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CITY NEWS.

Invitations are out for a Christmas ball given by the Lotus Club at Cycling Hall Thursday evening Dec. 27th. Mr. T. S. Wilson is president of the club.

Regular services Sunday at Union Congregational church. Morning service, celebration of the Lord's supper reception of members. Men's League at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30, all are invited to attend our services.

We have just received a beautiful invitation from Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Clark of Chicago, Ill., announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Lillian Mae Clark to Mr. Clinton Baler Wednesday Dec. 19th at the bride's residence 3600 Forest Ave.

The recreational banquet given by the young men of the A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Joe Brown was a decided success in every particular. The tables were set up in hand painted Havallin china and cut flowers, and the walls were beautifully decorated with the stars and stripes.

Much credit is due the ten young men under the direction of Mr. J. H. Woods who served the three course banquet, assisted by ten young ladies. Music was furnished in the auditorium by the musical trio, consisting of Messrs. L. J. Shelton, Lewis McGwire and Miss Lillian Fields. During the serving the dining room music was furnished by another musical trio consisting of Messrs. J. L. Lucas, J. D. Dent and Bert Williams. About 100 people were served.

The union revival services of the colored churches co-operating in the Chapman rev. 1 meetings will begin Sunday December 2nd at 3 p. m. The first Sunday services will be held at Corinthian Baptist church and week day meetings at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The only Sunday meeting of the union movement will be at 3 p. m. All are invited to these meetings. Rev. E. Leroy Butler of New York Evangelist.

The wedding bells will again ring in the city next Sunday, the contracting parties are Mr. Phillip Simpson and Miss Leah Morton, more next week.

The Drake-Ames foot ball game Thanksgiving day was played in the mud and rain. The players looked worse than hogs that had been wallowing in the mud. It was a closely played game 7 to 0 in Ames favor.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Sunday is big rally day at St. Paul's A. M. E. church and there will be special services all day. Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul, Minn. will be present and preached at one of the services.

Dr. Butler, the evangelist of New York City will also be present Sunday and assist in the rally, this will be the beginning of the revival meeting at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church. All are invited to come.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt has just returned from Washington, D. C. where he went to assist in a concert given under the leadership of S. Corlidge Taylor, he reports a pleasant trip and a great success in the concert.

The intermediate Sunday School class of the Union Congregational church will have a spelling match Tuesday Dec 4th at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served, admission free.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen who has been spending a fortnight in Chicago the guests of relatives, returned this week and reports an excellent visit.

Mr. O. B. Clare of Cedar Rapids was a Thanksgiving visitor in our city. He made the Bystander office a pleasant call and said that he enjoyed himself this time in our city as never before.

Mr. S. W. Williams the Grand Chancellor of Ft. Dodge was in Saturday and set up a lodge of 12 in the K of P in our city Saturday.

Mr. Wm Coalsen who accompanied the Governor on his southern trip returned home Thursday feeling somewhat better. He says he had a great trip and learned more about the South than ever before and all that we need to do is to let the colored man alone he is fast getting the wealth of the South and will soon be felt financially.

When in Macon, Mo., go to the Macon Restaurant for good meals or short orders; also good rooms, 238 North Ruby street.

The old fashioned basket dinner given Thanksgiving by the members of the Union Congregational church was much enjoyed by those present. The dinner was free as it is their custom each year. In the evening was a debate resolved that the Bar is reaching more men and women than the Pulpit the affirmative was represented by J. L. Thompson and J. B. Rush the negative J. C. Williams and H. W. Porter the negative won.

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politics well might they fear the success of their race. We know no home and have no place except America, and propose to battle life out in this our land.

Inter-State Literary Society. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26.—At the 16th annual convention of the Inter-State Literary Society to be held in St. Joseph, during the Christmas holidays in addition to the liberal rewards for the best original production in oratory, poetry, music and english composition the executive committee has arranged for an art exhibit and contest. This contest, which will be open to art clubs and sewing circles, will embrace painting, drawing and fancy needle work.

The basis of representation is as follows: Each club is entitled to three delegates and a corresponding number of alternates; the number of exhibits to be limited to nine, three to each subject. The prizes three in number will be in series of three classes as first, second and third. Clubs not members of the Inter-State are required to pay \$1.50 to enter the contest, clubs that are members pay an extra 50c.

All exhibits are to be registered and numbered before the opening of the contest and the prizes will be awarded by these numbers. The purpose of the Art exhibit and contest as well as those in Oratory, Poetry, Music and Composition is to give inspiration and encouragement to the young men and women to become actual contributors to the mental and material development of the race.

Literary societies and art clubs that have not reported are urged to send a list of their delegates, program numbers and fees not later than Dec. 6th to W. A. Hill chairman of the executive committee, 1523 Savannah avenue, Saint Joseph Mo., or Mrs. W. L. Grant, corresponding secretary, 1904 N. Fourth street, Kansas City, Kansas.

As the citizens of St. Joseph, are very anxious that Christmas shall be home coming and visiting week for former residents, relatives and friends; no means will be spared in securing every possible comfort for their guests.

Very low round trip rates may be obtained by writing, chairman W. A. Hill at the address given above. The Art contest will not be a part of the Inter-State program.

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The groom is one of the rising young business men, and owns the only colored grocery store in the city, which is a credit to the race.

The bride is a graduate from the Western College and is considered one of the best scholars ever sent from the college. She is an amiable young woman.

The Bystander with their many friends extends congratulations and wish them success in their married life.

IOWA CITY NOTES. L. C. Jones a private in the University Battalion has been appointed musician in company C and he says "ere long I'll be master of the bugle."

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The Teaching Profession.

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The Matinee Girl.

"It is a good thing there are enough of the typical 'matinee girls' to fill the theaters on Saturday afternoons," said the man in the box office.

Wild Beasts of India.

A statistical paper on India, lately published in London, makes the statement that in 1904 the total number of persons killed by wild beasts in India was 24,034, of whom nearly 22,000 fell victims to snakes.

Two Fisheries Questions.

Two important fisheries questions affecting America are under consideration. One is the problem of stopping pelagic sealing, that is, the shooting of the migrating seals at sea, and the indiscriminate destruction of females.

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Clinton.—Ex-Judge P. B. Wolfe of this city throws light on the mysterious absence of Dr. Charles A. Hoffman, the Des Moines "man of mystery," with the statement that he, while serving as district judge, sentenced Hoffman to a state's prison term on Oct. 4, 1897, after the latter had confessed to being guilty of the charge of bigamy, preferred by Harriet Schroeder.

Hoffman, who then went by the name of William Schroeder, came to Clinton from Dubuque in June, 1897, the woman following him from there after she learned he had another wife in Cedar Rapids. He was arrested and held to the grand jury, this and was so secretive in hiding and using the compound that officials at the jail did not detect it.

On his arraignment during the September term of court, more than two months after his arrest, Schroeder told Judge Wolfe that he had been kicked by a horse while serving in a cavalry regiment and received injuries which at times rendered him mentally irresponsible. Wolfe learned on investigation that the story was false, through a man who had been in the cavalry service. When confronted with these facts Schroeder broke down and confessed his guilt, acknowledging that he had not been insane. On Oct. 4, 1897, Judge Wolfe imposed a five year sentence on Schroeder, who was taken to Anamosa the next day to commence his sentence.

Former Chief of Police Ed Burke, who arrested Hoffman on the bigamy charge in 1897, says the man was deceived to Clinton by his wife, Harriet McDaniels of Dubuque, after the latter had failed to interest the Des Moines authorities in her case. Burke made the arrest at the postoffice when Hoffman called for a letter that had been mailed through preconcerted arrangement with the woman.

Judge Wolfe, in imposing the maximum sentence, said that the case against Hoffman was an aggravated one, and he only regretted the fact that the law did not permit a longer sentence than five years. Officer Burke says that Hoffman at one time lived in Des Moines with two women, whom he maintained in houses less than two blocks apart.

Des Moines.—Dr. Charles A. Hoffman, who lived in Des Moines for several years, recently disappeared from Kirksville, Mo., where he had been employed as a member of the faculty of the Still College of Osteopathy. His disappearance is said to have followed the confession of a Miss Beckman of Moberly, Mo., who declared that Dr. Hoffman had kept her for three years. Dr. Hoffman left a wife and family in Kirksville in stated circumstances.

WIFE SLAYER DIES AT ANAMOSA.

James Solts, in Prison for Twenty Years, Dead.

Anamosa.—The most revolting crime and greatest legal battle in the history of Jones county is recalled by the death of James Solts, who died at the Anamosa prison. He was nearly eighty years of age, and had been an inmate of the penitentiary for nearly twenty years.

On July 1, 1886, the body of Emma J. Solts was found in the pasture of the Solts farm near Ottumwa, in this county, lying on its back, crushed and her body bruised. Near by was a hammer and a fence rail covered with hair and blood with which the deed had been done. The family had been residents of this section for twenty years, and had a large family of grown children. It was common talk that their married life was unhappy, and the wife had frequently told the neighbors that her husband had brutally beaten her and had often threatened her life.

Suspicion for the crime at once pointed to the husband, and he was indicted, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life after the hardest fought contest in the legal history of this county.

Judge Preston, now on the district bench, was the prosecuting attorney, and J. W. Jamison of Cedar Rapids, then an obscure country lawyer, appeared for the defense.

Solts up to the last always stuck to his original defense that his wife had either killed herself or had been murdered by tramps. Although his children and other relatives have visited him during his incarceration, when notified of his death they refused to take charge of the remains.

GRINNELL TO GET \$100,000.

Big Gift From Rockefeller Fund For Higher Education.

New York.—Announcement is made that at the meeting of the general board which has charge of the John D. Rockefeller foundation for higher education, the following appropriations were made:

Iowa College at Grinnell, Ia., \$100,000. Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., \$50,000. Drury college at Springfield, Mo., \$50,000.

This makes a total of \$667,500 contributed from the income of the Rockefeller foundation since the gift was received in October, 1905. These gifts are made conditionally and when conditional amounts are raised the total contributed for the endowment of colleges will be \$2,670,000.

Has Shirt Torn From Body.

Dubuque.—Machinist Entringer, of the Milwaukee shops, while at work accidentally backed up against the rough end of a revolving rod. The rough end caught his shirt and began to wind it from his body. Entringer held to the other machine with a death-like grip until the shirt was entirely stripped from his back. He was so frightened, but owing to the quickness with which the machinery was stopped, he received no serious hurt.

Wife Slayer Says Guilty.

Slout City.—Myron Clark, charged with wife murder, pleaded guilty. Clark cut his wife's throat from ear to ear.

MURDERER FOUND INSANE.

McWilliams Will Not Be Hanged for His Crime.

Anamosa.—Wm. S. McWilliams, who brutally murdered his wife and five children near Independence early in the year, has been found insane by the Jones county insane commission. His condition was ordered investigated by the prison officials. McWilliams has been in the insane ward of the prison since April 24. The testimony of the ward deputy, warden of the prison, physician and guard revealed practically the same thing.

McWilliams at times became so violent that he was tied to the bed in his cell. Again he was melancholy and talked incoherently to himself, gesturing with his hands and head in the delusion that he was driving stock and farming. He does not speak of his terrible crime unless asked, and says his wife was not a Christian, that the future was not bright for his children and that something told him to kill them.

McWilliams was sentenced to be hanged by Judge A. S. Blair of Manchester. The date had not been fixed but the advisability of executing him at the same time that Louis Busse, the Bremer county wife murderer, will be hanged here in December was discussed. The action of the commissioners of insanity in declaring McWilliams insane is likely to result in at least a temporary stay of execution.

Never before in the history of Iowa has such a crime been committed. The victims had evidently all been taken at one time into the kitchen, where the bodies were found all in a row, and struck, not once, but many times, with a hammer until dead. Then the murderer hacked and stabbed at each lifeless body until it was horribly mutilated. The oldest boy had no doubt been called in from the field, where he had been at work, for he had on a pair of overalls, while the youngest, a baby of two years, had been taken from the table, as the tiny, lifeless hand clutched a piece of bread and butter. McWilliams was later located at Independence, where he had gone after changing his blood-stained suit of clothes, and where he was taken into custody.

SENSATION BY WEAVER.

Declares at Shiloh Dedication that Negroes Should Be Deported.

Memphis, Tenn.—Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa created a profound sensation at Shiloh Military Park on the 23d by devoting his oration on the dedication of the fine Iowa monument there to a notable discussion of the negro problem instead of making it a mere tribute to the heroism and sacrifice of Iowa soldiers. General Weaver not only pointed out the grave character of the problems that confronts the entire country in its increasing negro population, but he declared that the solution would come only through deportation. He urged that a great movement be undertaken for sending the negro back to his original home, not through force, but through the education of the negro himself to see that his own best interests demanded his return.

The address was received with some amazement by those who had not expected it, but it elicited the warmest applause, especially from the southerners who were in attendance. The dedication concluded the series of dedications of Iowa monuments and was a notable occasion.

HORSES HAVE MENINGITIS.

"Spotted Fever" in Calhoun County Spreads to Equines.

Fort Dodge.—Farmers in the vicinity of Pomeroy, Calhoun county, are greatly alarmed over the ravages of spinal meningitis, which is causing serious inroads in the herds of cattle in that locality. The latest advice was that the disease had made its appearance among the horses, and Dr. Baughman of this city, assistant state veterinarian, was called on to establish a rigid quarantine.

Dr. Baughman has been personally supervising the quarantine, and has herds of cattle and horses taken charge of the outbreak among the horses. Spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," is contagious to human beings and the discovery of it among the horses at the fish of corn harvest is causing much concern. With cholera killing off the hogs and "spotted fever" among the horses, the farmers are suffering heavy losses in Calhoun county.

KILLED AT THROTTLE.

Engineer Is Found Dead in His Cab Near Iowa City.

Iowa City.—Engineer O'Brien of the Rock Island was found with his skull crushed in while on No. 2, a west bound Rock Island passenger, was speeding at the rate of fifty miles per hour, east of West Liberty. Discovery was made by the fireman, O'Brien was in his usual place with his head leaning on the window sill of the cab with his brains oozing out. The fireman stopped the train and summoned help. When a doctor on the train reached his side he still lived, but died in less than a minute. It is supposed he struck some projecting freight train on a sliding or possibly hit the mail catching apparatus at Atalissa. The train had been run wild several miles. O'Brien was one of the oldest engineers on the road.

Strange Disappearance.

Cambridge.—On Saturday, Nov. 10, Cecil Warren, son of J. E. Warren, mysteriously disappeared. His absence was discovered within two hours, but all efforts to find him have so far proved unavailing. He is of dark complexion, black hair and brown eyes, is six feet tall and weighs 155 pounds. He wore ordinary work clothes, black cap, long brown duck overcoat and blue overalls. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received.

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JOHNNY BULL TURNED THE TRICK.



"Good Morning, Have You Busted the Soap Trust?"

MORMON PROPHET FINED

PRESIDENT SMITH GUILTY OF UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

Is Sentenced to Pay \$300 After Explaining His Plural Marriage Relations.

Salt Lake City.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church Friday afternoon appeared in the district court before Judge Ritchie and pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and a fine of \$300 was imposed.

The charge under which the Mormon prophet was arrested and fined was based on the recent birth of President Smith's forty-third child, born to his fifth wife.

President Smith addressed the court. He stated that his last marriage was in 1834. All his marriages, he said, were entered into with the sanction of his church, and as they believed, with the approval of the Lord. According to his faith and the law of the church they were eternal in duration. He concluded: "When I accepted the manifesto issued by President Wilford Woodruff I did not understand that I would be expected to abandon and discard my wives. Knowing the sacred covenants and obligations which I had assumed by reason of these marriages, I have conscientiously tried to discharge the responsibilities attending them, without being offensive to any one. I have never flaunted my family relations before the public, nor have I felt a spirit of defiance against the law, but, on the contrary, I have always desired to be a law-abiding citizen. In considering the trying position in which I have been placed, I trust that your honor will exercise such leniency in your sentence as law and justice will permit."

Judge Ritchie imposed the maximum fine, but omitted the jail sentence of from one day to six months, which he might have imposed under the Utah statute.

BRIBERY SCANDAL IN PITTSBURGH

Two Arrests Made in Alleged Franchise Deal.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—City Councilman W. A. Martin, charged with bribery in connection with the alleged tube city railroad franchise scandal, was arrested at his home Tuesday and locked up at Central police station, together with C. S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad company. Later they were released on \$10,000 bail each.

A number of members of both branches of councils are reported to be under surveillance by detectives, and any attempt to leave the city will, it is said, be followed by immediate arrest.

It was alleged that \$40,000 of the \$70,000 which went astray and caused all the trouble was to have been distributed among 69 councilmen.

New Post for Cambon.

Paris.—It has been decided that Jules Cambon, ambassador of France at Madrid, will be transferred to Vienna, and that M. Georges Leygues will succeed M. Cambon at Madrid.

Strike in Big Glass Works.

New Kensington, Pa.—About 500 organized employees of the Arnold plant of the American Window Glass company struck Tuesday night, causing a suspension of the works.

Burn Victim at the Stake.

Stuebenville, O.—Frank Coulter, glass worker, aged 25 years, while returning from West Virginia Sunday night, was held up by four men who beat him and then tied him to a stake and burnt a fire under him. The fire burned the ropes, allowing him to get loose. He staggered into the Ohio river and then crawled back to the shore. He was unconscious for hours and when he came to he made his way across the bridge to Steubenville. His assailants are unknown. Coulter's condition is serious.

Army Desertions Increase.

Washington.—Desertion is on the increase in the United States army. The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ended June 30 there were 4,358 desertions, or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers.

Woman Shoots French Statesman.

Paris.—Pierre Merlot, who was minister of finance in the Rouvier cabinet and who was appointed French minister to Peru last September, was shot on the boulevard Des Italiens Monday evening by a woman.

Slays Wife and Himself.

Toledo, O.—Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell, of Salam, Mass., were found dead in bed in a rooming house at Bellevue, east of here, Sunday morning. Mitchell had drugged his wife and caused her death and then committed suicide by the same means.

Veteran Hotel Man Dies.

Washington.—H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House in this city and for many years one of the best known hotel men in the country, died here Sunday. He was 64 years old.

LABOR MEN REELECT GOMPERS.

President of American Federation Has No Opposition.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor Saturday for the twenty-fifth time in the 26 years the federation has been in existence. There was no opposing candidate.

The following are officers for the coming year:

Samuel Gompers, of Washington, president; James Duncan, of Quincy,

Mass., first vice president; John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, second vice president; James O'Connell, of Washington, third vice president; Max Morris, of Denver, fourth vice president; D. A. Hayes, of Philadelphia, fifth vice president; Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, Mich., sixth vice president; William D. Huber, of Indianapolis, seventh vice president; Joseph F. Valentine, of Cincinnati, eighth vice president; John B. Lennon, of Bloomington, Ill., treasurer; Frank Morrison, of Washington, secretary. John T. Bempsey, of Scranton, Pa., and W. E. Klapski, of Indianapolis, were elected fraternal delegates to the British trades union congress.

CRAPSEY RENOUNCES CHURCH.

Reaffirms Beliefs on Which He Was Convicted of Heresy.

Rochester, N. Y.—Rev. Algeron S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's church, of Rochester, N. Y., who was recently suspended by an ecclesiastical court for heresy, has renounced his ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church in a letter to Bishop William Davis Walker of the western diocese of New York.

In the letter Rev. Mr. Crapsey reaffirms his belief that the accepted origin of Jesus as "a son of man born without a human father" is without foundation in history. He also asserted that "when I say of Jesus that he ascended into heaven I do not mean and cannot mean that with his physical body of flesh, blood and bones he floated into space and for 2,000 years has been existing somewhere in the sky in that very physical body of flesh, blood and bones. Such an existence would seem to me, not glorious, but horrible."

"I appeal," said Dr. Crapsey, "from those in places of authority in the church to the great body of people."

Baroness Robbed in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Baroness Ergeleta, a distinguished visitor to Mexico from Austria, it is stated, has been robbed of diamonds and jewelry, while at the Hotel Stenz, valued at \$6,000.

Sugar Trust Fined \$18,000.

New York.—A fine of \$18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining company by Judge Holt in the United States circuit court Tuesday for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad company.

Woman Accused of Five Murders.

Philadelphia.—Bridget Carey, aged 32 years, was arrested Tuesday night charged with killing, by poison, five persons in order to secure the insurance on their lives. Her husband and two children are among the victims.

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Washington.—At St. John's church Tuesday Miss Alice Langhorne was married to Stanley Washburn, of Minneapolis, son of former Senator W. D. Washburn. The bride is a cousin of Mr. Charles Dana Gibson.

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PRESIDENT AT WORK

ROOSEVELT RESUMES DUTIES AFTER PANAMA TRIP.

MESSAGE FOR CONGRESS

Special Report on Journey to Be Sent to Lawmakers—Chief Executive Will Also Recommend Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Washington.—After many months of dullness the wheels of government business started Tuesday with dizzy acceleration. Perhaps the ginger noticeable was due to President Roosevelt's return. He was at his desk early, bronzed and invigorated in health from his long sea trip to Panama and Porto Rico. Secretary Loeb took to him a large amount of correspondence which had accumulated since the president's departure and was with him up to the time of the cabinet meeting.

For Special Message to Panama. Much of the time of the cabinet session was taken up by the president's account of his trip to Panama and Porto Rico. His special message on the Panama canal, it is expected, will be sent to congress probably about a week after it convenes Monday. The document will give a graphic and detailed description of conditions on the isthmus as the president found them. There will be recommendations for the betterment of conditions which suggested themselves during his visit.

All the members were present at the meeting for the first time since the beginning of the political campaign. Daughter Ethel Greets Parents. The Mayflower arrived at the Washington navy yard at 10:40 o'clock Monday night after having received the president and his party from the battleship Louisiana at the mouth of the Potomac river.

The instant the gang plank was thrown out Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who had been waiting at the wharf, rushed over it eagerly and reached the deck just in time to meet her father as he came from below. There was nothing conventional about the young girl's greeting to the president. When she was through with showing her father how glad she was to see him back, Miss Ethel dashed down below to greet her mother.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had had an enjoyable time and was deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama and Porto Rico. Citizenship Due Porto Ricans. Washington.—The president believes the people of Porto Rico are entitled to American citizenship and will recommend that this be granted to them, in a special message to congress. The president has expressed the opinion that it is lamentable that they do not now enjoy this right. In this connection he noted that, although Porto Rico had sent a delegate to the Pan-American congress at Rio Janeiro, that delegate could not even say he was an American citizen, and this is also the case if he visits Europe or any other foreign country.

The president was very much pleased with his visit to Porto Rico, which he says is a fine country, is prosperous and her government an excellent one. The people, he says, are prosperous.

With but two exceptions, the president Tuesday expressed his complete satisfaction with the condition of affairs on the isthmus of Panama as disclosed during his three days' inspection of the work in progress there. One of the exceptions, the president told his callers, related to the sanitary feature of the quarters for bachelor negro laborers, and this, he pointed out, under ordinary circumstances, will have been adjusted within a very short time. The president expressed himself as impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking at Panama and of the way in which it is being carried out.

HEROINE OF COAST STORM.

Captain's Wife, Lashed to Wheel Two Days, Saved Vessel.

Machias, Me.—To the heroic fortitude of the captain's wife, Mrs. Frank McGuire, who stood lashed to the wheel during the severe gale that swept the New England coast from Sunday, November 11, to the following Wednesday, is due largely the safety of the schooner Gold Hunter of Blue Hills, Me., which worked her way into this harbor, 11 days overdue from Portland. The little vessel showed plainly the marks of the storm.

Killed in Automobile Collision.

Philadelphia.—Ernest D. Keeler, of New York, demonstrator and professional driver of racing automobiles, was killed and Henry Luton, of Colwyn, Pa., was dangerously hurt in a collision Friday while trying out racing cars on the Point Breeze race track, preparatory to the Quaker City Motor club cup races. Keeler was from Lansing, Mich.

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NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cold nights succeed hot nights, when clear cold days follow hot sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration. Most of the poisonous material retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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Anticipate Honor for New Yorker.

Rev. Dr. Magnus, recently elected assistant rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in New York, is spoken of as the next president of the American Federation of Zionists; at present Dr. Friedwald, of Baltimore, is the official head of the federation.

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