Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both 'phones 43.

Davis, drugs.
The Clark barber shop for baths.
Cerrigans, undertakers. 'Phones 148.
High-class tailoring. Martin Petersen.
FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 27.
Baird & Boland, undertakers. 'Phone 122.
FOR EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE TRY SWAPS.
J. W. Terry, optician, moved to 411 West Broadway. Eyes examined free.
Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the third degree.
Pictures and art novelties for graduation gifts. Very attractive and ranging from 25c up. C. E. Alexander, 335 Broadway.
The best and cheapest place in the city to get your wall paper and painting is at W. Nicholaisen & Co., 14 South Main street.
Earl Hollis, formerly with the business college at Hastings, Neb., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hollis, 742 West Broadway.
E. P. Woodring of the Woodring Undertaking Co. is a candidate for county coroner. He will appreciate the support of the ticket.
OFFERED FOR SALE WILL HELP YOU TO SELL MANY ARTICLES AROUND THE HOUSE THAT YOU DON'T WANT.
William A. Sutherland filed suit yesterday for divorce from Edith Sunderland and the papers were withdrawn immediately after being recorded.
No risk, no worry, no care; we do all the worrying and take all the risk when you give us a job of painting; prices right. C. Jensen, Masonic temple.
L. Henry Cutler announces that he is a candidate for county coroner on the republican ticket and the support of the ticket will be highly appreciated.
MOVE YOUR REAL ESTATE. PUT YOUR AD IN THE REAL ESTATE SECTION OF THE BEE. THE BEE GOES TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE MONEY.
Lulu Murphy has filed suitf or divorce from Charles O. Murphy to whom she was married in this city, November 22, 1906. Mrs. Murphy charges her husband with treating her in such a cruel and inhuman manner that she was forced to leave him last September.
The funeral of Miss Elberta Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Daugherty, 326 Benton street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Elders Harding and Davis of the Church of Latter Day Saints.
The public know that when they get a piano of the A. Hospe Co., 28 South Main street, 29 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, they get more value for their money than they could get at any other place, and at the same time run no chances in buying, as there is only one price, and that the lowest.
The funeral of the late John H. Chisum, deputy county auditor, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 1504 Fairmount avenue. The service at the cemetery will be in charge of the Eagles. The pallbearers will be R. V. Innes, Harry M. Brown, W. H. Berghausen, James W. Mitchell, J. D. Hannan and Henry Leuch.
Spontaneous combustion was responsible for a fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday in the coal bunkers in the boiler room of the Transmississippi elevator, south of the Union Pacific transfer depot. The fire, which had gained considerable headway when discovered, was confined to the coal, but it gave the firemen work for about three hours.
Jacob Shepler, aged 89 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Smith, 289 Harrison street. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Shepler was a retired farmer and came to this city last fall to make his home with his daughter, who is his only surviving relative. Services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the house, conducted by Rev. James M. Williams of the Broadway Methodist church, after which the body will be taken to Davenport, Ia., for burial.
HOOD RIVERS—They are in now; 15c per box is the best price we can give you. Here is a snap, we have bushels of fresh cucumbers today, two for 5 cents; fresh beets, 5 cents a bunch; turnips, 25 cents a peck, we are getting in loads of good country butter; we have the reputation of having the best butter in town, 30 cents a pound. Did you ever try any of our veal loaf, 25 cents a pound; we slice it; pineapples are coming in, 15 cents each. We are selling more of our New York roasted coffee every day. There must be a reason for it, 25 cents a pound. Bartel & Miller. Tel. 359.
R. P. Lewis filed suit in the district court yesterday against A. C. Savage, Frank W. Porterfield, Alice P. Porterfield, B. O. Bruington, the Atlantic National bank and R. A. Richardson in, which he asks the court for an order restraining the defendants from closing a certain real estate deal involving a ranch in Colorado, and for an accounting of the proceeds of the sale now in the Atlantic bank. Lewis states in his petition that he and Bruington had formed a partnership under the firm name of the Western Land and Irrigation company and that the firm had bought the ranch for $8,000. A sale of the property, the plaintiff alleges is about to be effected by Bruington and Lewis asks that his share of the profits of that transaction be protected by the court.

Read This.

Unbleached Turkish bath towels 9c each. We recently purchased from one of the big railroad company, ten cases of wrecked merchandise. One case was full of towels We do not sell towels and are making a price to move them quick. As long as they last you can get a large unbleached Turkish bath towel, 21x43 inches for 9c. J. Zoller Merchandise Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. Phones 320.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Luis Knezevich, Council Bluffs	24
Ella Tomicich, Council Bluffs	18
Otto Hansen, Loveland, Ia.	20
Lulu Hutchinson, Loveland, Ia.	23

Bee Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

Geo. W. Klein

Uphostering, Furniture Repaired and Refinished, Feathers Renovated, Mirrors Replated, and all kinds of mattress work done.

Both 'Phones.
10 So. Main St., Council Bluffs.

"Have It Done Right"

SEE MY MOTORCYCLES and get my prices before you buy. S. M. WILLIAMSON, 17 S. Main St. Council Bluffs.

A. A. CLARK & CO.
LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND ANY CHATTEL SECURITY AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.
Twenty Years of Successful Business
CORNER MAIN AND BROADWAY, OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS.
No connection with the firm calling themselves The Clark Mortgage Co.
BOTH PHONES 217. JNO. P. TINLEY, Mgr.

Council Bluffs

CUMMINS TALKS FOR BYERS

Iowa Senator Makes Speech Against Judge Smith.

SAYS OPPOSITION IMPERSONAL

Declares Local Congressman Allied with Those Forces in Congress that Are Not Helpful to American Republic.

United States Senator A. B. Cummins addressed an audience of probably 1,400 people Friday in the Council Bluffs auditorium. He was to have been accompanied by Senator Dolliver, but explained that an affection of the eyes has made it impossible for the latter to do any traveling at present.

The meeting was presided over by Frank H. Keyes, who said he greatly regretted the absence from the meeting of many faces they were wont to see at such gatherings in Council Bluffs. He hoped, however, their differences would eventually be settled. He apostrophized Abraham Lincoln and pleaded for what he termed "a return to the principles of republicanism," and then said the contest must go on until this end is achieved, whether differences are settled or not.

When Chairman Keyes introduced Senator Cummins the audience gave a warm reception, and some few stood up and cheered, led by a brother of Attorney General Byers, from a front seat on the platform. It was noted, though, that most of the older men sat tight in their seats and never at any time joined very numerously in the applause.

Mr. Cummins started off by saying he had never consciously betrayed the people, and God helping him, he never would. He regretted the absence of Senator Dolliver, but assured the audience that his colleague was as deeply interested in the election of Mr. Byers to congress as he was himself. To emphasize this, Senator Cummins proceeded to assert with great stress of feeling that he had never been more interested in any fight on his own behalf than he is now in the fight to nominate and elect the present attorney general of his state to succeed Walter I. Smith in congress.

Council of Republicans.

"This is a grand council of the republicans of this district," said the speaker, "and, unlike the chairman, I do not regret the existing differences of opinion. When there are no differences to be fought out, that day will mark the end of the republican party. It would have been impossible under the old conditions to secure such a gathering as this, merely preliminary to a primary to nominate candidates. A few leaders would have gotten together and settled everything in three minutes."

The senator then launched into a tribute to the primary law and gave much credit to W. H. Byers for help in securing the passage of the law, at the same time taking a sarcastic fling at Congressman Walter I. Smith for his failure to help.

"If he ever lifted up his voice in favor of it, I failed to hear him," said the senator, with rising inflection, "and my ears were strained to hear sympathetic voices."

Then he proceeded to say that no one would deny Judge Smith is a strong man in congress. "My opposition to him at this time is entirely impersonal, and I am only sorry that his strength is not exercised on our side. I believe him to be skilled with those forces of American life that are helpful to the republic, and I do not like the company he keeps in Washington. Undoubtedly tomorrow night he will tell you the same thing about me, that he does not like the company I keep at Washington."

Here the senator took out his salve box and spread a generous quantity. He brought his supporters into most excellent humor by saying: "I am glad I transferred the balance of my Washington speech to Iowa, for I would rather talk here. If I were to toss out among this audience a ballot for every seat in the United States senate, whatever men and women got them would make a better United States senate than we have now. This is not to disparage the senators, but is giving the people of Iowa their due." The applause was quick and strong.

Byers' Friends and Enemies.

Senator Cummins named Aldrich, Lodge, Hale, Cannon, Payne and Dalzell as "those eminent conservatives and standpatters" and opined, they are now down on their knees praying for the return of Smith to congress; while he could see La Follette, Dolliver, Bristow, Clapp, Hubbard and others down on their knees in a different room praying for the nomination and election of Byers.

The senator was impressive in speaking of "The fiery furnace I have had to go through," and then exclaimed: "Oh, that steam-roller down there, that is always at work! There is nothing of the martyr in me—I like to be with the majority as well as any man, and I will be, before long, too!"

Protection, the senator lauded as "the most valuable and important doctrine ever crystallized into law," but he didn't like the application of the doctrine as exhibited in the new tariff law, and went into detail at great length to show reasons for his belief. He insisted that many schedules make the consumer pay more than a fair price, and insisted the producers favored the tariff as "thieves who ought to suffer the punishment provided for that kind of offender. We have yet to revise the tariff," he said, "in the way the American people expect."

Congressman Smith was denounced for his alleged subservicency to "the aggressive and dominating spirits in the house and senate," and was excused from culpability for his vote on certain schedules by the statement of the speaker that he did not believe Smith knew what he was voting on. Smith was accused of not being willing to fight the Cannon-Aldrich aggregation "in the interest of the American people," and the voters were vehemently urged to nominate and elect Byers to succeed him.

Luncheon for Senator.

Senator A. B. Cummins arrived in Council Bluffs from Red Oak shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by Attorney General H. Webb Byers. They were met at the depot by a number of the attorney general's friends and supporters. The party went to the home of Clinton S. Byers, brother of the attorney general, where lunch was served. Those at the lunch were Senator Cummins, Attorney General Byers, Dr. T. B. Lacey, Henry Atkins, Clinton Byers, W. P. Hughes and C. E. Darrell of Des Moines. During the afternoon Senator Cummins was greeted by a number of his friends at his rooms in the Grand hotel.

The attorney general left immediately after the luncheon at his brother's home for Logan, where he spoke in the afternoon. From Logan he went by automobile to Neola, where he delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the Neola High school.

Cummins on Railroad Bill.

"I'm glad the railroad bill was passed," commented Senator Cummins last night in Council Bluffs, when informed at the conclusion of his address that the administration measure had been adopted.

"Every republican voted for the bill as amended, and the twelve opponents to the measure were from the democratic ranks, although six of the minority sided with the majority. The vote does not surprise me.

"As originally presented I should not have cast my ballot in favor of the bill, but with amendments the measure is really one of the most important of the administration."

How to Change to Other Party

County Attorney Hess Prepares Instructions Which Explain Meaning of Primary Law.

County Attorney Hess, during the last few days has received several inquiries from different sections of the county as to the method to be followed at the primary next Tuesday by which a republican or democrat wishing to change his party affiliation and vote the opposite ticket can do so. In order that a clear understanding may be had in the matter Mr. Hess yesterday prepared a circular letter as follows, which he is sending out:

There are two methods by which a voter whose party affiliations has been recorded as provided by the provisions of the primary law may change his affiliation and vate at the primary election.

1. Section 1087A of the supplement to the code, provides as follows: "Any elector who having declared his party affiliation and desires to change the same may, not less than ten days prior to the date of any primary election, for a written declaration with the county auditor stating his change on the poll books of the last preceding primary election in the proper column opposite to his name and on the voting list."

2. Section 1087-A9 of the supplement to the code provides: "Any elector whose party affiliation has been recorded, as provided by this act and who desires to change his party affiliation on the primary election day shall be subject to challenge. If the person challenged insists that he is entitled to vote the ticket of the political party in which he has transferred his political affiliation, and the challenge is notwithstanding made by one of the judges shall say to him the following oath, 'You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you have in good faith changed your party affiliation to, and desire to become a member of the —— party,' and if he takes such oath, he shall thereupon be given a ticket of such political party and the clerk's of the primary election shall change his enrollment of party affiliation accordingly."

It will thus be seen that the person desiring to change his party affiliation, if he has voted at any primary election prior thereto and has his name upon the primary election poll books may file with the county auditor a declaration of his change of affiliation and when the same is properly recorded upon the poll books by the auditor, he will not be subejtc to challenge, and will be entitled to the ballot of the political party to which he has thus changed his affiliation. If, on the other hand, he desires upon the primary election day to change his desires to vote the ticket of the other party at the primary election, he may call for the ballot of the party to which he desires to change his affiliation, auditor, he will not be subject to challenge, and if challenged one of the judges must administer to him the oath above set out, but if he takes this oath he is entitled to the ballot of the party to which he has changed his affiliation, and entitled to vote that ballot.

BURGLAR TRAPPED BY WOMAN

Mrs. S. B. Chapman Catches Man Busily at Work in Basement of Her House.

Mrs. S. B. Chapman, wife of an Illinois Central engineer living at 103 North Eighth street, trapped a burglar in a clever manner yesterday morning. She was alone in the house and hearing a noise in the cellar started to investigate Quietly opening the door to the cellar she saw a strange man busily engaged in prying the lock of a tool chest.

As quietly as she opened it Mrs. Chapman shut the door again, fastened the bolt and then telephoned for the police. Patrolman Peterson was sent to the house and on entering the cellar he discovered the intruder helping himself to a bottle of beer from a case.

The fellow gave the name of Ray Burke and claimed to be a paperhanger from Sedalia, Mo. When searched a number of tools taken from the chest in the Chapman cellar were found in his pockets. He will have a hearing this morning before Judge Snyder on a charge of breaking and entering.

Frequently people will get spectacles which suit them, and then go on wearing them for years without having their sight tested to discover whether any change has taken place. This is wrong. All who wear glasses should have their eyes tested at intervals, even if the necessity for such be not apparent to them. As a general rule, spectacles for old sight require changing about every three years, but it is desirable that the sight should be carefully tested every two years, Lefferts.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Long Vacation Begins—New Teachers Announced Next Tuesday.

The public school of Council Bluffs closed yesterday afternoon for the long summer vacation. They will reopen for the new school year on Monday, September 5. No classes were held yesterday, the teachers being given the morning to complete reports, while the pupils were only required to report during the afternoon to receive their cards and promotion certificates.

Superintendent J. H. Beveridge stated yesterday morning that as nearly as he could estimate before complete reports were in his hands from all the buildings, about 94 per cent of the entire number of pupils enrolled would receive promotion certificates. A large class will enter the high school in September.

Although several joint meetings of the committees on teachers and finance have been held, it is understood that the list of teachers for the next year has not been definitely determined. The Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday evening at which time, Superintendent Beveridge stated, it is expected the election of teachers will be made public.

Imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials. Old Taylor, Guckenheimer and Old McBrayer whiskies bottled in bond. Rosenfeld Liquor Co. 'Phone 3323.

Notice!

Four acres on south slope, three blocks from the best car line, one mile from postoffice, five minutes' walk from Broadway; price, $5,200. Anyone wishing a country home in the city see Ohio Knox Co., opposite Grand hotel.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; Night, L-1702.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee June 3 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

William C. Dickey to Mary F. Dickey, lot 8 and w16 feet of lot 9, block 12, Bayliss add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	$ 3,500
A. Lorenzen and wife to Paul P. Lorenzen, lots 14 and 15, Rice's sublot 3, block 1, Evans Bridge add, and lot 3, block 18, Beers' sub., and lot 13, block 12, Mullin's sub. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,000
Frank H. Keys to Paul Mowry, lot 5, block 2, Fairmount Place, add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,450
Willocine Randlett to A. P. Langmade, lot 11, block 7, Mynster's add to Council Bluffs, s. w. d.	1,500
Rachael A. Smith and husband to Mark Roy Smith, und½ of nw¼ se¼ 9-75-43, w. d.	1,200
E. B. Whelan et al. to G. T. and E. A. Karges, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Street's add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	$50
Mary L. Everett to Arthur Hyatt, lot 5, and lot 6, block 17, Burns, add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	90
Mary P. Denny to Mrs. Florence Denny Stephan, lot 10, block 5, Cochran's add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
Eight transfers, total	$11,686

Loyal Order of Moose official emblems, charms, pins and buttons at Leffert's.

W. P. BETTENDORF IS DEAD

Leading Inventor of Hydraulic Machinery Expires of Ptomaine Poisoning at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—W. P. Bettendorf, president and general manager of the Bettendorf Steel Car works, died here tonight from ptomaine poisoning after an illness of a few days. Mr. Bettendorf was regarded as the leading inventor of hydraulic machinery in the country today. His mammoth steel car factory covered thirty acres of ground in the Davenport suburbs to which he had given his name. The plant has been growing at a rate promising soon to make it one of the greatest in the country.

Commencement at Lake City.

LAKE CITY, Ia., June 4.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises for the Lake City graduating class were held at the Woodlawn church last evening. The junior class acted as ushers. Rev. Mr. Moore delivered the invocation and music was rendered by the high school choruses. The commencement address was delivered by Editor Harvey Ingham of the Des Moines Register and Leader and was one of the best ever heard here. After music by the girls' chorus the diplomas were presented to the graduates by J. M. Fickle, secretary of the school board. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Burnes closed the exercises.

Clear Lake Grounds Sold.

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A syndicate headed by E. V. Franke of Mason City today made the purchase of the Clear Lake assembly grounds. This embraces forty acres of ground, pavilion, dining halls, etc. Forty-two cottages are on the grounds under lease.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—The alumni banquet of the Logan High school will take place at the banquet hall of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' building, Saturday evening, June 5.

CRESTON—The directors of the Adams County Fair association have forbidden the use of the fair grounds this year for Sunday base ball playing, out of deference to the objections of the citizens living in the vicinity.

MASON CITY—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Horton Jennison, a prominent young business man of this city with Miss Anna Hutchins of Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hutchins. The marriage will occur on Wednesday, June 8.

LOGAN—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hills of Logan were the recipients of presents on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, which took place here May 31. Though the observance was a quiet affair, yet a pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.

CORNING—Farmers in this vicinity are using the hand corn planters, these days for replanting their fields, as recent rains have made the fields too soft to use the team planters. The merchants here find it hard to supply the demand for these hand machines, as replanting is being so extensively done.

CRESTON—Rev. David Elsea, pastor of the Christian church here, has been given a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Shenandoah church, at a salary of $1,500 and parsonage. Rev. Elsea has been with the local church for several years, and has built it up in a substantial manner. It is understood he is considering the call to Shenandoah.

GLENWOOD—The Mills County Medical society met at Malvern yesterday. The following physicians present were Drs. Agan, De Witt, Degarmon, Moon, Hester and Donelan of Glenwood, Drs. Campbell and Parsons of Malvern, Drs. Moore and McCue of Silver City, Dr. Huber of Mineola, Dr. Christy of Hastings, Dr. Merritt of Emerson and Thomas of Red Oak. Dr. Thomas was present by invitation and discussed state health laws. The program was interesting and profitable. The next meeting will be at Emerson in December.

CORNING—Kay Chaffee, son of William Chaffee of Corning, was sentenced this week to ten years' imprisonment, charged with house-breaking, and to which he confessed under novel circumstances. It appears he had twice broken into Mrs. Martha Stone's home, the first time in the night when he was discovered by Mrs. Stone. This time he claims he was after money, but left without taking any, after Mrs. Stone, in her fright, had told him where it was. Last week he was discovered under a bed in her home, at bed time, with a loaded revolver in his hand, but gave it to her when she ordered him to do so. He said that time he was only there to make an explanation of his first visit.

WINTERSET—Judge Deemer of Red Oak delivered the graduating address to a class of thirty-two members last night at the Methodist church. The class play, "The Professor from Germany," was given to crowded houses, both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Bradley of Iowa City. The graduates were Jessie Beech, Althea Brown, Florence Fox, Mildred Fox, Helen Garrett, Nell Gibson, Bess Hook, Mary Jones, Priscilla Kinsman, Marguerite Minturn, Eva Rhyno, Blanche Robbins, Grace Sawyers, Francene Smith, Gladys Tate, Olive Tucker, Buell Adams, Dean Carey, Verna Cline, Clarence Ely, Beulah Feely, Roy Hartman, Ernest Hamilton, Florence Hymes, Mildred Leinard, Harry Levere, Carrie McDaniel, Glenn McNeisy, Clarence Minturn, Minnie Selby, Buena Thompson and Nell Travis.

Chicago Elevated Lines in Merger

Three Aerial Roads Agree to Sell to Henry A. Blair and Fourth May Follow Suit.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Three of the four elevated railroads of Chicago have agreed to sell their properties to Henry A. Blair of the Chicago Railways company under terms offered by him and the fourth company has the matter under negotiations, according to an announcement made here tonight.

Options have been given Mr. Blair, it was announced, on the South Side elevated, the Northwestern elevated and the Chicago and Oak Park elevated. The Northwestern elevated carries with it the Union Loop. The Metropolitan elevated directors are expected to reach an agreement within a few days. It is thought in financial circles here that the Metropolitan will fall in line and thus complete the merger into one system of all the elevated roads in Chicago.

New Books

Fiction.

ANNE OF TREBOUL, by Marie Louise Goetchius; 298 pp.; $1.50. The Century company.

Treboul is a quaint picturesque, Brittany fishing village; and life there is reduced to its simplest elements. The men fish all day, and drink in the buvettes during most of their scant leisure; the women gossip; and the church and the cure are all-wise and all-powerful. The wet of the sea-fog, the beauty of bay and sky, the chattering life in the tiny village are made very real to the reader.

MADEMOISELLE CELESTE, by Adele Ferguson Knight; 322 pp.; $1.50. George W. Jacobs & Co.

A story of the time of the French revolution filled with strange adventures and crowding perils. The heroine of the tale is loved by two men, one a republican and the other a royalist and holder of vast estates. The two men are friends and together they save her from the guillotine. The story is interestingly told and makes a strong tale.

THE SHERIFF OF DYKE HOLE, by Ridgwell Cullum; 447 pp.; $1.50. George W. Jacobs & Co.

Although two love stories are woven into the tale, it is about the character of the sheriff that the chief interest centers. He is a blunt, bluff, honest westerner, with a deep fund of humor, and a marked aptitude for homely philosophy. The scene of the story is laid in a Montana mining camp.

ROSAMOND THE SECOND, by Mary Mears; 183 pp.; $1. Frederick A. Stokes company.

A young scientist is rejected by the beautiful Rosamond—whereupon he makes a new Rosamond. The lurid lights of the laboratory glow upon a wonderful process, and an apparently intelligent creature comes forth upon the earth. The developments which follow may be imagined.

UNCLE WASH; HIS STORIES, by John Trotwood Moore; 329 pp.; $1.50. The John C. Winston Co.

Uncle Wash is an old-time negro body servant who has retained his memory of the "quality he condescended to serve befo' de wah," and has passed through many amusing and exciting experiences in his philosophy. The author states that he long life with a quaint and humorous philosophy. The author states that he merely wrote down what Uncle Wash said.

JUST HORSES, by Sewell Ford; 198 pp.; $1. Mitchell Kennerley.

A companion volume to "Horses Nine," which shows the same sympathetic and striking comprehension of horse-life. There is a pathos in some of the stories, but there is humor as well; and the book has all the interest both of reality and romance.

WILLIE M'WATTIE'S MASTER, by J. J. Bell; 166 pp.; $0.60. Fleming H. Revell company.

The story of Willie McWattie's master and how he taught Willie to paint and how Willie got into scrapes—and how, with the help of his employer, he got out. Willie will recall the character of "Wee Macgregor."

THE GREAT NATURAL HEALER, by Charles Heber Clark (Max Adeler); 82 pp.; $0.50. George W. Jacobs & Co.

A sketch relates the trials of a man, who, through a misunderstanding and its consequent train of peculiar circumstances, is mistaken for a great natural healer by the unsophisticated people of the little town of Horax. The narrative told as it is, is a perfectly serious manner, is humorous in the extreme.

Miscellaneous.

OBERAMMERGAU, by Josephine Helena Short; 84 pp.; $1. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

The object of this book is to give a description of the village where the "Passion Play" is produced, of the people of the village and their everyday life, with special attention to the characters chosen to take part in the sacred drama. The author has visited the locality and has established herself on terms of friendliness with the inhabitants. A resume of the "Passion Play" is included in the volume.

AN EPIC OF HEAVEN, by Edward S. Creamer; 108 pp.; $1. Broadway Publishing company.

The title poem is followed by a number of poems written on various themes.

IN AMBER LANDS, by Tom McInnes; 199 pp.; $1. Broadway Publishing company.

A collection of verse upon various subjects in varying moods.

TYPES FROM CITY STREETS, by Hutchins Hapgood; 379 pp.; $1.50. Funk & Wagnalls company.

Mr. Hapgood, the author of "The Spirit of the Ghetto," has undertaken in this volume to present a record of his experience in observing unusual phases of life in the underworld of New York. He has aimed not so much to picture the squalid side of that life as its charm. Among the types selected are not only Bowery boys, criminals, small politicians and "spieler" girls, but Bohemians of the higher type, men-about-town, artists, etc.

THE DETHRONEMENT OF THE CITY BOSS, by John J. Hamilton; 274 pp.; $1.20. Funk & Wagnalls company.

A study of the commission plan of civic government. Mr. Hamilton has been identified with the movement in Des Moines and has given a comprehensive and detailed statement of its workings in that and other cities from first-hand knowledge.

THE CHARMS OF THE BIBLE, by Jesse Bowman Young; 251 pp.; $1. Eaton & Mains.

Dr. Young's purpose in this book, as described by himself, is "to call forth in fresh array the beauties of the Scripture, and to indicate anew the main reasons which underlie its supremacy in the world." Taking up separately distinguishing phases of the Bible, he treats each one with critical analysis.

CAMP COOKERY, by Horace Kephart; 143 pp.; $1. Outing Publishing company.

Every step in camp cookery is traced—the selection of provisions and utensils, with the kind and quantity of each, the preparation of game, the building of fires, the cooking of every conceivable kind of food that the camp outfit or woods, fields or streams may provide—even to the making of desserts.

Costly Jewels Cause Arrest

Valuables Secreted in Women's Garments Lead Inspectors to Nab Four Women.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Mrs. C. W. Allen of Kenosha, Wis., her daughter, Gertrude, her friend, Miss Ethel Sumner and Mrs. D. D. Creiger, all of the same town, will have to explain to the customs authorities on Monday why, as inspectors allege, they failed to declare $3,000 worth of jewelry today when they landed from the steamship Lusitania and why the jewelry was afterwards found in a chamois bag, tied to Mrs. Allen's waist, underneath her skirt.

Bee Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

Washington Social Gossip

Long Session of Congress Upsets Vacation Plans—Summer Schedule for President Now Includes Reorganization of Golf Cabinet—Helen Taft's First Chum a Feature of Life at White House—Passing Notes.

BY CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(Special Dispatch to The Bee.)—The unusually long season of congress this year has played havoc with some of the summer congressional plans. Vacation plans were made and remade, and, while the length of the season does not detain the diplomats of foreign countries, the absence of the foreigners leaves the national capital rather dead socially. Long ago President Taft put the White House on the summer schedule and started closing the executive offices at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The summer schedule of President Taft has been work in his office from 10 until 2, then lunch and golf, or maybe an automobile ride, or a trip to the base ball park.

The golf cabinet was revived with a vengeance. On warm days President Taft called for his automobile and, accompanied by General Clarence Edwards, Captain Butt and one or two others would speed away towards the Chevy Chase links. The scores of the games have been kept secret, but from the high good humor of Mr. Taft, it is evident that the presidential scores were not so low.

The members of the cabinet have had summer homes put in order and all their plans are made for the hot season. Secretary Knox will spend the greater part of the summer at his country place at Valley Forge, near Philadelphia. Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham closed their house here this week and will spend the next two or three months at their summer place at Marshfield, Long Island. Secretary Meyer will spend some time in Newport, likely, and may go abroad. Upon the shoulders of Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock will fall some of the labor of the autumn campaign. Mr. Hitchcock, who likes to travel, will go into Canada and spend some time in Maine. Secretary and Mrs. Dickinson will spend the greater part of the summer in Tennessee.

Among the many Washington girls who are always overjoyed at having Miss Helen Taft among them, there are none so pleased to see the "first young lady of the land" than Miss Taft's especial friend and intimate Miss Marjory Aleshire. The friendship of these two girls is of the closest kind, and they have known each other always. Indeed, Mrs. Taft is Miss Aleshire's godmother, while the wife of General Aleshire also acted in that capacity for the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Taft. Marjory Aleshire and Helen Taft became fast friends when both were tiny girls with short skirts and hair in pigtails. This was in the Philippines, where Judge Taft was governor and Brigadier General James B. Aleshire of the quartermaster department was on duty there. The two childhood friends not then anticipated that one of them would so shortly live in the White House and the other be a welcome visitor there at all times. They played children's games together and even learned to be fearless riders, taking many long jaunts around Manila on the native ponies. Then Marjory Aleshire's father was ordered back to the states, and Helen Taft's father became secretary of war. It was not many years after that the girls met again—this time in Washington—and the companionship begun in the far-off islands was resumed.

Annapolis was the gathering place of Washington society this week, many going down for the graduation exercises of the 1910 class. The closing of the United States Naval academy for the season is always quite a social event. The graduation exercises took place recently and Secretary Meyer handed the diplomas to the midshipmen, who are leaving for actual service. Secretary and Mrs. Meyer took quite a party of the younger set to Annapolis upon their private yacht.

The farewell ball to the graduating class, given by the juniors, took place the same evening. The affair was a brilliant one, enlivened by the brilliant uniforms of the men and the pretty gowns of the women. Among the committee in charge of the farewell ball were Frank E. P. Uberroth, Illinois; Oscar C. Badger, Washington; William C. Barnes, Georgia; Henry S. McKee Clay, Pennsylvania; John W. Gates, Illinois; Lucien B. Green, Illinois; John W. McClaran, Ohio; George D. Murray, Massachusetts; Eugene C. Sweeney, Missouri, and John McFall Sylvester, Washington.

Captain Archibald W. Butt, military aid to Prsident Taft, was an usher today at the wedding of Miss Grace Bell and Mr. Grenville R. Fortesque.

The marriage of Mr. Gaspar Bacon of Jamaica Plain, son of Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, who are at present in Paris, and Miss Priscilla Toland of Philadelphia, will take place in mid-July, in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Whitemarsh, Pa., and Rev. Endicott Peabody of Croton will assist in performing the ceremony. Miss Martha Bacon, the groom's only sister, is to serve in the group of bridesmaids, together with Misses Salvaroda Meade, Frances Stokes, Anna Ingersoll, Celia Higgins, Emily Fox, Hebe Wright and Julia Biddle.

Lady Hadfield of England is visiting her brother, Attorney General Wickersham. Lady Hadfield traveled around the world, coming to America from Japan. After a short stay in San Francisco and Denver she came to Washington.

The Austro-Hungarian ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, who arranged for their levee early this year to enable them to welcome Colonel Roosevelt in their own country, will return in time to occupy a villa at Bar Harbor for August. In September they will go, as usual, to Lenox. The minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon also will return in time for the season at Bar Harbor, as Mme. Loudon wishes to be near her aunt, Miss Celestine Eustis, who divides her time between Aiken, S. C., with Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and Bar Harbor. The Russian ambassador and Baroness Rosen and also Mr. A. F. Ekengren of the Swedish legation, also will go there.

Wednesday was a busy day for Cupid in United States army circles. Miss Laura Annesley Stotsenburg and Lieutenant Charles Russel Mayo of the Tenth cavalry were married at St. Margaret's.

At St. Thomas' church Miss Florelle Edson was married to First Lieutenant John William McKie of the coast artillery corps.

Miss Marta Calvo, daughter of the minister from Costa Rica, and Mme. Calvo, after spending a few days in New York, has gone to West Point to visit her brother, Cadet Calvo. She will remain as his guest until the commencement, June 14.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Initiating Contest Over Railroad Rates Checks Trade.

CONSTRUCTION WORK RUSHED

Cotton Goods Affected Adversely by Break in Raw Cotton—Footwear Conditions Continue Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, June 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

The gradually improving temper of large business during the last two weeks has been checked by the irritating contest over railroad rates. The effect of this upon the trade situation cannot yet be measured. Sharp competition in the pig iron markets has resulted in further price concessions. This weakness is general in practically all directions and some producers who had been unwilling to lower quotations are now meeting the views of consumers.

In the Chicago district basic and malleable iron are most active, sales of about 50,000 tons being reported, while a liberal tonnage has been taken at Buffalo at declines of from 25 to 50 cents per ton. Some furnaces, however, refuse to accept orders at the current level and in the Pittsburg market dullness is again apparent. The larger demand for finished steel is fairly well maintained.

Judging by the amount of new business that has come forward in structural lines construction work is being pushed with vigor, especially at the west. Negotiations for rolling stock comprise locomotives chiefly, yet few contracts have been actually closed. Improvement appears in the wire trade, where demand formerly was below expectations.

Cotton goods were affected adversely by the break in raw cotton, buyers hesitating until more stable conditions appear. Staple prints were reduced ⅛c a yard during the week and more business is now coming forward. Drills and sheetings are in moderate request and bleached goods are selling somewhat more freely. New lines of underwear for spring are being opened and the pricelist on cotton duck has gone into effect. In men's wear stock goods are being offered and purchased at favorable prices for buyers. A better inquiry has developed for certain lines of cheap dress goods for immediate and future delivery. The yarn market rules quiet, but cotton yarns show more firmness. The trend of dry goods trading in primary circles is conservative, but generally speaking, values show a firmer tendency.

Footwear conditions continue decidedly unsatisfactory. New orders received through salesmen on the road and by mail are of small volume and reserve orders in the hands of many New England manufacturers are running very low. Trade in leather is unsatisfactory and some tanners are making concessions to clean out some accumulations of undesirable lines. A dull and weak market continues in all kinds of hides.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Cool Weather Causes Inactivity in Northern Sections.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Bradstreet's today says:

Trade advices are irregular, varying somewhat with the sections or lines reporting, but with quietness the feature. In the northern half of the country unseasonably cool weather has been a bar to expansion in retail trade, which, in many cities, is classed as disappointing. At these centers re-order business is light and jobbers' operations are consequently restricted. Probably the best reports as to trade come from the northwest and the Pacific coast, while the Atlantic coast reports are of current retail trade being unsatisfactory. As the week advanced action by the government against higher railroad freight rates resulted in rumors of suspensions of improvement work by railroads, some of which were, however, denied. These reports injected an additional element of uncertaintly into the industrial situation.

There is more activity in iron, but largely at the expense of prices. Wool is weak and lower on liquidation of old stocks and unsatisfactory reports from the goods markets. Cotton goods still feel the effects of contrast of high present prices with probably lower future quotations for raw material. The leather and shoe trades are quiet. Building is active, but May totals will probably fall behind April.

Business failures for the week ending with June 2, in the United States, were 190, as against 200 last week, 191 in the same week of 1909, 225 in 1908, 155 in 1907 and 162