M. D., Founder Soldiers' Orphans Home and Mercy Hospital, Davenport.
 Price, Hiram, Member of Congress.
 Reed, Joseph R., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Remy, George C., Rear Admiral U. S. Navy.
 Robinson, Gifford S., Judge of the Supreme Court and Member Board of Control.
 Rothrock, James H., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Russell, Peter T., Pioneer Clergyman. Loaned.
 Russell, Mrs. Peter T. Loaned.
 Salter, William, Pioneer Clergyman and Author.
 Seevers, William Henry, Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Shaw, William T., Soldier and State Legislator.
 Sherman, Buren R., Governor.
 Sherman, Hoyt, State Legislator.
 Slagle, Christian W., President State University.
 Smith, Joseph, Mormon Prophet.
 Springer, Francis, State Legislator and President Constitutional Convention of 1857.
 Springer, Frank, Lawyer and Scientist.
 Stevens, Thaddeus, Statesman.
 Stockton, Lacon D., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Stone, William M., Soldier and Governor.
 Swalm, Mrs. Pauline, Journalist.
 Wachsmuth, Charles, Naturalist and Author.
 Wapello, Indian Chief.
 White, S. A., Pioneer Journalist.
 Williams, E. H., Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Williams, Jesse, Secretary and Auditor, Iowa Territory.

Williams, Joseph, Judge of the Supreme Court.
 Williamson, James A., Brigadier and Brevet Major General.
 Wilson, James F., State Senator and United States Senator.
 Wragg, John, Pioneer Horticulturalist.
 Wright, George G., State Legislator, Judge of the Supreme Court and United States Senator.

Of the above portraits, the State owned the following at the organization of the Historical Department of Iowa, July 1, 1892: Ansel Briggs, John Chambers, James Clarke, Augustus C. Dodge, James W. Grimes, Stephen Hempstead, Keokuk (two portraits, one has since been added), Ralph P. Lowe, Robert Lucas, Samuel Merrill, L. D. Stockton. The others have been added since that date.

CRAYON AND OTHER PORTRAITS.

Belknap, William W. Brig. and Brevet Maj. Gen. in Civil War. Bronze medallion.
 Charles, John H. Pioneer of Sioux City. Crayon.
 Clapp, E. R. Pioneer of Des Moines. Crayon.
 Clarke, William. Governor Mo. Ter. Photograph from oil painting.
 Dodge, Grenville M. Maj. Gen. in the Civil War. Photograph (equestrian).
 Dodge, Grenville M. Photograph.
 Eaton, A. K. Pioneer of Osage. Crayon.
 Gear, John H. Governor. Pastel.
 Gear, Mrs. John H. Pastel.
 Gray, John N. Judge of District Court. Crayon.
 Hamilton, Landon H. Des Moines Naturalist. Crayon.
 Hatch, Edward. General in Civil War. Bronze medallion.
 Horton, James. Lieutenant in Civil War. Crayon.
 Iowa House of Representatives, 16th G. A., 1876; 21st G. A., 1886; 23d G. A., 1890; 24th G. A., 1892; 26th G. A., 1896; 27th G. A., 1898; 28th G. A., 1900; 29th G. A., 1902.
 Iowa National Guard, during Gov. Jackson's administration.
 Iowa Senate, 11th G. A., 1866; 15th G. A., 1874; 16th G. A., 1876; 17th G. A., 1878; 18th G. A., 1880; 21st G. A., 1886; 24th G. A., 1892; 25th G. A., 1894; 26th G. A., 1896; 27th G. A., 1898; 28th G. A., 1900; 29th G. A., 1902.
 Jackson, Frank D. Governor. Photograph.
 Jones, George Wallace. U. S. Senator. Photograph.
 Loras, Matthias. Bishop R. C. Church. Crayon.
 McPherrin, Anderson. Crayon.
 Melendy, Peter. Pioneer settler of Cedar Falls. Photograph.
 Powers, J. K. State Senator. Photograph.
 Rorer, Judge David. Photograph.
 Sabin, Henry. Educator. Photograph.
 Saylor, John B. Pioneer settler of Polk county. Crayon.
 Selman, John J. Member of Constitutional Convention of 1857.
 Shaw, Leslie M. Governor. Photograph.
 State Normal School, 1st Corps of Teachers, 1876. Photograph.

Stratton, Franklin A. Col. and Brevet Brig. Gen. in Civil War. Crayon.
 Street, Joseph M. Indian Agent. Crayon.
 Wever, Clark R. Brevet Brig. Gen. in Civil War. Photograph.
 Williams, Maj. William. Crayon.
 Wilson, James F. U. S. Senator. Photograph.
 Winslow, Edward F. Brig. Gen. in Civil War. Bronze medallion.
 Wittenmeyer, Mrs. Annie. Army nurse. Crayon.
 Wright, Ed. Soldier and Legislator. Photograph.
 Young, Mrs. Sarah. Army nurse. Crayon.

ADDITIONS TO MUSEUM—MISCELLANEOUS.

Birds. 31 skins of tropical birds from the Philippines, 20 species being represented in the lot. Also a large moth from the Philippines. K. W. Boberg, Des Moines. Presented.
 Black Squirrel, Snowy Owl, Turkey Vulture and Black Vulture. C. K. Worthen, Warsaw, Ill. Purchased.
 Blue Bird. N. J. Nelson, Ellsworth, Iowa. Presented.
 Cuban Parrot. Iowa Seed Company, Des Moines. Presented.
 Eel. Fine specimen of Lamprey Eel. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.
 Fish. Pike, Bass and Cat Fish, living specimens. William Tietelbaum, Des Moines. Presented.
 Fish. 7 living creek Chubs. Joe Dippert, Des Moines. Presented.
 Fish. 3 Brook Trout, 3 Rainbow Trout, 3 Lake Trout, 3 Lake Geneva Trout, 6 Land-locked Trout, 6 Quinnet Salmon, 6 Steelhead Trout, 3 Rock Bass; U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Manchester Station. R. S. Johnson, Manchester, Iowa. Presented.
 Horned Toad. D. Raybourn, Woodward, Iowa. Presented.
 Medicine Leach. T. Van Hyning, Des Moines. Presented.
 Millipede and Beetle. Olin Carpenter, Booneville, Iowa. Presented.
 Mouse. Living specimen of Albino Mouse. Wray Bertholf, Winterset, Iowa. Presented.
 Parrot skin. Cleo Froman, Des Moines. Presented.
 Sloth and Lemur. Two fine specimens. W. T. Hornaday, Director New York Zoological Park. Presented.
 Snake. Living specimen of bull snake. Wray Bertholf, Winterset, Iowa. Presented.
 Snakes. 2 specimens of Regal Ringnecked Snake. Cleo C. Van Hyning, Des Moines. Presented.
 Snake. George Hupp, Des Moines. Presented.
 Squirrel. An Albino Fox Squirrel. G. W. Van Hyning, Sawyer, Iowa. Presented.
 Swan. L. W. Griswold, Cooper, Iowa. Presented.
 Tiger Salamander. William Kelsey, Des Moines. Presented.
 Toads and Frogs. 20 living specimens. A. J. Anderson, Sioux City, Iowa. Presented.
 Turtle. Leather Turtle. G. A. Larson, Des Moines. Presented.
 Turtle. Living specimen. Harry Hartuppee, Des Moines. Presented.
 Walrus and Great Anteater. Frank Wood, Des Moines. Loaned.
 Water-dog (Salamander). Harold Culforth, Des Moines. Purchased.
 Western Grebe. F. A. White, Des Moines. Presented.
 Woodpecker. Johnson Brigham, Des Moines. Presented.

Fossils. 89 specimens of fossil coral, pentremites, crinoids, etc. T. Van Hynning, Des Moines. Presented.

Fossil coral. F. L. Hodges, Des Moines. Presented.

Fossil wood. H. Hector, Des Moines. Presented.

Fossil wood. H. Manbeck, Des Moines. Presented.

Fossil. Plaster cast. A. A. Cole, Nevada, Iowa. Presented.

Fossils. 3 fine specimens of fossil coal plants. G. A. Larson, Des Moines. Presented.

Buffalo skull. R. H. Childress, Denison, Iowa. Presented.

Mammoth tusk. A section found near Union Park. William Chatterton. Presented.

Mammoth tusk. An entire specimen taken from the frozen earth in Alaska.

D. F. Schaaf, Sheldahl, Iowa. Loaned.

Mad stone. A calcareous formation taken from the stomach of a deer. J. E. Bennett, Newton, Iowa. Loaned. Withdrawn.

Mad stone. George Black, Norwalk, Iowa. Loaned.

Candle snuffers. F. Martin, Storm Lake, Iowa. Presented.

Carpet bag, candle moulds, silk reel, shuttle, pottery fragments, fossil coral, eagle feather in box. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Chair. Mrs. A. A. Elston, Des Moines. Presented.

Fence wire, an early type, brought from St. Louis. George Kurtzweil, Des Moines. Presented.

Flax hatchel. Family of B. F. Gue, Des Moines. Presented.

Frow. O. H. Evans, Russell, Iowa. Presented.

Miniature Bible, ink stand, doll's bonnet and a tassel. Miss Harriet L. Ankeny, Des Moines. Loaned.

Ox yoke key. Alex. Graham, Des Moines. Presented.

Sickle. S. D. Davison, Grimes, Iowa. Presented.

Log house. A fragment from the first log house built in Ida county, Iowa. A. B. DeKay, Ida Grove, Iowa. Presented.

Chinese sandals and wooden grain fork. J. N. Mathews, Des Moines. Presented.

Opium smoker's outfit, taken from a den in Des Moines. A. G. Miller, Police Captain, Des Moines. Presented.

Visitors' Register from Iowa Building, Philadelphia Centennial. W. B. Martin, Secretary of State. Presented.

Wide-awake vocalist and rail-splitter's song book. S. H. Stacy, Medora, Iowa. Presented.

Nine books in the Chinese language. Mrs. D. H. A. Stoddard, Pella, Iowa. Presented.

Jail door. A door from the first jail built in Muscatine county. Mrs. J. P. Walton, Muscatine, Iowa. Presented.

Shingles. Four hand-made oak shingles from an old log cabin built in 1855. H. A. Mueller, St. Charles, Iowa. Presented.

Geodes. 6 specimens, 5 Indian photographs, stone axe, 42 flint arrow and spear points, 2 star fish, 18 polished agates, and a large bone. P. C. Tullis, Des Moines. Exchanged.

Minerals. Several specimens from Joplin, Mo. W. S. Bales, Des Moines. Presented.

Boulders with supposed Indian markings. A. A. Jeffrey, Indianola, Iowa. Presented.

Gold ore. P. J. Roche, Cresco, Iowa. Presented.

Moon stones. 8 specimens. H. F. Ayres, Wilton Junction, Iowa. Presented.

Pearls. 14 fresh water "slugs" taken from the Mississippi river Unios. E. T. Brunson, Gowrie, Iowa. Presented.

Bird's nest. Baltimore Oriole, made principally from strings. G. W. Barron, Des Moines. Presented.

Horns. A fine pair of Water Buffalo horns from the Philippines. Gen. J. R. Prime, Des Moines. Presented.

Fir bark. Large section. Henry Stickleman, Blockton Iowa. Presented.

Seeds. From the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Argentine Commission. Presented.

Asbestos. Fine specimen in natural and manufactured condition. Thomas Anderson, Bondurant, Iowa. Presented.

Skulls of Tiger, Gavia and Great Horn Bill, Saw Fish, Yak tail brush, Musselman shoes, Japanese sandals, Oriental headgear, 17 small costumed models of Oriental people, and several smaller articles, gathered by the contributor principally in India. Mrs. D. H. A. Stoddard, Pella, Iowa. Presented.

Andirons. Henry Muller, Wever, Iowa. Presented.

Candle sticks. 2 specimens and a buffalo horn. S. H. Stacy, Medora, Iowa. Presented.

Spinning wheel with distaff. Rev. C. C. Mabey, Des Moines. Presented.

Brick, from magazine of Ft. Putnam. W. D. Lummis, Des Moines. Presented.

Belt, drum stick, 2 badges. S. F. Fahnstock, Des Moines. Presented.

Badges. 26 badges, all different. Fred Whittemore, Des Moines. Exchanged.

Veteran badge. L. L. Filson, Des Moines. Loaned.

Photograph of a locomotive—"The Exposition Flyer."

Flag. A copy of the first flag made for the U. S. Government. Mrs. Rachel Albright, Ft. Madison, Iowa. Purchased.

Flags. Two flags from the Iowa building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Iowa Commission. Presented.

Flag that waved over the Iowa building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Iowa Board of Control, Des Moines. Presented.

Coins. 32 coins, principally foreign. C. B. Bousquet, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Coins. 50 pieces of foreign coin. John Loftus, Burlington, Iowa. Loaned.

Coin, Chinese. Lewis Marshall, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Presented.

Coin, English. C. W. Mountain, Cass county, Iowa. Presented.

Colonial cent. Frank Wood, Des Moines. Presented.

Money. 3 early Iowa bills and 35 other obsolete bills. Fred Whittemore, Des Moines. Exchanged.

Money. Several sheets of Iowa private bank money of 1850. A. N. Harbert, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Presented.

Money. Paper five cent fractional currency. C. B. Ellis, Onawa, Iowa. Presented.

Money. Confederate two dollar bill. E. J. Holmes, Yazoo, Miss. Presented.

Medals. 2 bronze medals each of President Theodore Roosevelt, and Secretary Leslie M. Shaw. Geo. E. Roberts, Director of the Mint. Presented.

Grant medal. Exposition medal, one coin, 2 Confederate bills. P. L. Squires, Des Moines. Presented.

Postage currency, one sheet each of the second issue of the uncut, unperforated 5-10-25 and 50 cent U. S. Postage Currency. Miss Grace Cooper, Des Moines. Loaned.

Meteorite. B. D. Hardin, Fayette, Iowa. Loaned.

"Devil's claws." Curious seed pods. L. M. Bertholf, Winterset, Iowa. Presented.

Flints. 55 flint spears and arrow points collected in Iowa. T. Van Hyning. Presented.

Flint spears, 4 specimens. C. S. Hazlett, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Indian bead work. 69 pieces of bead work by the Musquakie Indians of the Tama reservation. W. R. Lesser, Tama, Iowa. Purchased.

Indian pipe. Unknown donor.

Indian pipe, unfinished. W. A. Pringle, Rolfe, Iowa. Presented.

Indian relics. 24 prehistoric stone pestles, one stone mortar and a round stone. J. W. Preston, Des Moines. Loaned.

Indian relics, 3 skulls, incomplete skeleton, hunting knife, 2 tobacco boxes, bottle, 6 styles of beads (a number of each), lot of shell wampum, paint, remnants of blankets, 10 copper bracelets and anklets, 2 nose rings, 1 buckle, 6 nails, 16 loose jingle bells, 13 jingle bells on silk ribbon, scalp lock with hair ornaments attached, lot of loose scalp ornaments, and a number of other small things taken from Indian graves in the State. Collected by the Department.

Stone axe. Jay Wells, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Stone mortar, stone axe, 2 flint spears. W. S. Goldigan, Palmyra, Iowa. Presented.

Stone maul. Wesley Myers, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Stone mortar. Rev. L. O. Sutherland, Hartford, Iowa. Loaned.

WAR RELICS

Small spur and loaded cartridge. J. C. Anderson, Des Moines. Presented.

Rifle. A sporting rifle brought by the Ankeny family to the west in early days. Miss Harriet L. Ankeny, Des Moines. Loaned.

Cannon ball and flag captured from the rebels at the battle of Athens, Mo. David C. Beaman, Denver, Col. Presented.

Philippine bolos, buffalo horn stirrup, etc. 9 specimens from the Philippines. C. B. Bousquet, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

The sword of Col. Aaron Brown, 3d Iowa Infantry. Mrs. Ellen A. Brown, Mitchellville, Iowa. Presented.

Rifle. A sporting rifle carried by William E. Burkholder in the Spirit Lake Expedition. Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Presented.

Cannon ball, reported as first one fired by the rebels at the siege of Monroe, Mo. J. J. Earle, West Union, Iowa. Presented.

Sword. Mrs. A. M. Ewing, Des Moines. Presented.

Cannon shell. 5 pieces of cannon shells, 2 balls, buckle, buttons, etc. Civil war relics. Family of B. F. Gue, Des Moines. Presented.

Cartridge pouch and belt, "Hawaiian rifles," hat band. M. D. Graham, Des Moines. Loaned.

Rifle. A heavy deer rifle, pouch and powder horn. George W. Haynes, Des Moines. Presented.

Gun and revolver. J. B. Harsh, Des Moines. Exchanged.

Musket and revolvers. E. B. Kirkeberg, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Purchased. Cannon ball, 4 empty shells from Rock Island Arsenal, through Kinsman Post, G. A. R. Presented.

Cannon shell from battle of the Wilderness. J. Manbeck, Des Moines. Presented.

Guns. 12 pieces. Arabian punk lock, smooth bore flintlock, flintlock sporting rifle, French musket, 8 carbines. J. N. Mathews, Des Moines. Loaned pending purchase. The following items by the same contributor were obtained by exchange: 7 revolvers, 11 pistols, sword, dagger, knife, powder flask, cap pouch, saddle bags and 2 pairs of handcuffs.

Pistol and sabre of Capt. J. J. McCullough. E. J. McCullough, Des Moines. Loaned.

Pistol. J. Peterson. Sawyer, Iowa. Presented.

Gun and belt. F. L. Perstin, Alma, Iowa. Presented.

Rifle cartridge, 4 specimens, from Lewis and Clark Exposition. L. M. Randles, Des Moines. Presented.

Cannon shells. 3 unexploded specimens. Henry Stickleman, Blockton, Iowa. Presented.

Drum, 4 sabres, sword, bayonet, pair of spurs, bugle, buckle, cannister shot, fragments of unexploded shells, knapsack and a few minor pieces, all relics of the civil war. W. H. Thrift, Adjutant General, Des Moines. Presented.

Cannon shell from Gettysburg. John A. Wirt, Des Moines. Presented.

Revolver and grape shot. Fred Whittemore, Des Moines. Presented.

Civil war relics. The following items were transferred from the Iowa State Arsenal: Rifle, helmet, 2 bugles, rebel overcoat, rebel jacket, rebel mask, bridle, spur, ammunition pouch, 2 ammunition pouches with belts, 2 extra blankets, 2 haversacks, sword sheath, dirk sheath, dagger and sheath, mess knife, 2 revolver holsters. Adjutant General W. H. Thrift. Presented.

Projectiles. Three 3-inch conical shells, one unexploded. Types used in modern rapid-firing rifles. C. B. Bousquet, U. S. Signal Service, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Presented.

Powder flask. W. E. Hamilton, Des Moines. Presented.

Shot gun. German make. H. O. Foland, Des Moines. Purchased.

THE COLLECTION OF ARTILLERY

Nordenfelt Rifle. Mounted 57 mm. A trophy from the Spanish S. S. Maria Teresa. Captured at Santiago, July 3, 1898. Procured by Hon. John A. Kasson and Admiral Robley D. Evans.

Nordenfelt Rifle. No mount, 2¼ inch bore. From the U. S. Navy Yard, Boston. Procured through Kinsman Post, G. A. R.

Colt's short Gatling Machine Gun. Mounted as a field piece. 10-barreled, 12 mm. Taken from U. S. S. Olympia (Admiral Dewey's flag ship), October, 1899. From the U. S. Navy Yard, Boston. Procured through Kinsman Post, G. A. R.

Colt's long Gatling Machine Gun. Mounted on a tripod, 10-barreled, 12 mm. Taken from the U. S. S. Newark. From the U. S. Navy Yard, Boston. Procured through Kinsman Post, G. A. R.

Long Gatling Battery Gun. Mounted as a field piece, with limber, 10-barreled, 12 mm. From Iowa State Arsenal. Loaned by Adjutant General W. H. Thrift.

Hotchkiss Revolving Cannon. Mounted as a field piece, 5-barreled, 37 mm. From U. S. Navy Yard, Boston. Procured through Kinsman Post, G. A. R.

Hotchkiss Revolving Cannon. No mount, 5-barreled, 47-mm. From U. S. Navy Yard, Boston. Procured through Kinsman Post, G. A. R.

Spanish Howitzer. No mount. (A stone mounting has been supplied). 8-inch bore, muzzle loader, bears date 1793. This is a Spanish war relic, taken from the Estrella Battery at Santiago.

Filipino Howitzer. Muzzle loader. This piece is probably of Spanish cast, but is mounted on a carriage of Filipino manufacture. A relic of the Filipino war. Procured by Hon. J. A. T. Hull.

Filipino Cannon (2 specimens). Muzzle loader, no mount. These crude pieces were made of common iron pipe covered with wood and reinforced with wire wrapping and iron bands. Procured by Hon. J. A. T. Hull.

Chinese Field Guns (2 specimens). Mounted on carriage, muzzle loader. These quaint old pieces were cast in 1685. The tires on the wheels were put on in short sections. Captured from the walls of Pekin. Procured by U. S. Ambassador E. H. Conger.

Chinese Cannon. Mounted on carriage, 64 mm. Procured by Rear Admiral George C. Remey.

Parrot Rifle (2 specimens). These 100-pounders were mounted on Union gunboats during the civil war, one on the Nipsic and the other on the Tallapoosa. Presented by the U. S. Congress.

Seacoast Mortar. 13-inch, cast in 1861, weighs with mounting 22,000 pounds. This mortar was mounted on the gunboat Matthew Vassar. It

was used in the reduction of Forts St. Philip and Jackson, below New Orleans and at Vicksburg. Presented by the U. S. Congress.

Seacoast Mortar. 8-inch. From Ft. Preble, New Haven, Conn.

Siege Mortar. Wooden, 4¼-inch. A civil war relic. From Iowa State Arsenal.

Saluting Mortar. An interesting specimen from the Philippines. Procured by Hon. J. A. T. Hull.

Spanish Swivel Gun. Taken from the wreck of Admiral Cervera's flagship, Infanta Maria Teresa. Procured by Lieut. Com. Albert H. McCarthy.

Flintlock Swivel Gun. A relic of the Mexican War.

Swivel Gun, manufactured at Harper's Ferry.

Swivel Gun, manufactured at Springfield, Mass.

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