

PROGRAMME OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS,
DECEMBER 27-31, 1910.

Papers are limited to 20 minutes and discussions to 10 minutes for each speaker. Those who read papers or take part in the conferences are requested to furnish the secretary with abstracts of their papers or remarks.

Persons not members of the associations will be cordially welcomed to the regular sessions.

Tuesday, December 27.

12.30 p. m.: University Club, Meridian and Michigan Streets. Luncheon and business meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association.

4 p. m.: Clubroom, Claypool Hotel. Conference on historical publication work in the Ohio valley; chairman, Demarkus C. Brown, Indiana State Library. Address by J. Franklin Jameson, Carnegie Institution.

8 p. m.: Palm room, Claypool Hotel. Session on western history. Joint session of the American Historical Association, the Ohio Valley Historical Association, and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association; chairman, Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Iowa State University. "New light on the explorations of the Verendrye," Orin G. Libby, University of North Dakota; discussion by Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, Canada. "The American intervention in west Florida," Isaac J. Cox, University of Cincinnati; discussion by Frederic A. Ogg, Simmons College, and Dunbar Rowland, department of archives and history, State of Mississippi. "A century of steamboat navigation on the Ohio," Archer B. Hulbert, Marietta College; discussion by R. B. Way, Indiana University, and John Wilson Townsend, editor Kentucky Historical Register. "The beginnings of the free-trade movement in the Canadian northwest," H. G. Gunn, Winnipeg, Canada. "Early forts on the upper Mississippi," Dan E. Clark, State Historical Society of Iowa.

Wednesday, December 28.

9 a. m.: Meetings of committees. (At the call of the chairmen.)

9.30 a. m.: Assembly room, Claypool Hotel. Session on the teaching of history and civics under the auspices of the North Central History Teachers' Association; chairman, James A. Woodburn, Indiana University. "The evolution of the teacher," Lucy M. Salmon, Vassar College. "Is government teachable in the schools?" Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University. "Local history and the city community as themes for civic teaching," Arthur W. Dunn, Civic Secretary, City Club, Philadelphia. "How the Cincinnati public schools are using local history," Frank P. Goodwin, Woodward High School, Cincinnati. Discussion.

An illustrative civics class, eighth grade, Indianapolis public schools: "Waste and saving," Miss Flora Swan, Indianapolis.

10 a. m.: Clubroom, Claypool Hotel. Meeting of the executive council of the American Historical Association.

2 p. m.: Conferences.

1. Ancient history. Palm room, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, Henry B. Wright, Yale University. "The western campaigns of Sennacherib," Robert W. Rogers, Drew Theological Seminary. "Niebuhr, 1810-1910," Henry A. Sill, Cornell University. "Some aspects of Roman imperialism," R. F. Scholz, University of California. "The monument of Ancyra," William L. Westermann, University of Wisconsin. Discussion. Outlines of the papers will be sent in advance to all who notify the chairman of their intention to be present.

2. Modern European history. Clubroom, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, Guy S. Ford, University of Illinois. General topic: "European history as a field for American historical work." Discussion opened with a paper by Charles M. Andrews, Yale

University, on "The doctor's dissertation in European history." Discussion continued by Archibald C. Coolidge, Harvard University; John M. Vincent, Johns Hopkins University; James W. Thompson, University of Chicago; Fred M. Fling, University of Nebraska.

3. American diplomatic history, with special reference to Latin-American relations. Ladies' café, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, James A. James, Northwestern University. "George Canning's policy respecting the Oregon boundary question," Joseph Schafer, University of Oregon. "The Mexican policy of southern leaders on the eve of the Civil War," James M. Callahan, University of West Virginia. "The United States and Latin America at the Hague," William I. Hull, Swarthmore College. "Trade and diplomacy between the United States and Latin America," Joseph H. Sears, New York. Discussion by Don E. Smith, University of California, and William S. Robertson, University of Illinois.

4. Conference of State and local historical societies. Assembly room, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, Clarence M. Burton, Detroit, Mich. Transaction of business. Introductory remarks by the chairman. Report of the committee on cooperation. Dunbar Rowland, department of archives and history, Mississippi. "The collection and preservation of historical sources, manuscript and printed, as a function of historical societies," Reuben G. Thwaites, State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Discussion on "The collection of materials": (a) "The collection of materials bearing on religious and church history," William H. Allison, Colgate University, and George F. Baker, Northern Indiana Historical Society; (b) "Publicity as a means of adding to collections," F. A. Sampson, Missouri State Historical Society. "The preservation and care of collections, with especial reference to the restoration and treatment of manuscripts," Clarence W. Alvord, University of Illinois, Illinois State Historical Library.

8 p. m.: Assembly room, Claypool Hotel. Address of welcome, Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana. Presidential address, "Social forces in American history." Frederick J. Turner, Harvard University. At the close of the session there will be a reception for ladies and gentlemen at the John Herron Art Institute, Pennsylvania and Sixteenth Streets. Members will be taken in special cars from the Claypool Hotel to the reception.

Thursday, December 29.

9 a. m.: Claypool Hotel. Meeting of the committee on the bibliography of modern English history.

10 a. m.: Assembly room, Claypool Hotel. General session commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of secession; the North in 1860. "Cotton and border politics, 1850-1860," Worthington C. Ford, Massachusetts Historical Society. "The decision of the Ohio Valley," Carl R. Fish, University of Wisconsin. "The Dred Scott decision," Edward S. Corwin, Princeton University. "The doctrine of secession and coercion," Andrew C. McLaughlin, University of Chicago. "The development of war spirit in the North," Daniel W. Howe, Indiana Historical Society. Discussion.

2 p. m.: Conferences.

1. Medieval history. Clubroom, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, Earle W. Dow, University of Michigan. "Royal purveyance in medieval England, in the light of Simon Islip's *speculum regis*," Chalfant Robinson, Yale University. Round table discussion; general topic, "Profitable fields of investigation in medieval history." Discussion led by Charles H. Haskins, Harvard University, with reference to "Comparative constitutional history;" James F. Baldwin, Vassar College, with reference to "The records of the privy seal;" John M. Vincent, Johns Hopkins University.

2. Conference of archivists. Ladies' café, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania. "The work of the international conference of archivists and librarians at Brussels, August 28-31, 1910," A. J. F. van Laer, archivist,

State Library of New York. "Concentration of State and national archives," Dunbar Rowland, department of archives and history, State of Mississippi, and Gaillard Hunt, Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress. "What material should go into the archives?" Thomas M. Owen, department of archives and history, State of Alabama; Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin; R. D. W. Connor, North Carolina Historical Commission; Reuben G. Thwaites, Wisconsin State Historical Society; Dan E. Clark, State Historical Society of Iowa; Eugene C. Barker, University of Texas; Ulrich B. Phillips, Tulane University; Harlow Lindley, Earlham College.

3. Conference of teachers of history in teachers' colleges and normal schools. Banquet room T, Claypool Hotel. Chairman, Albert H. Sanford, State Normal School, LaCrosse, Wis. "What preparation school authorities expect from high-school teachers of history," Edgar Dawson, Normal College, New York City. "The professional training of high-school history teachers," Thomas N. Hoover, State Normal College of Ohio University, Athens. Discussion led by Frank S. Bogardus, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, and Harold W. Foght, State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo. "The preparation necessary for the teaching of history in the grades," Sara M. Riggs, Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls. Discussion led by E. E. Hill, Chicago Normal School, and Mary B. Putnam, Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

4.30 to 6 p. m.: Tea at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Atkins, 1312 North Meridian Street, to which all visiting ladies are invited.

8 p. m.: Session on European history. Assembly room, Claypool Hotel. "The efforts of the Danish Kings to recover the English Crown after the death of Harthacnut," Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois. "Some critical notes on the works of S. R. Gardiner," Roland G. Usher, Washington University. "Anglo-Dutch relations, 1654-1660," Ralph C. H. Catterall, Cornell University. "The historiography of the French Revolution, with special reference to the work of Aulard," H. Morse Stephens, University of California. "Alexis de Tocqueville and the Republic of 1848," Charles D. Hazen, Smith College.

10 p. m.: Smoker at the University Club, Meridian and Michigan Streets.

Friday, December 30.

10 a. m.: Auditorium Y. M. C. A. Building, New York and Illinois Streets. General session commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of secession; the South in 1860. "Some recollections of a horseback ride through the South in 1850," James B. Angell, president emeritus, University of Michigan. "The lower South in the election of 1860," David Y. Thomas, University of Arkansas. "North Carolina on the eve of secession," William K. Boyd, Trinity College, North Carolina. "The fight for the Northwest in 1860," William E. Dodd, University of Chicago. "The inception of the Montgomery convention," Armand J. Gerson, University of Pennsylvania. Discussion, Ellen C. Semple, Louisville.

12.30 p. m.: American dining room, Claypool Hotel. Luncheon, followed by informal speaking. Price per plate for all members of the allied associations, \$1.50. Places may be reserved and paid for at the registration desk. This must be done before Wednesday noon, December 28. Toastmaster, James A. Woodburn, Indiana University.

3 p. m.: Claypool Hotel. Meeting of the executive council of the American Historical Association.

4 p. m.: Palm room, Claypool Hotel. Business meeting of the American Historical Association.

1. Report of the secretary.
2. Report of the secretary of the council.
3. Report of the treasurer.

4. Report of the auditing committee.
 5. Report of the Pacific coast branch.
 6. Report of the historical MSS. commission.
 7. Report of the public archives commission.
 8. Report of the committee on the Justin Winsor prize.
 9. Report of the committee on the Herbert Baxter Adams prize.
 10. Report of the board of editors of the American Historical Review.
 11. Report of the committee on publications.
 12. Report of the general committee.
 13. Report of the editor of the reprints of Original Narratives of Early American History.
 14. Report of the committee of five on history in secondary schools.
 15. Report of the committee on a bibliography of modern English history.
 16. Report of committee on nominations.
 17. Election of officers for the year 1911.
 18. Announcements of appointments to committees for the year 1911.
- 8 p. m.: Assembly room, Claypool Hotel. Round table discussion: General topic, "The relation of history to the newer sciences of mankind." Paper by James Harvey Robinson, Columbia University. Discussion led by George L. Burr, Cornell University; Max Farrand, Yale University; George W. Knight, Ohio State University; Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin; George H. Mead, University of Chicago.