death. As now published it has been edited with considerable excision and supplied with an admirable foreword by Alfred Powers. There are serious faults of taste and no great literary merit in the story yet one is inclined to commend its publication. The most interesting facts which emerge in the book have to do with the character of the author, surely a more appealing one than any he was able to create. The unwritten tragedy to be read between the lines is that of a valuable creative impulse, weakened and distorted by the combined influences of a narrow religious and social environment, by physical hardship, and possibly by intellectual and emotional malnutrition. Here is another of the countless fatalities accompanying the Westward movement.

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- The Swimmer Manuscript Cherokee Sacred Formulas and Medicinal Prescription. By JAMES MOONEY and FRANS M. OBRE-CHTS. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932 Pp. 319)
- Ethnographical Survey of the Miskito and Suma Indians of Honduras and Nicaragua. By EDUARD CONZEMIUS. (Washington Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932. Pp. 191. \$0.25.)
- A Dictionary of the Atakapa Language, Accompanied by Text Manual. By ALBERT S. GATSCHET and JOHN R. SWANTON. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932. Pp. 181.)
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- Yuman and Yaqui Music. By FRANCES DENSMORE. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932 Pp. 216.
- The Village of the Great Kivas of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico. By FRANK H. H. ROBERTS, Jr. (Washington Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932, Pp. 197.)

These six Bulletins have arrived since the mention of five former ones in our issue of July, 1932. None of them are in the field of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* but many readers desire to keep record of them as they appear. In the order given above these Bulletins bear the numbers 99, 106, 108, 109, 110 and 111.

Thirty Years in the Golden North. By JAN WELZL. (New York: Macmillan, 1932. Pp. 336. \$2.50.)

People of the Northwest feel a special interest in the North and for an enjoyable story will like *Thirty Years in the Golden*