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DES MOINES, IOWA, October 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

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

Very respectfully yours,

Charles Schick

Curator.

HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

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INTRODUCTORY.

The progress of the Historical Department since the last biennial report has been in the main highly satisfactory; the policy which was outlined at the founding of the Department, in regard to the nature of the collections, is still being pursued. Their general character will be seen from the appended lists.

Ample and most gratifying justification for the establishment and the fostering of the Historical Department is found in the constantly increasing calls for information from all parts of the state. There is no interruption to this interest. Important questions concerning points in Iowa history are undergoing investigation every day in the year, either by parties who visit the Department, or by the workers in the building in response to inquiries. In a large majority of cases the Department has been able to furnish the desired information.

The museum and art collections have become a center of popular attraction. Thousands of Iowa people are annually visiting these rooms, manifesting pride in what has thus early been accomplished, and finding therein compensation for the taxes they pay for its support.

The collection of manuscripts, autograph letters and portraits is an extension of "The Aldrich Collection," the original gift upon which the Historical Department was founded.

The total number of books and pamphlets in the Historical Library is now 11,754. This does not include the bound volumes of newspapers, nor the books transferred from the State Library.

During the past two years a special effort has been made to collect works of biography, genealogy and local history in order to meet the constantly increasing demands for information in those directions. The library should be enlarged by the purchase of several hundred volumes of the older works on these subjects, as well as by procuring the new ones as fast as they come from the press. These publications are always expensive, as they are in large part issued in limited editions which rapidly advance in

price, while many of them speedily go out of print and cannot be obtained at all.

The State Board of Health has turned over to the Historical Department its valuable collection of Vital Statistics. This consists of 322 volumes of record size in most substantial binding. These statistics run back to and include the year 1880.

IOWA NEWSPAPERS.

This important section of the work of the Historical Department is hampered by want of room. Owing to the lack of funds less than the usual number of newspapers has been bound since the last report (three or four hundred volumes are waiting to be bound), but those we already have are in excess of the space that can be devoted to them in the present building. The bound volumes number 2,940 and the room is so over-crowded that three times the present space would be required to properly classify and shelve them. One glance at the newspaper room will confirm this statement. This branch of the work forms the fullest and best repository of the facts of state and western contemporary history. We are now receiving 300 Iowa newspapers, and sixteen of the best representative journals throughout the country. The Iowa daily papers are carefully examined and their principal articles entered in the card index. With more help and more space, and increased facilities for their care, it would be advisable to increase this index, extending it back to the first issues of the leading Iowa journals. Efforts are constantly put forth to secure such files of early Iowa newspapers as are still in existence in private hands. Many have been located which the owners are not yet ready to part with, but which the state will some day receive—if they are not in the meantime destroyed by fire.

THE MUSEUM.

The great measure of appreciation shown by the people of Iowa for this work has been a constant inspiration to add to its materials and its educational value. During the past two years it has made a substantial and highly satisfactory growth; in fact, its acquisitions now require nearly double the present space for their satisfactory exhibition. The cases have been

crowded too much with the excess of materials, making a proper classification quite out of the question. Many of our most valuable articles have been packed away in boxes or piled on the floor in the upper story. Both space and cases are required by the natural growth of this work. Many of the articles acquired during the closing biennial period are of more than ordinary value, as will be readily appreciated by reference to the lists presented herewith. During the past year the museum has been favored with a skilled worker in the person of Mr. T. Van Hyning, a resident of Des Moines. He has performed a great amount of systematic work in classifying and arranging the diverse materials which have been accumulated since the organization of the Department. His restoration of parts of the skeletons of the Iowa mastodon and mammoth have been very successful and will compare favorably with those of any museum in the country. The same may be said of the specimens preserved in alcohol, including fishes, snakes and small reptiles. He has also made an excellent display of the swivel guns, muskets, rifles, pistols, swords, and other materials acquired in this country or from Cuba and the Philippines. The exhibit of pistols and revolvers coming down from the most antique patterns to those of the present time is especially large and interesting. Since the organization of the Department especial efforts have been made to increase the collections illustrative of the natural history of the state.

THE ANNALS OF IOWA.

The third series of this periodical has been published quarterly since April, 1893. The edition at this time is 1,350 copies, which in my judgment should be increased to at least 1,500. It would be a measure of economy to stereotype the work as fast as numbers are issued. At the time I began the publication I obtained permission from the Trustees to send it free of expense to the public libraries of the state. It also goes to every Iowa newspaper which is donated to the Department, and to historical magazines with which we make exchanges of publications. Through these exchanges it much more than "pays its way." Of late there has been a demand for full sets by schools, colleges and public libraries, as well as by individuals, and some of the issues should

be reprinted at once in order to meet these demands. I feel certain that its dissemination has had a beneficial effect upon the public mind, looking to measures for the collection and care of the materials for Iowa history.

EXTENSION OF THE HISTORICAL BUILDING.

More space is imperatively needed for large portions of this work, especially for the newspaper collection and the museum. At the present time precious volumes are piled upon the floors, where it is simply impossible to preserve them from dampness and injury arising from repeatedly handling them over. It frequently occurs that a bound volume is needed from the bottom of a pile several feet high. In such cases the heavy volumes are worn by removing them from place to place, as well as from the pressure that rests upon them. With the present limitations of space this result cannot be avoided. Our growing collection of Iowa newspapers is so valuable—at present and prospectively—that neither pains nor expense should be spared in its preservation.

The Museum and Art Room of the Historical Department attract visitors from all portions of the state. Especially is the building thronged upon the occasions of state fairs and other gatherings at the capital. The state has arrived at that stage in its history in which it will receive valuable gifts from its prosperous citizens, if proper attention is given to their care. I now have the offer of a large and most interesting Indian collection, valued at several thousands of dollars. It will come as a free gift if the state will provide space and cases for its proper exhibition. Otherwise, it will remain in private hands or go elsewhere. If the state encourages those who are disposed to contribute to the treasures of its Historical Building, it may rapidly acquire collections of inestimable value. Outside of large cities, where money and the peculiar ability required are abundant, there is not a more promising locality in which to build up a great Historical Museum than this at the capital of Iowa—an institution which shall carefully collect and guard for future use the materials of Iowa history, and develop a large, varied and permanent exhibition for the instruction and entertainment of our

people. I speak thus freely after more than twenty years' experience in this work, and for the further reason that I am admonished that I can remain with it but a short time. Aside from its legitimate success upon its own merits, for the benefit of all Iowa, I have no other ambition. In view of the above suggestions I earnestly urge the appropriation of \$100,000 in each of the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, for the completion of the Historical Building. It has also for some time been in contemplation to transfer the State Library to the east wing of the Historical Building, leaving its present quarters to the exclusive use of the Law Library, for which all its space has long been needed. Every consideration of the needs of our state in these various directions, leads to the conclusion that the Historical Building should be completed at the earliest possible day.

During the past forty-five years I have often been pained to learn that unique and valuable collections made in Iowa, from materials existing on our own soil, and which should have been retained here for the edification and instruction of our own people, have been sold to go to distant localities. In fact, Iowa has long been a favorite field from which to build up museums for other communities. The materials which have thus been depleted have been varied, as animals, birds, stone implements, and fossils, and perhaps others of less importance. Such a state of things is keenly aggravating to an Iowan who is striving in these directions, with but limited means, for the benefit of our own people. My attention has just been called afresh to this matter by the fact that a large collection of rare Iowa fossils, which had been offered to the state for a reasonable price, and which is not likely ever to be duplicated, has been sold to a museum out of the state.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED.

In my judgment there should be appropriated as a working fund for the Historical Department, the sum of \$10,000 per year above the present allowance of \$5,000. This to be used in defraying the cost of printing, binding, historic paintings, museum materials, in acquiring historical data, and for incidental expenses for the benefit of the Historical Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

SPECIAL CASES.

Several months since the Trustees authorized the manufacture of a large dust-proof map case, which had long been needed in the Department. Early maps had been collected—many of them rare and all of them valuable—the most of which were soiled or torn. These have been carefully cleaned and mounted on fine muslin. The maps are numbered and entered upon a card catalogue, thus securing their preservation where they will be convenient of access.

The Executive Council also ordered a duplicate of the map case for the preservation of Proclamations of the Governors, Commissions, Diplomas, Broadsides, and other important papers. Accumulations in these directions can now be carefully arranged for reference and preserved from wear and tear and dust.

Looking to the care and preservation of our most valuable collections, as rare old historical works, books in fine bindings, first editions, autograph letters and manuscripts, the Council procured an elaborate steel case from the works of the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown N. Y. This case is a model of convenience and fine workmanship, almost equal to a fire-proof safe, and it had become a necessity for this important purpose.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

In addition to the credits given in the lists of accessions and donors, I wish to mention the names of several persons who have placed the Historical Department under more than ordinary obligations, viz: United States Senators William B. Allison and J. P. Dolliver, Gen. D. B. Henderson, late speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Hon. Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister to China, Hon. John A. Kasson, Hon. J. A. T. Hull, Ex-Governor William Larrabee, Maj. S. H. M. Byers, Hon. Irving B. Richman, Rev. Dr. William Salter, Dr. Charles A. White, and Col. Pierre Chouteau, of St. Louis.

I feel under great obligations to the Board of Trustees who have ever given the Department a most cordial support. I have always had their co-operation and generous assistance in the work I have attempted to do, and they have never failed to give me the

benefit of their own observations and experience. Each member is entitled to my sincerest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALDRICH,

Curator.



Mrs. L. J. CHURCH

The heroine who killed an Indian in defense of her babes,
at Springfield (now Jackson), Minn.,
in April, 1857.

BOUND VOLUMES OF NEWSPAPERS.

ADAIR COUNTY.

Fontanelle Observer, 1884-88; July 1894-December 1899.
Greenfield Democrat, July 1893-December 1899.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Adams County Free Press, May 1893-December 1899.
Adams County Union-Republican, 1893-1900.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.

Allamakee Journal, April 1893-December 1899.
Waukon Standard, 1885-86; 1888-90; 1892-1900.

APPANOOSE COUNTY.

Centerville Citizen, 1883-87; April 1893-December 1902.
Centerville Journal, October 1893-December 1899.

AUDUBON COUNTY.

Audubon County Journal, June 1893-December 1899.
Audubon Republican, 1894-99.
Audubon Times, April 1883-December 1884; January-March 1886.

BENTON COUNTY.

Belle Plaine Every-Other-Daily-Union, July 1897-December 1899.
Belle Plaine Independent, 1883-85.
Benton County Herald, 1878-82.
Vinton Eagle, 1855-February 1856; 1893-1900.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY.

Cedar Falls Gazette, October 1893-December 1899.
La Porte Progress Review, 1897-1900.
Waterloo Courier, 1899-1900.
Waterloo Reporter, July 1871-1899.

BOONE COUNTY.

Boone Democrat, 1868-89; 1893-99.
Boone News, 1895-1902.
Boone Republican, 1883-88; 1890-99.
Boone Standard, 1867-87; 1893-1902.
Boonesboro Index, 1865-67.

BREMER COUNTY.

Bremer County Independent, 1893-99.
Waverly Democrat, 1893-98.

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Buchanan County Guardian, August 1858-February 1863.
Independence Bulletin-Journal, 1883-99.
Independence Conservative, 1883-98.
Quasqueton Guardian, December 1856-July 1858.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

Alta Advertiser, 1893-1901.
Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, 1895-98.
Storm Lake Tribune, May 1895-August 1896.
Storm Lake Vidette, 1895-1900.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler County Tribune, April 1894-December 1899.
Iowa Recorder, 1895-1900.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

Lake City Graphic, April 1893-December 1899.
Lohrville Enterprise, August 1894-December 1899.
Manson Journal, 1897-99.
Rockwell City Advocate, 1891-1900.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Carroll Herald, September 1893-December 1899.
Carroll Sentinel, July 1893-December 1899.
Coon Rapids Enterprise, 1900-1902.
Gildden Graphic, 1898-1901.
Manning Monitor, 1896-99.

CASS COUNTY.

Anita Republican, 1893-1901.
Atlantic Telegraph, May 1893-December 1900.

CEDAR COUNTY.

Tipton Advertiser, May 1863-December 1864; 1883-99.
West Branch Times, 1890; 1893-1900.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

Cerro Gordo Republican, 1892-1900.
Clear Lake Mirror, June 1893-December 1899.
Mason City Globe-Gazette, 1896-99.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Cherokee Times, 1886-88; 1890-99.

CHICKASAW COUNTY.

Nashua Post, 1894-99.
New Hampton Courier, July 1901-1902.
New Hampton Gazette, 1895-98.
New Hampton Tribune, June 1893-December 1901.

CLARKE COUNTY.

Osceola Democrat, 1896-99.
Osceola Sentinel, 1893-1900.

CLAY COUNTY.

Clay County News, 1884-85; 1894-1902.
Spencer Herald, 1893-99.
Spencer Reporter, 1883; 1885-1900.

CLAYTON COUNTY.

Clayton County Herald, February-December 1853; February 1854-February 1855; March 1856-April 1857.
Clayton County Journal, 1873-79; 1885-87.
Elkader Register, 1878; 1891-99.
McGregor News, 1893-1900.
Mississippi Valley Register, May 1859-May 1861.
North Iowa Times, December 1860-July 1864; 1897-99.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Clinton Age, May 1893-December 1902.
Clinton Herald, 1895-1901.
DeWitt Observer, 1864-90.
Lyons Mirror, 1892-96; 1899-1901.
Wheatland Gazette, May 1894-December 1899.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Denison Bulletin, March 1894-December 1899.
Denison Review, 1873-74; 1883-90; May 1893-December 1900.

DALLAS COUNTY.

Dallas County Democrat, 1893-94.
Dallas County Record, 1895-1900.
Perry Advertiser, 1886-1900.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Bloomfield Democrat, September 1890-April 1892; June 1895-1899.
Davis City Advance, 1896-September 1891.
Davis County Republican, 1882-88; May 1892-December 1899.

DECATUR COUNTY.

College City Chronicle, 1895-1900.
Decatur County Journal, May 1883-93; April 1894-December 1899.
Garden Grove Express, May 1894-December 1898.
Lamoni Independent Patriot, 1895-1900.
Leon Reporter, 1894-99.
Saints' Herald, 1893-95.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Delaware County News, September 1897-99.
Hopkinton Leader, March 1894-December 1896.
Manchester Democrat, 1894-99.
Manchester Press, 1890; 1893-1900.

DES MOINES COUNTY.

Burlington Gazette, 1875-82; 1893-1902.
Burlington Hawk-Eye, 1874-79; May-December 1880; May 1881-December 1882; March 1883-September 1884; October 1889-December 1902.
Burlington Hawkeye and Iowa Patriot, October 1840-May 1841.
Burlington Post, 1884-88; 1892-1900.
Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertiser, July 1840-July 1841; July 1842-March 1843.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Milford Mail, 1884; 1886-87; 1889-91; 1893-99.
Spirit Lake Beacon, 1884-99.

DUBUQUE COUNTY.

Dubuque Express and Herald (d), October 1854-December 1859.
Dubuque Weekly Express and Herald, 1858.
Dubuque Herald (d), January-June 1853; January-October 1854; January-June 1861; 1862; July 1863-October 1901.
Dubuque Weekly Herald, 1860.
Dubuque Miners Express, 1847-54.
Dubuque Northwest, July 1857-May 1858.
Dubuque Observer, November 1854-April 1855.
Dubuque Republican, November 1855-December 1857.
Dubuque Telegraph, May 1894-December 1901.
Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, January-September 1902.
Dubuque Times, June 1857-June 1858; 1860; July-December 1867; 1878-80.
Dubuque Weekly Times, March-December 1873; April 1893-December 1898.
Dubuque Tribune, 1856; May 1857-March 1858.
Dubuque Union, August-December 1861.
Dubuque Visitor, May 1836-May 1837.
Dubuque National Demokrat, 1900-1901.
Dyersville Commercial, September 1893-December 1899.
Furley Advertiser, 1893-99.
Iowa News, June 1837-June 1838.

EMMET COUNTY.

Emmet County Republican, February 1897-December 1899.
Estherville Democrat, 1895-97.
Estherville Northern Vindicator, September 1893-December 1899.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Elgin Echo, 1897-99.
Oelwein Register, June 1893-December 1899.
West Union Gazette, March-December 1883; March 1893-December 1899.

FLOYD COUNTY.

Charles City Citizen, August 1896-1898; 1900-May 1902.
Charles City Intelligencer, July 1856-October 1858; 1859-November 1870; 1893-1901.
Floyd County Advocate, 1894-99.
Rockford Gazette, June 1894-December 1896.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Franklin County Recorder, 1893-1900.
Hampton Globe, May 1893-1902.

FREMONT COUNTY.

Fremont Democrat, 1893-1900.
Sidney Sun, April 1893-December 1899.

GREENE COUNTY.

Grant Junction Head-Light, 1870; June 1894-July 1899.
Jefferson Bee, 1871-73; 1895-99.
Jefferson Souvenir, 1894-99.
Scranton Journal, 1900-1902.

GRUNDY COUNTY.

Grundy Center Herald, August 1893-December 1898.
Grundy Center Republican, 1885-88; 1893-1901.

GUTHRIE COUNTY.

Guthrie, 1883-92; 1894-99.
Guthrie Sentinel, 1856.
Panora Vedette, 1889-91; 1893-1902.
Stuart Locomotive, 1883-October 1884; 1894-1900.
Stuart Herald, 1901-02.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Hamilton Freeman, 1857-62; 1866; December 1877-June 1879.
Hamilton County Journal, May 1894-December 1899.
Jewell Record, 1895-97.
Stanhope Saturday Mail, May 1894-December 1899.
Webster City Freeman, 1881-99.
Webster City Tribune, April 1893-December 1898.
Ellsworth Chronicle, October 1899-1902.
Webster City Freeman-Tribune, 1900-1902.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Britt News, 1895-1900.
Hancock County Democrat, 1887-1902.
Hancock Signal, March 1894-December 1899.

HARDEN COUNTY.

Eldora Enterprise, 1893-96.
Eldora Herald, 1880-88; 1890-91; 1893-1900.
Eldora Ledger, 1885-96.
Iowa Falls Sentinel, 1897-99.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Logan Nucleus, May 1897-99.
 Missouri Valley News, 1894-96.
 Missouri Valley Times, 1893-1902.
 Woodbine Twiner, 1897-99.

HENRY COUNTY.

Mount Pleasant Free Press, 1883-1900.
 Mount Pleasant Journal, May 1893-December 1900.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Cresco Plaindealer, May 1893-December 1899.
 Howard County Times, 1883-99.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

Humboldt Cosmos, 1880-82.
 Humboldt Independent, 1883-1900.
 Humboldt County Republican, 1895-99.
 Renwick Times, 1895-99.
 True Democrat, 1866-69.

IDA COUNTY.

Battle Creek Times, March 1883-December 1884; 1886-91; 1893-97.
 Ida County Pioneer, 1883-85; 1897-1901.
 Ida Grove Era, 1895-99.
 Maple Valley Era, 1884-87.

IOWA COUNTY.

Marengo Democrat, 1893-1900.
 Marengo Republican, 1895-99.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Andrew Western Democrat, November 1849-October 1852.
 Bellevue Leader, May 1893-December 1899.
 Jackson Sentinel, 1893-1900.
 Maquoketa Record, 1897-1900.

JASPER COUNTY.

Newton Democrat, 1898-1900.
 Newton Herald, June 1893-December 1899.
 Newton Journal, 1883-99.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Fairfield Journal (d), 1881-83; 1885-92.
 Fairfield Journal (w), 1880-82; 1884; 1888-90; 1894-1902.
 Fairfield Ledger, 1851-54; 1862-64; 1880; 1893-98.
 Fairfield Tribune, 1879-82.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Iowa City Republican, 1884-1900.
 Iowa State Democratic Press, August 1860-May 1862; February-November 1864.
 Iowa State Press, 1883-1900.
 Iowa State Reporter, January-October 1861.
 Iowa Weekly Republican, April 1859-October 1862.

JONES COUNTY.

Anamosa Eureka, 1883-1899.
 Monticello Express, April 1897-1899.
 Wyoming Journal, 1893-1900.

KEOKUK COUNTY.

Sigourney News, May 1893-December 1899.
 What Cheer Patriot, 1883-90; 1892-1900.
 What Cheer Reporter, 1884-1898.

KOSSUTH COUNTY.

Algona Courier, 1893-99.
 Algona Pioneer Press, April-August 1861; May-October 1862.
 Algona Republican, 1884-99.
 Algona Upper Des Moines, 1866-1901.

LEE COUNTY.

Fort Madison Democrat, July 1841-July 1844; November 1897-1902.
 Keokuk Constitution-Democrat, 1875-82; 1891-December 1902.
 Keokuk Dispatch, 1854-55.
 Keokuk Gate City (d), 1875-82; 1901-02.
 Keokuk Gate City (w), August 1892-1900.
 Keokuk Evening Press, December 1898-April 1899.

LENN COUNTY.

Cedar Rapids Gazette, June 1893-December 1902.
 Cedar Rapids Republican, July 1885-December 1902.
 Cedar Rapids Standard, 1878-82.
 Lisbon Herald, 1895-99.
 Marion Pilot, 1895-99.
 Marion Register, June 1893-December 1899.
 Walker News, 1893-99.

LOUISA COUNTY.

Columbus Gazette, June 1893-December 1899.
 Columbus Safeguard, 1876-82.
 Wapello Republican, November 1894-December 1899.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Chariton Democrat, 1883-1902.
 Chariton Democrat-Leader, 1883-86.
 Chariton Herald, 1886-99.
 Chariton Leader, 1875-82.
 Chariton Patriot, June-December 1875; 1877; 1879-80; 1882-86; 1888-91; 1893-1900.

LYON COUNTY.

Rock Rapids Reporter, 1893-99.
Rock Rapids Review, 1893-99.

MADISON COUNTY.

Winterset Madisonian, 1884-1900.
Winterset Reporter, 1898-99.
Winterset Review, 1894-99.

MAHASKA COUNTY.

Oskaloosa Herald, April 1894-December 1901.
Oskaloosa Saturday Globe, 1891-1901.
Oskaloosa Saturday Herald, 1897-99.
Oskaloosa Times, 1887-94.

MARION COUNTY.

Knoxville Express, May 1893-December 1900.
Knoxville Journal, May 1893-December 1900.
Pella Blade, 1882-87; October 1895-99.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Marshalltown Statesman, 1875-96.
Marshalltown Times-Republican, August 1893-December 1902.

MILLS COUNTY.

Glenwood Opinion, 1897-99.
Mills County Journal, June 1893-December 1894.
Mills County Tribune, 1894-99.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Mitchell County Press, October 1893-December 1899.
Osage News, 1887-91; June 1893-December 1899.

MONONA COUNTY.

Mapleton Press, April 1893-December 1894; 1897-99.
Onawa Gazette, 1894-99.

MONROE COUNTY.

Albia Republican, 1900-1901.
Albia Union, 1883-86; 1893-1901.
Monroe County News, 1898-99.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Red Oak Express, August 1893-December 1900.
Red Oak Republican, 1900-1902.
Red Oak Sun, 1893-1900.

MUSCATINE COUNTY.

Bloomington Herald, October 1840-February 1849.
Iowa Democratic Enquirer (d), August-November 1856; September-November 1857.
Iowa Democratic Enquirer (w), July 1848-September 1860.
Iowa Messenger, September-November 1850.
Iowa Standard, October 1840-November 1841.
Muscatine Courier (d), June 1862-March 1863; October-November 1861.
Muscatine Courier (w), July 1863-November 1864; August-October 1866.
Muscatine Journal (d), June 1855-July 1863.
Muscatine Journal (w), May 1849-June 1855; 1893-1900.
Muscatine News-Tribune, August 1893-December 1902.
Muscatine Daily Review, September 1860-June 1861.
Muscatine Saturday Mail, 1897-1902.
West Liberty Index, 1887-91; 1893-1900.

O'BRIEN COUNTY.

Sheldon Mail, 1893-1901.

OSCEOLA COUNTY.

Osceola County Tribune, 1883-89; 1895-1900.
Sibley Gazette, 1893-98.
Sibley Herald, 1898-99.

PAGE COUNTY.

Clarinda Herald, 1895-99.
Coin Gazette, August 1893-December 1899.
Page County Democrat, April 1893-December 1899.
Shenandoah World, November 1897-1899.

PALO ALTO COUNTY.

Emmetsburg Democrat, April 1893-December 1899.
Palo Alto Reporter, April 1894-December 1899.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Le Mars Globe, May 1893-December 1900.
Le Mars Sentinel, 1899-1900.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Fonda Times, 1883-89; 1891-99.
Rolfe Reveille, May 1893-December 1899.

POLK COUNTY.

Campaign Journal, July-September, 1859.
Des Moines Bulletin, July 24, 1869-May 23, 1870.
Des Moines Daily Capital, 1883-December 1902.
Des Moines Gazette, 1896-98.
Des Moines Globe, July 1895-1902.
Des Moines Grand Army Advocate, 1889-94.
Des Moines Hawkeye Blade, July-December 1885.
Des Moines Illustrated Iowa, January-April 1898.

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Des Moines Iowa State Bystander, 1899-1902.
 Des Moines Journal of Commerce, 1884-86.
 Des Moines Leader, 1876-June 1902.
 Des Moines Mail and Times, 1886-92; October 1893-March 1894; 1895-1900.
 Des Moines Daily News, 1882; 1889-June 1902.
 Des Moines Weekly News, March 1879-July 1880.
 Des Moines Plain Talk, 1882-1899.
 Des Moines Record, 1895-97.
 Des Moines Daily Republican, May 1872-October 1873.
 Des Moines Saturday Review, 1896-97.
 Des Moines State Independent, October 6, 1880-November 9, 1881.
 Des Moines Standard, 1884-88-98.
 Des Moines Woman's Standard, September 1886-February 1894.
 Homestead, 1864-85; 1893-1901.
 Iowa Commonwealth, 1895-1900.
 Iowa Farmer's Tribune, 1883-1902.
 Iowa Messenger, 1887-February 1892.
 Iowa Staats-Anzeiger, 1897-1902.
 Iowa Star, July 1849-August 1854.
 Iowa State Journal, February 1860-February 1861; October 1873-July 1875; December 1875-December 1883.
 Iowa State Register (w), May 1861-December 1866; 1869-70; 1872-76.
 Iowa State Register (d), February 1864-March 1902.
 Iowa Statesman, July 1858-April 1859.
 Iowa Review, 1872.
 Register and Leader, July 1902-March 1903.
 Spirit of the West, 1895.
 Wallaces' Farmer, 1896-1900.

POFFAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

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Number of bound volumes of newspapers	2,940
Number of papers and periodicals now received	426
Number of books and pamphlets acquired to date	11,754

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Silk edition of the Des Moines Daily News, presented to President Roosevelt upon his visit to Des Moines, April 28, 1903. Des Moines Daily News. Presented.

Missouri Gazette. St. Louis, Louisiana, July 26, 1808. N. P. Dodge, Council Bluffs. Presented.

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New York Semi-Weekly Tribune, 1857-72. Edwin Miles, Pittsburg, Pa. Presented.

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Uruguay Weekly News. April 26, 1903, and Montevideo Times, April 23 and 24, 1903. Hon. Albert Swalm. Presented.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, MANUSCRIPTS AND DOCUMENTS.

Diary in manuscript of Richard Coughlan while in the army of the American revolution, 1775. Lemuel G. Coughlan, Des Moines, Iowa. Loaned.

Arithmetic in manuscript, as compiled and used by Richard Coughlan in 1773. Lemuel G. Coughlan, Des Moines, Iowa. Loaned.

Furlough, given to G. R. Brambles. W. A. Duckworth, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Republican ticket which was voted in 1860. Allan Heaton, Big Mound, Iowa. Presented.

National republican union ticket. John Hughes, Williamsburg, Iowa. Presented.

Certificate (unidentified) from the Philippine Islands. Ensign Albert H. McCarthy. Loaned.

Declaration of a recruit in the United States army, 1861; A United States Land Patent issued by Franklin Pierce; Confederate Coupon Bonds, one for \$100 dated 1862; one for \$1,000 dated 1865. Two of the coupons were removed from each of the bonds before they were received by the Historical Department. O. B. Peterson, Nevada, Iowa. Loaned.

Proclamation by governor of Iowa Thanksgiving Day, 1902.

Old letters, manuscripts and clippings. J. R. Shaffer, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Original papers and reports from records of Company C, 12th Iowa, regiment. Maj. D. W. Reed, Shiloh National Military Park Commission. Presented.

Pass, dated August 19, 1862, permitting Charles P. Birge to visit the northern free states; signed by Governor Samuel Kirkwood. Charles P. Birge, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Passport for William Larrabee and wife, from United States Department of State, January, 1900. Ex-Governor William Larrabee, Clermont, Iowa. Presented.

Fifteen diplomas conferring honors upon Dr. Charles A. White, Washington, D. C., from colleges, universities and societies in Europe and America, during the years 1866-1901. Dr. White. Presented.

List of postoffices and postmasters in Van Buren county, Iowa, from organization to 1903. Supplied by the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C.

Old deed of land dated August 5, 1834. J. M. Ferree, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Botanical manuscript by Ferd Von Mueller. Prof. L. H. Pammel, Iowa Agricultural college. Presented.

Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. United States Bureau of Rolls of the State Department, Washington, D. C. Presented.

A large number of autograph letters and engraved portraits which will be arranged in the cases later on and catalogued.

Sundry manuscripts have been received which it is intended to place in fine bindings.

ADDITIONS TO THE ART COLLECTIONS.

Oil portrait of Rev. Dr. William Salter, painted by Louis Mayer, Milwaukee, Wis. Citizens of Burlington, Iowa. Presented.

Oil portrait of Hon. Philip M. Crapo, of Burlington, Iowa, painted by Louis Mayer. Presented.

Oil portraits of Rev. Peter T. Russell of Des Moines, and his wife, Mrs. A. S. Russell, painted by B. F. Witmer. Loaned by Mrs. Florence Russell.

Oil portrait of Hon. Robert S. Finkbine of Des Moines, painted by Charles A. Cumming. Presented by his family.

Oil portrait of Hon. P. M. Casady of Des Moines, painted by Charles A. Cumming. Loaned by Simon Casady.

Oil portrait of Major Hoyt Sherman, painted by G. D. M. Peixotto. Presented by Major Sherman.

Oil portrait of the late Judge Austin Adams of Dubuque. Presented by his children. This is soon to be followed by a similar portrait of the late Mrs. Judge Adams.

Oil portrait of Senator James Harlan, painted by Constantino Brumidi of Washington, D. C. 1865. State of Iowa. Purchased.

Oil portrait of Mrs. Harriet S. E. Ankeny. Painted by A. J. Uhl. Loaned by Miss Harriet Louisa Ankeny.

Oil portrait of Hon. Francis Springer, president of the Iowa Constitutional Convention of 1857. Painted by Louis Mayer of Milwaukee. Presented by his children.

Oil portrait of the late Prof. Charles Wachsmuth, paleontologist, of Burlington, Iowa. Painted by Felix Schurig. Presented by Mrs. Wachsmuth.

Miniature portrait on ivory of Dr. Edwin James, explorer, naturalist and United States Army surgeon. He discovered Pike's Peak and was the first white man who climbed to the top. Loaned by a relative of the family.

Original daguerreotype of Keokuk, chief of the Sacs and Foxes, taken in St. Louis in 1840. Presented by Hon. Joseph Boyce of St. Louis at the request of Col. Pierre Chouteau.

Crayon portrait of Judge John A. Gray, of the 5th judicial district of Iowa, 1860. Presented by Mrs. Gray.

Crayon portrait of John B. Saylor, a pioneer settler of Polk county, Iowa. Presented by his son, T. J. Saylor of Des Moines.

Crayon portrait of E. R. Clapp of Des Moines. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clapp.

Crayon portrait of Mrs. Sarah A. Young—"Aunt Becky Young"—distinguished nurse in the civil war. Presented by the Sanitary Commission, Des Moines.

Crayon portrait of Gen. A. K. Eaton, distinguished Iowa pioneer. Presented by his son, W. L. Eaton.

Crayon portrait of Capt. Franklin A. Stratton, Captain of the company which went from Fort Dodge, Iowa, into the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He rose to the rank of colonel, and upon his muster-out in 1865 received the brevet of Brigadier-General.

Crayon portrait of Lt. James Horton, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Enlisted from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Silhouette portrait. Loaned by Miss Harriet Ankeny, Des Moines, Iowa.

Large photograph of the late Gen. Ed Wright. Presented by his family.

Large photograph of Hon. Henry Sabin, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Photographs in one large frame of the Iowa State Senate of 1902. Presented by F. W. Webster of Des Moines, Iowa.

Photographs in one large frame of the Iowa House of Representatives of 1902. Presented by F. W. Webster, Des Moines, Iowa.

Photogravures of the silver service presented by the State of Iowa to the Battleship Iowa.

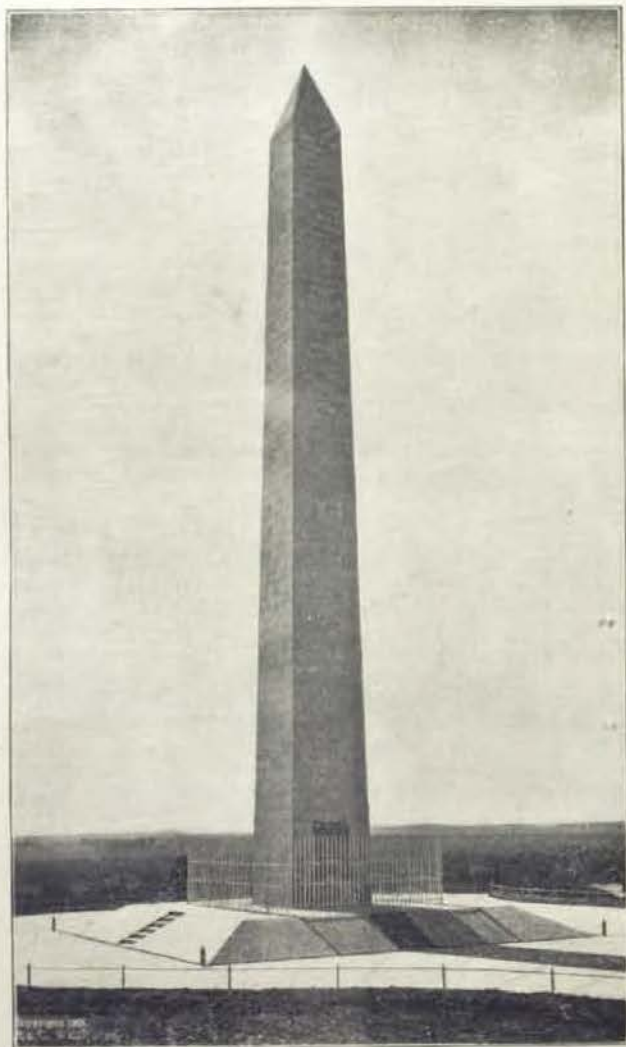
Cast from the head and shoulders of the figure of "Fame" on the Iowa Soldiers' Monument on the battlefield of Shiloh. Presented by F. E. Triebel, the sculptor.

Marble portrait bust of Senator C. J. A. Ericson, of the Boone-Story district. From the studio of Messrs. Pugi Brothers, Florence, Italy.

Lithograph of the city of Lyons, Iowa, 1858. Presented by Hon. F. W. Lehmann, St. Louis, Mo.

A sketch of the defensive works at Estherville, Iowa, in 1863. Presented by Capt. W. H. Ingham, Algona, Iowa.

Four Chinese scrolls. These objects are a combination of cloth (raw silk) and paper, about 4x7 feet square. Two of these scrolls were painted and decorated by the Emperor of China, and the other two by the Dowager Empress—work of their own hands. Procured and transmitted to the Historical Department of Iowa by the Honorable Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister to China.



THE FLOYD MONUMENT

Erected at Sioux City, Iowa, and dedicated May 30, 1901, in commemoration of the acquisition of Louisiana, and in honor of the first explorers and pioneers of the West.

BRONZE AND SILVER MEDALS.

The George E. Roberts collection consists of 81 Bronze Medals, in duplicate, or 162 in all. They embrace the following series: 23 Presidential Medals, from John Adams to William McKinley; 25 issued to army officers for acts of bravery or other meritorious services; 19 issued to United States naval officers; 14 which are classified as a miscellaneous series. These medals were struck in gold or silver when first ordered by Congress. Copies are now made in bronze from the same dies for museum and exhibition purposes. This set was kindly presented to the Historical Department by Hon. George E. Roberts, Director of the United States Mint.

Bronze paper weight in the form of a medal issued by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad Company.

Twenty-seven silver medals. These were issued by the government at Washington and were given to the Indian Chiefs in the west—twelve of them being known as "Peace Medals." They were distributed upon the occasions of making treaties, and also given to friendly chiefs by the commanders of exploring expeditions. Presented by Charles P. Birge, Keokuk, Iowa.

U. S. Grant Medal, in white metal, and an ancient coin. Presented by J. J. Hoffman, Murray, Iowa.

PAPER MONEY.

A complete set of postage currency and a nearly complete set of fractional currency of the United States, issued during the civil war. The whole framed and glazed. Loaned by Mr. Simon Casady of Des Moines, Iowa.

Confederate 50-cent bill. Presented by L. C. St. John of Ames, Iowa.
\$5 and \$10 bills on the Bank of Richmond, Va., and a \$5 bill on the Chatfield Bank of Minnesota. Presented by M. A. Latham of Searsborough, Iowa.

COINS.

Danish shilling of 1885. Presented by Lola Callender of Des Moines.
Brazilian shilling. Presented by W. H. Bicknell of Des Moines.
Unidentified copper coin. Presented by Clair Bolce, Des Moines, Iowa.
Unidentified copper coin. Presented by Clyde Higgins, of Spring Hill, Iowa.

Unidentified Australian copper coin. Presented by J. W. Taylor of Des Moines.

Chinese coin. Presented by Joseph Holloway of Los Angeles, Cal.
Three new United States postage stamps, not yet in use. Presented by Hon. Lafayette Young, Des Moines.

WAR RELICS.

Flag of surrender. Captured at San Roque, Luzon, February 8, 1899. Presented by Chaplain H. P. Williams of the 51st Iowa Infantry of Des Moines.

A collection of Chinese war material, sent by Maj. E. H. Conger, United States Minister to China, to the Kinsman Post, G. A. R., of Des Moines. It consists of 1 large 2-man gun, with percussion lock; 2 match-lock guns; 1 large sword, supposed to be that of a public executioner; 2 large common swords; 1 spear with long handle. While these implements are of ancient patterns, they are believed to be of recent manufacture. Loaned by Kinsman Post.

A crude cannon, made from a common tuyre iron, such as is used in blast furnaces. It is said to have been mounted on wheels and to have been captured from the confederates in the civil war by the 3d Iowa Cavalry. Presented by W. A. Duckworth, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Two unmounted Filipino cannon. They were made from gas-pipe and made stronger by being bound with wood and wire. One old 2-pounder brass cannon mounted on wheels. One bronze saluting mortar. One gas-pipe shoulder piece, calibre about one and one-fourth inches. Presented by Hon. J. A. T. Hull, Des Moines.

Some items from Shiloh. Presented by F. F. Blyler of Des Moines. Two old bayonets, 2 pieces exploded shells and a piece of wood which had probably been pierced with bullets.

The sword of Hon. John Mitchell, carried in the service of the Northwestern border of Iowa in 1861. Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Des Moines.

A grape shot which is said to have killed Henry Hook, of the Second Iowa infantry, at the battle of Fort Donelson, February 15, 1862. Presented by Capt. V. P. Twombly, Des Moines.

Sword with scabbard of a Japanese officer; a bamboo canteen, and a soldier's identification check. Morgan D. Graham, Des Moines. Loaned.

Unexploded Parrott rifle shell, a solid 10-pound shot, and a cartridge box. From Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. Presented by S. G. Bitting of Fairmont, Iowa.

Rifle bullet cast from type used in a free state paper in Kansas. For a full account of this see Governor Robinson's history of The Kansas Conflict, p. 311.

Rifle cartridge from the United States Steamship "Essex." Presented by C. M. Duke of Des Moines.

A beautiful model of the Battleship "Iowa." It was made by the Cramps, builders of the famous ship. Presented to Gen. D. B. Henderson, by whom it was turned over to the Historical Department of Iowa.

War relics. 1 piece of exploded shell, 1 small cannon ball, 3 small loaded cannon cartridges, 3 large empty cannon cartridges, 2 large bolo knives with scabbards, 1 bamboo spear, 1 dagger and scabbard, 1 flag. Loaned by Ensign Albert H. McCarthy, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vicksburg finds: 2 pieces of exploded shells and 7 minnie balls from Vicksburg battle field. Bert T. Oldman, Des Moines, Iowa. Loaned.

Spanish cutlery. Sword and leather scabbard, machette, with leather scabbard. O. B. Peterson, Nevada, Iowa. Loaned.

Gun tools. Sergeant's vise and screw driver, used in war for keeping guns in repair. W. S. Tulz, Muscatine, Iowa. Presented.

Bolo. Philippine bolo knife in a rude wooden scabbard. From the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Five models—large plaster casts—prepared and presented by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., including a Papago Dwelling Group, a Pawnee Earth Lodge, a Haida Dwelling, and two others.

Eskimo boat. Kaiak—the "Lief Ericson"—made of walrus hide and used for fishing and hunting among the icebergs of the Arctic Seas. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Presented.

Two small models of Kaiaks or skin boats. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Presented.

Tapa cloth. Three large pieces of cloth from the Samoan Islands, made from vegetable pulp, like paper. Philippine hat made from fibrous leaves. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Presented.

Fossil fish. Fine specimen from Green river, Colorado. T. Van Hynning. Presented.

Fossil wood and piece of granite from the burial site of Chief Black Hawk. E. R. Harlan, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Fossils. Small box of fossils, principally shells, from Madison county, Iowa. H. A. Mueller, Winterset, Iowa. Presented.

Fossils. Nine specimens of miscellaneous fossils. Charles Aldrich, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Specimen of copper and silver ore from the mines of Ontonagon, Mich. Fred Chandler, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Lead ore. Three specimens of lead ore said to have been found in the vicinity of Des Moines river, Des Moines. Earl England. Presented.

Basalt. Section of basaltic column from the Giant's Causeway, Ireland. Charles P. Birge, Keokuk, Iowa. Presented.

Coal. Small piece of cannel coal mined in Pennsylvania by V. H. McClain, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Bone. The proximal portion of the right femur of a Mammoth. A. B. Adams, Selma, Iowa. Presented.

Bones. The caudal vertebra of some large mammal, and some other bones. W. H. Howard, Hastie, Iowa. Presented.

Eléphant tusk (*Mastodon giganteus* Cuv.). Very fragmentary, but was successfully restored. The specimen is 8 feet 4 inches long and 10 inches in diameter at base. It was disinterred in Shelby county, Iowa, in digging a well. It was found 26 feet from the surface. J. B. P. Day, Castana, Iowa. Presented.

Carriage. A rockaway made in 1841 in the eastern states, and brought to Iowa in 1855, by the donor, Ira B. Overholt, Harlan, Iowa.

Cart. A cart made almost wholly of wood, by the half-breed Indians of North Dakota. This is called the "Red River Cart," as they are found nowhere else than in the Red River Valley. F. W. Andrews, Walhalla, North Dakota. Exchanged.

Woodenware. A collection of Norwegian hand-made, wooden table ware; 5 bowls, 2 platters, 1 butter bowl and a beer mug, also a hand trunk of wood. These are all carved by hand from solid wood and are handsomely painted. There are also a number of minor specimens with this lot. O. B. Peterson, Nevada, Iowa. Loaned.

Ammunition pouch. This consists of a leather pouch, powder horn and charger. J. W. Pirtle, Bloomfield, Iowa. Presented.

Turn key. An instrument used in earlier days for pulling teeth. O. B. Pennington, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Glacial boulder. A section of a glacial boulder having on one side an exceptionally fine planed surface. It was placed on the walk on the west side of the Historical Building. John Rowat, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Stones. A small box of miscellaneous stones. M. E. Shell, Decatur, Iowa. Presented.

Bell. Miniature model of old Liberty Bell. Dave Anderson, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Copper boxes. Eight small boxes with lids, hand-made, and inlaid with silver; 2 pieces of roof tile and one small image or idol. These were collected in China by the contributor. Albert H. McCarthy, Des Moines. Loaned.

Spectacles. Pair of eye glasses used in the 17th century. G. W. Kramer, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Mill stones. A pair of buhrs taken from the old water mill at the west end of the river dam in the city of Des Moines; also a buhr from the old Hall mill, the first erected in Polk county, and dating from 1854. Dr. E. T. Likes, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Fir tree. A section 18x80 inches sawed from a gigantic fir tree in the lumber woods of Washington. H. J. Miller Lumbering Co., Chehalis, Wash. Presented.

Flag. Twelve-foot regulation flag that floated over the House of Representatives during the memorial services for the late President William McKinley. D. B. Henderson. Presented.

Badge. Iowa semi-centennial badge. A. N. Harbert, Shellsburg, Iowa. Presented.

Shoes. Pair of wooden shoes. Dr. B. F. Keables, Pella, Iowa. Presented.

Shoes. Pair of miniature wooden shoes. Mrs. H. P. Sholte, Pella, Iowa. Presented.

Iron shoes for shoeing oxen, as horses are shod at this time. A. H. Berthof, Winterset, Iowa. Presented.

Chair. A rocking chair made in Pennsylvania in 1838. T. A. Lovelace. Presented.

Sugar tongs. W. A. Duckworth, Keosauqua, Iowa. Presented.

Spoon moulds. Brass moulds for casting pewter spoons. W. W. Hess, Cool, Iowa. Presented.

Cant lock. Andy Barroson, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Measuring rule, opium pipes, jewsharp, ring and miniature shoes, brought from the Philippines by Morgan D. Graham. Loaned.

Flax hatchel. An instrument used for combing and cleaning flax in separating the tow. J. H. Garretson, Knoxville, Iowa. Presented.

Coupling knife. A tool used for holding up the link in coupling cars before the automatic couplers. W. S. Bales, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Pen. The pen with which ex-Governor Shaw signed the oath of office as Secretary of the United States Treasury. Smith D. Fry, Washington, D. C. Presented.

Miscellaneous. A box of miscellaneous family keepsakes of the Ankeny family. Harriet L. Ankeny, Des Moines, Iowa. Loaned.

Silk shawl, gold brooch and pair of old-time bracelets. Sarah T. Brown. Presented.

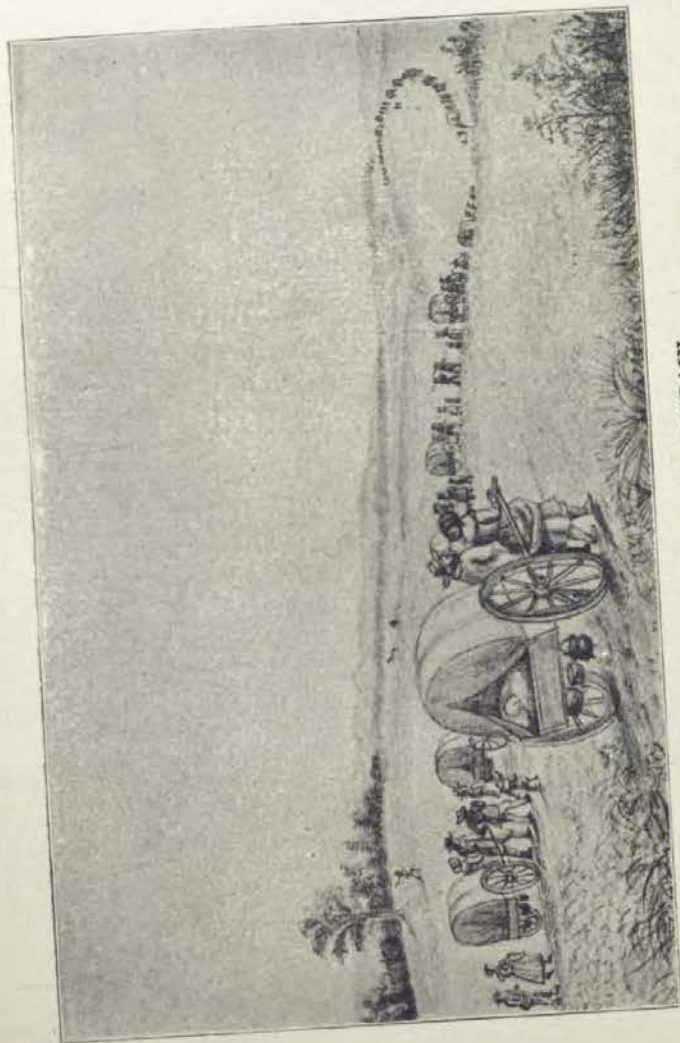
Flails. Two specimens of grain flails used in early days for threshing grain. J. M. Coffee, Mitchellville, Iowa. Presented.

Fence wire. A collection of 18 specimens designed to show the evolution of the farmer's wire fence. T. Van Hyning, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Weights. Set of brass Swedish or English weights. C. F. Wennerstrom, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Eggs. An additional case of eggs has been placed in the collection of Mr. J. J. Ryman. This brings the number up to 660 species, all North American birds. Loaned.

Flint and steel. James O. Crosby, Garnaville, Iowa. Presented.



MORMON HAND-CART TRAIN
As it passed through Southern Iowa, and onward over the plains of Nebraska, in 1846. Engraved from a drawing by George Simons, of Council Bluffs.

INDIAN POTTERY, BASKETS, ETC.

Three small jars or pots from old graves or mounds in Allamakee county, Iowa. W. W. Carpenter, Waukon, Iowa. Purchased.

A small Indian bowl. Mrs. Charles Aldrich, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Three unidentified polished stone implements from Allamakee county, Iowa. W. W. Carpenter, Waukon, Iowa. Purchased.

An unidentified polished stone implement from Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa. W. W. Carpenter, Waukon, Iowa. Purchased.

Two arrow straighteners, made from dark brown sandstone, from Allamakee county. W. W. Carpenter, Waukon, Iowa. Purchased.

Two pointed bone implements, probably used as needles. From Indian graves in Allamakee county. W. W. Carpenter, Waukon, Iowa. Purchased.

Four scrapers and one skinning knife. W. W. Carpenter, Waukon, Iowa. Purchased.

Stone ax from Warren county, Iowa. Rev. Father J. F. Kempker, Lacona, Iowa. Presented.

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

Arrow point. Arthur Trebel, Burlington, Iowa. Presented.

Forty-seven pieces (fragments) of Colorado Indian pottery, and 42 flint chips. Collected and presented by Charles Aldrich.

Part of what was doubtless a handsome stone adz. Collected at Abiquiu, N. M. (in 1875), by Charles Aldrich, and presented by him.

A stone implement, apparently a rough sort of combination of ax and maul. An interesting specimen. Wesley Myers, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Lower part of an Indian mill; a stone maul. Ward H. Hills, Des Moines, Iowa. Loaned.

Curious serrated arrow-point—a very interesting specimen. Erastus N. Lee, Little Valley, N. Y. Presented.

Clay pipe moulded from coarse, gravelly clay, and burned. It shows some rude attempts at carving. Collected near Franklin, Lee county, Iowa, in the vicinity of sundry ancient mounds, by T. Van Hynning, of Des Moines, Iowa, and by him presented to the Historical Department.

65,658. Basket of the Zuni Indians for fruit picking. Made of *Yucca angustifolia* in diagonal weaving. The pleasing effects on the surface are produced by showing alternately the outside and the inside of the split leaf. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

42,177. Basket tray of the Moki Indians. Made of the split leaves of the *Yucca angustifolia* in diagonal weaving. The colored effects on the outside are produced by the inner portion of the split leaf. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

11,256. Basket of the Pai Ute Indians. Made by coiling, coated with gum to make it water-tight. Collected by J. W. Powell.

Wallet of Esparta grass presented to the United States government at the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, by the Spanish Commission.

14,738. Basket tray of the Ute Indians of Utah. Made for the purpose of winnowing seed. Collected by J. W. Powell.

42,114. Basket water jar of the Navajo Indians. Made in diagonal twined or wattled basketry dipped in hot pitch. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

83,984. Basket of the Moki Indians, for collecting fruit. Made in twined weaving showing all the different styles, diagonal, plain and three ply. This is a rare specimen. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

68,572. Basket of the Zuni Indians, for picking fruit. Made in common wicker work. This style of weaving is not common west of the Rocky mountains. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

165,117. Basket of the Choctaw Indians. Made of cane in diagonal weaving or plaiting. The black and yellow colors are produced by native dyes. New Orleans Exposition.

26,870. Wallet of the Thinkit Indians. Made of spruce root. The wrinkled surface is produced by alternating plain weaving with twined weaving. The border is in plain twine, finished off with false braid. Collected by J. G. Swan.

68,536. Water-tight jar of the Zuni Indians. The body is a coiled basket or a basket made in a style called coiled ware. This is dipped in pitch which makes it water tight. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

20,887. Wallet of the Shegan Indians, Prince of Wales, Alaska. Made of split cedar bark in plain weaving, but looks like diagonal. Collected by J. G. Swan.

166,865. (2) Coiled trays of the Moki Indians. The foundation is a bundle of grass stalks. The sewing is done with split leaves of the Yucca. Baskets of this sort are always used for holding meal in their great festivals. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

166,821 and 166,362. Wicker trays of the Moki Indians of Arizona. Made of small shoots and regularly woven in twilled effect. Used to hold meal in their ceremonies. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

160,399. Small basket from the Samoan Islands. Made in a series of coiled plating resembling Japanese work. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

76,562. Square basket from the Samoan Islands. Collected by the Bureau of Ethnology.

165,323. Mat of Pandanus leaves. Africa.

BIRDS.

Case of birds. A case containing 10 species of small mounted birds. Mrs. A. Rawson, Portland, Oregon. Presented.

Macaw (*Pittacus macoa*—?). Scarlet and blue macaw. William H. Shepherd, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

The following birds were presented by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.: 145 specimens, representing 85 genera and 125 species and varieties, all handsomely mounted on tablets and labeled. This collection was secured through the kind efforts of Hon. D. B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

- Pelecanus fuscus* Linn. Brown Pelican.
Ardea herodias Linn. Great Blue Heron.
Ardea egretta Gmel. American Egret.
Ardea rufescens Gmel. Reddish Egret.
Ardea virescens Linn. Green Heron.
Tantalus loculator Linn. Wood Ibis.
Gavia alba Gunn. Ivory Gull.
Ajaia ajaja Linn. Roseate Spoonbill.
Larus argentatus smithsonianus Coues. American Herring Gull.
Larus delawarensis Ord. Ring-billed Gull.
Larus philadelphia Ord. Bonaparte's Gull.
Sterna maxima Bodd. Royal Tern.
Gelochelidon nilotica Hass. Gull-billed Tern.
Phaethon flavirontris Brandt. Yellow-billed Tropic Bird.
Rynchops nigra Linn. Black Skimmer.
Stercorarius parasiticus Linn. Parasitic Jaeger.
Colymbus auritus Linn. Horned Grebe.
Colymbus nigricollis californicus Heerm. American Eared Grebe.
Podilymbus podiceps Linn. Pied-billed Grebe.
Alle alle Linn. Dovekie.
Spizella monticola Gmel. Tree Sparrow.
Spizella pusilla Wils. Field Sparrow.
Spizella socialis arizonae Coues. Western Chipping Sparrow.
Harporhynchus redivivus Gamb. California Thrasher.
Harporhynchus rufus Linn. Brown Thrasher.
Galeoscoptes carolinensis Linn. Catbird.
Mimus polyglottus Linn. Mocking-Bird.
Orcoptes montanus Towns. Sage Thrush.
Myadestes townsendii Aud. Townsend's Solitaire.
Campylorhynchus brunnicapillus Lafr. Cactus Wren.

Salpinctes obsoletus Say. Rock Wren.
Thryothorus ludovicianus Lath. Carolina Wren.
Troglodytes hiemalis Vieill. Winter Wren.
Sitta canadensis Linn. Red-breasted Nuthatch.
Parus carolinensis Aud. Carolina Chickadee.
Parus wollweberi Bonap. Bridled Titmouse.
Cinclus mexicanus Swains. American Dipper.
Hesperocichla navia Gmel. Varied Thrush.
Turdus mustelinus Gmel. Wood Thrush.
Turdus aonalaschke pallasii Cab. Hermit Thrush.
Turdus ustulatus swainsonii Cab. Olive-backed Thrush.
Sialia arctica Swains. Mountain Bluebird.
Sialia mexicana Swains. Western Bluebird.
Megascops asio Linn. Screech owl.
Speotyto cucularia hypogaea Bonap. Burrowing Owl.
Picicorvus columbianus Wils. Clark's Nutcracker.
Quiscalus quiscula Linn. Purple Grackle.
Quiscalus quiscula acneus Ridg. Bronzed Grackle.
Quiscalus macrourus Swains. Great-tailed Grackle.
Scolecophagus cyanocephalus Wagl. Brewer's Blackbird.
Scolecophagus carolinus Mull. Rusty Blackbird.
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Bonap. Yellow-headed Blackbird.
Sturnus vulgaris Linn. Starling.
Plectrophenax nivalis Linn. Snowflake.
Pinicola enucleator Linn. Pine Grosbeak.
Leucosticte tephrocotis littoralis Baird. Hepburn's Leucosticte.
Leucosticte australis Allen. Brown-capped Leucosticte.
Passerella iliaca Merr. Fox Sparrow.
Zonotrichia coronata Pall. Golden-crowned Sparrow.
Zonotrichia nuttalli ———?
Zonotrichia intermedia Ridg. Intermediate Sparrow.
Zonotrichia leucophrys Forst. White-crowned Sparrow.
Melospiza georgiana Lith. Swamp Sparrow.
Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna Wils. Savanna Sparrow.
Pooecetes gramineus Gmel. Vesper Sparrow.
Cephus columba Pall. Pigeon Guillemot.
Cephus grylle Linn. Black Guillemot.
Lunda cirrhata Pall. Tufted Puffin.
Fratercula arctica Linn. Puffin.
Simorhynchus cristatellus Pall. Crested Auklet.
Cyclorhynchus psittaculus Pall. Paroquet Auklet.
Gallinula galeata Licht. Florida Gallinule.
Fulica americana Gmel. American Coot.
Porzana carolina Linn. Sora.
Rallus virginianus Linn. Virginia Rail.
Catharista urbu ———?
Syrnium nebulosum alleni Ridg. Florida Barred Owl.
Circus hudsonius Linn. Marsh Hawk.
Buteo borealis calurus Cass. Western Red-Tail.

Flanoides forficatus Linn. Swallow-tailed Kite.
Asturina plagiata Schlegel. Mexican Goshawk.
Ictinia mississippiensis. Mississippi Kite.
Urubitinga anthracina Licht. Mexican Black Hawk.
Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi Aud. Harris' Hawk.
Sphyrapicus thyroideus Cass. Williamson's Sap-sucker.
Sphyrapicus varius Linn. Yellow-bellied Sap-sucker.
Sphyrapicus varius nuchalis Baird. Red-naped Sap-sucker.
Melanerpes torquatus Wils. Lewis' Woodpecker.
Melanerpes erythrocephalus Linn. Red-headed Woodpecker.
Melanerpes aurifrons Wagl. Golden-fronted Woodpecker.
Xenopicus albolarvatus Cass. White-headed Woodpecker.
Ceryle americana septentrionale ———?
Milvulus forficatus Gmel. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.
Pyrocephalus rubineus mexicanus Scl. Vermillion Flycatcher.
Pilangus derbianus Kaup. Derby Flycatcher.
Tyrannus dominicensis Gmel. Gray Kingbird.
Tyrannus tyrannus Linn. Kingbird.
Tyrannus melanocholicus couchii Baird. Couch's Kingbird.
Tyrannus vociferans Swains. Cassin's Kingbird.
Tyrannus verticalis Say. Arkansas Kingbird.
Sayornis saya Bonap. Say's Phoebe.
Sayornis nigricans Swains. Black Phoebe.
Myiozetetes texensis Gir. Giraud's Flycatcher.
Contopus virens Linn. Wood Pewee.
Contopus richardsonii Swains. Western Wood Pewee.
Empidonax flaviventris Baird. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.
Empidonax virescens ———?
Xanthoeca luxuosa Less. Green Jay.
Cyanocephalus cyanocephalus Weid. Pinon Jay.
Aphelocoma sieberii arizonæ Ridg. Arizona Jay.
Aphelocoma californica Vig. California Jay.
Aphelocoma woodhousei Baird. Woodhouse's Jay.
Aphelocoma floridana Bartr. Florida Jay.
Cyanocitta cristata Linn. Blue Jay.
Cyanocitta stelleri macrolapha Baird. Long-crested Jay.
Cyanocitta frontalis Ridg. Blue-fronted Jay.
Sturnella magna neglecta Aud. Western Meadow-lark.
Colaptes auratus Linn. Flicker.
Asio accipitrinus Pall. Short-eared Owl.
Ramphocelus dimidatus ———?
Ramphocelus possernii ———?
Ramphocelus icteronotus ———?
Chlorophanes guatemalensis ———?
Cyanerpes cyanea ———?
Cyanerpes cerulea ———?

The above list is in accordance with the A. O. U. check list of 1883.

MAMMALS, REPTILES AND INSECTS.

The following mammals were received as a gift from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. They were all finely mounted on tablets and labeled.

Putorius noveboracensis Emm. Common Weasel.
Putorius xanthogenys ———? ———?
Putorius cicognani Bonap. Small Brown Weasel.
Putorius ermineus Linn. European Ermine.
Putorius richardsonii ———? ———?
Blarina brevicauda Say. Mole Shrew.
Scalops macrurus Raf. Prairie Mole.
Scalops aquaticus Linn. Common Mole.
Mus ———? An introduced species of Rat.
Felis domestica Schr. Domestic Cat.
Felis concolor Linn. American Panther.
Felis ———? Angora Cat.
Cynopithecus niger Desm. Black Ape.
Mecacus ———? Monkey.
Ateles bartletti ———? Spider Monkey.
Oreamnos montanus Ord. Rocky Mountain Goat.
Lepus floridanus auduboni ———? ———?
Lepus bangsi ———? ———?
Lepus campestris Bach. Jack Rabbit.
Lepus palustris Bach. Marsh Hare.
Lepus ———? ———?
Fragulus napu ———? Marsh Deer.
Odocoileus hemionus Raf. Mule Deer.
Odocoileus americanus Erxl. Virginia Deer.
Rangifer caribou Gmel. American Reindeer.
Neotoma ———? Rat.
Agouti ———? ———?
Evotomys gapperi Vig. Red-backed Vole.
Peromyscus ———? Mouse.
Eutamias dorsalis ———? Chipmunk.
Bubalis vulgaris ———? Water Buffalo, female.
Tayassu tajacu ———? Peccary.
Fiber zibethicus Linn. Muskrat.
Spilogale gracilis ———? Skunk.
Spilogale ———? ———?
Chlorocebus pygrythrus ———? ———?
Phoca vitulina Linn. Harbor Seal.
Mustela pennanti Erxl. Pekan or Fisher.
Sciurus yucatanensis ———? Squirrel.

Missouri Reptiles. The following is a list of Reptiles and Batrachians preserved and identified by Prof. Julius Hurter, Curator St. Louis Academy of Science, and by him presented to the Historical Department. While they were collected in Missouri, they all represent species that occur in the fauna of Iowa.

Ancistrodon piscivorus La Cep. Water Moccasin.
Ancistrodon contortrix Linn. Copperhead.
Ophibolus getulus Holb. Chain Snake.
Natrix Rhombifera Hall. Diamond Water Snake.
Cnemidophorus sex-lineatus Linn. Six-lined Lizard.
Sceloporus undulatus Broc. Alligator Lizard.
Criptobranchus alleghanaensis Latr. Hellbender.
Amblystoma microstomum Cope. Small-mouthed Salamander.
Plethodon glutinosus Green. Slimy Salamander.
Spelerpes longicaudus Green. Longtailed Salamander.
Acris gryllus crepitans Cope. Western Cricket Frog.
Rana palustris Le Conte. Swamp Frog.
Hayla versicolor Le Conte. Common Tree-Toad.

Boa skin (*boa constrictor* —?) measuring 10 feet in length. Frank W. Bicknell, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Mud Puppy (*necturus maculosus* Raf). Living specimen. Ples Binkerd, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Fish. Large-mouthed Black-Bass (*Micropterus salmoides* Las.) and a Pike (*Esox americanus* Gmel.) living specimens for the aquariums. W. T. Titlebaum, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Fish. A very young, nearly embryonic, double-headed fish. Mrs. Northam, Boone, Iowa. Presented.

Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina* Linn.), the upper carapace; also a bottle of lizards. Ward H. Hills, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Tiger Salamander (*Amblystoma tigrinum* Green.), living specimen. E. Cooper, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Tiger Salamander (*Amblystoma tigrinum* Green.), living specimen. Guy Cameron, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Cray-fish (*Astacus fluviatilis* —?). Five living specimens. Fish; 4 Creek Shiners, for aquariums. Joe Dippert, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Tree Frogs (*Hyla versicolor* Le Conte.), 2 living specimens. D. O. Connel, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Batrachians. The following live specimens were collected by Master Clio Van Hyning, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Rana pipiens Schr. Leopard Frog, 7 specimens.
Hyla versicolor Le Conte. Tree Toad, 6 specimens.
Hyla carolinensis Penn. Bell Frog, 5 specimens.
Acris gryllus crepitans Le Conte. Western Cricket Frog, 4 specimens.

Amblystoma tigrinum Green. Tiger Salamander, 2 specimens.

Moth. William Weaser, Valley Junction, Iowa. Presented.

Moth. A fine large moth (unidentified). T. W. Channel, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Moth. A large moth hatched by the Hawkeye Incubator Co., Newton, Iowa. Presented.

Moth. A moth in embryo. Rev. J. C. Mahler, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Beetle. A species of large beetle. Ester Paul, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

Insect. A curious boring insect. H. Schoonover, Des Moines, Iowa. Presented.

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