

NOTES AND COMMENT

Ellis E. Wilson, who wrote pioneer stories for the *Waterloo Courier*, died on March 12, 1938, at his home in Waterloo.

The Indian pow wow in August, 1938, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the initiation of these ceremonies. A pageant will be a feature of the celebration at the Indian Reservation near Tama.

Professor Louis Bernard Schmidt, of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will return to the University of Texas as visiting Professor of American History for the first term of the summer session of 1938.

Ellis Parker Butler, born at Muscatine on December 5, 1869, died at his home at Flushing, New York, on September 13, 1937. Mr. Butler was known chiefly for his humorous writings, among which were such books as *Pigs Is Pigs*, *The Incubator Baby*, *The Adventures of a Suburbanite*, and *Goat Feathers*.

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