Other maps and illustrations have similar interest attached to them. Quotations and citations evince an earnestness of workmanship. Many of the struggles are given in detail down to the treaty of 1868. Some readers may miss an extended account of Custer's defeat in the Battle of the Big Horn of June 25, 1876. That disaster is referred to often. It is called the finale of the struggle and in the scheme of this work does not seem to call for the same detailed treatment as that given the Fetterman disaster and other earlier battles. The greatest Indian portrayed in the work is Red Cloud, the Ogallala Sioux war chief, and the treatment of the famous scout, Jim Bridger, makes what is probably the best biography yet written of one of the most effective personalities of the West.

The authors and the publisher should be congratulated upon this beautiful and valuable addition to Western American literature.

Edmond S. Meany.


A recent publication relating to Alaska is the Rand-McNally Guide, giving data for travelers or settlers in the northern Territory. It is profusely illustrated and contains maps—one of the Territory as a whole, and several of details of different routes and localities.

A considerable portion of the work is given to descriptions of the country, the climate, productions, conditions, and mode of life prevailing there. The tables of distances are comprehensive and sufficiently detailed.

This is the first guide to the Territory published since the one prepared by Eliza Ruhama Scidmore was issued by Appleton and Company, in 1898, and should fill a widely extended need for just such a volume of information.

Clarence L. Andrews.


This interesting pamphlet gives the story of the creation of the Alaska Historical Museum with an account of the specimens