

The first thing that will startle the reader of this book is the preliminary table of forty-seven peaks in Colorado ranging in elevation from 14,000 to 14,420 feet. The book is packed with information about the peaks, their survey and their ascents. The book was published as a supplement to *Trail and Timberline*, official publication of The Colorado Mountain Club.

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*A History of Minnesota.* By WILLIAM WATTS FOLWELL. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1926. Pp. 605.)

This is Volume III of Folwell's *History of Minnesota* written largely from sources in the possession of the Minnesota Historical Society. The Editor is Professor Solon J. Buck, Superintendent of the Society. He says: "Although this volume carries the chronological narrative to the present time, it does not complete the work. A fourth and final volume, which will probably be published in about two years, will contain topical studies of various phases of the state's history."

The volume carries ten illustrations, five maps and a copious index.

The author's style is well shown in his reference to the well known Senator Knute Nelson when that statesman was nominated for the Governorship in 1892. Mr. Folwell says, page 196: "That this Norwegian-born, American-educated, battle-scarred veteran soldier, already experienced in state and national affairs, would lead his party to victory if any man could, was a well-founded opinion of the Republican delegates in convention, to whom it was important that 'a winner' be nominated."

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*The Bison and the Fur Trade.* By R. O. MERRIMAN. (Kingston, Canada: Queen's University, 1926. Pp. 19.)

The thesis of this essay is epitomized in this concluding sentence: "The continued importance of the fur trade today disproves the prophecy, freely made as late as 1862; that the extermination of the bison as a source of food would extinguish the fur trade."

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*The National Park Service.* By [STEPHEN T. MATHER]. (Washington: United States Interior Department, 1926. Pp. 159. Twenty cents.)

This is the Tenth Annual Report of the Director of the National Park Service to the Secretary of the Interior. The remarkable man who has been serving unselfishly in that position