

NOTES AND COMMENT

At the meeting of the Woodbury County Pioneer Club at Sioux City on May 22, 1943, John B. Keefe was the speaker and his topic was "Mayor Quick and His War on Graft". Herbert Quick was mayor of Sioux City from 1898 to 1900.

Dr. Earle D. Ross, who has written a number of articles for THE IOWA JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND POLITICS, has been promoted from associate professor to professor of history at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, effective February 1, 1943.

Survivors of the blizzard of January 12, 1888, met at Sioux City on March 13, 1943, and organized the Iowa Greater Blizzard Club. Ward Evans was elected president. Some fifty persons were enrolled. Guests included several members of the Nebraska Greater Blizzard Club.

A number of ships built for various war services have been named for Iowans. Among those honoring men who lost their lives in the present war is *The Sullivans*, a destroyer named for the five Sullivan brothers of Waterloo. Ships have also been named for Kenneth C. Bunch, Aloysius Schmitt, Edward R. Sellstrom, and Frederick T. Weber. Prominent men of historical significance whose names have been given to ships include Julien Dubuque, Ansel Briggs, Samuel J. Kirkwood, Josiah B. Grinnell, and Leslie M. Shaw. The name of Julien Dubuque has also been given to the new bridge which spans the Mississippi River at Dubuque.

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