

STATE BLUE BOOK IS JUST ISSUED

INTERESTING FEATURES

Doubled in Size This Year and Contains Much Valuable Information Regarding Illinois

Reminiscences of former Governor Joseph W. Fifer and an article by David E. Shanahan, four times speaker of the Illinois house, covering the period of his service in the general assembly are two of the interesting sidelight on contemporary history found in the Illinois Blue Book, which has just come from the press. The book is published by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson and consists of more than 1,000 pages crammed full of information about the state of Illinois and its government. This edition is the most comprehensive and the best edited of any since publication of the Blue Book began more than 25 years ago.

Doubled in Size
Under the direction of Mr. Emmerson the book has been practically doubled in size and has become a very valuable state manual.

Among the many features in the present volume worthy of particular mention in addition to the Fifer and Shanahan articles are:

A final report of the disbursement of the soldiers' bonus.

A statement of the status of highway construction in Illinois.

A discussion of the campaign in the interest of community betterment in the state.

An article on the Lincoln collection of the Illinois State Historical library.

A detailed description of the new Centennial building.

A description of recent progress in the forestry movement.

A description of the new research and educational hospitals in Chicago.

Other Information

There are portraits and biographies of all state officers, members of congress, members of the general assembly and others, complete statistics of the state, detailed statistics and information relative to the various counties, a list of incorporated cities and villages showing population, name of mayor and city clerk and the character of government, a list of newspapers and other publications in the state, names of state central and national political committees, a roster of the officers of the Illinois National Guard and other similar information.

One of the most valuable features of the book for personal reference is a name index including the names of

all former state officers, members of the general assembly, members of congress; members of the board of equalization and judges of the Circuit, Superior and Supreme courts.

The reminiscences of Governor Fifer will prove valuable to the historian of the future because they cover the most interesting period in the history of Illinois and touch intimately upon the lives of some of the greatest leaders of thought of the state and nation.

NEEDLEWORK PANELS OF 17TH CENTURY

In the English gallery in the south part of Hutchinson Wing, Art Institute, there has been installed a noteworthy set of large needlework panels of the 17th century, lent by Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., that formerly hung in an English manor house. The panels are of needlework in wool and silk, the design consisting of beautiful pictures of forests of fruit and flowering trees and figures of peasants and high dignitaries, etc. In the Tudor and Stuart periods in English history nearly every lady in the Empire was skilled in the use of the needle and plied it diligently in the making of beautiful wall decorations, panels and for various garnishments. Satin supplemented velvet in the seventeenth century as a pictorial background because it resembled parchment.

The English needlework pictures lent by the members of the Antiquarian society were partly hung in this gallery, and the smaller ones are hung on the adjacent green paneled walls of the Waller-Borden room and in the Deal room.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Public Library during the week:

Lodge, H. C.—The Senate and the League of Nations.

Callender, Geoffrey — The Naval Side of British History.

Derieux, S. A.—Animal Personalities.

VanLoon, H. W.—Tolerance.

Gloag, John—Time, Taste, and Furniture.

Moses, M. J.—Representative Plays by American Dramatists.

Kruif, Paul de—Microbe Hunters.

Bowers, C. G.—Jefferson and Hamilton.

Lucas, E. V.—Wanderings and Diversions.

Drinkwater, John—The Pilgrim of Eternity.

Munro, W. B.—Personalities in Politics.

Kelly, George—Craig's Wife: a play.

Carpenter, F. G.—Through the Philippines and Hawaii.

Ward, Robert D.—The Climates of the United States.

Bayer, F. F.—The Book of the Popes.

Stern, R. B.—Clubs: Making and Management.

Martens, F. H.—One Thousand and One Nights of Opera.

Perkins, J. E.—The Amateur Poster-Maker.

Fairchild, H. P.—The Melting Pot Mistake.

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The public is invited to inspect

a modern bank building, equipped with the very latest vaults and fixtures, affording its patrons every facility that an up-to-date community bank can give.

Our Vaults and Premises

are protected by the most modern burglar-proof alarm protection, installed for us at large expense by the Duplex Electric Company of New York.

An interesting moving picture description of the effective protection of this system will be shown at the local moving picture theatres in a few days.

The Officers of the Highwood State Bank

are men of the highest standing in this community.

Our President, Mr. John Gourley, who is head of John Gourley & Co., Lumber and Building Materials, Highland Park, long a successful business man and respected citizen.

Our Vice President, Mr. Richard O'Connor, long a resident and successful Fuel Dealer of Highwood.

Our Cashier, Mr. J. E. Engquist, a practical banker of eighteen years experience in all lines of banking, especially in community banks, who is moving to Highwood, and to be one of its active citizens.

The Board of Directors of our Community Bank who will supervise the management of the institution, need no introduction to our citizens, all men of high standing, financially responsible and successful in business.

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