

NOTES AND COMMENT

The First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on January 29 and 31, 1933.

Ellis Parker Butler has been elected president of the Authors' Club of America. The Club has recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

A nine-foot statue of Chief Black Hawk will be erected near Black Hawk Lake at Lake View. The statue will be the work of Harry Stinson of the State University of Iowa.

The Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa met at Des Moines on February 15, 1933. B. F. Carroll presided, Governor Clyde L. Herring gave the address of welcome, and John C. De Mar made the response. John Hammill and W. L. Harding, former Governors, gave short reminiscent talks.

A large collection of material, chiefly relating to the railroads, has recently been acquired by the State University of Iowa. It was collected by Mr. L. O. Leonard, a son of Professor Nathan R. Leonard, one of the early faculty members of the University. The collection includes pictures, pamphlets, reports, correspondence, cancelled checks, and books and is at present stored in one of the rooms of the State Historical Society where it is being sorted and classified under Mr. Leonard's direction.

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