

BRIEF-MENTION.

—C. H. Parker was in Dubuque Thursday.
—Howard Commerford was in Cedar Rapids Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Will Burke were in Muscatine last week.
—Miss Amy Dudley is visiting in Cedar Rapids this week.
—Miss Belle Young is at home from Chicago for the summer.
—Glen Taber of Cedar Rapids was home Saturday and Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crozier of Congdon were in town Saturday and Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills of Iowa City were visiting with friends in town Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber of Waverly spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. Scott.
—The C. E. Gleason family have removed to Independence, where they will make their home.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr and daughter, Virginia and Helen, were in Waterloo last week.
—E. A. Middleton was in Elwood last week, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Kidder.
—Miss Marie Storey spent Saturday and Sunday in Independence, the guest of Miss Nellie Gleason.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowles visited with relatives and friends in Lamont and Aurora Saturday and Sunday.
—H. F. Hunter, general immigration agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, was in the city Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke are in Charles City visiting with friends. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Chapman.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham are in Mason City and Shell Rock this week, visiting friends. They will also spend a few days in Osage.
—Miss Lucile Newcomb, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Newcomb, is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick.
—Mrs. E. W. Hrabay and Mrs. H. M. Bradley left Monday for Clear Lake, where they will be entertained by Mrs. R. A. Denton, who is spending the summer there.
—There will be a special meeting of the Modern National Reserve Friday evening. A number of members will be initiated and it is requested that a full attendance be present.
—Mrs. A. Hollister returned home last week from a few weeks' visit in Belvidere and Delavan. Mrs. Hollister leaves in a few days for Chicago Heights, where she will spend a part of the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferris and daughter Janette left for Denver, Colorado, last Thursday, and expect to be away three or four weeks, while in Denver, they will be guests of Mrs. W. G. Kenyon's sister, Mrs. Julius McGee.
—The Manchester & Oneida combination coach is being remodeled and decorated, which will be good news to the patrons of the line. The seats have been newly upholstered and the car painted and varnished in the interior.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollister of Belvidere, Illinois, are visiting in town. The lumber yard, owned by A. Hollister at Belvidere, is managed by E. H. Hollister. It is for sale, and it is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Hollister will remove to Chicago, if the sale is made.
—A. A. Palmer resigned the first of the month as buttermaker at the Dairy City Creamery company, and the vacancy will be filled the first of August by A. F. Schultz, who comes from Latimer. Mr. Palmer has no immediate plans as to where he will again resume his work, but expects to take a much needed vacation, and will likely visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Pitts, in Alexander, South Dakota, next month.
—H. H. Williston was in town last week for a few days, leaving Thursday for Chicago to spend some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Alford. Mr. Williston will resign from Glover & Company a year from now and remove to the state of Washington, where he owns considerable land near Seattle. Mr. Williston has been with this well known men's furnishing house for a score of years and has proven to be one of the best and highly respected men on the road.
—The Great Dane, owned by Claude Addison, was shot by Marshal T. T. Oliver Sunday, on account of evidencing a slight indication of suffering from pain and perhaps symptoms of hydrophobia. He was caught on the A. D. Work property and died, after which it was thought necessary to end his troubles. A week or two ago he was run over by an automobile, which seriously injured him, and it is believed the accident caused his apparent madness.
—P. G. White has resigned his position as traveling immigration agent for the Illinois Central, with headquarters in this city, and will engage in the real estate business, with offices at Creston. Mr. White has been with the railroad company mentioned for a score of years and until a few years ago was in the passenger department, but with the demand for representatives of the immigration work, Mr. White made the transfer and has been very successful in establishing friendly relations between the railroad company and real estate men. It will be remembered that a year or so ago, the legislature and the railroads prohibited the giving of free transportation to land men, which has seriously affected, in a degree, the immigration work. However, with considerable advertising of the south, people throughout the north and northwest are becoming interested in the opportunities open in the states south of the Ohio river and are slowly but surely migrating and locating permanently in the fertile valleys of the south.

—Mrs. F. F. Cary visited in Edgewood last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Platt.
—Michael Link of Dyersville and Mrs. Susie Hessing of Hopkinton were in town Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse of Strawberry Point were in the city last week, visiting with friends.
—H. J. Schriewert was in Matton and Chicago on business last week, returning home Friday night.
—Jay Matthews went to Boone Monday, where he has secured employment for the summer with the Redpath Chautauqua System.
—Mrs. Percy Langridge of Waukon, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, went to Waterloo last week for a few days.
—The Illinois Central are depositing tons of emergency coal along its lines, and Manchester is being supplied with the coal proportionately.
—The large Rambler touring car, owned by Robert Johns of Chicago passed through town Monday afternoon, on their return from Iowa Falls.
—Captain French and his daughter, Harry Munson, Bronson & Carr and Jos. Hutchinson buildings last week.
—A. C. Philipp, H. C. Smith and B. W. Grems will attend a convention of the National Druggists association, which meets in Dubuque this week.
—Hunt Armistead of Rochester, Minnesota, was in the city the first of the week, as a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Armistead.
—The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve ice cream and cake Wednesday evening, on the lawn of Dr. H. A. Dittmer's home.
—Fred Rabenau, who attends the State University, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, returning to Iowa City Monday, where he will spend the summer.
—Dr. W. E. Boynton, the eye, ear and nose specialist of Chicago, is in the city for the summer, and has his offices in the Boynton jewelry store on Main street.
—The large handsome catalog of the Oelwein Business University is off the press and Mr. R. E. Ekland, the president, is desirous of having every young man and young woman interested in education send for one of them.
—There will be an ice cream social at the Rocky Ridge School house Friday evening, July 10, to which every body is invited. The social is under the auspices of the Sunday School. Cream and cake 10 cents. Remember the date.
—Miss Katherine Brewer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewer, left Saturday, with her grandfather, J. R. Cook, for Denver. Mr. Cook had charge of the Milwaukee special train, which left Sunday for the Democratic National convention.
—Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hamblin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, July 4th. The day was joyfully spent at the home and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hamblin of Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamblin of Cedar Rapids were the out of town guests.
—How can you make twenty-three cents with two cents? With a twenty and a three-cent piece, both uncommon and almost forgotten denominations, this is possible. J. C. Nye recently picked up a twenty-cent piece, which was passed for a quarter, and also had one of the old three-cent coins, both of which are seldom seen nowadays.
—Charles Williams was in the city Saturday, enroute from Minneapolis to Kansas City. Mr. Williams is an appraiser of machinery and of buildings, and was recently engaged in examining and estimating a voting machine, a recent invention, which is used generally in the large cities at elections. The machine registers automatically the votes cast for the candidate, as well as adding the total votes, as when an adding machine. Mr. Williams is in Kansas City and is appraising several buildings and their contents.
—There is such a possibility of disease resulting from the use of a common drinking utensil at school, drinking fountains and at school houses where the "water is passed," and all scholars, both diseased and well, use the same cup, that the Monticello school board has determined upon introducing into its school houses and upon the school grounds fountains where the water may be drunk without touching the lips to any cup or utensil. The theory of disease has been so thoroughly developed that every precaution should be taken to protect the well from the contamination of public fountains, and that those who have consumption or other communicable diseases. People would not think of using in common an unwashed table fork, and why should they be compelled to use the same drinking vessel?—Monticello Express.
—At the ministerial meeting held Monday morning, the pastors of the city agreed definitely upon union services for the summer. It was decided that the first service should be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Charles E. Lynde of the First Congregational church, will preach and the following Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, with Rev. R. A. Barnes as speaker. The system of rotation of churches will continue with the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, but the order of speakers has not yet been made in advance. It is expected that H. L. Rann will assume directorship of a large chorus choir, composed of representatives of the four churches, and the respective organsists will preside at their own church service. This matter will meet with the mutual support of the people, and will materially add to the interest of the Sunday night services.

—J. W. Barker was in Cedar Rapids last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger and Margaret are in Cedar Rapids, as guests at the home of W. I. Miller.
—Miss Frances Carroll of Chicago is visiting at the Mrs. Beardslee and D. W. Barr homes for a few days.
—Wade Long leaves this evening for the farm of his uncle, Jake Pettibone, where he will assist during haying.
—F. N. Beacom left this (Tuesday) morning for an extended business trip through the Dakotas, Nebraska and Colorado.
—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of Colfax, Iowa, and formerly residents of this city, are parents of a boy, born Friday, July 3rd.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson, and Miss Gail and leave this week for Lake Okoboji, where they will spend several weeks at Iowa's most delightful and popular summer resort.
—The president of W. A. Morse W. R. C. wishes the attendance of all the members at their next regular meeting, July 15th, as there will be initiation ceremonies and after the meeting ice cream and cake for the corps members.
—Mrs. Louis Dopp of Ocheydun is a guest at the home of E. C. Cowles. Mrs. Dopp has been visiting in Lamont with relatives and was accompanied here by Mrs. Ed Underhill of Ashton, both of whom are sisters of Mrs. Cowles.
—The three new Buick roadster cars arrived Monday and are being enjoyed by their owners, J. R. Toogood, C. J. Seeds and H. J. Wilson. The car is white in color, 24 horse power and considered a durable country machine, adapted to all sorts of roads and grades, and is graceful in appearance and will, no doubt prove efficient.
—A number of base ball teams transfer from the Cedar Rapids train to the main line at the Illinois Central Station in this city every week. The men are prosperous looking, and if fat salaries paid to crack players are what they are said to be, the young chaps quite frequently strike a good thing during the summer, even those playing outside of league teams.
—The people who attended the celebration (?) at Independence Saturday were stung. Our neighboring town had advertised extensively as a feature of the day's entertainment, the collision of two engines, and the spur track was the only evidence that the celebration committee really intended to have the affair pulled off, but owing to the fact that the fellow who was to provide the engines had not paid for them, the construction company, still owing the locomotives, refused to allow the advertised collision, and after the large crowd had paid their 50 cents admittance fee, they were at liberty to wait and finally retrace their steps, vowing things against the town and management. The man King who was to make the exhibition, was nearly lynched, and had it not been for a few wise heads, Mr. King might have regretted the day.
—Indications of renewed business activity seems even apparent in our town. H. J. Wilson, manager of the Clarence House, states that on Monday night of this week, a number of transients were necessarily turned away, on account of no room, and that there were thirty-five out of town business men at breakfast this morning, besides the regular patrons of the house. This fact is interesting, as immediately after the Fourth business is usually quiet, but as one salesman remarked, where a year ago there were four states given to him as his territory, now there are four men alone in this state, which is an account of excellent business. In connection with hotel accommodations in Manchester, although there has been nothing said authoritatively concerning the matter, yet the idea of erecting a modern hotel on Main street, probably on the corner of Madison street, has been conceived and is receiving some thought. The building would be built for the accommodation of fifty sleeping rooms, half of them fitted with bath, and complete with telephone and electric connections. A hotel on this style would rent for perhaps \$150 or \$175 per month, and would receive the majority of home and foreign patronage.
—The parishioners of the First Congregational church learned with keen regret Sunday morning of the future contemplated resignation of the Rev. Charles E. Lynde, as pastor of the church. Mr. Lynde's reasons for this declaration are purely personal among which is the question of ill health. While pastor of the local church, Mr. Lynde has won the admiration and esteem of the townspeople, and has especially made the boys feel that he was their friend and adviser, through his tireless and ceaseless efforts in interesting them in athletic work and at the same time developing their moral and spiritual life, such as was recommended and urged by Dr. Daniel McGarrick and Judge Ben. B. Lindsay, in the lectures at the Chautauqua recently. Mr. Lynde believes in winning the boy's heart through his play and when the proper time affords an opportunity to draw the boy out into the higher thoughts of life and his duty toward himself as a man, call his attention to the matter of Christianity and of its right of control over his life. The doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the true principles of religion, such as they apply to present day needs, is preached in a most orthodox and genuine manner by Mr. Lynde, which testifies to a most serious consideration and true understanding of his profession. His pastoral work is highly commended by his parishioners, and the church, as well as the town, will lose a man of power and influence, should Mr. Lynde feel obliged to resign as pastor of this church.

—The team of broncos, owned by "Josh" Widger, had a lively chase through the down town streets this morning, and were subdued by a couple of men before serious damage was done. Mr. Widger was engaged in cleaning the box of the wagon, when the old ponies experienced a desire to start something, which they did, and when "Josh" picked himself up, after having been unceremoniously dumped out of the wagon onto the ground, and gazed mournfully after his animated steeds, he realized that several hundred cents would be spoiled as a result of his being unprepared to pay strict attention to the horses.
—The First Game of Ball.
The baseball season opened favorably for Manchester. Ryan was sent home in a manner which was not entirely acceptable to the rotters that came to see their triumph. However, Gardner and Schoenauer had splendid support and the battery was not obliged to play the game alone, as Ryan appeared to be forced to do.
If there was any fault to be found with the home team, it should have been kept secret, as the first game is naturally a hard proposition. The pitcher had not had any work-outs with the catcher and the basemen, and fielders were not in one accord at all times. The batting was good and only two errors were entered against Manchester. The hits were pretty evenly divided up, Tommy Davis having two to his credit, while six men were given one each.
Manager E. W. Grems has the matter well in hand and no doubt, will give the people of the city ample opportunity for good, clean baseball during the season. The people were pleased with the first game and are willing to patronize future meets.
However, a word to the over-zealous youth who bids the out-of-town player and roofer food for thought by uttering rather more expressive than chaste language about the foreign players. This is not approved by the management and should be stopped. There is no need for any altercations, and if there are any, manager will see that they are worked out without the assistance of the small boy, or larger boy, who is apt to be bright and witty at the wrong time.
Manchester Defeats Strawberry Point.
Again the local club was victor Saturday afternoon, when the team from Strawberry Point was sent home with a neat package, on which was printed, 6 to 3, and the out of town people understood the last figure was in reference to them.
Gardner pitched a splendid game, and his support was all that might be asked. Dave Malven made a throw that is characteristic of his good judgment, when skill and intelligence are used, and Gorman and Dunham were playing the game at the east side of the diamond. The people were delighted and every member of the team may be congratulated on their efficient work. Strawberry Point played interestingly and their pitcher was a source of consternation to the locals until the slow ball was understood, and then the batting was a caution. Drenville, the next day, ran up 22 scores on the Point and would have made it 50.
On next Friday the Colored Keystone of Minneapolis will be in town and a right lively game may be expected. The locals are in Monticello today and a number of fans accompanied them.

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