

of Louisiana. Occasional reference is made to Upper Louisiana but to have treated the constitutional history of the entire area known as Louisiana would have involved entering a field almost limitless in extent. The writer hopes, however, to make further investigation of the constitutional history of the territorial expansion of the United States."

While many libraries were visited for some materials, the archives at the National Capital furnished most of the new matter.

This work is Volume X. of the University of California Publications in History, of which Professor Herbert E. Bolton is the present editor.

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*The Whaling Equipment of the Makah Indians.* By T. T. WATERMAN. (Seattle: University of Washington. 1920. Pp. 67).

Professor Waterman's interesting paper is the first one in the new series called, "University of Washington Publications in Political and Social Science." The work carries fifteen text figures and eight plates of half-tones. The latter are mostly from photographs by Asahel Curtis.

The text shows that the author has been diligent in ascertaining the methods and equipments used by the Indians and the native names for implements, fishes and places.

The bibliography cites ten authors, including Boas, Curtis, Swan and Vancouver. The work is prime evidence of the fact that there is a rich field for work among the Puget Sound Indians.

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*Minnesota Geographic Names.* By WARREN UPHAM. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society. 1920. Pp. viii+735).

Mr. Upham was attracted to the origin and meaning of the geographic names during sixteen years of service with the geological surveys, 1879-1894. Since 1895 his work with the Minnesota Historical Society has caused him to continue his studies. The fruit of it all is given in this large book. The arrangement is alphabetical but in divisions as to counties. This has necessitated an extensive index.

The book will be used by countless generations of people in Minnesota. It is a durable monument to the diligence and scholarship of Warren Upham.