Filing box for enclosing folders of classified documents. Archives Department, State Historical building, Des Moines, Iowa.
There was presented in the Annals of Iowa, for October, 1911, a general account of the method of handling and preserving the archives of Iowa.* Something of an account of the organization and of the origin of the system of cleansing, filing and classifying there appeared. Examination of the classification for the office of Governor will disclose documentary items quite unfamiliar to the person acquainted only with current affairs. This is due to the creation and discontinuance from time to time during the past, of dependent offices or responsibilities, temporary in character, transient in nature or special in purpose.

In the present article is set out the classification as to the office of Secretary of State. In so far as that office has been permanent in its statutory responsibilities it is identical in arrangement with the office of the Governor. But like the office of Governor the office of Secretary of State has been, during the course of the history of the State, the titular head of other offices, officers and commissions, whose archives remained where they were left in ordinary course. The number of documents of great interest and of historical value to be found in this office is far in excess of the number to be found in the office of Governor. The reason for this is, that in the earlier territorial period, the Secretary of the Territory transacted the bulk of the business of the Territory. This is especially true for the term of W. B. Conway, first Territorial Secretary. For his term of office a great many valuable documents are found which bear on his relationship with the legislature and also on the expenditure of appropriations, the furnishing of places for their meetings, the furnishing of supplies, designing and procuring the great seal for the Territory and for

*In the article on the Public Archives of Iowa, presented in the Annals of October, 1911, was a partial list of the persons who have been employed in the department at different times since its establishment. In addition a share in the building up of the department is due John C. Parish, in direct charge of the work under Prof. Shambaugh; John H. Kelley in direct charge of the work under A. H. Davison; and C. S. Byrkit, D. A. Hites, Mrs. Clara Neldig, O. C. Painter, A. S. Carper, Bessie Snyder, E. J. Frisk, and J. L. Thompson as assistants. Helen H. Wharton and Cherry Roberts are the present assistants in the department.
the Supreme court and other courts of the Territory, and on the controversy between Conway, Territorial Secretary, and Lucas, Territorial Governor. Another reason for the abundance of material in this office is, that from 1851 to 1874, the Secretary of State was also secretary of the Census Board (later the Executive Council) and as such he was the custodian of all its documentary material.

The Secretary of State is also custodian of all the proceedings of the different Territorial and General Assemblies, the Constitutional Conventions, the records of the Land Office, the census returns, elections returns, etc.

Some of the most interesting public enterprises in which the people of the State have been engaged, but which are now almost forgotten, have been directed through this office, as appears in its archives. For instance, navigating the Des Moines river was not only an interesting physical problem in Iowa life from the institution of social order in the State until about 1858, but a vital political issue in some important campaigns. The original manuscripts of the early recollections, addresses, poems, proceedings etc., of the Iowa Semi-Centennial Celebration at Burlington are preserved. Also there are a multitude of petitions in regard to railroad land grants, and the regulation of and building of railroads; petitions for charters for ferries, dams, mill sites and for the establishment of Territorial and State roads. These, together with the reports, plats, field notes and records of the Territorial and State roads are very interesting, showing as they do, the movement of organized society from the Mississippi river westward. The proceedings of the Territorial and General Assemblies and the Constitutional Conventions of 1844 and 1856 are probably the most interesting of all the documents found in this office. They are the bills, resolutions, reports, communications, credentials, minutes, journals, etc. Documents showing the relationship between the government and the Indians during this period, were in part taken up and made the subject of an article by the writer in the *Annals* for April, 1911, entitled the "White Breast Boundary Line."

Following is the classification for the office of Secretary of State:
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Coroners
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Sheriffs
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Supervisors, Members of board of
Surveyors
Treasurers

County officers, Deputy
Auditors
Clerks
Sheriffs
Treasurers

State institutions, Officers
College for the Blind
Institution for Feeble-Minded Children
Iowa Soldiers’ Home
Iowa Soldiers’ Orphans’ Home
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
Iowa State Teachers’ College
Penitentiaries
Anamosa
Ft. Madison
School for the Deaf
University

State officers, members of boards, departments, etc.
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Health, Board of
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Sand delivered on
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Des Moines, for use of sewer
Des Moines, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Lyon's addition
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Building wall at
Improvement and furnishing penitentiary
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Abstracts for 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869
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Iowa Soldiers' Home
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Iowa State Teachers' College
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- Institution for Feeble-Minded Children
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- Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home
- Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
- Iowa State Teachers' College (Normal School)
- Penitentiaries
  - Anamosa
  - Ft. Madison
- School for the Deaf
- State Hospitals for the Insane
  - Cherokee
  - Clarinda
  - General
  - Independence
  - Mt. Pleasant
- State University

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Governor
Health, Board of
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Horticultural Society
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Inspector of Factories
Iowa Academy of Sciences
Iowa State Highway Commission
Iowa State Library
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Parole, Board of
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Railroad Commissioners
Secretary of State
State Binder
State Historical Society
State Land Office
State Mine Inspectors
State Oil Inspectors
State Printing
State Veterinary Surgeon
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Superintendent of Weights and Measures
Superior Court
Supreme Court
Steel filing case for filing boxes containing folders of classified documents. Archives Department, State Historical building, Des Moines, Iowa.
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1877
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  Incorporation of
  Miscellaneous
  Officers of
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Counties
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  Butter and cheese, Prohibiting the adulteration of

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