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## In This Issue

OMAR VALERIO-JIMÉNEZ, associate professor of history at the University of Texas at San Antonio, interprets the experiences of Mexican immigrants to Iowa in the years from the 1880s to the 1920s. He describes what led the immigrants to choose Iowa as a destination and the kinds of work they did in Iowa. He concludes that white Iowans racialized Mexican immigrants everywhere, but the patterns of that racialization varied from community to community.

DOROTHY HUBBARD SCHWIEDER, now deceased, but formerly professor of history and University Professor Emeritus at Iowa State University, reflects on her career in Iowa history.

ROGER NICHOLS, emeritus professor of history at the University of Arizona, reviews eight recent books about or related to the Black Hawk War.

## Front Cover

A diverse immigrant workforce works at sacking machines at the Portland Cement Company in Mason City. Photo, ca. 1910–1920, from Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, Washington, D.C. For an account of Mexican immigrants to Iowa from the 1880s to the 1920s, see Omar Valerio-Jiménez's article in this issue.

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