

NOTES AND COMMENT

Claude Barth of Greene has a valuable collection of Indian weapons and implements, as well as other museum materials.

Two poems by Iowa authors — *Airships*, by Mrs. G. Perle Schmidt, and *Fallen Oak*, by Jay G. Sigmund — have been set to music by Louise Crawford of Cedar Rapids and were sung by Ruth Ebling Massey at a concert at Cedar Rapids on February 28, 1935.

Webster Ballinger, a Representative from Lee County in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth General Assemblies, died at Denver, Colorado, in March, 1935, at the age of ninety-four. After removing to Colorado Mr. Ballinger served in the State Senate there for several terms.

Under a bill sponsored by Secretary Harold L. Ickes to be proposed to Congress several areas and historic sites in Iowa could be taken over by the National Park Service. Among those mentioned are: one or more of the mound groups in northeast Iowa; the grave of Julien Dubuque; and the Floyd monument. Under this plan of coöperation by Federal and State authorities, Federal money could be used to restore and maintain such places.

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