

County Correspondence.

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WINTHROP.

Mrs. Moister was a passenger to Cedar Rapids Friday where her daughter Viola underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. P. O. Brien and daughter, Nellie of Masonville called on friends here Thursday. Mrs. O. J. Metcalf spent last week with relatives in Dubuque. Rev. Father Murphy of Dubuque was called here last Sunday evening on account of the illness of his mother Mrs. Wm. Murphy of Masonville. Miss Frances Mulvehill and friend Miss Snyder of Duluth, Wisconsin, spent Thursday in town the guest of Mrs. John Riedy. Miss Eva Maroney took the passenger Monday evening for Waterloo, S. Dak. to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Anna Murphy to James Reddy of that place. Miss Mary Collins was a passenger to Independence Saturday. School opened in the Peter Collins district Monday with Miss Katie McKeever as teacher. Fred Dennis has taken Harold Bucher's place as assistant cashier in the Peoples State Bank. Miss Anna Mae Quinn came from Cedar Rapids Monday for a visit with friends and relatives here. D. C. McFarland was a business caller in Randolph Monday. Miss Pearl Graham left Saturday for Ames to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Gretchell.

(Too Late For Last Week.)

Mrs. Clark returned to her home in Sioux City Thursday, after visiting a week at the Spangler home. Miss Pheno Grayson, of Middlefield, called on Wintthrop friends Saturday. Father Tramm conducted services at Masonville on Sunday morning, on account of Father Murtzagh's illness. Fred Ebersole and daughter left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Alamakee county. Miss Mary O'Brien, of Masonville, is the guest of friends here this week. Miss Lizette Tramm spent Sunday with relatives at Dyersville. Miss Eva Maroney spent Friday with relatives here. John O'Connor Sunday at home. Frank Mulford returned, Thursday, from a trip through Dakota. H. Hickman was an Independence business caller Tuesday. There was a prozectoscope exhibition in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the L. A. S. A neat sum was realized. Rev. A. W. Only, pastor of the M. E. church, left last week for his new charge at Peshtigo, Wisconsin. Mrs. Only and children left for their new home Wednesday. A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. White Wednesday evening, when, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Thomas

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HAPPENINGS IN IOWA

Important News of the Week Received by Telegraph and Condensed.

AFFAIRS IN HAWKEYE STATE

Items of Interest Selected for the Benefit of Our Own Readers—Variety of Telegraphic Information.

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FIRE IN A PRINT SHOP

Sioux City Journal Crippled, but Still Issued by the Generosity of an Esteemed Contemporary.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 7.—A fire in the Sioux City Journal building caused a loss estimated at between \$55,000 and \$70,000, with \$35,000 insurance. The blaze started in the mailing room in the basement, and before it was extinguished it had entirely crippled the printing equipment, including the presses and linotype machines. The Tribune management immediately tendered the use of its plant, and the Journal will be issued from the Tribune plant until its own plant can be restored. The fire is thought to have been started by a match carelessly thrown aside by a newsboy.

Left an Estate of \$4,000,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—The will of J. S. Polk, capitalist and street car magnate, just filed, disposes of an estate of \$4,000,000. The property is equally divided among the widow and four children, Mrs. Julia Polk, Miss George B. Hippe, Mrs. A. G. Marsh, Harry H. Polk, and John S. Polk. No other bequests were made. The will provides that the Polk controlling interest in four large corporations shall be kept intact.

Mason and Vanderweide Hailed.

Durango, Colo., Nov. 11.—William R. Mason and Joseph Vanderweide, accused of the murder of Joseph Walker, secret service agent of the government, who was shot and killed by Vanderweide at the Hesperus coal mine, have been admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000 each.

Disaster on German Schoolship.

Kiel, Nov. 7.—The boilers of the German schoolship Blucher exploded early in the day while the vessel was near Murwick. Fifteen of those on board were killed and about thirty were badly injured. The disaster has cast a deep gloom over government circles and the entire navy. Emperor William is reported to have been so shocked that he is considering postponement of his visit to King Edward of England on account of it.

Actor Hitchcock Surrenders.

New York, Nov. 7.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who disappeared several days ago, after he had been indicted on charges preferred by several young girls, has surrendered to the authorities.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Six hundred delegates, representing nearly every state in the union, have arrived to attend the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and other western states are being shown much attention.

Bishop Doane Bereaved.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 8.—William Crosswell Doane, wife of the bishop of Albany, is dead, aged about 70 years. She suffered an apoplectic stroke last Wednesday. Mrs. Doane was Miss Sarah Catherine Condit, of Newark, N. J.

Man and Wife Killed.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gallinger, living nine miles north of this city, were killed by a Rock Island train while driving across the track.

GUILTY UNDER THE ELKINS LAW

C. R. and Q. Railway Company Fined \$15,000 for Teletobing on a Shipment of Lard.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the judgment entered by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for granting rebates on lard shipped from Kansas City, Kan., to New York and Hoboken. The railroad company was charged with having violated the Elkins law by granting to the big packers rebates on 21,567 pounds of lard shipped from Kansas City to St. Louis. It was asserted that the railroad gave the packers a rebate of 12 cents per 100 pounds. The judgment of the circuit court, Judge Smith McPherson, sitting at St. Louis, was that the Burlington road be compelled to pay a fine of \$15,000. The amount involved in the transaction was about \$140.

Ex-Senator McCormac Dead.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Louis Emory McCormac, associate justice of the court

of appeals of the District of Columbia, ex-United States senator, and for four terms representative from Maryland, is dead. He was 61 years old.



LOUIS E. MCCORMAC.

GOLD IS FLOWING TOWARD THE WEST

New York Keeps Little of Europe—Stringency Relieved.

New York, Nov. 11.—A steady stream of gold now is flowing in from Europe, but the greater part of it will pass through New York to the banks of the west and south, where it will do most good. The known engagements of gold abroad now foot up \$49,250,000, of which more than \$21,000,000 already has arrived. The larger part of the gold which has reached here, however, has been shipped out either through the subtreasury or by express.

The Intelligent Bohemian Life.

Corot, the French landscape painter, was a model of consistent bohemianism of the best kind. When his father said, "You shall have 180 a year, your plate at my table and be a painter with if you will be a shopkeeper," his choice was made at once. He remained always faithful to true bohemian principles, fully understanding the value of leisure.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

Incomplete.

Old Scotch Farmer (having spent six months on a raffle ticket for a pony and trap, value 150), and having won it, bestowed the prize. After giving critically at it for some minutes.—"Dog farm's the whump!—Punch.

Don't patiently wait for what sufferer can't bear.—Dutch Proverb.

OUR COIN MOTTO.

"In God We Trust" Suggested by a Maryland Farmer.

To an honest, God-fearing farmer of the state of Maryland is due the motto, "In God we trust," which appears on the coinage of the United States. In 1861, when Salmon P. Chase was secretary of the treasury, he wrote to him that as we claimed to be a Christian people we should make some suitable recognition of that fact on our coinage.

The letter was referred to James Pollock, director of the mint, who discussed the matter in his report for 1862. Congress was apathetic, and Chase mentioned it to the lawmakers again in 1863:

"The motto suggested, 'In God we trust,' is taken from our national hymn, 'The Star Spangled Banner.' The sentiment is familiar to every citizen of our country. It has thrilled millions of American freemen. The time is propitious; 'tis an hour of national peril and danger, and an hour when man's strength is weakness, when the strength and salvation must be of God."

As a result a two-cent bronze piece was authorized by congress to be coined the following year, April 22, 1864, and upon this was first stamped the motto, "In God we trust." By an act of March 3, 1865, it was extended to other coins.—Minneapolis Journal.

WANTED SOME FLOWERS.

The Woman's Order Started the High Priced Florist.

A woman went into a fashionable New York florist's store one day to buy some flowers for a sweet girl graduate. "I want to get some flowers for a young lady who is to graduate tomorrow," she said. "What have you?" "How would some American Beauties do?" asked the florist.

"What are they worth?" "The best are \$7 a dozen." "The woman thought a moment. 'Have you none cheaper?' she asked. 'Yes,' said the florist, 'we have some with short stems for \$3 and \$4.' She looked at the carnations. 'How much are these?' she asked. 'We have them for 50 cents a dozen and 75 cents a dozen.' "Would carnations do for a graduation present?" "Yes, indeed."

"Will you tie them up with ribbon?" "Yes." "Will you mix the colors?" "Yes." "Well," said the woman after a moment's hesitation, "you may give me a red one and a white one." "The florist gasped. 'Shall I put them in separate boxes?' he asked.—Exchange.

Walk a Crack?

Most men cannot walk in a straight line with their eyes open, and none ever lived that could do so with his eyes shut. Try it. It is an aged saying that a man follows his nose, and there never was a nose straight in a face. All of us are afflicted with either astigmatism or detorsion—that is, in walking we veer either to the left or to the right. It cannot be helped. Set up two posts on the lawn and bet a million that no man or woman in the crowd can walk from one to the other without anfractuosity. There's a swell word for you. Anfractuosity—that's where you get a wiggle on—walk wabbly.—Bangor (Me.) News.

A Peddler of Chestnuts.

One summer a well known senator went back to his birthplace and of course made a speech to the friends of his childhood. "How well I remember these old familiar scenes!" he said. "Here is the house where I was born. Here is the old well and there the garden patch. Yonder are the woods, and there is the meadow. Along the meadow is the row of stately trees where I picked chestnuts when I was a mere lad."

"Yes," broke in an old neighbor, who seemed to be a bit bored, "and you have been peddling them ever since." Whereupon the meeting closed.—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Qualified.

"No, suh, Harris isn't ready for de kingdom yet," declared Uncle Peter. "Hit don't gib yo' wings ter hab yo' name on de fyleaf ob de Bible."—Youth's Companion.

Quackery has no friend like gullibility.—Italian Proverb.

To the LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION Chicago Nov 30 to Dec. 7.

VIA THE
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway
The Annual International Live Stock Exposition will be held in Chicago, November 30 to December 7, inclusive.
This Exposition will be very instructive—especially to the breeder, the stockman and the farmer. In addition to the various exhibits, it will afford numerous entertaining features.
Excellent train service to Chicago is offered from many points west, southwest and northwest via the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
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