

The Teaching Profession. There was a time when the school-master's profession was adopted by many college graduates as a pis aller...

The Matinee Girl. It is a good thing there are enough of the typical matinee girls to fill the theaters on Saturday afternoons...

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...

Two Fisheries Questions. Two important fisheries questions affecting America are under consideration. One is the problem of stopping pelagic sealing...

The American people are very prone to boast about the amount of money they spend on education. Nothing could make a poorer boast. The amount looks big in the aggregate...

The Pullman porter does not get all of it. The company has just decided to divide \$25,000,000 surplus among the stockholders.

Portland, Ore., is said to be the largest lumber port in the world. At one time recently vessels for foreign ports were loading there...

A Delaware actress has swallowed a diamond pin. Probably she could not induce anybody to steal it.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DR. HOFFMAN WAS BIGAMIST

Judge Wolfe Tells Story of Former Des Moines Man.

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"...

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...

Former Chief of Police Ed Burke, who arrested Hoffman on the McGamy charge in 1897, says the man was deceived to Clinton by his wife, Harriet McDaniels of Dubuque...

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...

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...

On July 1, 1896, the body of Emma J. Solts was found in the pasture of the Solts farm near Elm, in this county. Her skull was crushed and her body bruised...

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.

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.

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...

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...

McWilliams at times became so violent that he was tied to the bed in his cell. Again he was melancolic and talked incoherently to himself, gesturing with his hands and head in the delusion that he was driving stock and farming...

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...

Never before in the history of Iowa has such a crime been committed. The victims had evidently all been taken from the table, as a 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...

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...

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...

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.

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...

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...

Wife Slayer Says Guilty.

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

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...

"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...

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 PITTSBURG

Two Arrests Made in Alleged Franchise Deal.

Pittsburg, 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...

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.

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 the ropes, allowing him to get loose. He staggered into the Ohio river and then crawled back to the shore...

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.

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,



Samuel Gompers.

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."

HEROINE OF COAST STORM.

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

Stanley Washburn Married.

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.

French Warships Go to Tangiers.

Toulon.—The French squadron commanded by Admiral Touchard left here at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for Tangier, Morocco, upon the receipt of instructions from the ministry of marine.

Ex-Gov. Hunt of Idaho Dead.

Goldfield, Nev.—Frank W. Hunt, who was governor of Idaho from 1898 to 1900, died here early Sunday, after a brief illness from grippe, brought on by exposure. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Fatally Shot by His Son.

Peoria, Ill.—A posse of deputy sheriffs with three bloodhounds is scouring the woods along the Illinois river south of Peoria for Ed Clifford, who fatally shot his father, Isaac Clifford, Sunday.

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 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.

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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.

The Human System Must Adjust Itself to Changing Temperatures. 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. Friedland, of Baltimore, is the official head of the federation.

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