

*Publication of the Nebraska State Historical Society, Vol. XIX, edited by ALBERT WALKINS, historian of the Society, Lansing, 1919, pp. 357.*

This volume contains seventeen papers dealing with the early history of the state. Five of these papers deal with Indians; seven deal with early settlers and settlements; one deals with the Swedes in Nebraska; one with the Bohemians; one with women in territorial Nebraska; and others with early political questions. The period covered, in general, is that from 1860 to 1880. The papers are well written and well edited. The footnotes, especially, show an immense amount of careful investigation. This feature is especially commendable. The documentary article on contested elections in Nebraska is a fine commentary on pioneer politics of that period and illustrates a phase of history through which nearly all our states have gone.

*Welfare Campaigns in Iowa, by MARCUS L. HANSON, State Historical Society of Iowa, 1920.*

This small volume of 320 pages is a record of the work in Iowa of the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, American Library Association, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, and the War chest. The volume is a beautiful example of book making.

A series of interesting articles on Hine's raid into Indiana have lately appeared in the *Crawford County Democrat* of English. These were written by H. H. Pleasant, superintendent of schools at Leavenworth. Mr. Pleasant has done quite a bit of research into the early history of Crawford county. This county is in a class of three or four which so far have escaped the county historian.

THE *Annual Report of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union* has been received by the favor of Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott of Indianapolis, the vice-regent for Indiana. This association cares for the home of Washington at Mount Vernon. There were 141,489 visitors to the home last year.