

Gernon writes on "Lincoln's Visits to Chicago"; an article on "The Lincoln Rooms" has beautiful illustrations. The balance of the *Bulletin* is occupied with early Chicago records.

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*The Pacific Area*

*Pacific Affairs*, published in Camden, New Jersey, by the Institute of Pacific Relations, Honolulu, Hawaii, U. S. A., in the issue for March, has three main articles: "The Naval Arm of Diplomacy in the Pacific," by H. Th. de Booy; "Standards of Living Among Native Peoples of the Pacific," by Felix M. Keesing; and "Prince, Priest and Herdsman in Mongolia," by Owen Lattimore. There follow important Studies and Reports, Comment and Opinion and Book Reviews. The present editor, Owen Lattimore, was born in Washington, D. C., July 29, 1900. He has had important editorial and business experiences in China.

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*Frontier Doors of Ariculture*

Edwin A. Smith, Manaing Editor of *The Washington Farmer*, Spokane, continues his earnest and intelligent work in behalf of the Pacific Northwest in these changing times. In a footnote to an outline map showing the nine geographic features of the United States he says: "But the frontier doors of agriculture west of the Rocky Mountains are thrown wide open to the tremendous development of the luxuries and refinements of agriculture, in addition to a substantial per cent of the so-called fundamental products of agriculture."

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*Friendship With Japan*

Monroe E. Deutsch Vice President and Provost, University of California, before the Japan Society of San Francisco, on January 29, 1935, gave a cordial address in favor of friendship between the two nations. It has been published in a pamphlet entitled "The True Open Door."

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*Single House Legislature*

While in many parts of the country, discussions have been held as to the advisability of adopting the plan of a single house legislature, the problem was carefully studied in the Cashmere high school.

The project was undertaken by the class in American Government under the direction of C. H. Heffelfinger of the Department of History. Thirty students participated. The report, in thirty-four mimeographed pages, contain the complete study with maps, tables of figures and conclusions.

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#### *Forest Belt Planting*

The American Tree Association, Washington, D. C., devotes the February, 1935, edition of its *The Forestry News Digest* to the subject of "Forest Shelter Belt Planting." There are maps, diagrams and discussions. A copy was furnished this *Quarterly* by R. F. Dreitzler of Seattle. Its importance and timeliness were emphasized by the renewal of the terrible dust storms of March in the Middle West.

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#### *Advancing Nature Work*

In *Nature Notes*, published in mimeograph form at the Mount Rainier National Park, for March, 1935, there is evidence of advancing the usefulness of the library and museum to improve the work for the visiting public.

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#### *Three Chemical Foundation Pamphlets*

The Chemical Foundation, Francis P. Garvan, President, 654 Madison Avenue, New York, has recently issued three valuable pamphlets: "A Great Constructive Contribution to the First of the Sciences by the President of the United States," "A Primer. Comment on the Great Constructive Work of the President of the United States in Making Arithmetic the Basic Science of Government," by Samuel Crowther, and "The Deserted Village. To the Youth of America. We Need More Good and Great Chemists. A Career Awaits You," by Dr. A. T. Lincoln of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.