

main buildings and 1,158 acres of grounds. The institution cost over \$1,500,000 and can care for 1,100 inmates. The average enrollment for the year was 1,166, showing that the hospital is already crowded. This is the fifth Hospital for the Insane in the State. The problem thus presented to the State is serious. Dr. James W. Milligan is medical superintendent.

THROUGH the favor of Dr. E. V. Shockley the Survey has received an official account of the great Italian victory on the Piave in the closing days of October, 1918. Dr. Shockley has been with the Y. M. C. A. in Italy for over a year. Dr. J. S. Nollen, formerly of Indiana University, is general secretary for Italy.

THE *Journal of History* for January, 1919, is taken up by Official Statements of President Joseph Smith; by Herman C. Smith. This is largely documentary and for the history of the Mormons in Utah is a very valuable contribution.

The April, 1919, number contains a continuation of the Official Statements of President Smith. The January number also contains a biography of John Smith, first president of the Lamoni Stake or settlement in Iowa.

AMERICAN Anniversaries Every Day in the Year, Presenting Seven Hundred and Fifty Events in United States History from the Discovery of America to the Present Day. By Philip R. Dillon Publishing Company, New York. pp. 349, xv. \$2.50.

The title of this volume is a sufficient description. It is intended for and will be found very useful for teachers and editors who are interested in knowing of events which occurred on given days.

THE *North Carolina Manual*, 1919, for the use of members of the General Assembly of 1919, published by the State Historical Commission is the best thing of its kind that has come to the reviewer's notice. It is a small clothbound well-

printed volume of 459 pages giving a concise historical account of all the State governmental agencies and institutions; statistics of expense, votes, populations, products and values; biographies of State officers, and everything, it seems necessary for an intelligent understanding of the State and its activities as needed by the citizen and legislator.

THE *Tennessee Historical Magazine* for December, 1918, contains an article by St. George L. Sioussat on Tennessee, the Compromise of 1850 and the Nashville convention; also the concluding article by Albert V. Goodpasture on Indian Wars and Warriors of the Old Southwest.

THE *Minnesota History Bulletin* for November, 1918, is taken up with Dakota Portraits by Stephen R. Riggs. These were written by Reverend Riggs in 1858 and published in the *Minnesota Free Press* from January to July of that year. Riggs was a Presbyterian Missionary to the Sioux 1837-1842 and the portraits are of red men.

GEORGE R. WILSON has superintended the placing of a marker where the first white settler of Dubois county located. The spot is near the Sherritt graveyard. Boone township, where two Indian trails crossed, on the famous old Buffalo Trace near the Mudholes. The McDonald family cleared a small field here in 1801. It is to be regretted that there are not 91 other men—one for each county in Indiana—as well acquainted with, and as intelligently interested in Indiana pioneer history. Every act of this kind adds one more strand to the cord of tradition and sentiment which binds the Hoosiers together and to their native State.

THE *Pennsylvania Magazine of History of Biography*, October, 1918, contains an article by Charlamagne Tower on Joseph Bonaparte in Philadelphia and Bordentown, Selections from the Correspondence of Clement Biddle, and History of Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike by Charles I. Landis.

THE *Indiana Historical Society Publications*, Vol. VI, number 4, is the *Minutes of the Society* from 1886 to 1918.

The Society was reorganized at the former date under William H. English. This number completes volume VI. The other numbers are *Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association*, *Journal of Thomas Dean*, and *Early Indian Trails and Surveys*. The bound volume can be had from the Bobbs-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis.

Washington University (St. Louis) *Studies* VI, No. 2, is taken up with an article by Chauncey Samuel Boucher on South Carolina on the eve of Secession, 1852-1860. The article is illustrated by maps.

PIONEER HANDICRAFT

The following personal letter and invitation from Mr. Hal. C. Phelps, president of the Miami County Historical Society, is hereby extended to the public: "When convenient stop at Peru and call at the Court House and see the collection of the hand de craft of the Pioneers of the County. The best collection in the country. Under the control of the Miami Co. His. Soc."

THE *Eighteenth Annual Report of the State Board of Forestry*. (for 1918) has just been distributed. This board was created by act of March 1, 1901. The State Park Commission, organized 1916, now works in coöperation with the Board. The recent General Assembly reorganized this department but fortunately Richard Lieber, State forester, and Charles C. Deam, acting State forester, are still in charge and their plans will be continued. The following quotation from the report will give a hint as to what they are doing:

"The Commission last year located an old and dilapidated log cabin some four miles northeast of the park. The poplar logs the smallest of which is 27 inches high, were so remarkable that the Commission decided to rebuild the cabin in the park. This was done in the spring. Doors and casings were made out of an old dead black walnut and the roof covered with clapboards made on the premises. A large 'cat

and clay' smoke stack completes the building, which we trust will serve as a reminder of the time when the State was young". Turkey Run was visited last year by more than 25,000 people.

STATE CHARITIES

The following statement shows what the State Board of Charities has done and hopes to do for the orphans of the State:

A HOME FOR EVERY HOMELESS CHILD

A Home for Every Homeless Child is the slogan for the various social agencies in Indiana which are making an effort to protect and conserve the childhood of the State. A Home for Every Homeless Child is the crying need of the children who, because of neglect, have become dependent and have been denied some of their natural birthrights.

There are being maintained in the orphans' homes of the State about 1,900 children for whom good family homes are desired. We believe that for every homeless child that is physically and mentally normal there is some good home ready and able to receive it and give to it the love, care and training of which it has been deprived through no fault of its own. Many of them are of the impressionable age—between 5 and 12 years old. They want homes. They want kind, sympathetic, patient foster fathers and mothers who will help them to grow into useful citizenship. The citizens of our State and the public officials can render a most useful service by helping secure homes for these unfortunate children.

Figures in the office of the Board of State Charities show that many thousand children have had advantage of foster homes in past years. About 3,200 of them are in family homes at the present time under supervision, while many others have been legally adopted. These children are having restored to them their right to normal life and training and in return are bringing happiness to many foster parents.

The 1,900 children, in orphans' homes are longing for a like opportunity. Will you help them? Will you take some boy or girl into your home and find other families who will take them? If you want to render a useful service to the children and to the State communicate with the board of children's guardians in your county, the orphans' homes or the Board of State Charities, Room 93, State House, Indianapolis, for desired information.

THE *Missouri Historical Review* for April, 1919, has an article on Missouri capitals and capitols by Jonas Vilas; Gottfried Duden's Report, 1824-1827, translated by William

G. Bek; and Early Days on Grand River and the Mormon War by Rollin J. Britton.

THE *Michigan History Magazine* for April, 1919, has an article by William L. Jenks on Legislation by Governor and Judges. The article deals with the origin and development by Congress of this policy as a form of territorial government. No account is given of the work of the governor and judges in Michigan or elsewhere.

THE *Survey* is in receipt of a small pamphlet from Miss L. Freeman Clarke on *William Hull and the Surrender of Detroit*. The article is reprinted from the *Memorial and Biographical Sketches of James Freeman Clarke* together with some letters from General Hull's Military Record.

IN the *Historical Outlook* for April is an article by Samuel B. Harding on What the War Should Do For Our History Methods. Dr. Harding is chairman of a Committee of Eight of the American Historical Association on the teaching of History and Education for Citizenship. Dr. Harding very properly warns teachers against being swept from their feet by the present demand for history of the immediate present. Not only the war just ended but all other events of like magnitude have their beginning and development deep in the history of the past. The citizen unacquainted with the past unless inspired is about as capable as the traditional blind pilot.

THE *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for April, 1919, is taken up by two articles, one by Clarence Ray Aurner on Historical Survey of Civil Instruction and Training for Citizenship in Iowa, the other on the President of the Senate in Iowa by Cyril B. Upham.