

## OBITUARIES

## CARL RUSSELL FISH

Carl Russell Fish, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, died at his home in Madison, July 10, 1932. He was born at Central Falls, R. I., October 17, 1876, the son of Frederick Elihu and Louisiana Nixon (Oliver) Fish. He was graduated from Brown University in 1897 with the degree of A.B., receiving the later Harvard degrees of A.M. in 1898 and Ph.D. in 1900. Almost immediately upon finishing his college career, he was chosen instructor in the history department at the University of Wisconsin in the year 1900. From that time until his death he taught at Wisconsin, holding successive appointments at that University until he occupied the chief chair in American history. He married Jeanne, daughter of Louis and Stella (Edwards) l'Hommedieu in 1919.

Dr. Fish was successful both as a teacher and a writer. His courses were among the most useful and popular, and he refused many offers from other Universities, although he conducted courses at the Summer Schools at Harvard, Washington and Stanford. He wrote much of value to American history and contributed frequently to historical publications. His most important volumes were: "The Civil Service and the Patronage," 1905; "The Development of American Nationality," 1913; "American Diplomacy," 1915, in the American Historical Series; "The Path of Empire," 1919, in the Chronicles of America Series; "The History of America," 1925; and "The Rise of the Common Man," 1927, in the History of American

Life Series. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1911, and although distance kept him from attending the meetings, he was much interested in the Society and at the time of his death was planning to contribute a paper to be printed in the Proceedings.

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### DARWIN PEARL KINGSLEY

Darwin Pearl Kingsley was born at Alburgh, Vermont, May 5, 1857, the son of Hiram Pearl and Cecelia Permill (LaDue) Kingsley, and died October 6, 1932. After preparing for college at Barre Academy, he entered the University of Vermont and was graduated with the degree of A.B. and with high records as a scholar in 1881. He then went west to engage in journalism in the state of Colorado. He soon achieved prominence in public affairs and was chosen delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1884. In 1886 he was elected State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner, which brought his ability to the attention of the leading insurance companies of the country. He finally accepted the position of Boston manager of the New York Life Insurance Company and remained with that company until his death, serving as president from 1907 to 1931 and chairman of the board since 1931.

Mr. Kingsley always maintained his interest in his native state. He was chosen a member of the board of trustees of the University of Vermont and received from that University the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1904 and L.H.D. in 1916. He also was president of the New England Society of New York. He was a publicist, collector of rare books and patron of the arts. He contributed much to the public press, but he wrote little in book or pamphlet form, although his address at the unveiling of the statue of Ira Allen was printed in

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