

in which conditions seem to meet the requirements of the law, have enacted legislation authorizing the acquisition of lands for National Forest purposes. A further appropriation of the kind which has been recommended, covering a period of years, would be expended primarily in acquiring lands on areas which have already been located so as to secure consolidation and more efficient administration, and with the further object of extending the policy to new units located particularly in States in which no purchase areas have as yet been established. The total area of hardwood and spruce lands in the mountains of the Eastern States which is unsuited for agricultural purposes and which should be maintained in productive forests is in excess of 30,000,000 acres."

The above is quoted from page 5. The book is well worth saving. Besides telling about the new work in forestry in America it carries a set of beautiful and convincing illustrations and a series of carefully prepared maps. Copies may be had by writing to the Commission, Atlantic Building, 930 F. Street, Washington, D. C. The National Forest Reservation Commission consists of the Secretary of War, President, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator John Walter Smith, Senator Peter G. Gerry, Representative Willis C. Hawley, Representative Gordon Lee.

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*A Structural and Lexical Comparison of the Tunica, Chitimacha, and Atakapa Languages.* By JOHN R. SWANTON. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 56.)

*Native Villages and Village Sites East of the Mississippi.* By DAVID I. BUSHNELL, JR. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 111.)

Like all other publications of the Bureau of American Ethnology these two books (Bulletins 68 and 69) are welcome additions to Americana. Neither one touches the Pacific Northwest. They are mentioned here to aid collectors who are saving everything pertaining to aboriginal America. Bulletin 69 contains as a frontispiece a French map of the Mississippi valley made by La Harpe about 1720, and sixteen beautiful half-tone plates.

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*Zion National Park.* By ROBERT STERLING YARD. (Washington: The National Parks Association, 1512 H. Street, N. W. Pp. 31.)

Mr. Yard is the executive secretary of this organization which is planning to increase the number of national parks and to make for a better understanding and greater use of all national parks.