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A HISTORY OF OUR STATE IN THE GREAT WAR

The State Legislature Has Appropriated Money for a War Records Section.

The State Legislature at its recent session appropriated a sum of money to be used in the collection of material for a history of the part played by Illinois during the great war. The bill carrying the appropriation designated the Illinois State Historical Library as the agency which should undertake the work, while the library has in turn established a War Records Section, to be immediately responsible for the task of collecting and preserving material. Mr. Wawne E. Stevens, recently associated with the historical branch of the general staff, has been appointed secretary to the War Records Section, with headquarters in the State Capitol at Springfield, and will have general supervision of the project. As early as 1918 the War History Committee, of the State Council of Defense took preliminary steps to secure the preservation of war material, but its activities came to an end when the Council of Defense was dissolved. Thus it became necessary to make other provision for the continuation of the work and it is for this purpose that the War Records Section has been created.

Necessity for a War History.
The preservation of material to be used in writing the history of Illinois' participation in the world war is an undertaking which directly concerns every citizen of the State, for almost every man, woman, and child had a part in the winning of the war. It is indeed unthinkable that this story should be lost to future generations through the failure on the part of those who shared in the achievement to record it. There is scarcely a state in the Union but is making plans for the writing of its war history. Statistics compiled by the General Staff of the United States Army show that Illinois held third place among the states in the number of troops furnished, her quota being exceeded by only New York and Pennsylvania. In the many other fields of war activity the State had a correspondingly important share. The written record of Illinois in the war must be of a scope and dignity to correspond to the measure of her achievements.

Scope of Proposed History.
The ultimate purpose of the War Records Section, as has already been indicated, is to produce within a reasonable time a comprehensive history of Illinois during the period of the war, including perhaps eight or ten volumes, and treating every phase of war activity. It is a most striking characteristic of modern warfare that to prosecute it successfully calls for the utilization of every available resource, economic and social, as well as military. Less than a year ago

one saw the spectacle of a "nation in arms," united, and concentrating every power at its disposal toward the one end of bringing to a victorious conclusion a struggle of unprecedented magnitude. Rarely in the history of the world has there been such unity of purpose and action. Any adequate history of such an effort must take into account not only the achievements of the army and the navy, but also the equally important work which was done at home, which constituted the "fight behind the lines." Such a history must tell how public opinion was welded into a driving force, determined to "carry on" to the end; how man power and industry were mobilized; and how there came about a concerted movement for the conservation of resources in order to make victory possible. It is proposed to tell, in these projected volumes of Illinois' War History, how all these things were accomplished, and to describe how the resources of the State were organized to help save the world from the threat of Prussian militarism. To preserve such a history should not only be considered a privilege, but should be regarded as a duty which Illinois owes to her future citizens and to the Nation itself.

The Collection of Material.
Before any history can be written, the necessary materials must be assembled and it is to this task that the War Records Section is already devoting itself. There will be brought together at Springfield a comprehensive collection of material of all sorts which will serve not only as a basis for writing the history but as a source of information for those who will in the future desire to investigate any phase of Illinois war history. It will be impossible, however, to assemble at any one place all of the data of this sort. The various counties of the State must be responsible for the preservation of much of the information relating to their own war history. In the near future there will be sought the cooperation of representative committees in each of the various counties, whose duties will be twofold: (1) To assemble and preserve in local depositories data relating to the war activities of the county and (2) to assist the War Records Section in building up a collection of material at Springfield.

Cooperation Essential.
Every citizen of Illinois who had a share in the winning of the war has a personal concern in seeing that a record of the achievements of the State is preserved. There will be afforded to everyone an opportunity to assist personally in the gathering of the material necessary to write a history. Without hearty cooperation, in fact, the undertaking can hardly be successful. It can not be too strongly urged that every person who possesses any material pertaining to the war should preserve it carefully, for it will be necessary to use it in order to produce a history which shall be adequate in every respect. Whether such materials be in form of letters from men in the service, diaries, official records of war organizations, war posters, or what not, it should be saved. Let nothing be destroyed, however trivial it may seem, for in future years it may be priceless. Persons

who have been connected with any of the numerous war agencies such as the American Red Cross, the State Council of Defense, the Food Administration, or any one of a great many others which might be named, should be extremely careful not to destroy any correspondence, reports or records of any sort which are still in their custody. They will soon be called upon to account for all such official records. Certain kinds of material disappear very rapidly and can be preserved only by a conscious effort to avoid their loss or destruction. In this class are included newspapers, letters, diaries, posters, circulars, etc., all of which should be most carefully preserved, as soon or later everything of this sort may be used. Persons having material which they wish to contribute to the collection at Springfield, or which they would be willing to loan for the purpose of copying, are invited to inform the secretary. Communications may be addressed to him at the War Records Section, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois.

Let Nothing be Destroyed.
Such, in brief outline, is the project which has been undertaken, under the authority of the State Legislature and with the hearty approval of Governor Lowden. Private concerns are planning the publication of state war histories as commercial ventures and such enterprises have already made their appearance in Illinois. Without detracting from any such undertakings, it nevertheless seems appropriate to remind the citizens of the state that the project here described is peculiarly their own, and one in the carrying out of which they will be invited to share; as such it deserves their first consideration. Further announcements will be made from time to time concerning the progress of the work and the sort of cooperation which will be needed. Meanwhile, bearing in mind the task of collecting and preserving the data which must serve as the basis for telling the story of Illinois in the great war, the motto of every person who feels a pride in her achievements should be, "Let nothing be destroyed."

GROVE LODGE HELD BIG MEETING SATURDAY

Honor Lodge of Chicago Present And Conferred Third Degree on Rev. B. H. Fleming.

Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held an afternoon and evening session last Saturday which was attended largely by local and visiting craftsmen.

In the evening Honor Lodge of Chicago, was present and conferred the third degree on the Rev. B. H. Fleming, of the First M. E. Church. The floor work as exemplified by this degree team was superb and with the appropriate music which accompanied it made it beautiful to the ear as well as the eye.

Between sessions lunch was served in the dining room.

From attendance and interest taken Saturday's session was one of the best held since before the war.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. TUES. OCTOBER 22

County Unions Will Meet at the City Hall in Wheaton for an All Day Session.

The annual convention of the DuPage County Woman's Christian Temperance Unions will be held in the City Hall, Wheaton, on Thursday, October 2, 1919, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Reports from Unions and election of officers will occupy the morning session after a season of Devotion led by our County Evangelistic Superintendent.

In the afternoon superintendents will report the work of their Departments, and at 4 p. m., Mrs. E. R. Dow will speak on "Home Preparation for School," a subject of special interest to mothers of school children and to teachers. We will be glad to welcome those attending the Teachers' Institute and all others interested in home, school and the moral uplift of humanity.

In the evening the "Gift of Gratitude" will be given by four ladies from Naperville, followed by a dialogue, "Mr. Tight Wad," by a lady and gentleman. There will be good music during the afternoon and evening sessions.

Box luncheon and Social Hour at noon.

Entertainment will be provided for those who can remain to the evening session and spend the night. Send names, if possible, to Mrs. Lincoln T. Higgins chairman entertainment committee.

Come and hear what the W. C. T. U. has been doing, and help plan for the great work before us.

Mrs. Julia W. Fischer, President.
Mrs. Olive Bartholomew, Musical Director.

HISTORIC MILLER CORNER HAS BEEN SOLD FOR BAKERY

Old Hotel Building, Occupied by S. A. Dexter, Bought by Palatine Bakers.

Rudolph Ross, of Palatine, Ill., has purchased the old Miller hotel building and will operate a bakery there in the near future. S. A. Dexter, the present tenant, has been given notice that he must vacate before December 1st. Mr. Dexter is looking for a suitable location elsewhere as there is no store building in the village vacant at present.

The sale of this corner property calls to the old timers scenes of long ago when "Jake" Miller ran the historic Miller Tavern there. It was in its day one of the most famous taverns around Chicago. The bar, years ago it held a bar, was the rendezvous for the thirsty traveler on his way farther west or going to Chicago with produce.

Many are the tales told about this old time hostelry and its "hard boiled" proprietor. Jake Miller was a big man and was wont to imbibe of his stock of liquors himself years ago. He absolutely ruled the place with an iron hand and customers who "started something" were not long in finding out who the real boss was.

At one time this tavern was the regular stopping place for everyone going to or from Chicago by horseback or in wagons. Located as it was about a half day's journey from the metropolis (and if the mud was bad, a day's journey) it was in a strategic position to catch the trade.

The property was sold by Mrs. Soule, of Berwyn, a daughter of Mr. Miller's, for only \$7,500.

Risky Food Combinations.

An Argentine doctor in a Spanish medical review states that there are many articles of diet in hot weather, which, although sound and nutritious in themselves, are positively dangerous when taken with other foods. Everybody today recognizes the harm of drinking tea with a meat meal, the tannin of the tea rendering the meat as indigestible as leather. Yet in these days of summer dishes, one is not aware perhaps of the fact that vinegar retards the digestion of food, and that the smallest quantity will lengthen digestion by 30 minutes at least. Milk and cherries together are held to be singularly harmful, and were said to have caused the death of Franklin Pierce, president of the United States.

HOME SWEET HOME



Write your own head, it has ns stopped.