

one of his most delightful experiences was a volunteer trip to Boston to gather material to be included in the book.

Readers will find here a wealth of information about the development of sandal-wood, sugar and other industries of Hawaii. It is a valuable addition to the growing historical literature of the Pacific Basin. The book is rather lavishly illustrated. The title-page and "Foreword" indicate that Miss Sullivan, the author, was assisted by Professor K. C. Leebrick of the University of Hawaii.

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*The Constitutional Status and Government of Alaska.* By GEORGE W. SPICER. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1927. Pp. 121. \$1.25.)

*Im Wunderland Alaska.* By AUGUSTA ENDERS-SCHICHANOWSKY. (Leipzig: Dieter ' ische Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1926, Pp. 208. Rm 6.)

*Rowdy.* By ROBERT J. DIVEN. (New York: The Century Company, Pp. 220. \$1.75.)

Dr. Spicer has furnished a new study of Alaska from the administrative point of view. He aims to show how government and law in that Territory have been and are now being administered. He shows that the present agencies for the enforcement of law in Alaska are diffused among various departments and suggests that all of these agencies should be consolidated under the Department of Justice. The welfare of Alaska, in his judgment, would be enhanced by the extension of wider power to the Territorial Legislature. The first chapter entitled "The Acquisition of Alaska" is historical in character and makes acknowledgment of the use of articles by Dr. F. A. Golder in the *American Historical Review* and Mr. Victor J. Farrar in the *Washington Historical Quarterly*.

*Im Wunderland Alaska* is the account of travel and residence in Alaska by a German woman, an artist. The book contains a description of the country with some observations upon the people and a narrative of the author's experiences. Eight plates of views and a map add to the interest of the work.

A third book recently received is a story pure and simple of *Rowdy*, an Alaskan dog. The author has long lived in the North and knows both dogs and men. The book may prove of interest to collectors of books on Alaska but is not intended for historical students.

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