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FIFTH REPORT

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To Honorable B. F. Carroll, Governor of Iowa:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the fifth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1910.

ALICE S. TYLER,
Secretary Iowa Library Commission.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

STATE OF IOWA

The extension of library facilities to all the people of the state is the aim and purpose of this Commission. Its energies and activities are far-reaching, being devoted to the extension of library facilities throughout the entire state, rather than the building up of a localized central institution. In other words it is a centrifugal force, tending from the center, in the library work carried on by the state, rather than centripetal. The necessity for a strong central (Reference) library, where students and readers may come with assurance that a large and choice collection of the literature of subjects may be found on the shelves and available for research and study, is evident; this has been provided in the admirable State (Reference) Library, which is under the management of an ex-officio state Library Board.

The Library Commission, on the other hand, directs the extension work throughout the state, encouraging and aiding communities to provide local public collections of books for the free use of all the people, under the provisions of the State law; struggling libraries are encouraged and fostered; higher standards of book selection are encouraged and the service that libraries may render communities, in the making of more intelligent citizens, is emphasized. At the same time small towns and country neighborhoods that for financial reasons, cannot establish and maintain public libraries, are provided with the best of literature by means of the Traveling Library, under the direction of the Commission.

For almost ten years the Library Commission has been actively engaged in the general plan of work briefly set forth above. Many variations have developed in methods, means used and specific ends to be accomplished. Encouraging results have followed and the development of the library interest in the decade has been most gratifying, though there remains much new territory in the state undeveloped.

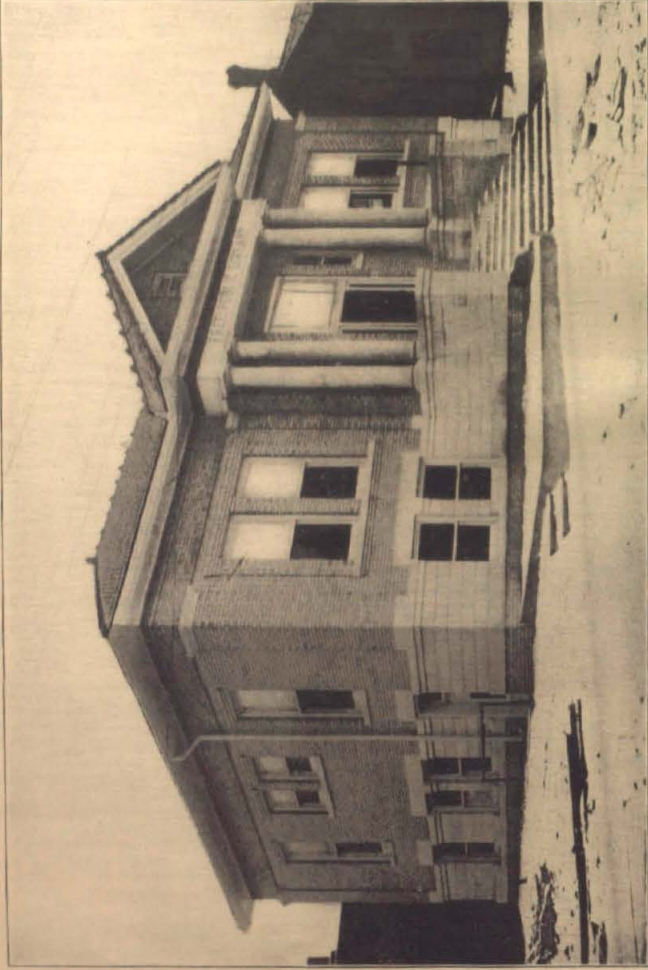
The number of free public libraries now in the state number 106. One or more may be found in every county in the state with the

exception of eighteen, as follows: Adair, Allamakee, Audubon, Butler, Clayton, Davis, Fremont, Hancock, Keokuk, Louisa, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wayne, Winneshiek, Worth. However, in the county seat towns in several of these counties there are Women's Clubs or Library Associations that are maintaining libraries by subscription, or otherwise, which will doubtless eventually seek the municipal tax and become free public libraries. Among these are Audubon, Exira, Corydon, Garner, Knoxville and Northwood. In some counties there is more than one free public library to the county, thus making the total more than the number of counties (99); among these are Linn Co., with four, and O'Brien, Story and Wapello counties with three public libraries each, while several other counties have two. The total number of libraries that are being developed as association or subscription libraries is forty, the purpose in many cases being to vote a municipal tax as soon as practicable.

Organizing. The need of trained help in properly entering, classifying and cataloging the books in the new libraries and installing a modern loan system, has made the services of the Organizing assistant, sent out by the commission, one of the most welcome aids provided by the state for the small library. Help has also been given in this way to some of the older libraries in the work of reorganizing in conformity with present requirements.

The work was first in charge of Miss Alice C. Mann, a graduate of the Illinois Library School, who showed great ability in developing the plans for securing the best results in a brief time for each library visited. The quality of her work was highly appreciated and applications were filed with the Commission in advance for her services for a large number of the small libraries. Miss Mann resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Illinois and she was succeeded by Miss Caroline V. Langworthy, of Dubuque, also a graduate of the Illinois Library School. Miss Langworthy resigned after almost two years in the work to accept a better position in Arkansas, and was succeeded by Miss Ida L. Lange, the present Organizer, who came to the Commission from the Staff of the Library of the State University of Illinois.

During the biennial period the Organizer has visited the following libraries, giving close work, daily, to the technical organization, for periods varying from a few days to four weeks in some instances: Red Oak, Wellman, Rock Rapids, Stuart, Sanborn, Sheldon, Humboldt, Emmetsburg, West Branch, Pella, Rockwell City,



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Eagle Grove, West Liberty, Villisca, Eddyville, Hawarden, Clarion, Clear Lake, Eldon, Colfax, Chariton, Centerville. In a few instances the Field and Reference Assistant went out for this work.

New libraries. During the biennial period the following towns and cities have voted the municipal tax for a free public library: Galva, Grundy Center, Paton, Sac City, Sibley.

New buildings. The following libraries have occupied new library buildings during this period through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. In most cases dedicatory exercises were held though in some instances the books were transferred from the old quarters to the new, and the library opened with no public exercises: Clarinda, Humboldt, Lake City, Laurens, New Hampton, Onawa, Red Oak, Rockwell City, Sheldon, Woodbine. The Onawa building was the joint gift of Mr. Carnegie and Judge Addison Oliver, each giving \$10,000.00, and the latter also giving a book fund of \$10,000.00, the income only to be used in the purchase of books.

Prospective buildings. The following libraries have received offers of buildings from Mr. Carnegie, and in some instances plans have been accepted and the buildings are in process of construction: Grundy Center, Osage, Osceola, Missouri Valley, Sac City, Spirit Lake.

Inasmuch as Iowa libraries have received generous recognition from Mr. Carnegie in the number of buildings he has provided within the state, the following summary is given:

Carnegie public library buildings now occupied.....	68
Carnegie public library buildings in process.....	6
Carnegie college library buildings.....	8
Buildings erected by local gift	20

Rural extension. The law under which public libraries may extend the free use of books to those residing in the country adjacent to the town or city, has been operative a sufficient time to test, in a measure, its efficiency. It is undoubtedly a decided step in advance in the library development of the state. Interest and even enthusiasm have been aroused in the townships where the work has been inaugurated in Page, Story, Cedar and Monona counties, by the Clarinda, Ames, Tipton and Onawa libraries. In the Onawa library, unusually favorable conditions exist for such rural extension work, as Judge Addison Oliver, who has done much for this library, based his original gift of books on the condition that the library should eventually become a county library, and has furnished funds

for the purchase of duplicate copies of popular standard books and provided for other expenses in beginning the work of book distribution to certain points in the two co-operating townships. A branch library has been established at Castana, where the citizens have entered heartily into the plan, and have provided a reading room and funds for magazines and reference books. A deposit of about 300 volumes is sent from the Onawa library for general circulation, the collection being changed every few months for other books. The schoolhouses are also being used as distributing centers, small collections of books for children being sent to these.

The Tipton library is also using the schoolhouses in the co-operating township as distributing points and also reports a large use of the library by individual borrowers residing in the township who come directly to the Tipton library for their books. The Clarinda library has utilized neighborhood centers in farm houses for placing general collections for neighborhood reading. Other librarians have interested townships in the plan but have not attempted to place libraries in the country neighborhoods in the manner suggested above. These are Boone, Grinnell, Nevada and Woodbine.

Experience has shown that the state law regarding township extension has in it great possibilities for broadening and strengthening the library work of the state, but it has also shown that it is necessary that provision shall be made in the law for the continuance of the co-operation between the township trustees and the public library board from year to year. In other words, after the township trustees have taken action to levy the tax and have entered into contract with the library board to provide books free for the residents of the township, this co-operation should continue until the residents shall by petition, or otherwise, inform the township trustees that they desire it discontinued, and the law should be amended to this effect. The law was originally enacted by the Thirty-first General Assembly, Chapter Fourteen, after having been amended very much from the original bill. It was so faulty as to be inoperative, and was amended by the Thirty-second G. A., Chapter Sixteen. The law as it appears in Section 729 of the Supplement to the Code, and in Section 592 with amendments is given below.

Powers of Library Trustees.

Said Board of Library Trustees shall have power to contract with the Trustees of the township in which the library is situated, or of adjacent townships, or with the trustees of governing bodies, of any neighboring

towns or cities not having library facilities for the public, to loan the books of said library, either singly or in groups, upon such terms as may be agreed upon in such contract.

Township Trustees—Power to Contract for Use of Public Libraries.

The Township Trustees shall have power to contract with the trustees of any Free Public Library for the use of said library by the people residing outside the corporate limits of the town or city in which such free public library is located, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in said town or city, and to pay such library such an amount as may be agreed upon therefor, and may, at the April meeting, levy a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of taxable property of the township outside the city or town in which such library is located, the fund derived therefrom constituting a special fund to be known as a library fund, which shall be used for no purpose other than is contemplated in this section, this being additional to chapter ten (10) of title four (4) of the Code.

City or Town Councils—Power to Contract for Use of Public Libraries.

They shall have the power to contract with the trustees of any free public library for the use of said library by the people of the city or town not having the use of a free library, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in the city or town where the library is located, and to pay such library such an amount as may be agreed upon therefor, and to levy a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of taxable valuation of the city or town for payment therefor. This shall be additional to chapter four (4) title (5) of the Code.

Summer Library School. Each summer the Secretary of the Library Commission conducts a Summer School for library training at Iowa City under the joint auspices of the Library Commission and the State University of Iowa. For six weeks instruction is given in the fundamentals of library methods, with the needs of the inexperienced librarians of the small libraries especially in view. Emphasis is given to technical matters relating to the organization and conduct of the library, such as classification and cataloging, in order that our libraries may be effectively organized to render the best service to the people. Much time is given, however, to the book side of library work by means of lectures on book selection and evaluation, and the work with the children is especially emphasized. The recognized place of the public library as one of the factors in social betterment is of such significance, that it is hoped that more lectures may be provided on what may be termed the human side of the library problem.

The instructors for the session of 1909 were Mr. Malcolm G. Wyer, Reference Work; Miss Harriet E. Howe, Cataloging and Accession; Miss Isabella M. Cooper of the New York Public Li-

brary, Classification and related subjects; Miss Edna Lyman, Library work with Children. Lectures were given by members of the Library Commission and by visiting librarians, and by Miss Brown and Miss Tyler of the Library Commission Staff.

The session of 1910 had the following instructors: Mr. Malcolm G. Wyer, Reference Work; Miss Bertha T. Randall of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburg, Cataloging and Related Subjects; Mrs. Karen M. Jacobson of the Library of the University of Chicago, Classification and Related Subjects, and Miss Edna Lyman, Library Work with Children. Lectures were given by Miss Linda A. Eastman, Vice Librarian of the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library; Mr. Chalmers Hadley, Secretary of the A. L. A.; President MacLean of the University; Professor Shambaugh, Superintendent of the State Historical Society; Mr. Johnson Brigham, State Librarian; and other visiting librarians. Miss Tyler, Director of the School, and Miss Margaret W. Brown, the Vice Director, gave lectures throughout the course on practical matters of library management.

LIST OF SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT

1909.

Anderson, Anna M.	Clinton, Iowa
Arthur, Olive	Fort Dodge, Iowa
*Barrett, Mabel R.	Fulton, Ill.
Cartwright, Emily H.	Oregon, Ill.
Dillman, Pauline I.	Joliet, Ill.
Hackett, Blanche I.	Lake City, Iowa
Harris, Elizabeth B.	Grinnell, Iowa
Hazard, Nettie B.	Monticello, Iowa
Jones, Mary Linn	Clinton, Iowa
Kalb, Mrs. Alice A.	Springfield, Ill.
Kemmerer, Lella	Davenport, Iowa
Milligan, Flora I.	Tipton, Iowa
Pierce, Nellie M.	Joliet, Ill.
Revell, Emma E.	Rockford, Ill.
Schoedsack, Emily B.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Shellenberger, Grace	Humboldt, Iowa
Shields, Edith E.	Monmouth, Ill.
Sisson, Gertrude C.	Davenport, Iowa
*Skogh, Harriet M.	Moline, Ill.
Taylor, Helen M.	Newton, Iowa
Willard, Ruth M.	Grinnell, Iowa
Williams, Elizabeth F.	Vinton, Iowa
Yerlington, Grace L.	Storm Lake, Iowa

1910.

Barker, Frankie J.	Villisca, Iowa
Capps, Mrs. Ida E.	Hastings, Neb.
Fitzpatrick, T. J.	Lamoni, Iowa
Houck, Daisy B.	Grand Island, Neb.
Lobdell, Helen	Norfolk, Neb.
Lutkemeyer, Georgia	Jacksonville, Ill.
McCabe, Olivia	Des Moines, Iowa
Mallalieu, Elizabeth L.	Kearney, Neb.
Moody, Eleanor	Keokuk, Iowa
*O'Connor, Rose	Sioux City, Iowa
Pierce, Katharine	Marion, Iowa
Plaister, Cornella	Dubuque, Iowa
Robertson, Edna B.	Oskaloosa, Iowa
Tinker, Vera A.	Mason City, Iowa
Walpole, Elizabeth	Goodland, Kan.
Wellman, Nellie J.	Cherokee, Iowa
Whitmire, Mrs. Mary B.	Waverly, Iowa
Wightman, Beatrice	Waterloo, Iowa
Wiles, Ethel L.	Des Moines, Iowa.

*For children's course only.

State Library Association. An important factor in developing the present healthy condition of library interests in the state is the Iowa Library Association, which is a state organization of those who are interested in library growth and development either as librarians, library trustees, or friends and well-wishers of the work. The twentieth annual meeting was held in Des Moines Oct. 12-14, 1909, and brought many to the headquarters of the Library Commission, where some of the sessions were held, thus giving opportunity to see something of the character and scope of the extension work and the far-reaching field of the Traveling Library work. Notable speakers were present, including the President and Secretary of the American Library Association, and the subjects discussed represented the wide educational outlook of modern library work. There was an attendance of over 150.

The division of the State Association into six Districts for smaller round-table meetings each spring has also been a helpful factor in strengthening the work, these meetings providing informal gatherings to discuss problems of daily work. The relation of the Library Commission to the State Association in both the State and District meetings is intimate and close, the members of the Commission being in attendance as active members; the Secretary serves *ex-officio* on the Executive Board and Program Committee of the State Asso-

ciation, and attends most of the spring District meetings of the Association.

National Organizations. The large and influential national bodies—the American Library Association and the League of Library Commissions,—have repeatedly recognized the character of library work in Iowa by electing representatives of the Library Commission to offices in these organizations. During the biennial period, the Secretary of the Commission, Miss Tyler, has served as 2d Vice President of the A. L. A., and is now on the Executive Board, and has been a member of the Council of the A. L. A. for several years. The Librarian of the Traveling Library, Miss Brown, was Secretary of the League of Library Commissions the past year, and was Chairman of the important Committee on Uniform Traveling Library Statistics. Mrs. Henry J. Howe, one of the Commissioners, served as Vice President of the League of Library Commissions, 1908-09. At present Mr. Johnson Brigham, Chairman of the Commission, is a member of the A. L. A. Council.

Commission Meetings. Four regular meetings of the Commission are held each year,—in January, April, July and October. The January meeting is the annual meeting and is always held in Des Moines; the October meeting is held at the time and place of the meeting of the Iowa Library Association.

During the biennial period the terms of two members of the Commission expired,—that of Mrs. Henry J. Howe, June 30, 1909, and that of Mrs. Horace M. Towner, June 30, 1910. Both were re-appointed for terms of five years each by Gov. B. F. Carroll.

Commission Law. The Thirty-third General Assembly amended the Commission law, providing for a slight increase of the total appropriation for the work. There is now a total of \$11,000.00 annually for all expenditures, including books for the Traveling Library. A limit of \$6,000 is placed on salaries, the same to be fixed by the Legislative Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, upon recommendation of the Commission.

Staff. The present force in the executive office consists of the Secretary (who is also designated State Director of Library Extension), Librarian of the Traveling Library, Field and Reference Assistant, Organizer, Clerk and Stenographer, General Assistant, and a Shipping Clerk for part time. The services of Miss Edna Lyman, as Advisory Children's Librarian, during the biennial period, has been available from time to time through adjustments made by the Commission, and the results that have followed where-

ever she has gone in the state on behalf of the Commission have been most gratifying. Expert knowledge of children's literature, ability as a public speaker and story teller and many years experience as a skilled librarian, have made her services to the smaller libraries of the state of such a character as to attract the attention and interest of other State Library Commissions. The importance of the *quality* of what children read during the very impressionable period of their lives cannot be too much emphasized, and this experiment made under Miss Lyman's direction shows that funds should be available for making it a permanent feature of our library extension work.

The growth of the work of the Library Commission shows most conclusively that skilled, enthusiastic, capable workers are the most valuable asset, both in active extension work and in Traveling Library work, and that here is where emphasis must be laid. Salaries commensurate with the quality of the work required are imperative, in order that our high standards shall be maintained, and additional trained help of this character provided.

General Library Laws. This Commission is actively interested in the upbuilding of the free public libraries of the state. This is one of the chief duties assigned it by law. It is therefore of great concern that the state laws regarding the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries shall be strengthened and amended from time to time as the growth of the work and changed conditions require. In consultation with librarians and library trustees the following desirable changes in the law have been brought to the attention of the Commission and have been recommended by the State Library Association to its Legislative Committee:

Section 728 regarding trustees of public libraries should be amended without disturbing the working of the law by reducing the number of trustees from nine to seven or five.

A clause should be inserted in the same section regarding inactive or delinquent trustees. Provision should be made declaring vacancies in the Board in case members absent themselves habitually from meetings of the Board while in the city and in good health. Such persistent absences weaken the Board.

Section 732 regarding the tax levy is fundamental. The limit placed therein as to the amount of levy allowed by law, should be raised to at least five mills; this being permissive and not mandatory within that amount, it would enable Library Boards to develop the work along special lines when unusual conditions arose,

provide for the related interests of the library, and build up the collection of standard books.

Libraries in commission governed cities are confronted with an embarrassing situation as there is much uncertainty as to the intent of the law in relation to library boards in those cities. It is of the utmost importance that there should be legislation, making clear the doubtful point regarding the number of library trustees under this plan and whether the powers of trustees as set forth in the general law apply in these cities.

The township extension feature of the library law has been touched upon elsewhere in this report. Section 592 should be amended by inserting a clause providing that unless a request is made by the residents of the township (by petition or otherwise) to discontinue the levy, the trustees must renew it from year to year.

Detailed Statements.

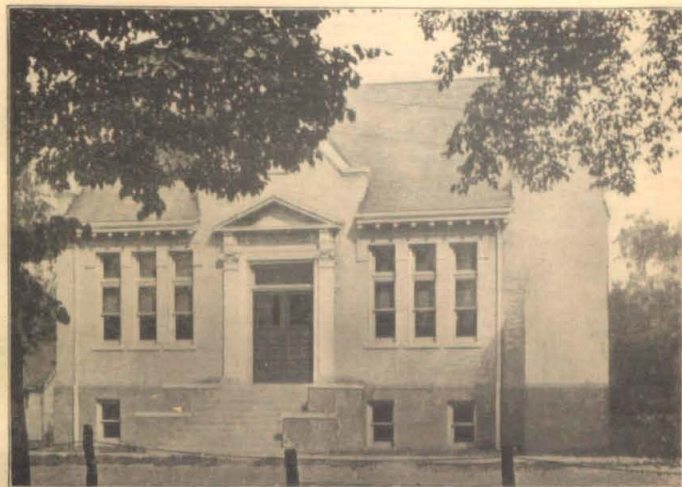
The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$11,000.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, travelling library, extension, salaries, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures are audited and allowed by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the Reports of the Council.

Statistics regarding the public libraries of Iowa are given in each issue of the Iowa Official Register and those regarding school libraries will be found in the Reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

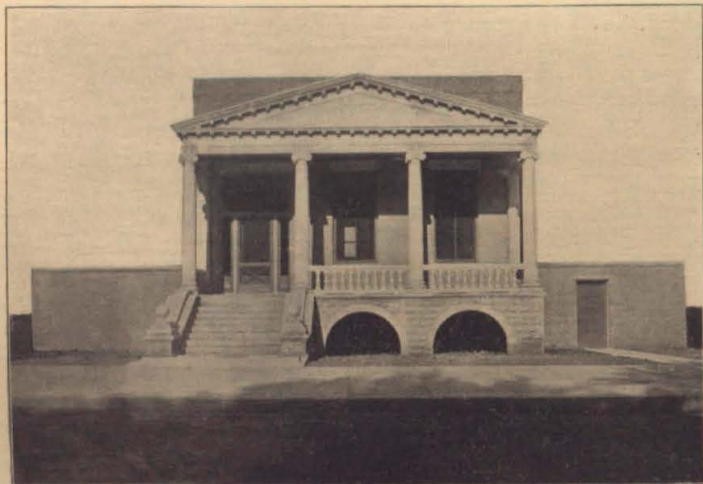
The law under which the Library Commission is authorized will be found in Code Supplement, 1907, p. 687, and amended by Chapter 190, Laws of Thirty-third General Assembly.



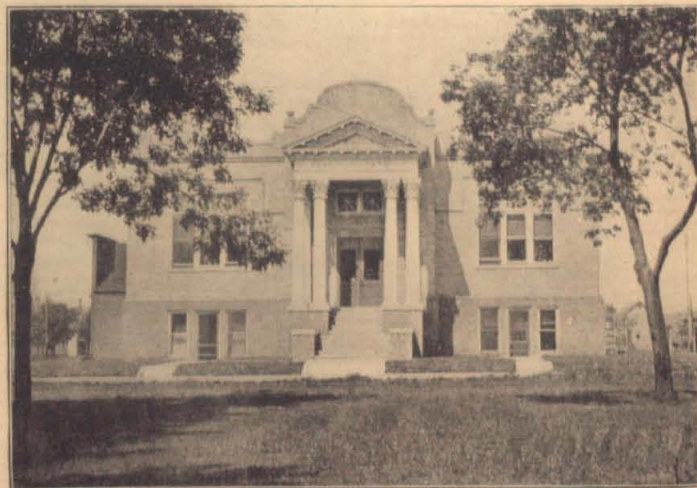
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TRAVELING LIBRARY

The increasing use of the Traveling Library during the biennial period is attested by the fact that the number of requests for books almost doubled that of the previous biennial period. In the previous biennial period 1,498 requests for books were received, while 2,271 requests were received during this period. Each of these requests represents the loan of a varied number of volumes:— a total number of 49,113 books being loaned in answer to these requests. Back of these figures in most cases lies painstaking and careful examination of many books to find the material exactly fitted to the needs of the reader, or student desiring aid on a specific subject. Many times an apparently simple request which comes in the morning mail represents an entire day of research and evaluation in order to send the necessary material in such a small compass that the expense of the shipment of the books may be reduced to a minimum. Such requests as this are becoming more and more frequent, thus showing the practical service the Traveling Library books are rendering throughout the state, affording not only entertainment and wholesome diversion, but providing facts and information to serve a definite end. Iowa was the first of the library commissions of the middle west to develop subject and research work from an open shelf collection, whereby the student may have the material required to suit his specific need.

The volume of correspondence entailed in such reference work is great, owing to the fact that in supplying one request, it is often necessary to exchange a number of letters to arrive at a clear understanding as to the needs of the borrower. This correspondence must in a measure take the place of the usual face to face conversation regarding a reader's needs in the public library.

In lending books for general reading, the fact that custodians are often unfamiliar with the books in the collections, has led to an interesting experiment. In the past year, as new collections have been added, annotations have been prepared briefly setting forth the character of the books and their interesting points. These have been typewritten and placed inside the front covers of the books, in the fixed groups for general reading, and also in the

juvenile fixed groups. The response from the custodians expressing appreciation of this, and the help it has been to them, and to their readers, has been most gratifying, and the plan will probably be continued and largely developed in the future. Careful attention has been paid to the selection of attractive, illustrated editions of children's classics in making up the recent juvenile fixed groups, with the belief that the child's interest can be thus strengthened in the books that are worth while. These collections have been used largely in supplying the small public libraries of the state that have meagre and inadequate collections of children's books.

Co-operation. Work has been continued with the Agricultural Extension Department of the State College at Ames, by the loan of books for exhibits and for the Short Courses. Books were placed in each Exhibit car used by the Department. Explanatory placards and printed matter accompany these exhibits, calling the attention to the use of the books in continuing the course of study which the instructors had presented. Many Agricultural clubs have taken advantage of this opportunity to make use of the Traveling Library.

The study outline on "Home, School and Community Life" for the use of clubs of farmers' wives, which has been issued by the Agricultural Extension Department, for the clubs now being formed by that organization, was developed by the Traveling Library staff from topics furnished by the Agricultural Department. Lists of reference books and printed matter covering this outline are available from the Traveling Library.

The Traveling Library has continued to provide the list of books and references on the annual subject of debate, selected by the State High School Debating League. This requires careful evaluation of the material available and the purchase of a number of copies of each reference to supply the many demands from High Schools in the small towns throughout the state. Many debating teams depend entirely upon the Traveling Library for their material, and would not be able to enter the contest without it.

The stimulus that has come within the last few years to debate in the schools of the state, has led to the development of carefully prepared Traveling Library Debate collections on a series of subjects additional to those used by the High School Debating League. A leaflet has been issued by the Commission giving a list of these subjects. These Debate Libraries have been greatly in demand

as they supply material on both affirmative and negative sides of the subjects. They have been used in High Schools in many towns where no public library exists.

Close co-operation is continued with the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs in connection with the study club work, and a leaflet has been issued setting forth the aid the Traveling Library can render these clubs, both in the preparation of their programs and in the provision of books to carry out their studies throughout the year. The librarian of the Traveling Library has continued as a member of the Literature and Library Extension Committee of the I. F. W. C., and by this means is in close touch with the needs of the clubs throughout the state in that organization. Outlines have been prepared on many subjects by this committee, and through the co-operation of the Library Commission these outlines are available from the Traveling Library. The Traveling Library has for many years been in close touch with the Study Club work by means of the standards set by the first chairman of the Club Program Committee of the I. F. W. C., Mrs. H. M. Towner, a member of the Library Commission, and also by the membership of Miss Brown upon this committee.

The co-operation with the state Y. M. C. A., has followed the lines suggested in our former report with the additional co-operation of the Commission with that organization, in the preparation of a list of books printed and distributed by the Boys' Department of the state Y. M. C. A., entitled "A selected List of Good Books for Boys."

The Traveling Picture Collection has been augmented by the addition of "Presidents of the United States," a collection of engravings with explanatory sketches, and the "Louvre Gallery," a collection of reproductions of forty of the great pictures in that gallery. The Traveling Picture collections are constantly in demand for exhibit purposes by both libraries and schools, and should be developed as funds permit. These collections are accompanied by books on the subjects when desired.

The books for the blind have continued to be highly appreciated by blind readers throughout the state, and a few titles have been added to the collection, which now numbers 137 volumes. The number of borrowers has also increased, there now being 91, to whom 503 books have been loaned during the biennial period. A local organization "The Society for Promoting the Interests of the Blind in Iowa," holds its regular meetings in the Iowa Library

Commission rooms, and the blind readers have the keenest appreciation of what the Commission is doing in providing a good collection of books for their use, and co-operating with them in other ways.

State Fair Exhibit. To bring the attention of the Traveling Library to those in attendance at the State Fair, an exhibit was placed in the Exposition building, where space was granted through the courtesy of the State Fair Managers. An attempt was made to visualize the work of the Commission, especially in connection with the Traveling Library work. A large exhibit case was utilized in which were placed books on Agriculture and Domestic Science, and also general collections for home reading. A few pictures from the Traveling Picture Collections, Bulletins, Placards, etc., added to the attractiveness and interest of the exhibit. Printed matter was distributed and a member of the staff was in charge during the busy hours each day and found many interested inquirers. Gratifying results have followed; many requests coming for the loan of books from those who visited the exhibit and became acquainted with the Traveling Library for the first time.

SUMMARY.

The books in the entire Traveling Library collection July 1, 1910, numbered 19,702 and are divided as follows:

191 libraries for general reading in fixed collections of	
50 books each	9,550
Open shelf subject collections for study, and graded books	
for rural schools	10,152

Total19,702

During the biennial period 49,113 books were loaned in answer to 2,271 requests as follows:

	No. Libs. Sent	No. Vols. Sent
Public libraries	535	12,135
School and College Libraries.....	389	9,823
Study Clubs	435	4,051
Library Associations and other organizations	380	16,973
Groups of taxpayers	110	4,841
	1,849	47,823
Requests from individuals.....	422	1,290
	2,271	49,113

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF IOWA

ALBIA. Population 3957.

Free public library. Mrs. Laura M. Duncan, librarian; J. S. Moon, president of board of trustees; Dr. P. S. Hoover, secretary; Mrs. Mollie R. Ramsay, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1908. Cost \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Lot donated by John Z. Evans. Estimated valuation of property at present \$12,800.

Total number of volumes, 2,613. Circulation 1909, 13,376.

Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,115.

ALGONA. Population 3047.

Free public library. Mrs. E. M. Horton, librarian; S. E. McMahon, president of board of trustees; T. R. Harrington, secretary; Miss Louise McCoy, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Lot donated by Capt. W. H. Ingham and wife. Estimated valuation of property at present \$15,000.

Total number of volumes 5,954. Circulation 1909, 14,168.

Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,110.

AMES. Population 3292.

Free public library. Kittle B. Freed, librarian; Mrs. Julia W. Stanton, president of board of trustees; Miss Myrtle Lanning, secretary, Herman Knapp, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Lot donated by Hon. W. M. Greeley and wife. In 1909 Mr. Carnegie gave an additional \$6,000. Estimated valuation of property at present \$19,840.

Total number of volumes, 4,770. Circulation 1909, 11,124.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar in the city, ½ mill in Grant township. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$2,205. \$97 of which was received from Grant township.

ANAMOSA. Population 2,878.

Free public library. Elsie Remley, librarian; J. W. Shapley, president of board of trustees; Mrs. E. R. Moore, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1900. Built by subscription through active effort of the D. A. R. Estimated valuation of property \$18,000.
Total number of volumes 4,500. Circulation 1909, 7,794.
Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$895.35. Library has an endowment of \$7,000 from the estate of Mr. W. S. Benton, of Minneapolis, for book fund.

ATLANTIC. Population 4,893.

Free public library. Mary N. Adams, librarian; J. B. Rockafellow, president of board of trustees; Anna O. Temple, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost \$12,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$15,000.
Total number of volumes, 5,060. Circulation 1909, 18,566.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar; to be increased to 2½ mills on the dollar in ensuing year. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,476.

BOONE. Population 9,500.

Ericson public library. Bessie Moffat, librarian; C. J. A. Ericson, president of board of trustees; J. M. Brainard, secretary; J. J. Snell, chairman book committee.

Building erected 1901. Gift of Sen. C. J. A. Ericson. Estimated value of property at present \$22,000. Museum in connection with library.

Total number of volumes 14,672. Circulation 1909, 14,882.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$2,650.

BURLINGTON. Population, 25,318.

Free public library. Daisy B. Sabin, librarian; Dr. N. McKittrick, president of the board of trustees; Mrs. A. M. Antrobus, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1898. This was partially a gift from Mr. Phillip M. Crapo, and partially built by taxation. Estimated valuation of property at present \$100,000.

Total number of volumes 31,966. Circulation 1909, 82,765.
Basis of library tax levy, 1¼ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$6,439.77. The library has a permanent endowment of \$3,000 known as the Potter Memorial fund, the interest of which is expended from year to year in the purchase of books and literature on technical subjects, for the various trades and professions.

CARROLL. Population 3,203.

Free public library. Mrs. Martha H. Bangs, librarian; Mrs. Ella M. Burke, president of the board of trustees; and chairman of book committee. Mrs. Martha H. Bangs, secretary.

Building erected 1905. Cost \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Estimated valuation of property at present \$13,500.

Total number of volumes 3,463. Circulation 1909, 7,714.

Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,080.

CEDAR FALLS. Population 5,329.

Free public library. Eunice H. Overman, librarian; Rev. F. D. Pierce, president of board of trustees; LeClair Martin, secretary. There are four book committees assigned according to the classification of books. All board members are members of a book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost \$15,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The site was donated by Mrs. Dayton, a resident of Cedar Falls. Estimated valuation of property at present \$17,000.

Total number of volumes 6,856. Circulation in 1909, 22,879.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$2,119.

CEDAR RAPIDS. Population 28,759.

Free public library, Joanna E. Hagey, librarian; Mrs. Mary Z. Andre, president of the board of trustees; Frank Filip, secretary; B. L. Wick, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost \$75,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$100,000. A picture gallery in connection with the library which is used for loan exhibits, contains some paintings and framed prints of masterpieces. Total number of volumes 19,505. Circulation in 1909, 94,078.

Basis of library tax levy 1 8-10 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$9,139.

CENTERVILLE. Population, 5,967.

Drake free public library. Beth Gault, librarian; Dr. J. L. Sawyers, president of the board of trustees; A. P. Speers, secretary; Mrs. O. H. Law, chairman of the book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost \$30,000. Gift of Gen. F. M. Drake. Estimated valuation of property at present \$35,000.

Total number of volumes 6,923. Circulation in 1909, 19,374.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,387.

CENTRAL CITY. Population 607.

John C. Clegg library. Mrs. Howard Bliss, librarian, secretary and chairman of book committee; Cyril Clark, president of board of trustees.

Building erected from proceeds of sale of farm bequeathed by Mr. John C. Clegg.

Total number of volumes 2,401. Circulation 1909, 4,010.

Total income from taxation in 1909, \$217.49.

CHARITON. Population 4,045.

Free public library. Katherine Terrill, librarian; Mrs. Victoria Dewey, president of board of trustees; Miss Eloise Copeland, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost \$11,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.
 Estimated valuation of property at present \$13,000.
 Lucas County Historical Society has a room in the building.
 Total number of volumes, 2,930. Circulation in 1909, 10,954.
 Basis of library tax levy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from
 taxation in 1909, \$975.

CHARLES CITY. Population 4,546.

Free public library. Belle Caldwell, librarian and secretary; Rev. E.
 E. Schuette, president of board of trustees; Geo. E. May, chair-
 man of book committee.
 Building erected 1904. Cost \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.
 Estimated valuation of property at present \$15,500.
 Museum contains several Indian and geological collections and a col-
 lection of stuffed birds and animals native to this section of Iowa.
 Total number of volumes 7,119. Circulation in 1909, 19,521.
 Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from
 taxation in 1909, \$1,488.

CHEROKEE. Population 3,998.

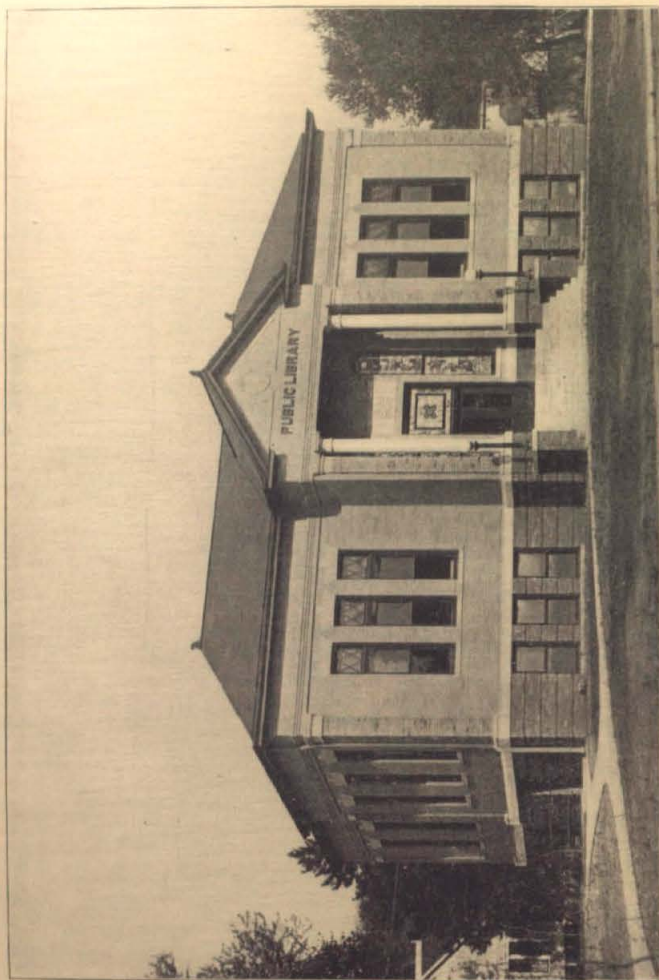
Free public library. Nellie J. Wellman, librarian; Mrs. J. H. Burlin-
 game, president of board of trustees and chairman of book com-
 mittee; Mrs. M. Wakefield, secretary.
 Building erected 1905. Cost \$12,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.
 Estimated value of property at present \$19,000.
 Total number of volumes 6,227. Circulation in 1909, 13,716.
 Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from
 taxation in 1909, \$1,269.

CLARINDA. Population 4,020.

Free public library. Mrs. Clara B. Willis, librarian; F. V. Hensleigh,
 president of the board of trustees; Edwin C. Lane, secretary; Wil-
 liam Orr, chairman of book committee.
 Building erected 1909. Cost \$15,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.
 Estimated valuation of property at present \$20,000.
 Total number of volumes 4,900. Circulation in 1909, 11,543.
 Basis of library tax levy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar in the city of Clar-
 inda; $\frac{1}{2}$ mill in three outlying townships. Total income from
 taxation in 1909, \$2,124. \$467 of this was received from outly-
 ing townships.

CLARION. Population 1,885.

Morgan Evarts library. Mrs. Geo. T. Eldridge, librarian; C. N. Nagle,
 president of board of trustees; W. T. R. Humphrey, secretary.
 Building erected 1907. Cost \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Morgan Evarts. Es-
 timated valuation of property at present \$17,000.
 Total number of volumes 2,900. Circulation in 1909, 13,720.
 Basis of library tax levy 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from
 taxation in 1909, \$1,278.



CLARINDA PUBLIC LIBRARY-CARNEGIE BUILDING



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HUMBOLDT PUBLIC LIBRARY-CARNEGIE BUILDING

CLINTON. Population 22,756.

Free public library. Miss Grace C. Mullany, librarian; Patterson Rowe, president of board of trustees; George B. Phelps, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Cost of building \$45,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The site valued about \$10,000 was a gift of Mrs. Ella Lamb Young. Estimated valuation of property at present \$58,000.

Total number of volumes 15,761. Circulation in 1909, 69,156.

Basis of library tax levy, 1½ mills on the dollar; to be increased to 2 mills on the dollar in ensuing year. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$4,661.

COLFAX. Population 2,553.

Free public library. Josephine B. Logsdon, librarian; Dr. Alice Turner, president of board of trustees; Mrs. Eleanor J. Hawk, secretary; Dr. Alice Turner, chairman of book committee.

Library does not own a building.

Total number of volumes 2,822. Circulation 1909, 5,849.

Total income from taxation in 1909, \$498.

CORNING. Population 1,943.

Free public library. Sara L. Sheppard, librarian; Mrs. H. M. Townner, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee; E. F. Miner, secretary.

Building erected 1900. Cost \$2,500. Gift of Mrs. Mary A. Rawson. Estimated valuation of property at present \$3,500.

Total number of volumes 5,020. Circulation in 1909, 8,080.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,071.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. Population 25,231.

Free public library. Mrs. Mary E. Dailey, librarian; E. H. Merriam, president of board of trustees; M. F. Rohrer, secretary; C. W. McDonald, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost \$70,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$120,000.

Total number of volumes 29,599. Circulation in 1909, 82,948.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$8,303.

CRESCO.—Population 2,931.

Free public library. Sarah E. Brown, librarian; Mrs. Mary L. McHugh, president of board of trustees; Charles Pergler, secretary.

Library does not own a building.

Total number of volumes, 2,085. Circulation 1909, 8,708.

Basis of library tax levy, ¾ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$419.

DAVENPORT. Population 39,797.

Free public library. Grace D. Rose, librarian; Hon. C. M. Waterman, president of board of trustees; H. E. Downer, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Richardson, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost \$85,000. Furniture and equipment valued at \$15,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$75,000.

Library contains a small art exhibit of Braun reproductions of the old masters, loaned by the late Mr. W. C. Putnam.

Total number of volumes 31,000. Circulation in 1909, 158,430.

Basis of library tax levy, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill on the dollar; to be increased to $\frac{3}{4}$ mill for ensuing year. Total income from taxation in 1909, 11,496.

DENISON. Population 3,173.

Free public library. Grace E. Myers, librarian; W. A. McHenry, president of board of trustees; P. E. C. Lally, secretary; C. Tabor, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$18,000.

Total number of volumes, 5,632. Circulation 1909, 18,046.

Basis of library tax levy, $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,663. A book fund of \$500 and an additional \$200 per year for the care of the school library.

DES MOINES. Population 75,626.

Free public library. Ella M. McLoney, librarian; J. G. Olmsted, president of board of trustees; J. B. Weaver, Jr., secretary.

Building erected 1889-1904. Cost \$300,000. Built by the city. Estimated valuation of property at present \$400,000.

Library contains an art gallery.

Total number of volumes 48,333. Circulation 1909, 145,809.

Basis of library tax levy, 1 $\frac{3}{10}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$23,674.

DEWITT. Population 1,508.

Free public library. Elsie Saxton, librarian; C. F. Kent, president of board of trustees; Miss Delia Rielley, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1907-1908. Cost \$6,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$10,000.

Total number of volumes 1,191. Circulation 1909, 8,555.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$650.

DUBUQUE. Population 41,941.

Carnegie-Stout free public library. Lillian B. Arnold, librarian; Jacob Rich, president of board of trustees; James M. McFadden, secretary; B. W. Lacy, chairman of book committee.

The Carnegie-Stout free public library, completed in October, 1902, was the joint gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Frank D. Stout

and the citizens of Dubuque. Mr. Carnegie gave \$60,000, Mr. Stout the lot valued at \$17,000, and the citizens of Dubuque \$12,700. These gifts, together with the fund of \$10,000 accumulated from the old subscription library, make the entire cost of the building about \$100,000. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$117,000.

An art room has been furnished entirely by donations.

Total number of volumes 28,164. Public documents, 12,000 vols. Circulation 1909, 102,710.

Basis of library tax levy, one-third of a mill on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$8,201.93. During the year 1910 two bequests of \$1,000 each were received from the estates of Senator W. B. Allison and Mr. John B. Glover. No restrictions were placed on either bequest, and the interest or principle may be used for any library purpose at any time.

EAGLE GROVE. Population, 3,122.

Free public library. Mrs. B. Y. Miller, librarian; J. R. Smith, president of board of trustees; E. Schaffter, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$13,000.

Total number of volumes, 2,000. Circulation 1909, 7,532.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$715.

EDDYVILLE. Population, 1,127.

Free public library. Bessie Funk, librarian; Mrs. D. P. Guy, president of board of trustees; Mrs. H. J. Wing, secretary; Mrs. F. M. Epperson, chairman of book committee.

Library is located in the town hall. Donated by city.

Total number of volumes, 923. Circulation 1909, 2,084.

Basis of library tax levy, 1 mill on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$148.

ELDON. Population, 2,316.

Free public library. Jessie Alford, librarian; Mrs. Retta Myers, president of board of trustees; Mrs. Ella Hillis, secretary; Mrs. Retta Myers, chairman of book committee.

Library does not own a building.

Total number of volumes, 1,336. Circulation 1909, 8,329.

Total income from taxation in 1909, \$493.91.

ELDORA. Population, 2,278.

Free public library. Mrs. M. E. Wheelock, librarian; Stephen Whited, president of board of trustees; Mrs. James Nuckols, secretary; Rev. Stanley, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$15,000.

Small picture collection and museum in connection with the library.

Total number of volumes, 4,662. Circulation 1909, 12,493.

Basis of library tax levy, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,073.86. Steam heat is furnished free to the library by the city.

EMMETSBURG. Population, 2,542.

Free public library. Mrs. Josephine Darland, librarian; L. H. Mayne, president of board of trustees; Thyrza Watson, secretary; P. H. Donlan, chairman of book committee.

Library does not own a building.

Total number of volumes, 1,211. Circulation 1909, 5,415.

Total income from taxation in 1909, \$598.50.

ESTHERVILLE. Population, 3,650.

Free public library. Mrs. Sade M. Davidson, librarian; Mrs. D. R. Alexander, president of board of trustees; Mrs. E. W. Knight, secretary; Howard Espeset, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,000.

A museum has been started in connection with the library.

Total number of volumes, 4,839. Circulation 1909, 14,332.

Basis of library tax levy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$994.78.

FAIRFIELD. Population, 5,009.

Free public library. H. M. Dysart, librarian; R. J. Wilson, president of board of trustees; C. J. Fulton, secretary and chairman of book committee.

First building erected in the state as gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Cost, \$40,000. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$50,000.

One large room in library is entirely devoted to a museum. Especially notable is the collection known as the Byers collection of German and Swiss laces.

Total number of volumes, 22,232. Circulation 1909, 10,671.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,813.98. The library has an endowment of \$1,700; \$1,000 donated by Ward Lamson and \$700 by Mrs. M. M. Slagle, to be used for the purchase of books.

FOREST CITY. Population, 1,665.

Free public library. Pearl M. Bahner, librarian; B. A. Plummer, president of board of trustees; James B. Anderson, secretary; B. J. Thompson, chairman of book committee.

Library erected 1899. Built by city. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$2,000.

Total number of volumes, 2,806. Circulation 1909, 7,867.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation 1909, \$526.

FORT DODGE. Population, 14,369.

Free public library. Charlotte E. Goetzmann, librarian; Captain Witter H. Johnston, president of board of trustees. No book committee appointed. Books are selected by president of board of trustees, librarian and first assistant librarian.

Building erected 1904. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, \$30,000; gift of citizens, \$13,055.44. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$48,500.

Total number of volumes, 13,717. Circulation 1909, 34,203.

Basis of library tax levy, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$3,738.

FORT MADISON. Population, 8,767.

Cattermole Memorial library. Rebecca Hesser, librarian and secretary; Dr. J. M. Casey, president of the board of trustees; Mrs. C. F. Wahrer, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1893. Cost, about \$25,000. Gift of Mrs. Carrie Cattermole as memorial to her husband, Mr. Henry Cattermole.

Total number of volumes, 6,777. Circulation 1909, 24,894.

Total income from taxation in 1909, \$2,466.20.

GALVA. Population, 500.

Free public library. Ida Ackert, librarian; F. Schleiter, president of board of trustees; Mrs. George Brown, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Hogan, chairman of book committee.

Total number of volumes, 658. Circulation 1909, 1,161.

The library is supported by an appropriation annually from the town council of from 15 to 20 per cent of the mill tax.

GLENWOOD. Population, 2,505.

Free public library. Emma Beckman, librarian; H. S. Fleming, president of board of trustees; Mrs. W. F. Hill, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Bellatti, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1906-07. Cost, \$7,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$9,000.

Total number of volumes, 2,436. Circulation 1909, 6,838.

Basis of library tax levy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. In ensuing year a levy of one-fifth of a mill will be made by Glenwood township. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$623.

GRINNELL. Population, 4,634.

Stewart public library. Stella L. Wiley, librarian; W. C. Rayburn, president of board of trustees; Mrs. W. S. Robey, secretary; Eugene Henely, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1901. Cost, \$15,000. Gift of Mr. Joel Stewart. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$25,000.

Total number of volumes, 9,100. Circulation 1909, 28,058.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,900.

GRUNDY CENTER. Population, 1,373.

Free public library. Established 1910. H. S. Beckman, president of board of trustees; Nellie M. Morrison, secretary.

Building to be erected in 1911. Approximate cost, \$6,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Total number of volumes, 1,300, belonging to library association.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar.

HAMPTON. Population, 2,800.

Free public library. Helen L. Sweet, librarian; Col. L. B. Raymond, president of board of trustees; Dr. J. H. Hutchins, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904-05. Cost, \$11,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

HAWARDEN. Population, 2,019.

Free public library. Jennie P. Smith, librarian; Mrs. A. R. Barber, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost, \$5,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$6,000.

Total number of volumes, 1,884. Circulation 1909, 6,746.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$485.

HAWKEYE. Population, 535.

Free public library. Mrs. Laura J. Shales, librarian; W. H. Rogers, president of board of trustees; John Bopp, secretary.

The library is located in the town hall.

Total number of volumes, 2,000.

Basis of library tax levy, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill on the dollar, for support of library for two years. The town club gives an annual entertainment, the proceeds of which are donated to the library for the purchase of books.

HUMBOLDT. Population, 1,637.

Free public library. Grace Shellenberger, librarian; Clarence Meser, president of board of trustees; Edith Prouty, secretary; Miss M. G. Avery, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1908-09. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$11,500.

Total number of volumes, 1,503. Circulation 1909, 8,694.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,057.

INDEPENDENCE. Population, 3,838.

Free public library. Minnie Markham, librarian; M. W. Harmon, president of board of trustees; Miss Harriet Lake, secretary; B. W. Tabor, chairman of book committee.

Library is located in part of the Munson Industrial building. Gift of Mr. Perry Munson. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$20,000.

Total number of volumes, 4,829. Circulation 1909, 10,181.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,533.

INDIANOLA. Population, 3,396.

Free public library. Hannah M. Babb, librarian; George Perley, president of board of trustees; O. E. Smith, secretary; Prof. E. A. Jenner, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,000.

Total number of volumes, 5,656. Circulation 1909, 26,902.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,491.35.

IOWA CITY. Population, 8,497.

Free public library. Helen McRaith, librarian; George Hummer, president of board of trustees; S. K. Stevenson, secretary; J. W. Rich, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost, \$35,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$50,000.

Total number of volumes, 11,343, and Patterson collection, 769. Circulation 1909, 36,851.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$3,892.88. Library has received \$2,000 from W. J. Welch and wife for purchase of books to be known as Patterson Memorial collection, all of which has been so expended. In addition to the gift for books, Mr. Welch has donated steel shelving at a cost of about \$300.

IOWA FALLS. Population, 3,049.

Free public library. Mrs. Florence G. Anders, librarian; J. L. Farrington, president of board of trustees; J. L. Welden, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost \$18,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, \$10,000; of Hon. E. S. Ellsworth, \$8,000. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$24,000.

A collection of Indian pottery and a case of mounted birds.

Total number of volumes, 3,882. Circulation 1909, 11,557.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,525.

JEFFERSON. Population, 2,456.

Free public library. Mrs. Ida B. Head, librarian; J. A. Henderson, president of board of trustees; E. H. Carter, secretary; E. S. Young, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903-04. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$11,500.

Total number of volumes, 4,300. Circulation 1909, 10,686.

Basis of library tax levy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,233.

KEOKUK. Population, 14,604.

Free public library. Nannie P. Fulton, librarian; John E. Craig, president of board of trustees; W. J. Fulton, secretary; Benjamin B. Jewell, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1883. Cost, \$30,000. Gift of J. L. Rice of \$10,000; balance by citizens of Keokuk. Estimated valuation of building at present, \$30,000.

Total number of volumes, 19,150. Circulation 1909, 62,377.

Basis of library tax levy, 1.4 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$2,500.

LAKE CITY. Population, 2,400.

Free public library. Blanche I. Hackett, librarian; Dr. F. E. Kauffman, president of board of trustees; E. W. Townsend, secretary; Mrs. O. E. Brownell, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1910. Cost \$7,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$8,500.

Total number of volumes, 1,467. Circulation 1909, 3,832.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$659.

LAURENS. Population, 783.

Free public library. Mrs. E. C. Strain, librarian; Mrs. C. S. Allan, president of board of trustees; Mrs. George Harper, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Shoemaker, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1910. Cost, \$3,800. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$4,500.

Total number of volumes, 400.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$350.

LE MAES. Population, 5,041.

Free public library. Mae Smith, librarian; Mrs. P. F. Dalton, president of board of trustees; Mrs. E. T. Bedell, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Bush, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,500.

Total number of volumes, 5,476. Circulation 1909, 10,398.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,350.94.

LEON. Population, 2,027.

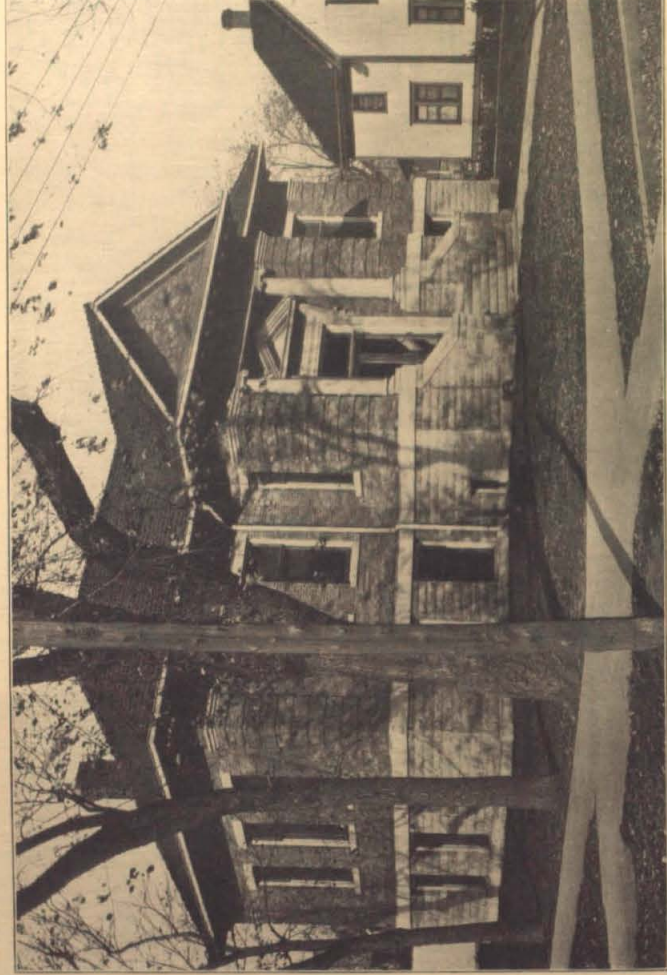
Free public library. Sara C. Martin, librarian; V. R. McGinnis, president of board of trustees; Mrs. L. P. Sigler, secretary; Mrs. H. R. Layton, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1906. Cost, \$6,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$7,500.

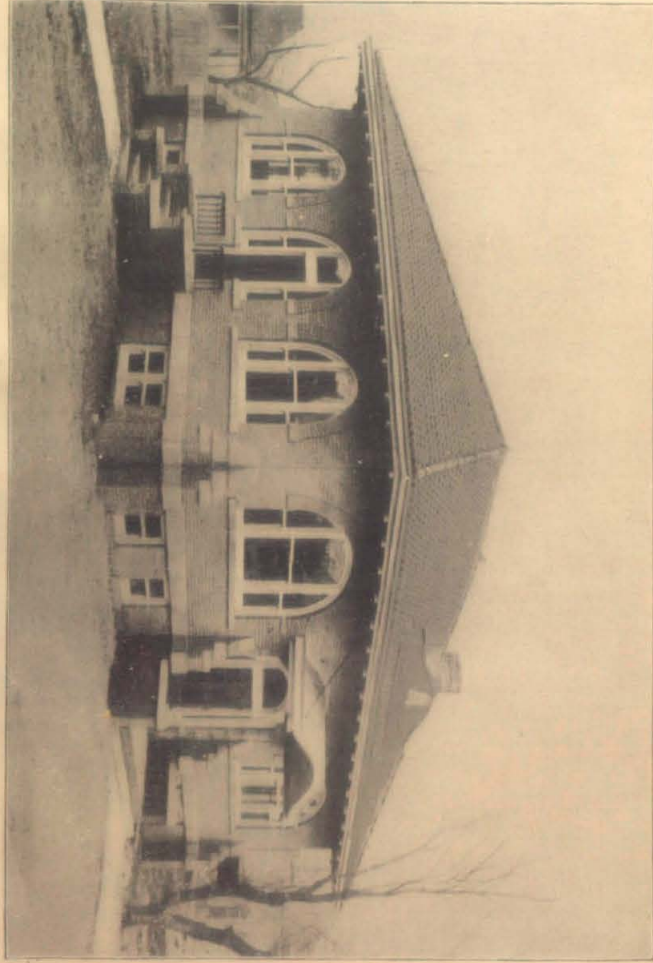
Total number of volumes, 2,420. Circulation 1909, 6,980.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$600.

CLARION PUBLIC LIBRARY—MORGAN EVERTS BUILDING



WOODBINE PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING



MANCHESTER. Population, 2,978.

Free public library. Arabella C. Woods, librarian; J. C. Pierce, president of board of trustees; Rev. W. H. Ensign, secretary; Miss Idell Miles, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1902-3. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Estimated valuation of property at present, \$14,000.

Total number of volumes, 5,074. Circulation 1909, 13,293.

Basis of library tax levy, 2% mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,376.

MAQUOKETA. Population, 3,666.

Free public library. Ida Simpson, librarian; W. C. Gregory, president of board of trustees; Mrs. Mary Gallagher, secretary; J. P. Grunwell, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost, \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Lot donated by business men. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$15,800.

Total number of volumes, 7,887. Circulation 1909, 18,436.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,296.09.

The Boardman Reference library is a part of the free public library.

It has an endowment of \$5,000. The income, which is used to purchase books and magazines, amounts to between \$250 and \$300 a year. This fund was a gift of Wm. C. Boardman, of Maquoketa.

MARENGO. Population, 2,072.

Free public library. Pearl Hamilton, librarian; M. A. Raney, president of board of trustees; C. H. Carson, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,000.

Total number of volumes, 2,962. Circulation 1909, 12,631.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$964.

MARION. Population, 4,112.

Free public library. Mabel Alexander, librarian; Dr. J. Moorhead, president of board of trustees; Mrs. C. N. Owen, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Parkhurst, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903-4. Cost, \$11,200. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Estimated valuation of property at present \$15,000.

Total number of volumes, 3,559. Circulation 1909, 10,979.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,312.

MARSHALLTOWN. Population, 12,045.

Free public library. Anna Maud Kimberly, librarian; C. H. E. Boardman, president of board of trustees; Mrs. H. H. Nichols, secretary; Rev. Wm. Pence James, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost, \$30,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$37,000.
A museum in connection with library. Memorial to Hon. H. E. J. Boardman. Valuable collection from Dr. W. S. McBride.
Total number of volumes, 13,665. Circulation 1909, 47,714.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$3,800.
Library has one permanent bequest of \$500, the interest from which is added to the book fund. This was given by Mrs. Anna Negly Brown.

MASON CITY. Population, 8,357.

Free public library. Mrs. Anna H. Chapin, librarian; Miss Addie S. Barton, president of board of trustees; William E. Miller, secretary; Dr. C. E. Dakin, chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1904. Cost, \$30,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$20,000, and of the citizens of Mason City \$10,000. Estimated valuation of property at present \$34,000.
A small museum in connection with the library.
Total number of volumes, 9,100. Circulation 1909, 31,595.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$3,203.

MAXWELL. Population, 881.

Free public library. Effie E. Blosser, librarian; Dr. P. Joor, president of board of trustees; Mrs. H. J. Garlock, secretary; Dr. P. Joor, chairman of book committee.
Library does not own a building.
Total number of volumes, 1,116.

MISSOURI VALLEY. Population, 3,330.

Free public library. Mrs. M. J. Graybill, librarian; C. H. Deur, president of board of trustees; Mrs. Ella D. Heckert, secretary and chairman of book committee.
Library has received offer of \$10,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie and plans are under way for a building.

MONTICELLO. Population, 2,156.

Free public library. Nettie Hazard, librarian; C. J. Northrop, president board of trustees; Miss Nellie Carpenter, secretary and chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1904. Cost, \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$16,000.
Total number of volumes, 4,212. Circulation 1909, 13,504.
Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,344.

MT. PLEASANT. Population, 3,576.

Free public library. Mrs. Florence McKibbin, librarian; W. D. Worthington, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee; C. S. Rogers, secretary.

Building erected 1904-05. Cost, \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$15,000.
Total number of volumes, 11,161. Circulation 1909, 20,119.
Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,732.

MUSCATINE. Population, 15,087.

P. M. Musser, public library. Mrs. E. L. Mahin, librarian; G. M. Titus, president of board of trustees; J. S. Van Lent, secretary; I. B. Richman, chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1901-02. Cost, \$40,000. Gift of Mr. P. M. Musser. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$45,000.
Total number of volumes, 11,859. Circulation 1909, 37,895.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$5,552.

NASHUA. Population, 1,333.

Free public library. Fannie V. Eastman, librarian; Mrs. C. L. Putney, president of board of trustees; D. Patten, chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1905. Cost, \$6,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$8,000.
Total number of volumes, 2,600. Circulation 1909, 7,477.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$417.

NEVADA. Population, 2,262.

Free public library. Kate E. Thompson, librarian; W. P. Payne, president board of trustees; E. M. McCall, secretary.
Building erected 1900. Built by the city, and gift of \$3,000 from Silliman estate. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$14,000.
A museum in connection with the library.
Total number of volumes, 6,100. Circulation 1909, 7,558.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar for maintenance, 1 mill for building. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,200.

NEW HAMPTON. Population, 2,362.

Free public library. Bessie Porter, Angeline J. Grimsby, Isabella E. Powers, librarians; Tim Donovan, president of board of trustees; A. F. Kemman, secretary; E. N. Olmsted, chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1909-10. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,000.
Total number of volumes, 2,021. Circulation 1909, 4,550.
Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$949.

NEWTON. Population, 4,398.

Free public library. Mrs. Charlotte V. Bryant, librarian; W. O. McElroy, president of board of trustees; Mrs. O. C. Meredith, secretary; E. J. H. Beard, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1902. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$17,000.
Total number of volumes, 5,853. Circulation 1909, 17,061.
Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$2,130.

ODEBOLT. Population, 1,431.

Free public library. Lillian Hanson, librarian; Joseph Mattes, president of board of trustees; W. F. Day, secretary.
Building erected 1904. Cost, \$4,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The lot, valued at \$500, was a gift of Mr. W. W. Field. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$4,800.
Total number of volumes, 2,121. Circulation 1909, 3,700.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$372. A bequest of \$2,500 from Mr. W. W. Field for book fund is invested at 5½ per cent.

ONAWA. Population, 2,061.

Free public library. Ellen I. True, librarian; Judge Addison Oliver, president of board of trustees; F. E. Lark, secretary; P. K. Holbrook, chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1909. Cost, \$20,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000, and of Judge Addison Oliver of \$10,000. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$25,000. Lot for building the gift of B. D. Holbrook and wife.
Total number of volumes, 6,483. Circulation 1909, 16,558.
Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,071.79. An endowment of \$10,000 for books, the gift of Judge Addison Oliver. The interest amounts to \$500 a year.

OSAGE. Population, 2,677.

Sage public library. Etta Westlake, librarian; Dr. W. H. Gable, president of board of trustees; Dr. G. E. Genung, secretary; Prof. H. E. LaRue, chairman of book committee.
Store building erected 1875. Cost, \$5,700. Gift of Mr. Sage of \$2,500. Remainder by city of Osage. Offer accepted of \$10,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie for new building.
Total number of volumes, 5,000. Circulation 1909, 14,530.
Basis of library tax levy, 1½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$900.

OSCEOLA. Population, 2,717.

Free public library. Mrs. Emma H. Wilson, librarian; J. V. Banta, president of board of trustees; Miss Nellie Richards, secretary; M. L. Temple, chairman of book committee.
Library expects to occupy Carnegie building by May 1, 1911. Will cost \$10,000.
Total number of volumes, 521.
Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,100.

OSKALOOSA. Population, 10,203.

Free public library. Mary E. Wheelock, librarian; John A. Kalbach, president of board of trustees; Mrs. R. D. Walton, chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1903. Cost, \$22,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$28,000.
There is a nucleus for local history collection and museum.
Total number of volumes, 9,600. Total circulation 1909, 36,186.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$3,445.32.

OTTUMWA. Population, 20,181.

Free public library. May B. Ditch, librarian; J. T. Hackworth, president board of trustees; S. P. Hartman, secretary and chairman of book committee.
Building erected 1902. Cost, \$50,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The city gave the grounds. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$70,000.
Total number of volumes, 26,900. Circulation 1909, 84,017.
Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$5,417. There is an income of \$200 a year from Peter Ballingall bequest.

PATON. Population, 381.

William Paton library. Mrs. W. S. Grant, librarian; C. P. Walker, president of board of trustees; W. S. Grant, secretary; K. C. Latta, chairman of book committee.
The library occupies a room owned by C. P. Walker, and rented at a nominal cost. Prior to April, 1910, W. A. Paton, who established the library in 1899, in memory of his father, Rev. William Paton, paid all expenses. At the spring election, 1910, the town voted to accept the gift of books and fixtures and to maintain the library.
Estimated valuation of furniture and shelving, \$250.
Total number of volumes, 1,723.
Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar.

PAULLINA. Population, 672.

Frothingham public library. Edith Weese, librarian; E. Lustfield, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee; J. E. Ullman, secretary.
Building erected 1907. Cost, \$5,000. Gift of F. G. Frothingham of \$2,000; of citizens of Paullina, \$3,000. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$6,000. Used also as gymnasium.
Total number of volumes, 950.
Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$320.

PELLA. Population, 2,946.

Carnegie-Viersen library. Julia Van Zante, librarian; R. R. Beard, president of board of trustees; H. P. Scholte, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1907. Cost, \$11,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$20,000.

Total number of volumes, 4,756. Circulation 1909, 18,872.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,200. Miss S. H. Viersen gave \$6,000 before the library opened for the purchase of books and also donated the lot.

PERRY. Population, 4,173.

Free public library. Flora B. Bailey, librarian; Mrs. L. A. French, president of board of trustees; F. B. Hoeye, secretary; Mrs. P. C. Rude, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$14,000.

Total number of volumes, 4,273. Circulation 1909, 14,480.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,349.

RED OAK. Population, 4,907.

Free public library. Sarah Palmer, librarian; Hon. H. E. Deemer, president of board of trustees; Mrs. F. J. Brodby, secretary; Mrs. M. E. Fisher, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1909. Cost, \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$15,000.

Total number of volumes, 2,410. Circulation 1909, 15,548.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,172.

There is a \$2,000 endowment for reference book fund from C. H. Lane, a former resident, as a memorial to his son, H. G. Lane.

ROCK RAPIDS. Population, 1,779.

Free public library. Mrs. M. E. Baxter, librarian; H. B. Pierce, president of board of trustees; Mrs. T. K. Bradley, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Roach, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1902. Cost, \$4,000. Gift of O. P. Miller and J. K. P. Thompson estate. Building formerly People's Church, was remodeled for library in 1909. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$7,000.

Total number of volumes, 4,439. Circulation 1909, 9,207.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,050.

ROCKWELL CITY. Population, 1,364.

Free public library. Mrs. F. H. Allan, librarian and chairman of book committee; M. W. Frick, president of board of trustees; I. E. Dougherty, secretary.

Building erected 1909. Cost, \$8,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$11,500.

Total number of volumes, 1,181. Circulation 1909, 5,402.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$781.

SANBORN. Population, 1,270.

Free public library. Irene McNeill, librarian; Mrs. M. M. Burns, president of board of trustees; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Library does not own a building.

Total number of volumes, 1,768. Circulation 1909, 5,997.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$383.

SHELDON. Population, 2,564.

Free public library. Mrs. B. F. McCormack, librarian; S. S. Bailey, president of board of trustees; Walter P. Barrager, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Ayres, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1908-09. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$13,700.

Total number of volumes, 3,900. Circulation 1909, 9,018.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,600, including 1½ mill tax from improvement fund.

SHEXANDOH. Population, 4,242.

Free public library. M. Berdena Jay, librarian; A. W. Murphy, president of board of trustees; Miss Carrie H. Lake, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,700.

Total number of volumes, 4,393. Circulation 1909, 21,315.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,293.

SIBLEY. Population, 1,464.

Free public library. Mrs. C. E. Hanchett, librarian; E. M. Taylor, president of board of trustees; Mrs. T. S. Redmond, secretary; R. M. Hunter, chairman of book committee.

Building donated by G. A. R.

Library tax voted in fall of 1909.

SIOUX CITY. Population, 40,952.

Free public library. Jeannette M. Drake, librarian; Mrs. Melida Pappé, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee; Dr. John P. Savage, secretary.

Library is located in city office building.

Total number of volumes, 34,030.

Basis of library tax levy, 1 mill on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$13,649 (approximately).

SPENCER. Population, 3,137.

Free public library. Mrs. Annie L. Duble, librarian; Mrs. Margaret A. Steele, president of board of trustees; Mrs. Mary C. Cory, secretary; A. H. Avery, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904-05. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$15,000.

Total number of volumes, 4,347. Circulation 1909, 10,679.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$925.

SPIRIT LAKE. Population, 1,241.

Free public library. Minnie E. Stowe, librarian; A. W. Osborne, president of board of trustees; Dr. C. S. Shultz, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Carlton, chairman of book committee.

Does not own a building but owns the site for one and has offer from Mr. Carnegie for building.

Total number of volumes, 1,150. Circulation 1909, 4,227.

Basis of library tax levy, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar, to be increased to 2 mills in ensuing year. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$375.

STORM LAKE. Population, 2,339.

Free public library. Ethelyn Bailie, librarian; Prof. E. F. Blayney, president of board of trustees; H. H. Steffen, secretary; Mrs. F. F. Faville, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1906. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present \$12,500.

Total number of volumes, 2,020. Circulation 1909, 8,089.

Basis of library tax levy, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$894.

STUART. Population, 2,046.

Free public library. Kathryne McMullin, librarian; C. A. Ostrander, president board of trustees; Mrs. Chas. McCrae, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1908. Cost, \$6,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$7,500.

Total number of volumes, 2,250. Circulation 1909, 8,091.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$679.

TAMA. Population, 2,412.

Free public library. Mrs. F. A. Chase, librarian; J. E. Gould, president of board of trustees; C. J. Womser, secretary and chairman of book committee.

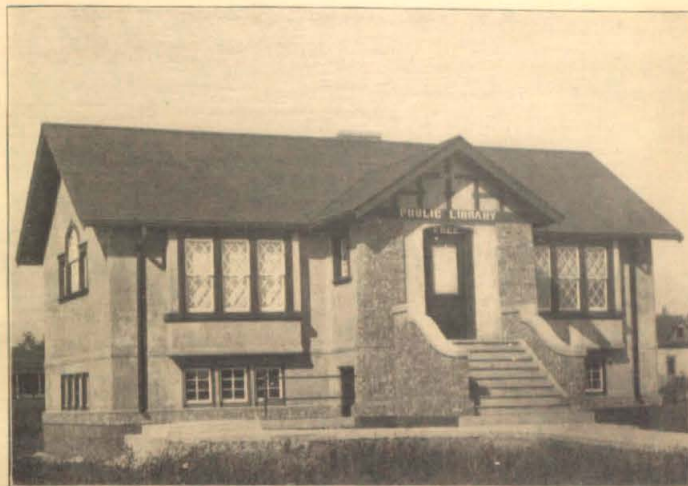
Building erected 1906-07. Cost, \$8,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$9,500.

Total number of volumes, 2,935. Circulation 1909, 9,258.

Basis of library tax levy, 1 mill on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$386.



SHELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING



LAURENS PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING



NEW HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING



ROCK RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY—MILLER-THOMPSON BUILDING

Tipton. Population, 2,125.

Free public library. Flora Milligan, librarian; W. N. Treichler, president board of trustees; Mrs. Sherman Yates, secretary and chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1903. Cost \$13,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000; the balance was given by patrons of the library. The grounds, comprising an entire block, were donated by the county for library purposes. Estimated valuation of building at present, \$15,000.

Total number of volumes, 4,200. Circulation 1909, 9,240.

Basis of library tax levy, 2½ mills on the dollar. From time to time an extra levy is made for such an amount as is necessary for improvement, which fund is called the Improvement Fund. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,408. Rural extension work was begun in the spring of 1910, one township paying a tax of 1½ mills.

Villisca. Population, 2,180.

Free public library. Frankie J. Barker, librarian; Mrs. Mary B. Alger, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee; Mrs. B. C. Hullinger, secretary.

Cost of building, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,000.

Total number of volumes, 2,912. Circulation, 1909, 15,110.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$963.

Vinton. Population, 3,487.

Free public library. Elizabeth F. Williams, librarian; Judge Gilchrist, president of board of trustees; J. E. Marietta, secretary; Miss Carrie Knox, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1902. Cost, \$12,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The lot, valued at \$3,500, was the gift of Cornelius Ellis and William C. Ellis. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$16,000.

Total number of volumes, 7,160. Circulation 1909, 17,120.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,556.

Washington. Population, 4,489.

Jane Chilcote public library. Eva G. Denny, librarian; H. A. Burrell, president of board of trustees; Mrs. Orville Elder, secretary; C. H. Keck, chairman of book committee.

The library has occupied, since 1901, the home of Mrs. Jane A. Chilcote, which was bequeathed by her for that purpose; estimated value, \$12,000.

Total number of volumes, 7,388. Circulation 1909, 14,648.

Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,525.55.

WATERLOO. Population, 18,071.

Free public library. Fanny Duren, librarian; H. M. Reed, president of board of trustees; Carlton Sias, secretary; Dr. Margaret Clark, chairman of book committee.

The Waterloo library occupies two buildings owned by the city. These were erected in 1905; cost, \$45,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$56,000.

Total number of volumes, 17,465; Div. A, 9,583; Div. B, 7,882. Circulation 1909, 73,488.

Basis of library tax levy, 1.2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$9,541.

WAVERLY. Population, 3,353.

Free public library. Mrs. M. B. Whitmire, librarian; Dr. C. H. Graening, president of board of trustees and chairman of book committee; Miss Bessie Hodges, secretary.

Building erected 1904. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$12,200.

Total number of volumes, 3,911. Circulation 1909, 7,257.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,200.

WEBSTER CITY. Population, 4,797.

Kendall Young library. E. D. Burgess, librarian, secretary and chairman of book committee; F. D. Young, president of board of trustees.

Building erected 1905. Cost, \$50,000; provided by bequest of Mr. Kendall Young. The income from the estate, valued at \$200,000 is used for the support of the library, no tax being required from the city for maintenance.

WEST BRANCH. Population, 657.

Enlow public library. Golda Branson, librarian; G. C. Hoover, president of board of trustees; Dr. W. N. Munger, secretary; Mrs. Will Gray, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1904. Mrs. Hulda Enlow donated \$2,000. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$2,600.

Total number of volumes, 1,506. Circulation 1909, 5,625.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$377.

WEST LIBERTY. Population, 1,623.

Free public library. Mrs. Eva Ball, librarian; Robert Brooke, president of board of trustees; J. T. Hollingworth, secretary; Maude Smith, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1906. Cost, \$7,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$10,000.

Total number of volumes, 3,607. Circulation 1909, 11,013.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$823.

WINTERSSET. Population, 2,956.

Free public library. Mary Cassidy, librarian; E. E. McCall, president of board of trustees; W. J. Cornell, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Guiber, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1905. Cost, \$10,000. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$14,000.

Total number of volumes, 8,000. Circulation 1909, 15,599.

Basis of library tax levy, 3 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$1,706.

WOODBINE. Population, 1,507.

Free public library. Miss Maud Van Scoy, librarian; M. A. Reed, president of board of trustees; G. N. Young, secretary; F. L. Hupp, chairman of book committee.

Building erected 1909-10. Cost, \$7,500. Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Estimated valuation of property at present, \$10,000.

Total number of volumes, 1,350.

Basis of library tax levy, 2 mills on the dollar. Total income from taxation in 1909, \$755. Tax levy by Boyer Township amounting to about \$200.

ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES

PLACE	NAME OF ORGANIZATION
1 Afton	Acorn Library Association
2 Alden	Public Library Association
3 Anthon	Public Library Association
4 Audubon	Columbian Club Library
5 Avoca	Public Library Association
6 Belle Plaine	Public Library Association
7 Clear Lake	Public Library Association
8 Correctionville	Public Library Association
9 Corydon	Public Library Association
10 Creston	Public School Library
11 Decorah	Public Library Association
12 Delmar	Public Library Association
13 Dunlap	Fortnightly Club Library
14 Exira	Thursday Club Library
15 Garden Grove	Public Library Association
16 Garner	Ladies' Library Association
17 Greene	Public Library Association
18 Hornick	Public Library Association
19 Ida Grove	Public Library Association
20 Kiron	B. Y. P. U. Public Library
21 Knoxville	Public Library Association
22 LaPorte City	W. C. T. U. Library Association
23 Lynnville	Public Library Association
24 Lyons	Y. M. C. A. Library
25 Macedonia	Public Library Association
26 Manson	School & Public Library
27 Northwood	Public Library Association
28 Norwalk	Public Library Association
29 Parkersburg	Public Library Association
30 Postville	Public Library Association
31 Preston	Public Library Association
32 Redfield	Public Library Association
33 Sac City	Public Library Association
34 Salem	Public Library Association
35 Seymour	Public Library Association
36 Sumner	Culture Club Library
37 Sutherland	Gen. N. M. Baker Library
38 Traer	Public Library Association
39 Trenton	Public Library Association
40 Wellman	Public Library Association
41 What Cheer	Thursday Club Library
42 Wilton	Public Library Association

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the requirements of Section No. 2881-b, Supplement to the Code of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith the Tenth Biennial Report of the Historical Department of Iowa.

Respectfully,

EDGAR R. HARLAN, *Curator*.

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INTRODUCTORY.

This Tenth Biennial Report of the Historical Department of Iowa presents its detailed business of the two years ended June 30, 1910. The Ninth detailed the business for the three previous years.

The work of the Department has been carried forward along the lines projected at its beginning. There have been no essential changes in policy and none are in contemplation or desired. There has been no surcease of effort in collecting the source materials of the history of Iowa and the middle west, but additional stress has been put upon the work of making these materials ready for the user. The zeal of all the workers has been unrelaxed, and results are measured by their strength. The petition for help and means will be found to be the principal message of this report, next to the value of the work done.

THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

The third series is in its eighteenth year; it is an eighty-page quarterly devoted primarily to the publication of the original materials upon Iowa and western history and biography. It is a medium of information concerning the Department and its activities, forms an exchange for publications and materials, and is sent cost-free to all Iowa public libraries that desire and preserve it. There are constant demands for complete sets of this most valuable journal. We have been under the necessity of reprinting two numbers during the past year, and there are at least three more that are, or soon will be, out of print. An index for the first ten volumes is imperatively needed, and should at once be provided, in an edition sufficient to supply at least each Iowa public library, and various other activities now receiving and binding the Annals. This, again, is a matter for both assistance and means we are at present without.

LIBRARY.

The library of the Historical Department of Iowa is not a general library, but is devoted to such special subjects as early western history; the North American Indians; the Civil War, particularly

regimental histories; publications of historical societies and kindred institutions. While additions are made in all these departments, especial attention is given to the collection of Iowa publications and Iowa history and genealogical material. In the latter class are included general genealogical works, books on heraldry, separate family histories, histories of towns and counties of the older eastern states, colonial and revolutionary records, vital statistics, etc. An interesting recent acquisition to this department is the Almanach de Gotha, covering the period from 1838 to the present time. Additions are being made in all the classes mentioned as rapidly as our funds will permit. At the present time the genealogical department is one of the strongest in the middle west. It is in constant use by people from all parts of Iowa, as well as outside the State. In the past biennial period 1,148 volumes have been added to our library.

MANUSCRIPTS.

This feature, as, indeed, the institution, began with the private collection of autograph materials of the founder, Mr. Charles Aldrich, and has come to embrace manuscript accumulations. We acquire materials of primary interest to the collector of autographs and are urging the deposit here, especially by Iowa people, of such writings, pamphlets and similar materials as indicate their individual activity and effectiveness during their lives. Thus in the biennial period there have reached us thousands of most interesting and important documents, among the richest of these being the gift of Mr. H. F. Bowers of Clinton, Iowa, several times nominated for President by the American Protective Association. Others are from Hon. John A. Kasson, Col. J. M. Griffiths, Mr. Arthur Hartmann and Gov. S. B. Packard. The materials from Mr. Kasson include notes and manuscripts, letters and pamphlets, bearing upon his studies and official duties as a representative of the United States in various capacities and in different foreign countries. The materials of Gov. Packard are those gathered in his service in command of a Maine regiment during the Civil War; as a Federal official in Louisiana during reconstruction days, and as United States Consul to England. The materials of Col. Griffiths are the regimental records of the 39th Iowa regiment of Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Hartmann is a celebrated violin virtuoso, whose friends are leading artists in the world, and, although he is not a citizen of America, a visit to this institution resulted in his depositing here

some most valuable items, including personal letters, autograph scores, and other materials of the leading musicians of our generation. A detailed list is set out later in this report. These great collections, as also those of Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, referred to in our last Biennial Report, will eventually be placed in suitable binding and be at the service of any responsible person under reasonable restrictions, but now remain unhandled and practically inaccessible for want of help.

IOWA AUTHORS.

An interesting exhibit in the Iowa building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904 was a collection of books by Iowa authors. The auxiliary committee of the Iowa Commission, consisting of Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Des Moines, Mrs. Henry J. Howe of Marshalltown and Mrs. H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, made this collection, and a list of these books and others by Iowa authors was prepared by Mrs. Howe, and published by the Iowa Library Commission. At the close of the exposition, this collection was deposited in the Historical Department of Iowa. On account of insufficient help, lack of space, the confusion incident to completing the building, and the pressure of other work, nothing was done to develop this collection until a few months ago, when a case was provided by the Executive Council for exhibiting this special collection. It is our desire to add constantly to these books, and it is hoped that in time a creditable showing may be made of the work of Iowa authors. Additions have been made thus far wholly by gratuitous contributions, and it is hoped the collection may be developed largely in this manner. Many of the books now in the collection contain autograph letters signed by the authors, which greatly add to their value and interest. We ask the co-operation of all Iowa writers and friends of the institution in building up this collection.

NEWSPAPER FILES.

Our newspaper collections have, from the first, been considered one of the most important features of the Department. Files of at least two papers from each county are to be found on our shelves dating from the establishment of the Department in 1893. Many valuable early files have been acquired from time to time, and it is hoped that many others will find their way here. These papers are substantially bound and carefully catalogued. A card index of the leading articles in the daily and weekly papers along the lines of

Iowa history and biography, prominent events of state importance, and notable speeches and addresses by Iowa men, is kept. This makes readily accessible a vast amount of material that would otherwise be lost, or which we could only find after long search. With adequate help, the work of indexing these Iowa newspapers could be extended with great profit. A comprehensive index should be made of all early Iowa papers, and of at least one paper from the beginning. Papers from outside the State are received, an effort being made to have a representative paper from each section of the country, so the activities and enterprises in public and private life of Iowa persons elsewhere may be on record here. All Iowa papers come to the Department in exchange for the *Annals of Iowa*. Aside from the regular newspaper catalogue, in which papers are entered alphabetically by towns, a chronological list has been prepared, making it possible to tell at once which of our papers cover any particular year or period. Among the important acquisitions of early Iowa papers during the past biennial period may be mentioned: *Sioux City Register*, July, 1858, to November, 1870; *Iowa Eagle*, July, 1857, to October, 1859; *Sioux City Times*, June, 1869, to February, 1876, and *Sioux City Journal*, August, 1864, to December, 1878, presented by Miss Susannah Weare of Sioux City, in memory of S. Y. Davis and George Weare; files of early O'Brien county papers, from Mrs. Warren Walker, covering the years 1872-1893. We have received from C. H. Dutton of Wheatland, Iowa, *The Truth Seeker*, New York, Vols. I-XX, with a few volumes of *The Boston Investigator* and *The San Francisco Free Thought*.

PORTRAIT COLLECTIONS.

Appended is a list of the portraits acquired during the biennial period. Our State already ranks well in the amount and value of its collections of materials illustrative of the lives of its officers and builders. In this branch of our work we are strongly influenced by the considerations of the National Portrait Gallery of London, as set forth in their statement: "The rule which the Trustees desire to lay down to themselves in either making purchases or receiving presents, is to look to the celebrity of the person represented rather than to the merit of the artist. They will attempt to estimate that celebrity without any bias to any political or religious party, nor will they consider great faults and errors, even though admitted on all sides, as any sufficient grounds for excluding any portrait which may be valuable as illustrating the civil, ecclesiastical or literary history of the country."

In our autograph cases, in our Black and White room, and in our galleries of oil paintings are thousands of portraits of those who have been most effective in the upbuilding of their community and State, and in every instance we have procured the very best possible in point of art. The result is a collection in which are some most valuable canvases and a gallery unexcelled in beauty, interest and value in any state collection. I especially urge that the State itself take the lead in providing portraits of highest art standard, by appropriating a fund from which the Historical Department may furnish at least a thousand dollars toward the portrait of each Iowa Governor, allowing any one interested to add thereto and share in the selection of the artist and in the criticism of the finished work.

MUSEUM.

This phase of our work has been probably more conspicuous than any other in its rapid transformation to the useful and ideal during the past two years. This is largely due to the splendid equipment furnished us by the Executive Council and the provision for the first time of work room and storage facilities. Show cases of the type desired have been supplied, but occupy less than half of the show room easily available. There have been installed typical collections of prehistoric and recent life not before adequately displayed, it is believed, in a popular museum in Iowa. In our administration we endeavor to educate by suitable specimens, illustration and label-text, precisely as is done in libraries, except we try to make the materials attract the eye of the unskilled and uneducated as well as the thoroughly cultured, and to so provide and display the label accessories as to make these easily and instantly convey their meaning to every one. Nothing morbid, sensational nor of doubtful value is displayed. In thus building a museum our limitations are rather of assistance in making ready than of acquiring specimens. Contrary to the usual thought, it is comparatively easy to gather desirable specimens for a museum, but the expense in time and money of converting these from an unintelligible and meaningless mass of more or less curious objects into a museum with a powerful influence upon the popular mind is the true aim of the museum builder. This influence is being noticed and duly regarded in our State. Popular museum education has recently become seriously advocated everywhere in America, and within five years has been applied in Iowa not only in her great popular agricultural

museum—the Iowa State Fair—but in the traveling museums demonstrative of better agricultural processes, known as “Soils Specials,” or “Seed Corn Specials” and the like. The field for visualizing practical ideas is limitless, and the Historical Department should be equipped in a way commensurate with its opportunities for rapidly perfecting its museum and for responding to appeals for circulating cabinets of selected specimens to be sent to Iowa schools.

ARCHIVES.

Such of the archives of the State offices as are not in use, and are ten years old, are deposited in one of the rooms of the Historical Department. Making these accessible to the public is a work under the direction of the Executive Council, and when the work is finished, they become a part of the collections of the Historical Department. Up to the present time no delivery of finished work has been made. It would seem advantageous to all interested if the work upon the archives as well as their custody were among the duties of the Department so that a proper interchange of interest and information between the historical and archives work might be maintained, and appropriate reports of the work currently embraced with that of the rest of the Department.

SPECIAL FIXTURES.

There has been provided in the main, through the unaided skill and ingenuity of the employes of the Custodian, an inter-communicating telephone system and the substitution of electricity for gas throughout the west wing of the building. Both must have been done at immense saving. The provision of display cases and of a passenger elevator and the equipping of the freight elevator for automatic service remain of the greatest importance of anything yet to be done. The relocating of the steam-heating or tempering coils so as to avoid their freezing, without arresting the free and open ventilation, and the installation of a system of air cleansing which will remove the extraordinary destructive character of the smoke and gas-charged atmosphere, should be done promptly. I feel that all the mechanical work necessary for the last two items could be done by the Custodian and the expense would not equal the amount of injury being suffered or of repairs certain to follow to walls, canvases and books. Thermostatic control of roof ventilators and heating coils should be installed. The wear upon the wood

floors in the portrait galleries and principal museums shows that a different surface is needed. It would be best to have tile floors in these apartments.

SPECIAL CASES.

At least three special collections should be given appropriate cases very soon. These are the collection of Revolutionary items presented and regularly augmented by the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution; the collection of four beautiful and valuable Royal Chinese scrolls, now necessarily and almost completely inaccessible to the general public, and the map and manuscript collections as yet to some extent stored in shipping boxes and other awkward receptacles. Probably no more important step remains to be taken than that of having the help and the auxiliaries for putting into the reach of the people such things as these. A splendid beginning for a collection of statuary has been made, and the provision of appropriate pedestals and furniture would admit of an excellent display.

HOUSEKEEPING.

This building is now for the first time in finished state, and the extraordinary difficulty of keeping it in order during the intrusions of structural workmen is past. The resulting obligations of keeping every part of the building open and in order proves a greater task than can be done with the present housekeeping force. There is great need of at least two additional janitors, while the services of at least one janitress is most imperative.

There are safekeeping as well as housekeeping problems for solution by the Curator. Therefore all needs for efficiency in locks, tools for small repairs, materials for cleansing floors, and every matter touching surveillance, sanitation and sightliness should be at hand instantly on requisition by the Curator. Accounting and responsibility for these, as a matter of course, should follow, but ends for which these are means sometimes do not admit of either delay or explanations. Union soldiers in the Civil War are, and even without the statute should especially be in this institution, preferred for housekeeping employes, but a fund should be at hand from which to provide escape for these good men from occasional and extraordinary calls without risk to property or visitors' most refined sensi-

bilities. The youngest soldier now employed is 65 and the youngest soldier applicant is 64. But sending these brave men to roofs or walks in zero winds is not right; and jeopardizing property and public comfort is wrong. Spotlessness of floors and furniture, such as is desired in our homes, and is expected in our Department, is much less a matter of muscle than of vision. I would have the soldier-janitor privileged to call on me for help and receive instant, if temporary, response from more youthful hands.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

The founder, Mr. Charles Aldrich, who died March 8, 1908, never withheld his warmest praise from his assistant of many years, Miss Mary R. Whitecomb. The singular beauty and strength of her character, her attainments and her inspiring influence were almost indispensable to the present Curator, who as assistant to the Curator, was, after the death of Mr. Aldrich, placed in charge as Acting Curator. Miss Whitecomb survived Mr. Aldrich but a little more than a year, passing away on April 8, 1909. Neither the office of Mr. Aldrich nor that of Miss Whitecomb was filled at once, but upon the expiration by law of the office of assistant to the Curator, held by the present Curator, he was appointed on July 1, 1909, to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Miss Whitecomb, continuing without interruption in responsibility under a resolution of the Board of March 14, 1908, authorizing him to assume the responsibility of Acting Curator. On November 23, 1908, the office of Curator was filled by the appointment of Mr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, but during his incumbency which terminated by his resignation on April 12, 1909, he did not assume personal charge, directing that the work continue in the identical way that obtained theretofore. The vacancy in the Curatorship continued until October 1, 1909, when the present Curator was appointed and the assistant curatorship immediately filled by the promotion to that place of Miss Alice M. Steele, for twelve years an assistant to Mr. Aldrich. The position made vacant by Miss Steele was assigned to Miss Ida M. Huntington.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

It is but fair to acknowledge that the Curator could not have carried the load and have advanced the work without the assistance and encouragement that has been given throughout the

period by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Council. It must be remembered that our success is inseparable from the custom of voluntary giving. This institution annually receives objects and materials, which, if purchasable, would cost great sums of money. It is not proper to disclose prospects, but it is proper to report that within the biennial period promises have been secured and testamentary conditions arranged which must in the natural course result in the free acquisition of collections of a value not equalled by any heretofore acquired. Influence has been exerted toward the founding of other institutions within the State that can if established, but be of incalculable value to the people. In conference and in correspondence the Curator has invariably advanced the consideration for gifts that he is acting under the advice and support of the chief officials of the State, upon the Board of Trustees, and invariably this consideration has been the moving factor in a favorable decision. In many instances the participation in arrangements by the Board or members thereof has been the determining influence. In the judgment of the Curator only success must attend the institution while it has an unselfish, patriotic and appreciative Board of Trustees, duly cognizant of the principle of gifts.

It is proper here to renew the request of two years ago that the unselfish, patriotic and invaluable services of Charles Aldrich to the State of Iowa should be conspicuously and indelibly commemorated by some suitable sculpture, or inscription on the Historical Building.

ESPECIAL EFFECTIVENESS SOUGHT.

The importance of precisely knowing the amount and character of work done through this institution is recognized. We believe we are serving in a beneficial way numbers not suspected by the general public. There should be a system of turnstiles for counting visitors to the Historical Department and of requisition for and report upon delivery to those who seek them of the newspapers, books, manuscripts, etc. All the activities and the use of all the collections should be accounted for, so that officers and public may know the merit of appeals for equipment, assistance, etc. Such methods are in vogue in the principal institutions of a similar character throughout the country and upon the basis of results thus disclosed are made the awards of public support.

JUSTIFIED REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF MAINTENANCE.

In view of the disappearance of the biennial request for building appropriation, hitherto ranging from a few thousands to many thousands of dollars; of the great number and value of objects and materials on hand and in prospect; of the increasing demands for the use of materials and for the assistance of the officials of this institution, a hope is justified that the employe list may be increased and the maintenance appropriation raised to a sum not less than \$20,000.00 annually, for at least the next two years.

BOUND VOLUMES OF IOWA NEWSPAPERS.

ADAIR COUNTY.

Adair News, 1903-1907.
Fontanelle Observer, February 28, 1884-1888; July, 1894-1906.
Greenfield Democrat, July 1893-February, 1901.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Corning—Adams County Free Press, May, 1893-1907.
Corning—Adams County Union-Republican, April 27, 1893-1907.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

Lansing—Allamakee Journal, April 26, 1893-1906.
Waukon Democrat, 1901-1908.
Waukon Republican, November 13, 1901-1908.
Waukon Standard, February, 1884-1886; 1888-1890; September, 1892-1908.

APPANOOSE COUNTY.

Centerville Citizen (w), 1883-1888; April 26, 1893-1899.
Centerville Daily Citizen, 1895-June, 1909.
Centerville Iowegian, October, 1903-1906.
Centerville Journal, October, 1893-1905.

AUDUBON COUNTY.

Audubon Republican, 1894-1907.
Audubon Times, 1881; April, 1883-1884; January-March, 1886.
Exira—Audubon County Journal, June 29, 1893-1907.

BENTON COUNTY.

Belle Plaine Every-Other-Daily Union, July 17, 1897-1907.
Belle Plaine Independent, 1883-1885.
Vinton—Benton County Herald, 1878-1882; 1884-June, 1885.
Vinton Eagle, 1855; June, 1893-1908.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

Cedar Falls Gazette, October, 1893-1908.
Cedar Falls Globe, June 21, 1906-1907.
La Porte Progress Review, February 18, 1897-1908.
Waterloo Courier, 1899-1908.
Waterloo New Commonwealth, 1904-1906.
Waterloo Reporter, 1871-August, 1909.

BOONE COUNTY.

Boone Democrat, February 26, 1868-January 29, 1890; 1893-1907.
 Boone News (w), 1895-1899.
 Boone Daily News, May, 1899-June, 1906.
 Boone News-Republican (d), July, 1906-August, 1909.
 Boone Republican, August, 1883-1888; 1890-September, 1906.
 Boone Standard, September 12, 1867-1887; 1893-May, 1908.
 Boonesboro Index, 1865-1867.

BREMER COUNTY.

Waverly—Bremer County Independent, June 22, 1893-1907.
 Waverly Democrat, February 2, 1893-1908.

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Independence—Buchanan County Bulletin, March 23, 1883-1891.
 Independence—Buchanan County Guardian, August, 1858-March 24, 1863.
 Independence Bulletin Journal, 1892-1904.
 Independence Conservative, March 14, 1883-1907.
 Quasqueton Guardian, December 13, 1856-July 22, 1858.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

Alta Advertiser, 1886; 1893-1907.
 Storm Lake Pilot, October 26, 1870-October 5, 1875; October 16, 1878-September 3, 1896; 1895-August 13, 1896.
 Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, 1897-1908.
 Storm Lake Vidette, 1895-1908.
 Storm Lake Tribune, May, 1895-August 15, 1896.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Allison—Butler County Tribune, April, 1894-1904; 1907-1908.
 Greene—Iowa Recorder, March 26, 1895-1904.
 Shell Rock News, October 26, 1905-1907.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

Lake City Graphic, April 27, 1893-1907.
 Lohrville Enterprise, August, 1894-1906.
 Manson Journal, February 20, 1896-1905.
 Rockwell City Advocate, 1891-1907.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Carroll Herald, September, 1893-1908.
 Carroll Sentinel, July 1, 1893-1908.
 Coon Rapids Enterprise, 1899-1906.
 Glidden Graphic, 1898-1907.
 Manning Monitor, 1896-1907.

CASS COUNTY.

Anita Republican, 1893-1906.
 Atlantic Messenger, November, 1903-1908.
 Atlantic Telegraph, May, 1893-1906.

CEDAR COUNTY.

Tipton Advertiser, May, 1863-1864; March 22, 1883-1908.
 West Branch Times, 1890; 1893-1908.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

Clear Lake Mirror, June, 1893-1908.
 Mason City—Cerro Gordo Republican, February 16, 1893-1908.
 Mason City Express-Republican, 1892.
 Mason City Globe-Gazette, 1896-1908.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Cherokee Herald, 1906-1902.
 Cherokee Times, 1886-1888; 1890-1908.

CHICKASAW COUNTY.

Nashua Post, 1894-1907.
 New Hampton Courier, July, 1901-1907.
 New Hampton Gazette, October 5, 1895-1905.
 New Hampton Tribune, June, 1893-1907.

CLARKE COUNTY.

Osceola Clipper, 1898.
 Osceola Democrat, 1896-1906.
 Osceola Sentinel, 1890; 1893-1906.

CLAY COUNTY.

Spencer—Clay County News, 1884-1885; 1894-1908.
 Spencer Herald, April 26, 1893-1907.
 Spencer Reporter, March, 1883-1906.

CLAYTON COUNTY.

Elkader Argus, February, 1901-August 28, 1907.
 Elkader—Clayton County Journal, 1873-1879; 1885-1887.
 Elkader Register, 1878; 1891-1906.
 Garnavillo—Clayton County Herald, January 28, 1853-February 9, 1855; March, 1856-April, 1857.
 Guttenberg—Clayton County Journal, July, 1903-1907.
 Guttenberg—Mississippi Valley Register, May, 1859-May, 1861.
 McGregor News, May, 1893-1908.
 McGregor—North Iowa Times, December, 1860-July 27, 1864; 1897-1906.
 Monona Leader, March 7, 1901-1908.
 Strawberry Point Mail Press, August, 1901-1907.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Clinton Age (w), May, 1893-1901.
 Clinton Age (d), 1902-1904.
 Clinton Herald, (w), March 23, 1895-1902.
 Clinton Herald, (d), April 14, 1903-August, 1909.
 Clinton Mirror, 1892-1907.
 DeWitt Observer, July 15, 1864-1890.
 Wheatland Gazette, May, 1894-1908.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Denison Bulletin, March, 1894-1907.
 Denison Review, July 23, 1873-July 15, 1874; March 30, 1883-1890; May, 1893-1908.

DALLAS COUNTY.

Adel—Dallas County Democrat, July 27, 1893-1894.
 Adel—Dallas County News, August 23, 1899-1907.
 Adel—Dallas County Record, 1895-1902.
 Perry Advertiser, 1886-1890; 1892-1906.
 Perry Chief-Reporter, May 14, 1903-1907.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Bloomfield Democrat, September, 1890-April, 1892; June, 1893-1907.
 Bloomfield—Davis County Republican, 1883-1888; May, 1893-1907.

DECATUR COUNTY.

Davis City Advance, 1895-September, 1901.
 Garden Grove Express, May, 1893-1906.
 Lamoni—College City Chronicle, September 12, 1895-1907.
 Lamoni Independent Patriot, September 26, 1895-1908.
 Leon—Decatur County Journal, May 31, 1883-1893; April, 1894-1907.
 Leon Reporter, 1894-1908.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Hopkinton Leader, March, 1894-1900.
 Manchester—Delaware County News, September, 1897-1908.
 Manchester Democrat, 1894-1907.
 Manchester Press, 1890; 1893-1906.

DES MOINES COUNTY.

Burlington Evening Gazette, March 31, 1875-1889; 1901-August, 1909.
 Burlington Gazette (w), 1893-1900.
 Burlington Hawk-Eye, July, 1862-November, 1864; January-April, 1872; 1874-1881; January-September, 1882; March, 1883-April, 1884; 1885-October, 1888; October, 1889-August, 1909.
 Burlington Hawk-Eye, (w), March, 1883-April, 1884.
 Burlington Hawk-Eye and Iowa Patriot, October, 1840-May, 1841.
 Burlington—Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertiser, July 25, 1840-July, 1841; July, 1842-March, 1843.
 Burlington Post, August 19, 1882-1889; August, 1892-1908.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Milford Mail, 1884; 1886-1887; 1889-1891; 1893-1907.
 Spirit Lake Beacon, February, 1884-1907.

DUBUQUE COUNTY.

Dubuque Express and Herald, October 26, 1854-1859.
 Dubuque Weekly Express and Herald, November, 1854-October, 1855; 1858.
 Dubuque Herald (d), April-December, 1853; January-October, 1854; January-June, 1861; 1862-October, 1901.
 Dubuque Weekly Herald, 1860.
 Dubuque—Iowa News, June, 1837-June, 1838.
 Dubuque—Iowa Religious News-Letter, June, 1862-June, 1866, Vols. I-IV.
 Dubuque Miners' Express (d), August 19, 1851-October 24, 1854.
 Dubuque Miners' Express, September 15, 1847-October 25, 1854.
 Dubuque National Demokrat, November 16, 1899-1907.
 Dubuque Northwest, July, 1857-May, 1858.
 Dubuque Observer, November, 1854-April, 1855.
 Dubuque Republican, November, 26, 1855-October 20, 1857.
 Dubuque Telegraph, May, 1894-1901.
 Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, 1902-August, 1909.
 Dubuque Times, June, 1857-June, 1858; 1866; July-December, 1867; 1878-1880; October 20, 1903-August, 1906.
 Dubuque Weekly Times, 1873; April 28, 1893-1898; 1900-1903.
 Dubuque Times-Journal (d), September, 1906-August, 1909.
 Dubuque Tribune, 1856; May 28, 1857-March 9, 1858.
 Dubuque Union, August-December, 1861.
 Dubuque Visitor, May, 1836-May, 1837.
 Dyersville Commercial, September, 1893-1908.
 Farley Advertiser, 1893-1907.

EMMET COUNTY.

Estherville—Emmet County Republican, February 20, 1897-October, 1902.
 Estherville Democrat, October 2, 1895-1908.
 Estherville Enterprise, 1902-1907.
 Estherville Northern Vindicator, September 28, 1893-1902.
 Estherville Vindicator-Republican, 1903-1907.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Arlington News, October 15, 1903-1907.
 Elgin Echo, 1898-1908.
 Fayette—Iowa Postal Card, October, 1901-1907.
 Oelwein Register, June, 1893-1908.
 West Union Argo, February, 1901-1907.
 West Union Gazette, March, 1883-1884; 1894-1907.

FLOYD COUNTY.

Charles City Citizen, August, 1896-May, 1902.
 Charles City—Floyd County Advocate (s w), April 20, 1894-1908.
 Charles City Intelligencer, July 31, 1856-October 21, 1858; 1859-November, 1870; 1893-1906.
 Charles City Daily Intelligencer, July 24, 1906-April, 1909.
 Rockford Gazette, June 21, 1894-1896.
 Rockford Register, May 14, 1903-1906.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Hampton—Franklin County Recorder, April 26, 1893-1908.
 Hampton Globe, May, 1893-1908.

FREMONT COUNTY.

Hamburg—Fremont Democrat, April 28, 1893-1903.
 Hamburg Reporter, August 25, 1905-1907.
 Sidney Sun, 1894-1906.

GREENE COUNTY.

Grand Junction Globe, 1905-1906.
 Grand Junction Head Light, 1870; June, 1894-July, 1899.
 Jefferson Bee, March, 1871-1873; 1895-1903.
 Jefferson Souvenir, May 12, 1894-August 8, 1903.
 Scranton Journal, May 10, 1900-1908.

GRUNDY COUNTY.

Grundy Center—Grundy County Democrat, 1906-1907.
 Grundy Center Herald, July, 1893-1898.
 Grundy Center Republican, 1885-1888; 1893-1907.

GUTHRIE COUNTY.

Guthrie Center—Guthrie, 1883-1908.
 Panorama—Guthrie Sentinel, 1856.
 Panorama—Vedette, 1888-1908.
 Stuart Herald, 1901-1907.
 Stuart Locomotive, 1883-October, 1884; 1894-1900.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

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Waverly—Bremer County Independent; Democrat.

BUCHANAN—

Independence—Bulletin-Journal; Conservative.

BUENA VISTA—

Alta—Advertiser.
Storm Lake—Pilot-Tribune; Vidette.

BUTLER—

Allison—Butler County Tribune.
Shell Rock—News.

CALHOUN—

Lake City—Graphic.
Lohrville—Enterprise.
Manson—Journal.
Rockwell City—Advocate.

CARROLL—

Breda—News.
Carroll—Herald; Sentinel.
Coon Rapids—Enterprise.
Glidden—Graphic.
Manning—Monitor.

CASS—

Anita—Republican.
Atlantic—Optimist; Telegraph.

CEDAR—

Tipton—Advertiser.
West Branch—Times.

CERRO GORDO—

Clear Lake—Mirror.
Mason City—Globe-Gazette (s. w.); Republican.

CHEROKEE—

Cherokee—Times (s. w.).
Marcus—News.

CHICKASAW—

Nashua—Post.
New Hampton—Gazette; Tribune.

CLARKE—

Osceola—Democrat; Sentinel.

CLAY—

Spencer—Clay County News; Herald; Reporter

CLAYTON—

Elkader—Register-Argus.
Guttenberg—Clayton County Journal.
McGregor—News.
Monona—Leader.
Strawberry Point—Mail Press.

CLINTON—

Clinton—Herald; Mirror.
Wheatland—Gazette.

CRAWFORD—

Denison—Bulletin; Review.

DALLAS—

Adel—Dallas County News.
Perry—Advertiser (s. w.); Chief-Reporter.

DAVIS—

Bloomfield—Davis County Republican; Democrat.

DECATUR—

Garden Grove—Express.
Lamoni—Chronicle.
Leon—Decatur County Journal; Reporter.

DELAWARE—

Manchester—Delaware County News; Democrat; Press.

DES MOINES—

Burlington—Gazette (d); Hawk-Eye (d); Saturday Evening Post.
Mediapolis—New Era-News.

DICKINSON—

Milford—Mail.
Spirit Lake—Beacon.

DUBUQUE—

Dubuque—Labor Leader; National Demokrat; Telegraph-Herald (d);
Times-Journal.
Dyersville—Commercial.
Farley—Advertiser.

EMMET—

Estherville—Democrat; Enterprise; Vindicator and Republican.

FAYETTE—

Elgin—Echo.
Fayette—Iowa Postal Card.
Oelwein—Register.
West Union—Argo-Gazette.

FLOYD—

Charles City—Advocate-Herald (s. w.); Intelligencer (d).
Rockford—Register.

FRANKLIN—

Hampton—Globe; Franklin County Recorder.

FREMONT—

Hamburg—Reporter.

GREENE—

Grand Junction—Globe.
Jefferson—Bee.
Scranton—Journal.

GRUNDY—

Grundy Center—Grundy County Democrat.

GUTHRIE—

Guthrie Center—Guthrian.
Panora—Vedette.
Stuart—Herald.
Yale—Tribune.

HAMILTON—

Webster City—Freeman; Freeman-Tribune (d); Journal; Tribune.

HANCOCK—

Britt—News.
Garner—Hancock County Democrat; Signal.

HARDIN—

Eldora—Herald.
Iowa Falls—Sentinel.

HARRISON—

Missouri Valley—Times.
Woodbine—Twiner.

HENRY—

Mount Pleasant—Free Press; Journal (s. w.).

HOWARD—

Cresco—Plain Dealer (s. w.); Howard County Times.

HUMBOLDT—

Humboldt—Independent.
Renwick—Times.

IDA—

Battle Creek—Times.
Ida Grove—Pioneer; Record-Era.

IOWA—

Marengo—Democrat; Republican.
Victor—Record.
Williamsburg—Journal-Tribune.

JACKSON—

Bellevue—Leader.
Maquoketa—Jackson Sentinel; Record.
Preston—Times.
Sabula—Gazette.

JASPER—

Baxter—New Era.
Newton—Herald; Journal.

JEFFERSON—

Fairfield—Journal (d); Ledger.
Lockridge—Herald.

JOHNSON—

Iowa City—Citizen (d); Press (d); Republican (d).

JONES—

Anamosa—Eureka.
Monticello—Express.
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KEOKUK—

Sigourney—Keokuk County News.
What Cheer—Patriot.

KOSSUTH—

Algona—Courier; Upper Des Moines Republican.

LEE—

Fort Madison—Evening Democrat (d).
Keokuk—Constitution-Democrat (d); Gate City (d).

LINN—

Cedar Rapids—Gazette (d); Optimus; Republican (d); Tribune.
Lisbon—Herald.
Marion—Register (s. w.).
Walker—News.

LOUISA—

Columbus Junction—Gazette; Safeguard.
Wapello—Republican.

LUCAS—

Chariton—Herald-Patriot; Leader.

LYON—

Rock Rapids—Reporter; Review.

MADISON—

Winterset—Madisonian; Reporter.

MAHASKA—

Oskaloosa—Herald; Saturday Globe; Weekly Saturday Herald.

MARION—

Knoxville—Express; Journal.
Pella—Chronicle.

MARSHALL—

Marshalltown—Times-Republican (d).
State Center—Enterprise.

MILLS—

Glenwood—Mills County Tribune; Opinion.

MITCHELL—

Osage—Mitchell County Press; News.

MONONA—

Mapleton—Press.
Onawa—Sentinel.

MONROE—

Albia—Monroe County News; Republican; Union (s. w.).

MONTGOMERY—

Red Oak—Express; Sun.

MUSCATINE—

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West Liberty—Index.

O'BRIEN—

Sanborn—Pioneer.

OSCEOLA—

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PALO ALTO—

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PLYMOUTH—

Le Mars—Globe-Post (s. w.); Sentinel (s. w.).

POCAHONTAS—

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POLK—

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POTTAWATTAMIE—

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Neola—Gazette-Reporter.
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POWESHIEK—

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RINGGOLD—

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SAC—

Odebolt—Chronicle.
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SCOTT—

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SHELBY—

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SIOUX—

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STORY—

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TAMA—

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TAYLOR—

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UNION—

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Creston—Advertiser.

VAN BUREN—

Farmington—News-Republican.
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WAPELLO—

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WARREN—

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WAYNE—

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WINNEBAGO—

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WOODBURY—

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WORTH—

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WRIGHT—

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- Bulletin des Recherches Historiques (m). Levis, Canada.
- Bulletin of Bibliography (q). Boston.
- Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor (bi-m). Washington, D. C.
- Bulletin of the Detroit Museum of Art (q). Detroit, Mich.
- Bulletin of the Indiana State Library. Indianapolis, Ind.
- Bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics (m). Washington, D. C.
- Bulletin of the Osterhout Free Library (m). Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Bulletin of the Public Library of the City of Boston (q).
- Bulletin of the Virginia State Library (q). Richmond, Va.
- Cambridge Public Library Bulletin (m). Cambridge, Mass.
- Canal Record (m). Ancon, Canal Zone.
- Children's Home Herald (m). Des Moines.
- City Hall (m). Des Moines.
- Collier's Weekly. New York.
- Comptes-rendus de L'Athenee Louisianais (q). New Orleans.
- Confederate Veteran (m). Nashville, Tenn.
- Congregational Iowa (m). Grinnell, Iowa.
- Deaf Hawkeye (semi-m). Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Education Department Bulletin—N. Y. State Museum. Albany.
- Essex Antiquarian (q). Salem, Mass.
- Essex Institute Historical Collections (q). Salem, Mass.
- Fruitman and Gardener (m). Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
- Genealogical Exchange (m). Buffalo, N. Y.
- Grafton Magazine (q). New York.
- Grand Army Advocate (m). Des Moines.
- Granite State Magazine (m). Manchester, N. H.
- Harper's Weekly. New York.
- Historia (q). Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Historical Register (q). Medford, Mass.

Homestead (w). Des Moines.
 Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History. Indianapolis.
 Iowa Alumnus (m). Iowa City.
 Iowa Christian Endeavor (m). Oskaloosa, Iowa.
 Iowa Health Bulletin (m). Des Moines.
 Iowa Journal of History and Politics (q). Iowa City.
 Iowa Library Quarterly. Des Moines.
 Iowa Naturalist. Iowa City.
 Iowa Section Climatological Service of the Weather Bureau (m). Des Moines.
 Johns Hopkins University Studies (m). Baltimore, Md.
 Journal of American History (q). New York.
 Journal of History (m). Lamoni, Iowa.
 Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society (q). Springfield, Ill.
 Judge (w). New York.
 Life (w). New York.
 Locomotive Engineers' Journal (m). Cleveland, O.
 Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Magazine (m). Indianapolis, Ind.
 Magazine of History, with Notes and Queries (m). New York.
 Maryland Historical Magazine (q). Baltimore, Md.
 Massachusetts Magazine (q). Salem, Mass.
 Mayflower Descendant (q). Boston, Mass.
 Midwestern (m). Des Moines, Iowa.
 Missionary World (m). Shenandoah, Iowa.
 Missouri Historical Review (q). Columbia, Mo.
 Mystic Worker (m). Mt. Morris, Ill.
 National Printer-Journalist (m). Chicago, Ill.
 New England Family History (q). New York.
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register (q). Boston.
 New Hampshire Genealogical Record (q). Dover, N. H.
 New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings (q). Newark, N. J.
 New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (q). New York.
 North Carolina Booklet (q). Raleigh, N. C.
 Northwestern Banker (m). Des Moines.
 Occasional Bulletins Iowa Masonic Library. Cedar Rapids.
 Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly. Columbus, O.
 Old and New.
 "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly. Columbus, O.
 Olde Ulster (m). Kingston, N. Y.
 Pennsylvania-German (m). Lititz, Pa.
 Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (q). Philadelphia, Pa.
 P. E. O. Record (m). Mexico, Mo.
 Publications of the Academy of Pacific Coast History. Berkeley, Cal.
 Publications of the American Association for International Conciliation (m). New York.
 Publications of the Genealogical Society of New York (a). Lancaster, Pa.
 Puck (w). New York.
 Quarterly Index of Additions to the Milwaukee Public Library.
 Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society. Portland.

Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association. Austin.
 Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Cincinnati, O.
 Railroad Trainman (m). Cleveland, O.
 Records of the American Catholic Historical Society (q). Philadelphia.
 Records of the Past (bi-m). Washington, D. C.
 Reformatory Press (m). Anamosa, Iowa.
 Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society (q). Frankfort, Ky.
 St. Louis Public Library Bulletin (m).
 Saints' Herald (m). Lamoni, Iowa.
 South Atlantic Quarterly. Durham, N. C.
 South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine (q). Charleston.
 Spirit of the West (w). Des Moines.
 Successful Farming (m). Des Moines.
 Trappers' World (m). Sabula, Iowa.
 Typographical Journal (m). Indianapolis, Ind.
 Underwriters' Review (m). Des Moines.
 University of Toronto Studies. Toronto, Canada.
 U. S.—Department of Agriculture. Experiment Station Record (m). Washington, D. C.
 Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine (q). Salt Lake.
 Virginia County Records (q). Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
 Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (q). Richmond.
 Wallace's Farmer (m). Des Moines.
 Wealth (m). Des Moines.
 Western Musical Herald (m). Kansas City, Mo.
 William and Mary College Quarterly. Williamsburg, Va.
 Woman's Standard (m). Waterloo, Iowa.
 W. C. T. U. Champion. Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
 Young Eagle (m). Sinsinawa, Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS.

Dutton, C. W., Wheatland, Iowa:

New York—The Truth Seeker. September, 1873-July 29, 1893.
 Boston—Boston Investigator. May 4, 1859-December 25, 1889.
 San Francisco—Free Thought. 1888-1889.

Ingham, Harvey, Des Moines:

Upper Des Moines. March, 1882-June 25, 1902. (Except 1895.)

Walker, Warren, Des Moines:

O'Brien Pioneer. 1872-1893.
 St. Paul Pioneer Press. January-July, 1889.
 Sanborn Journal. October, 1885-January, 1893.
 Sheldon Mail, October 22, 1875-1892.
 Sheldon News. 1880-1887.

Weare, Miss Susannah. (In memory of S. Y. Davis and George Weare.)

Sioux City—Iowa Eagle. July 4, 1857-October 15, 1859.
 Sioux City Journal. August 20, 1864-December 26, 1878.
 Sioux City Register. July, 1858-November 12, 1870.
 Sioux City Weekly Times. June 5, 1869-February 26, 1876.

Orwig, Reuben G., Jr., Des Moines:

Volume of Des Moines Bulletin.

Richardson, Mrs. W. L., Cambridge, Iowa:

Copy of the Vicksburg (Miss.) Citizen. July 2, 1863.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, MANUSCRIPTS, PORTRAITS, ETC.

Babbitt, Mrs. Florence, Ypsilanti, Mich. Photograph of Lafayette Memorial coverlet, with description and history.

Bishop, Judge C. A. Photograph.

Brigham, Johnson. Manuscript of book, "Biography of James Harlan."

Carroll, Governor B. F. Photograph.

Carroll, Governor B. F. Photograph of monument of White Stone Hill battle mound.

Carroll, Governor B. F. Century Club of American Newspapers. Brief account of papers in existence 100 years or more.

Carroll, Governor B. F. Life of Vinnie Ream.

Chase, W. M. Autograph letter.

Chidester, Mrs. Emeline C. Croton, Iowa. Sketch of Minerva Briggs; three invitations to balls received by Miss Briggs, 1838-40.

Clark, W. L., Buffalo, Iowa. Historical matter relating to Scott county, Iowa. Printed sheet.

Colby, J. P. Cuflew, Iowa. Newspaper clipping relating to history of Palo Alto and Kossuth counties; pamphlet history of Palo Alto county; miscellaneous papers.

Cross, J. N. Coin, Iowa. General atlas, 1821.

Des Moines—City Council. Original petition for election on the "Des Moines Plan" of electors of Des Moines, Iowa.

Duckworth, W. A. Keosauqua, Iowa. Card photograph of Abraham Lincoln; volumes of Puck and other books and papers.

Dutton, Claude, Wheatland, Iowa.

Avery, Benjamin P. Manuscript book of verse, presented to Jerome Dutton, September 1, 1853.

Avery, Benjamin P. California pictures in prose and verse. Book.

Avery, Benjamin P. Nine letters to Jerome Dutton.

Avery, Mrs. Benjamin P. One letter, one post card to Jerome Dutton.

Avery, Benjamin P. Photograph.

Adams Express Company. Two checks, 1851, 1852, sent by Jerome Dutton.

Carlisle, Daniel. Letter to Jerome Dutton.

Champion, Charles. Three letters to Jerome Dutton.

Cotton, A. R. Three letters to Jerome Dutton.

Dutton, Jerome. Journal of Mormon Island, 1853.

Dutton, Jerome. Bills, receipts, notes, etc. (Six items.)

Dutton, Jerome B. Journal of, in California.

Dutton, Jerome. Notice of suit brought by R. S. Dickinson for expense of trip to California.

- Dutton, Jerome. Bottle of gold-bearing sand, collected in California, 1850-51.
- Dutton, Jerome. Ring.
- Dutton, Jerome. Journal of overland trip to California.
- Dutton, Jerome. Five letters written to Le Roy Dutton en route to California and after his arrival.
- Dutton, Jerome. Poem.
- Dutton, LeRoy. Letter to Jerome Dutton.
- Long, H. Poem, manuscript.
- Old rhyme or song, manuscript.
- Portraits of Charles Dutton, LeRoy Dutton, Jerome Dutton, Jerome and Celinda Dutton, Celinda Parker Dutton.
- Quinn, James. Letter to Jerome Dutton.
- Sash purchased by Jerome Dutton in California in 1853.
- Collins, Mrs. Eliza. Two letters to Jerome Dutton.
- Evans, Rear Admiral Robley D. Autograph letter signed.
- Farris, C. H., Montrose, Iowa. Photograph.
- Fleming, Chaplain D. L. Blue print plans of Fort Des Moines.
- Fleming, Major W. H. Autograph letter of Hinton Rowan Helper, author of "The Impending Crisis."
- Ford, Daniel, Des Moines. Map of Southwestern and Western States, about 1840. Bought at Stanton, Va., in an old book store in 1855, and has been in the Ford family since.
- Ford, Daniel. Photograph of bridge where President McKinley stood picket, near Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia. Newspaper clipping giving account of McKinley as a soldier.
- Foster, Dr. William Davis, Kansas City, Mo. List of soldiers killed at Centralia, Mo., September 27, 1864.
- Gilcrest Lumber Co., Des Moines. Parchment Land Patents signed by Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.
- Gillette, E. H., Valley Junction, Iowa. Photograph of Lincoln letter, 1858.
- Harlan, E. R., Des Moines. Keosauqua county building about 1870. Small photograph.
- Harlan, E. R., Des Moines. Original census roll of a district of Van Buren county, 1838.
- Harlan, E. R. Meek dam case, papers in.
- Hathaway, W. W., Salem, Ohio. Information in manuscript relating to Edwin and Barclay Coppoc and their connection with John Brown, together with photographs and the handcuffs sent to use in the arrest of Barclay Coppoc.
- Hazen, Dr. E. H., Des Moines. "Humanism: A Chart."
- Hedge, Hon. Thomas, Burlington, Iowa. Autograph letter of John W. Daniel, Senator from Virginia, paying tribute to Senator Allison, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Hedge.
- Hinkle, Miss Lora, Denver, Col. Portraits of Iowaville pioneers; manuscripts of James Jordan.
- Hopkins, Louise Martin, Villisca, Iowa. Photograph; manuscript.
- Hunt, Leigh. Autograph letter.

- Hussey, Tacitus. Maps of early Iowa. Original manuscript of "Iowa, Beautiful Land." Pair of oars.
- Ingalls, Mrs. Foster, Des Moines. Lithograph picture of stage coach; Western Stage Company's passenger ticket; photographs.
- Jones, Neal, Des Moines. Papers relating to visit of Kelley's army to Des Moines.
- Joy, Edmond S., Newark, N. J. Photograph of Major General Frederick Steele and staff.
- Kepford, A. E., Des Moines. Donor's certificate, Lincoln Memorial University, signed by General O. O. Howard.
- Kerr, John, Bonaparte, Iowa. Callen papers. (Not classified.)
- Larrabee, Charles. Photograph of Governor Larrabee and two brothers, taken at their birthplace.
- McCready, Miss Mary, Fort Madison. Old books, old ledger.
- Mather, Mrs. Ellen K., West Branch, Iowa. Picture postals: John Brown's home, Springdale, Iowa; Friends' Church, Springdale.
- Maxon, Jont, West Liberty. Twelve photographs of John Brown's house at Springdale, Iowa, including views of the town.
- Monnet, U. G., New York City. Picture: A memorable gathering of United States army officers to meet General G. M. Dodge. Portrait of General Dodge on horseback.
- Nichol, Mrs. I. I., Mason City, Iowa. Portrait and biographical sketch of Benjamin Coppock.
- Packard, Governor S. B., Marshalltown, Iowa. His papers and correspondence.
- Perkins, George D., Sioux City, Iowa. Two photographs.
- Probst, George, New York. Autograph letters.
- Quick, Herbert, Madison, Wis. Manuscript volume, "Virginia of the Air Lanes;" manuscript volume, "The Broken Lance."
- Rice, Mrs. E. C. Bentonsport, Iowa. Seth Richards' papers. (Not catalogued.)
- Richman, Irving B., Muscatine, Iowa. Portrait; volume of his "History of Rhode Island," for Iowa collection.
- St. John, Carlisle. List of pupils attending the Daniel Lane school at Keosauqua, Iowa.
- Salter, Dr. William, Burlington, Iowa. Package of autograph letters, etc. (Not yet classified.)
- Savage, William. Manuscript materials from estate of. Embracing a journal of his daily life in Cedar township, Van Buren county, Iowa, from 1863 to 1908.
- Scott, George W., Oskaloosa, Iowa. Manuscript of Col. O. H. P. Scott of Farmington, Iowa.
- Shaffer, Dr. J. M., Keokuk, Iowa. Photograph of Joseph Dysart.
- Smith, Prof. Lewis Worthington, Des Moines. Original manuscript, "The Game by Rule."
- Taft, Lorado. Autograph letter.
- Walker, Mrs. William M., Keosauqua. Newspapers and manuscript materials of her father, Josiah H. Bonney, second Iowa Secretary of State.

Warsaw Signal, 1846. Mormon item.

Watson, Thomas E., Thompson, Ga. Manuscript chapter on Waterloo, from his book, "Napoleon."

Wolf, Blair, Winterset, Iowa. Patriotic and promiscuous poems.

Woolbridge, Captain F. L., Mobile, Ala. Letter containing item relating to Seventh Iowa Volunteers. (Through Governor Carroll.)

Young, Lafayette, Jr. Framed photograph of Lafayette Young, Sr.

Bachert, Fanny Kellogg, famous singer of Council Bluffs. Water color by Elizabeth Gowdy Baker; presented by Mr. Max Bachert.

Brandt, Isaac, pioneer legislator; water color presented by friends of Mr. Brandt.

Blythe, James W., lawyer and statesman; large framed photograph, presented by Mr. Hugh Blythe.

Iowa military figures during and prior to 1876; large photograph group; exhibited at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, group of founders of: Mrs. Mary Allen Stafford, Mrs. Hattie Briggs-Bosquet, Mrs. Suela Pearson-Penfield, Mrs. Alice Bird-Babb, Mrs. Franc Roads-Elliott, Miss Ella Stewart, Miss Alice Coffin. Photograph framed; loaned.

Thirty-third General Assembly of Iowa—Senate; framed group photograph of officers and members.

Thirty-third General Assembly of Iowa—House of Representatives; framed group photograph of officers and members.

Tracy, Benjamin Franklin, jurist, Burlington, Iowa; etching attributed to Adeline Albright Weigand.

United States Senators from Iowa during and prior to 1876, group of; framed photograph. Exhibited at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.

ADDITIONS TO THE ART GALLERY.

OIL PORTRAITS.

Bishop, Charles Alvord, justice of Iowa Supreme Court; painted by Charles Atherton Cumming; presented by friends of Judge Bishop.

Brown, John; presented by John Brown to his friend, William Maxson, of Springdale, Iowa; derived by purchase from the family of William Maxson.

Carpenter, William L., Adjutant Thirty-second Iowa Infantry; pioneer politician; painted by A. Nyholm, Chicago; presented by Mr. J. S. Carpenter.

Duffield, George C., pioneer of Van Buren County, director of Iowa Agricultural Society, 1876-1887; painted by William Edwards Cook, Paris, France; loaned by Edgar R. Harlan.

Ingham, Schuyler R., financier; member of the Board of Auditing Commissioners appointed by Iowa General Assembly, May 28, 1861, in connection with the call for volunteers and forming of State Militia; painted by Charles Atherton Cumming; presented by Mrs. S. R. Ingham.

Kinne, La Vega G., Iowa Supreme Judge and member of Board of Control; painted by Charles Atherton Cumming; presented by friends of Judge Kinne.

King, William Fletcher, educator, president of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; painted by Ralph Clarkson, Chicago; presented.

Meek, Isaiah, founder and operator of pioneer woolen mills and other mills at Bonaparte, Iowa; painted by George Upp; presented by Mrs. Phoebe L. Moore, Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter.

Perkins, Charles Elliott, railroad builder, Burlington, Iowa; painted by A. Mueller-Ury, New York; presented by Mrs. C. E. Perkins.

Waterman, Charles M., justice Iowa Supreme Court; signed by Hostetler; presented by Mrs. C. M. Waterman.

ADDITIONS TO MUSEUM—MISCELLANEOUS.

American Fertilizer and Stock Food Company, Des Moines: Specimen of fertilizer containing Iowa gypsum. Presented.

American Museum of Natural History, New York City: Framed and glazed picture of "The Public Museums of New York City." Presented.

Anderson, J. G., Montrose, Iowa: Four grinding stones, 1 stone ball, 2 stone war clubs, 1 stone adz, 14 stone axes (presented); 227 nints, 1 grinding stone, 12 stone axes, 2 stone war-clubs, 1 stone celt, 3 hematite celts, 3 polished hematites, 2 stone balls, 1 potsherd, 1 perforated slate object (purchased). All collected in the vicinity of Montrose, Iowa.

Ankeny, Harriet Louise, Des Moines:

Porcelain dish, spectacles and case belonging to Rosina Bonnet Ankeny, grandmother; silhouette of Mrs. Rosina Bonnet Ankeny, made in 1821.

Cream pitcher and cup (yellow, silver lustre), pieces of a set given Harriet Geise Ankeny by her foster mother, Mrs. John Fletcher, of Berlin, Pa., 1815; glass vase belonging to Mrs. John Fletcher.

Brass rings, bodkins, snuffbox, from store of Joseph Ankeny, her father, in Millersburg, O., 1850.

Sugar bowl, tea canister, sieve buttons, two old framed engravings, given her by her grandfather, Henry Geise, Berlin, Pa.

Inkstand, belonged to Captain Peter Ankeny, Somerset, Pa. (Died 1804.)

Cream pitcher, presented to her by Neeley Kock, Millersburg, O.

Hard soap, made by "Aunt Louise," a slave of the Ankeny family, Clear Spring, Washington County, Md. This piece of soap was hidden by her under the attic floor during the war.

Toys, coffee pot, cup and saucer, flatiron, tray, straw box, belonged to Harriet Geise Ankeny.

Iron hook from Dewalt Ankeny's corner, Clear Spring, Md. (He died in 1781.)

Facsimile of ornament of Garfield Catafalque, Cleveland, O. Wood from which the original catafalque was made.

Three silhouettes, 1821, of Margaret Geise, Margaret Young and Betsey Loar.

Toothpick, made from a chicken bone by a prisoner in the Ohio state penitentiary in 1850.

Small plate, very old, given to her by Mrs. Sprague, of Hartford, Conn.

Shirt stud, 1830; mug, 1838; iron hook, from old Palmer homestead, Bloomfield, Conn.; toy bonnet, head inkstand, little doll, very old, Philadelphia, Pa.; boat in bottle, made by a sailor on the Columbia river; Chinese shoe; Chinese card case, carved sandal wood; tassel used on old-fashioned picture cord; hardtack, civil war; fragment of cable from the "Stonewall Jackson," a rebel vessel; feather fan; glass bottle, belonged to General Logan; iron kettle, 1830; flatiron; small round snuffbox; small Bible, given her when a child.

Bagley, Ella T., Anamosa, Iowa: One flint, 1 fossil trilobite, 1 specimen lead ore. Presented.

Baker, Mrs. Emma, Fort Madison, Iowa: Forty-five fossil pentremites, 519 fossil erinoids, 222 fossil fragmental erinoids, 144 fossil coal plants, 624 fossil corals, 92 fossil fragmental fish teeth, 13 fossil trilobites. Collected by her son, H. V. Baker, principally in Lee County, Iowa. Purchased.

Banford, Carl, Minburn, Iowa. Fossil gastropod. Presented.

Beer, Madison, Keosauqua, Iowa: Frow for splitting shingles, staves, etc. Presented.

Berglund, C. A., Gowrie, Iowa. A few hundred minute garnets. Presented.

Beringhausen, Fred, Eldora, Iowa: One hundred and twenty-three flints, 13 cornellians, 10 moonstones, fossil wood, beer mug; specimens of clay, sandstone, sand.

Bolton, Mrs. Belle, Des Moines: Two hundred and sixty-six badges of Mrs. Rebecca Young, mainly G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Boston Market Company, Des Moines: Big skate *Raja ocellata* Mitchell; king crab *polyphemus accidentalis* Lamarck, female. Presented.

Brown, A., Oskaloosa, Iowa: Bed warmer. Presented.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex., Keosauqua, Iowa: Old iron skillet. Presented.

Calkins, J. F., Des Moines, Iowa. India rock python. Presented.

Cameron, C. E., Alta, Iowa: Flint spear. Presented.

Cammack, Mrs. Lucy J., Des Moines: Small skillet, used for boot grease. Loaned.

Cardiff Gypsum Plaster Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Five specimens of the products manufactured from Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Carpenter, Mrs. H. M., Monticello, Iowa: Palmetto flag, captured by the soldiers of Company H, of the Thirty-first Iowa, at Columbus, S. C., February 17, 1865. Major S. S. Farwell, father of Mrs. Carpenter, who was captain of that company, received the flag, which was placed in his keeping and remained in his family until placed in the Historical Department.

Casady, Simon, Jr., Des Moines: Civil war desk and papers. Presented.

Clarke, Mrs. R. L., Des Moines: Cane sword, a civil war relic. Loaned.

Clayton, B. H., Van Meter, Iowa: American herring gull *Larus argentatus* Brunn, male. Killed in vicinity of Des Moines. Presented.

Clements, John, Keosauqua, Iowa: Tin lantern. Presented.

Colby, W. S., Clear Lake, Iowa: Iron Indian hatchet. Presented.

Craston, Dr. Thomas, Lucas, Iowa: Rat skull, a deformity. Presented.

- Dahlberg, R. N., Keosauqua, Iowa: Specimen of clay; three specimens of hematite; one fossil crinoid. Presented.
- Dean, Fairfield, Renwick, Iowa: Pistol. Presented.
- Diehl, Dr. G. E., and Mittler, A. W., Eldora, Iowa: Eroded boulder. Presented.
- Dippert, J., Des Moines: American Coot *Fulica Americana* Gmelin, female. Presented.
- Douglas, D., Fort Madison, Iowa: Rope bedstead, pair andirons, bake oven with lid, small skillet for boot grease, hoe, reap hook (sickle), powder horn, pair wool cards, clock. Presented.
- Donahoe, C., Des Moines: Specimen of glacial wood taken from coal shaft at Frazer, Iowa. Presented.
- Dudley, L. E., Scranton, Iowa: Golden eagle *Aquila chrysaetus* Linnaeus, male. Presented.
- Duffield, Mrs. Melesia, Rochester, Iowa: Fragment of woolen blanket made by her mother. Presented.
- Dufner, R. E., Bussey, Iowa: Three stone mauls, seven flints. Purchased.
- Dunmire, Isaac, Dexter, Iowa: Ruby-throated hummingbird *Trochilus colubris* Linnaeus nest. Presented.
- Ellis, William, Keosauqua, Iowa: Fire shovel. Presented.
- Farlow, M. L., Dallas Center, Iowa: Potsherd. Presented.
- Fellows, S. D., Keosauqua, Iowa: Pair wooden hames and traces attached. Presented.
- Fessler, F. J. (Fessler Bros. & Hughes), Dubuque, Iowa: Six specimens of lead ore and three fossils from Dubuque lead mines. Presented.
- Foster, Bess E., Des Moines: Melocean; musical instrument of the melodeon type. Loaned.
- Fowler, George, Charleston, Iowa: Confederate belt buckle, 3 stone discs, 1 potsherd, 4 fossil corals, 5 specimens hematite, 2 specimens rhomspars, 27 specimens cornelian, 1 agate, 2 iron concretions, 66 flints, 1 flint concretion, 2 specimens fossil wood, 1 fossil shell in concretion, 1 specimen zinc, 1 green stalactite, 3 crystals, 2 specimens yellow calcite. All collected in vicinity of Charleston.
- Frogley, G. W., Albia, Iowa: Sixteen old pistols and revolvers. Loaned (pending purchase).
- Fruit, J. W., Boone, Iowa: Four potsherds. Presented.
- Fry, W. K., Des Moines: Old iron axe. Presented.
- Funk, Charles W., Keosauqua, Iowa: Saw blade from an old water power sawmill; piece of lumber made with such saw; reap hook. Presented.
- Fuson, J. E., Milestone, Canada: Iowa spear head. Presented.
- Garret, E. O., Adelphi, Iowa: Stone disc. Presented.
- Gilham, Mrs. Mary M., Des Moines: Cane, teapot, mortar. Presented.
- Gray, E. R., Des Moines: Rocky mountain sheep *Ovis canadensis* Shaw skull, with horns; cannon ball. Presented.
- Hall, E. P., Des Moines: Twelve specimens of ore from Colorado. Presented.
- Hall, J. C., Des Moines: Three fish spears. Presented.

- Hall, J. D., Des Moines: American Merganser *Merganser Americanus* Cassini, two females. Presented.
- Hamilton, W. E., Des Moines: Three bottles, Barlow knife, pocket torch. Presented.
- Harlan, E. R., Des Moines: Bake oven, kettle, roasting oven, 7 flints, 1 stone axe, 1 perforated slate object. Presented.
- Harlan, Mrs. E. R., Des Moines: Sewing machine. Presented.
- Heavilin, Wm., Des Moines: Stone axe. Presented.
- Hedrick, Howard, Des Moines: Old Ottumwa street railway ticket.
- Herring, F. L., Fort Madison, Iowa: Thirty-six flints, one grinding stone. Presented.
- Herring, John, Fort Madison, Iowa: Rifle and powder horn. Presented.
- Hickcock, C. O., Gravenhurst, Canada: Canada porcupine *Erethizon dorsatus* Linnaeus. Pair. Presented.
- Hohman, John, Dubuque, Iowa: Specimen lead ore. Presented.
- Huff, Hollis, Des Moines: Oven bird *Sciurus aureicapillus* Linnaeus, male. Presented.
- Hull, Mrs. J. A. T., Des Moines: Piece of column secured by General James A. Willison from the Casas Grandes ruins, New Mexico, for the Historical Department of Iowa.
- Iowa Academy of Sciences, by Prof. L. S. Ross, Secretary: Bronze medal from the Wyoming Historical Society. Loaned.
- Iowa Bird Company, Des Moines: Mealy Amazon *Psittacus farinatus* Gr.; red-throated white-headed Amazon, *Psittacus leucocephalus* Schleg; blue-fronted Amazon *Psittacus amazonicus* Russ; gray parrot *Psittacus erithacus* Linnaeus; European canary, six specimens; Blue Mountain Lory *Psittacus Russ*; brass bird cage. Presented.
- Iowa Paint Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Twelve specimens of paint containing pigment of Iowa gypsum. Presented.
- Irish, Walter, Des Moines: High-wheel bicycle. Presented.
- Jeffrey, C. V., Indianola, Iowa: Potsherds and fossils. Presented.
- Jewett, Mrs. G. A., Des Moines: Clock from the first locomotive that entered Iowa. Presented.
- Johnson, J. W., Des Moines: Potsherd. Presented.
- Jones, L. E., Fort Madison, Iowa: Two daguerreotype pictures; baby cradle, lantern, oil painting. Presented.
- Kelley, J. H., Altoona, Iowa: Red-tailed hawk, *Buteo borealis* Gmelin, pair; barred owl *Syrnium varium* Barton; fox squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis* Gmelin, pair; short-eared owl *Asio accipitrinus* Pallas; long-eared owl *Asio wilsonianus* Lesson; weather-vane from old church in Altoona. Presented.
- Larson, G. A., Des Moines: Rose-breasted grosbeak *Zamelodia lodo-viciana* Linnaeus, nest and eggs; belted kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon* Linnaeus, egg and drawing of nest; indigo bunting *Cyanospiza cyanea* Linnaeus, nest and eggs; bank swallow, nest and three eggs. Presented.
- Lees, James H., Des Moines: Specimen of Missouri loess. Presented.
- Lessor, George W., Osage, Iowa: Specimen of fossil wood. Presented.

Linabery, Mrs. Edgar, Des Moines: Campaign badge; some shells, stones and barnacles. Presented.

Lovelace, C. A., Des Moines: Two black walnut hand-made lath. Presented.

McCready, Mary, Fort Madison, Iowa: Bake oven, kettle, piece of old hames, four spinning wheels, clock reel, churn. Presented.

Marher, E., Montrose, Iowa: 110 flints, 1 ceremonial stone, 1 stone celt, 2 stone discs, 1 stone maul, 1 stone adz, 10 stone axes. All found in vicinity of Montrose, Iowa.

Mathias, James, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Maxon, Jont., West Liberty, Iowa: Sharps rifle; Colts revolver and holster (John Brown item). Loaned.

Mercer, H. H., Des Moines: Indian necklace. Presented.

Mikesell, C. G., Des Moines: Pigeon hawk. Presented.

Miner, O. W., Swan, Iowa: Rattlesnake, two specimens. Presented.

Muehler, Arnold, Wever, Iowa: Eight flints. Presented.

Murphy, J. W., Burlington, Iowa: Cane made from glacial driftwood. Presented.

Myers, J. M. T., Ft. Madison, Iowa: Seventy-four specimens of fossil coral plants. Purchased.

Needles, E. L., Dayton, Iowa: Six specimens of fence wire. Presented.

Nelson, Joseph, Des Moines: Hollow flatiron, 3 flint spear points, 3 polished flint celts. Purchased.

Newman, Lee, Des Moines: Mammoth tooth. Purchased.

Nollen, Miss Sara M., Des Moines: Old pulpit from which Henry P. Scholte preached in Holland to the immigrant founders of Pella, Iowa.

Northwestern States Portland Cement Company, Mason City, Iowa: Framed and glazed picture of plant; nine specimens showing the manufacture of Portland cement. Presented.

Oldfield, Silas P., Mitchellville, Iowa: Baby cradle. Presented.

Oliver, F. O., Des Moines: Hog-nosed snake. Presented.

Pellett, Frank C., Atlantic, Iowa: Four rabbits, 3 mice, sampler, quilt, piece of coverlid, neckyoke, 3 slabs of fossils, pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks. Presented.

Peterson, John, Fort Madison, Iowa: 195 flints, 1 stone axe, 1 iron concretion. Presented.

Phillips, R., Des Moines: Ten specimens of scagliola, manufactured from Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Pittman, L. G., Fort Madison, Iowa: Reap hook. Presented.

Pittman, Mrs. Lee, Fort Madison, Iowa: Flask, candlestick, lantern, rope bedstead. Presented.

Plain, Mrs. S. A., Des Moines: Two specimens of flax in stricks. Presented.

Plymouth Gypsum Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Seven specimens showing the manufacture and products of Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Porter, G. C., Indianola, Iowa: Eight bird skins; rose-breasted grosbeak, 1 male; yellow-headed blackbird, 1 male; red-headed woodpecker, 1 male; catbird, 1 male; red-winged blackbird, pair; brown thrasher, 1 male; sharp-shinned hawk, 1 female. Presented.

Reitzel, B., Osceola, Iowa: Revolver and holster. Presented.

Riggan, Joseph, Adelphi, Iowa: Specimen of copper ore found near Hastie, Iowa. Presented.

Roff, C. P., Des Moines, Iowa: Three fox squirrels, two opossums, raccoon, American crow. Presented.

Rosen, W. M., Ogden, Iowa: Yellow-headed blackbird, nest. Presented.

Runciman, Mrs. Mary, Carlisle, Iowa: Rope bedstead, bake oven, skillet, shoemaker's clamp, rifle, shotgun. Presented.

Sansane, Joseph, Des Moines: Opossum, found in bunch of bananas. Presented.

Savage, William (estate of), Stockport, Iowa: Seventeen stone axes, 5 stone celts, 1 stone adz, 1 copper needle, 346 flints, 4 guns, 1 ammunition pouch, war club. Purchased.

Schultz, Rudolph, Moulton, Iowa: Shotgun made by himself. Presented.

Scott, George E., Farmington, Iowa: The effects of Colonel O. H. P. Scott: Coat, hat, hat plume, sash, sabre, scabbard, belt, revolver. Presented.

Sellers, Mr. and Mrs., Des Moines: Oil lamp. Presented.

Shafer, W. T., Spencer, Iowa: Fragment of elephant bone. Presented.

Shaul, Martin D. S., Marengo, Iowa: Civil war drum. Presented.

Small, A. J., Des Moines: Specimen of fence wire. Presented.

Smith, C. J., Des Moines: Gopher. Presented.

Smith, W. H., Grinnell, Iowa: Photograph of civil war dog. Presented.

Smouse, Dr. W. O., Des Moines: Two moose skins, female and young. Presented.

Snyder, Miss Bessie L., Altoona, Iowa: Florida Gallinule; four prairie dogs. Presented.

Soutter, John, Des Moines: Pair wooden skates. Presented.

Stahl, Rev. M., Altoona, Iowa: Glacial driftwood from coal shaft, 140 feet deep. Presented.

Stanley, Charles, Fort Madison, Iowa: Hoe, two cranes for fireplace, shovel for single shovel plow. Presented.

Stannard, Dr. E. D., Casey, Iowa: Mastodon tooth, two flints, stone ball, flint spear point. Presented.

Stauffer, G. A., Lake Park, Iowa: Flint arrow point. Presented.

Stiles, C. C., Des Moines: Sharp-shinned hawk, belted kingfisher, three fish, helmet-plate and top-piece, pair chimney swifts. Presented.

Styles, E. D., Winterset, Iowa. American Bittern. Presented.

Swanwood Coal Company, Des Moines: Piece of glacial driftwood from mine 180 feet deep. Presented.

Taylor, Fred, Fort Des Moines: Philippine dagger. Presented.

Tone, I. E., Des Moines: Several small boxes of marine shells, curios, minerals, rocks, etc. Presented.

Thornburg, J. E., Pleasantville, Iowa: Bald eagle. Purchased.

Truax, B. F., Keosauqua, Iowa: Revolver. Presented.

Truax, E. R., Des Moines: Indigo bunting. Presented.
 Tullis, F. C., Des Moines: Revolver, 2 fish, 32 flints, stone axe. Presented.
 United States battleship Iowa, figure-head of. Presented by United States.
 United States Gypsum Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Thirty-eight specimens showing the manufactured products from Iowa gypsum. Presented.

Upham, E. R., Des Moines: Sharp-shinned hawk. Presented.

Valentine, L., Keosauqua, Iowa. Rifle. Presented.

Van Hyning, G. W., Fort Madison, Iowa: 518 flints, 4 stone axes, 1 stone disc, sugar bowl, 3 daguerreotypes, 8 fossil coral plants, 1 geode, 1 iron hammer; presented. 1,027 specimens fossil crinoids, 66 specimens fossil pentremites, 3 specimens fossil trilobite, 16 specimens fossil coral, 41 specimens fossil fish teeth; all collected in Lee County, Iowa; purchased. 72 sets of birds' eggs collected in Lee County, some incomplete and unidentified; presented.

Van Hyning, Clio C., Des Moines: Green racer, prairie squirrel. Presented.

Van Hyning, Arca D., Des Moines: Two prairie squirrels, 1 ground squirrel. Presented.

Van Hyning, Oather C., Des Moines: Three prairie squirrels, 3 gophers. Presented.

Van Hyning, Emil, Des Moines: Prairie squirrel. Presented.

Van Hyning, T., Des Moines: Sixty-four flints; 36 calcite crystals; 3 hematite concretions; 15 pyrites crystals; 2 agates; 1 Sora rail. Presented. Five specimens coal plants; 3 flint concretions; 152 specimens fossil ferns; 137 geodes; cow-bird and three eggs; wood thrush, 2 males, 1 female; field sparrow, pair; Northern downy woodpecker, pair; bluebird, 2 males, 1 female, nest, 5 eggs; Northern flicker, 1 male, pair, 1 nest, 6 eggs; American crow, pair, 1 nest, 5 eggs; hairy woodpecker, male; American robin, pair, 1 young, 2 nests, 7 eggs; red-headed woodpecker, 2 males, 1 female, 2 nests; brown thrasher, pair, 1 nest; Towhee, 2 males, 1 female; Phoebe, 1 female; cedar waxwing, 1 female; catbird, 2 females, 1 male, 2 nests, 5 eggs; American goldfinch, 3 males, 1 female; Baltimore oriole, 2 males; bluejay, pair, 1 nest, 5 eggs; cowbird, 3 eggs; red-winged blackbird, 2 nests, 8 eggs; indigo bunting, 2 nests, 7 eggs; fox squirrel, 4 nests; 3 chipmunks; 1 gartersnake; 1 yellow bullhead; brown thrasher, pair; white-breasted nuthatch, female; golden-crowned kinglet, male; black-capped chickadee, female; ———, male; Baltimore oriole, male; bluejay, male; rose-breasted grosbeak, 3 males, 1 female; American goldfinch, 2 males, 1 female; slate-colored Junco, male; European house sparrow, 2 males; fox sparrow, pair; song sparrow, pair; white-throated sparrow, pair; white-crowned sparrow, female; Harris sparrow, 2 males; Nelson's sparrow, pair; Leconte sparrow, male; warbling vireo, female; Philadelphia vireo, male; Nashville warbler, male; Myrtle warbler, male; ruby-crowned kinglet, pair; screech owl, female; Northern flicker, female; American long-eared owl, pair. Collected for museum.

Ward, Mrs. Emma, Polk City, Iowa: Georgia pike, a civil war relic. Purchased.

Weldman, Joe, Des Moines: Two cases of mounted birds. Loaned.

White, John, Keosauqua, Iowa: Hunting horn. Presented.

Whittemore, Fred, Des Moines: Two flints; Philippine comb. Presented.

Winburn, Wray, Des Moines: Fossil turtle; two stone implements. Loaned.

Woodmansee, Marc., Des Moines: Concretion from coal mines. Presented.

Worthington, R. B., Pleasantville, Iowa: Shotgun. Loaned.

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