

## BURGLARS ENTER THE GERING RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT

Extract From Matt's Vest \$30 and a Medalion, Which He Values More Highly Than the Money.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night sometime after the midnight hour someone made a successful entry into the Gering home on North Sixth street and succeeded in getting away with some \$30 in cash, as well as other articles. It has been the custom of the family to leave the door to the dining room on the south side of the house unlocked at night, and this was followed last evening by the advent of the burglars, and from the tracks found on the lawn it seems as though the parties came in across the lawn from the alley and made their entrance through the dining room door.

Mr. Matthew Gering returned home in the evening about 10:45 and was reading in his room for some time after that, and his sisters, returning home a short time afterwards, failed to note any signs of the visitors, and it seems from all indications that it was not before midnight that the party or parties made the successful haul.

The first intimation of the visit of the intruders was discovered this morning when Miss Barbara Gering entered the dining room, to find the trousers of her brother lying in the middle of the floor in a heap. She at once hastened to his room to inform him of the fact and it was then discovered that the visitor had taken from the pockets of the trousers 7 cents in money, as well as a valuable copper medalion, whose value to Mr. Gering is without price. A further search revealed the fact that \$30 in bills—a \$10 and \$20—had been abstracted from the vest, which was lying on a chair in the room of Mr. Gering and where the trousers had been left when he retired for the night.

The burglar seems to have been an amateur or was frightened away before completing his work, as a very valuable diamond stud was in a shirt lying on the chair, as well as an imported gold watch, neither of which were disturbed. There was nothing else found missing in the house, although a purse containing \$8 in cash had been left lying on the library table, as well as quite a number of valuable jewels in the room of Mrs. Gering.

When seen this morning Mr. Gering stated that the loss of the medalion was the chief concern, as it was priceless to him, as it contained the portrait of his father and mother taken at the time of his birth, and he would willingly give the burglars the \$30 they had taken if they would return his medalion, and would not attempt to take steps to prosecute them.

He further stated that the person taking it could mail it or leave it some place for him, and despite their act he would gratefully remember them in returning the keepsake. The medalion is a beautiful piece of work and contains on one side the letter "M" and on the other the letter "G" and has been in the possession of Mr. Gering for a number of years.

From the general indications it would seem that it was the work of persons unused to the job, as they left so much of value behind them and doubtless took the medalion in mistake for a piece of money, as it is about the size of a silver dollar.

This is the first burglary to occur in this city in a long time and we have been most fortunate in this fact and every effort should be made to apprehend the persons and restore the property to Mr. Gering.

### Taken Up.

One red calf and two white and red calves taken up at my place. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying for damages and this advertisement.

Thos. F. Ruby,  
5-3-tfwkly

A beautiful line of Birthday Cards and Greetings at the Journal office. Come in and see them.

### Completes His Assessing.

From Friday's Daily.

The first of the Cass county assessors to make their returns so far this year is James T. Reynolds of Liberty precinct, who was here Wednesday evening and turned over to County Assessor Bryan his books and completed work, which gives him the distinction of being the first to register in the work of completing the assessment. The other assessors will have to get up and hustle any time they get ahead of Jim in doing the work, as he has held the position for several years and is one of the best assessors in the county.

## NEW ADDITION TO THE MEISINGER RESIDENCE ON WEST MAIN STREET

The residence property on Main street formerly occupied by the late J. E. Meisinger and wife, is undergoing considerable changes, preparatory to being occupied by M. Hild and family, who have acquired the home. There is quite an extensive addition being placed on the south of the house that will add several rooms, while a modern heating plant will also be one of the new features of the house that will add to the comfort and enjoyment of the family. This is a most desirable location, being near the business section of the city, and is also a new house, so that it will make a most comfortable home for Mr. and Mrs. Hild in the future.

## ART EXHIBITION AT THE COLUMBIAN SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14

From Friday's Daily.

An art exhibition will be given at the Columbian school in this city on Friday afternoon, May 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, and at which time the parents and friends of the pupils of that school will be able to view the work in this line which is pronounced as being as good as any in the city. The penmanship course of the High school is under the supervision of Miss Marie Kaufmann, who has during the two years she has had charge of this feature of the school, made rapid advancement among the different scholars, and the results produced are such as to bring forth the highest praise from those who have viewed the work of the children in the grades, as well as the High school pupils who have taken up the penmanship, and its introduction by Miss Kaufmann has raised the standard immensely, and from indifferent students in this course she has produced a high standard. It is expected that in the coming year the penmanship course in the High school will be placed on a credited basis and applied on the work of the boy or girl in their four years in the school. There has in the past been a great many different methods of penmanship taught in the school, but it has now been signified to one general system, which has done away with the old plan where the individual idea of each teacher was planted in the mind of the child. And the result is that the whole school is improving in this line of work.

### Files Petition in Court.

From Saturday's Daily.

A petition was filed yesterday afternoon in the county court in which Mrs. Jane Coleman asked that the last will and testament of her husband, William Coleman, who passed away at his home near Greenwood on April 19th, be admitted to probate and the estate divided according to the terms of the document. The deceased left real estate of the value of \$24,150, and personal property valued at \$385. The heirs are the widow and several children. The instrument offered for probate nominated Mrs. Coleman as executrix, but she declines and asks that William E. Hand of Greenwood be named as the executor.

### USED CARS FOR SALE.

Some great bargains in used Automobiles; prices from \$300 to \$600, for several dandy good cars. See me and get particular.

T. H. POLLOCK,  
Plattsmouth.

## THE GRADUATING CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1915 Is Composed of Eighteen Boys and Nine Girls, Which Is an Unusual Division.

From Friday's Daily.

On Wednesday, May 26th, the graduating class of 1915 of the Plattsmouth High school, composed of eighteen boys and nine girls, will pass out of the school for the last time and from the stage of the Parmele theater bid farewell to their school days in the alma mater on the hill. This is a splendid class of young men and women, who after four years' training in the High school have completed the course of studies prescribed and securing the proper credits step forth to take up their future work, some to carry on their education in other institutions, while others enter on their battle with the hard world, and in this they will find themselves fortunate in possessing the education given them in the High school.

The class has selected as the salutatorian of the class Will Richardson, while Miss Ruby Edgerton will deliver the valedictory for the class of 1915 at their parting. The class has been very fortunate in the matter of the orator of the occasion, having secured Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha, United States senator from Nebraska, who will address the young people, and this event is one that will impress itself deeply upon the members of the class, as the senator is one of the foremost statesmen in the national life today, and his words to the class on this, one of the most important events of their lives, is certain to be such as to produce a lasting thought that if carried out cannot fail but to aid them.

The members of the class have decided that they will appear at the graduation exercises in the caps and gowns appropriate to such an occasion, and giving the class an equality, doing away with the display that so often is a feature of the costumes of the graduates. The active work will be closed at the school on Wednesday, May 19th, one week before the commencement exercises, and this will allow the graduates time to prepare for the important event that they are to be the chief figures in.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday, May 23, at the evening service in the Methodist church, and all Protestant churches of the city will join in the service.

The class of 1915 is composed of the following young men and women: Clifford Cecil, Carl Cunningham, Lillian Dwyer, Katherine Eagan, Ruby Edgerton, Lillian Hartwick, Coenna Handley, Sophie Hild, Wallace Hunter, Ola Kaffenberger, Verna Krejci, Leta Lair, Grace Maugey, Will Richardson, Robin Richardson, Elsie Rossler, Norine Schulhof, Marie Spies, Leon Stenner, Harley Wiles, Kate York, Guy Cook, Nellie Cook, Grace Fight, Mary Hetherington, Emil Hild, Glen Thompson. The last six of these have some work yet to make up, and it depends on their efforts during the next three weeks as to their graduating with their class.

The class is working hard on the play, "The Junior," in which Miss Lucille Gass and Principal A. O. Eggenberger are coaching them and making good progress. This play will be given at the Parmele theater on Monday evening, May 24th.

### Elects New Leader.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Bohemian brass band, which has in the past played at several of the dances and entertainments given at the Bohemian halls, as well as private gatherings, and whose work has attracted a great deal of favorable comment, has elected a new leader in the person of Thomas Gradoville, who has been one of the leading musicians in the organization, and he will endeavor to place the organization in the front ranks.

The next time you are in need of flour, try a sack of Forest Rose. Sold by all dealers.

### Makes Quite an Improvement.

From Friday's Daily.

For the past few days F. R. Gobelman and his force of expert workmen have been at work at the court house in fixing up the offices of County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt, which have been badly in need of redecorating for the past few years. The improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the office and make it much more attractive and pleasant for the superintendent and the teachers at their meetings. It would be a mighty good thing if the entire building was fixed up with a little paint, as it has been many years since it was put up, and nothing has been done since that time in the way of decorating it.

## A FORMER CASS COUNTY MINISTER RETURNS TO HIS PATH OF DUTY

It has often been said that a person who starts on the downward path in life keeps on sliding, but Rev. A. M. Perry, formerly a minister in this county, is furnishing a striking example of a man's display of will power and desire to get in the right pathway. Rev. Perry was for a number of years a minister of the Methodist church at Elmwood and also at Ashland, but became attached to the liquor habit and this demoralized his usefulness as a church man, and for the past few years he kept going down hill, but now seems to have come back in great shape and has become a credit to himself and has again taken up his religious work, with a rich experience that will enable him to save others. Mr. Perry has now located at Omaha and is at the Union Gospel Mission, where he has been among the foremost workers for the past few months. The old friends and acquaintances of Rev. Perry in this county will certainly be delighted to learn of his success in attaining his former standing and wish him years of usefulness.

## FORMER CASS COUNTY BOY MARRIED AT COLUMBUS, NEB.

From Friday's Daily.

The relatives and friends here of Joseph Creamer have just received the announcement of his marriage to March to Miss Irene Ratchford of Omaha. The ceremony occurred at Columbus, Neb., and the announcement comes as a surprise, as the event was wholly unlooked for by the friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer, residing south of this city, and at present is making his home at David City, Neb., where the young people expect to make their future home. Mr. Creamer is a most estimable young man and the news of his wedding will be received with the greatest of pleasure by his friends. He is employed in a motor works establishment in David City. The bride is a most accomplished young lady and has studied in both Omaha and New York, and last season assisted Miss Portia Sweet in dancing classes and was one of the leading instructors in the metropolis. The wedding was celebrated at Columbus as soon as Miss Ratchford returned home from Caspar, Wyoming, where she visited during the winter.

## JOSEPH W. JOHNSON IN VERY FEEBLE HEALTH

Yesterday afternoon shortly after J. W. Johnson had returned home from an automobile trip, in company with W. F. Gillespie, who was visiting at the Johnson home for a few hours, he complained that he was not feeling well and appeared to be suffering from a sinking spell, which for a few moments greatly alarmed the members of his family, and medical assistance was summoned to aid in giving relief to the patient. Mr. Johnson is reported this morning as being improved and feeling much better than last evening, and his family are hopeful that in a few days he may be able to be around as usual.

Wall Paper. Gering & Co.

## OMAHA ELKS MALE QUARTET AT PARMELE

One of the Rarest Musical Treats Ever Furnished the Music-Loving People of Plattsmouth.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Omaha Elks' Male Chorus, under the leadership of Professor Alexander Emslie, presented to the music-loving public of this city an entertainment of the rarest merit, and it can be said truthfully, without fear of contradiction, that the Omaha Elks have here an organization that their lodge can well be proud of, and the masterly work of the distinguished director is shown in the splendid harmony and sweetness produced by the voices of the chorus.

The program given last evening at the Parmele was selected from the best of the works of the composers of the world and embraced the most popular of the classics. The opening number, "The Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust," was a splendid selection and the voices of the chorus gave it a rendition that at once won a warm spot in the hearts of the audience for the talented members of this organization.

Not alone was the work of the chorus splendid in every particular, but they were assisted in the program by three of Omaha's most talented musicians in Mr. Ernest A. Reese, Mr. Ove Neble and Mrs. Reese, who gave a trio of piano, flute and violin numbers that were one of the most delightful features of the enjoyable musical feast. The trio gave the number, "Ophelus," by Offenbach, as well as a selection from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi, and in response to the enthusiastic applause of the enraptured audience, favored them with the always beautiful "Sextette," from "Lucia." These selections proved one of the most pleasing of the program and the artists giving them deserve great commendation for their efforts.

One of the features of the work of the chorus which was greatly enjoyed here, as it has been in the different entertainments in other cities in which the organization appeared, was the "Vocal Combat," in which a quartet gave several numbers, first from the tenor and then from the bass section of the quartet, and the audience were requested by their applause to designate the favorite voice, but in this the honors were apparently even, as both were enthusiastically received by the audience.

In the quartet composed of Messrs. A. R. Nelson, A. J. Alvord, A. J. Van-Kuran and J. E. Latsch, can be found as splendid voices as can be heard on the stage of any theater in the land, and these four gentlemen certainly are a great feature of the chorus.

Another of the special numbers were given on the program and which was very pleasing was the bass solo by Mr. Harry V. Hahn, who gave as his number, "When the Billows Roll High," and in response to the demands of the audience, "A Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Both of these numbers gave Mr. Hahn a splendid opportunity to display his wonderful voice and rich and powerful as it was, made the strains of the melody most pleasing.

The chorus scored another great success with their immensely popular "Annie Laurie," which was one of the selections that made such a deep impression at the concert given in Omaha a few weeks ago by the organization, and this shared honors last evening with "Nellie Gray" and "The Sailors' Chorus," all of which were received with delight by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

In the program last evening there was one feature that cannot be passed by without a word of comment, and that was the appearance of the irrepressible "Billy" Lawrence, that prince of entertainers, and Mr. Lawrence, in his opening selection, made a pronounced hit with the audience. He has been frequently called the second Harry Lauder, but we are willing to state that Harry has nothing on the genial gentleman from Omaha in the Scotch dialect songs. Mr. Lawrence was given repeated encores and the audience, if they had had their

way, would have compelled him to remain on the stage all evening in his delightful act.

The chorus in their work was a revelation to the music-lovers and Professor Emslie is to be congratulated on the aggregation of artists he has brought forth since coming to Omaha from Fort Collins, Colorado. The chorus was accompanied here by a number of friends, including Carroll H. Wright, the eminent Omaha attorney, who is the business manager of the male chorus, as well as the organizer of a new secret society which he introduced here last evening, following the concert at the theater.

## FIVE TEAMS REPRESENTING ST. MARY'S GUILD RAISE MONEY

From Saturday's Daily.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild, for the better carrying out of their work of assisting St. Luke's church and parish, have been divided into five teams, which will adopt different methods of raising money to assist in the church work. One of these teams will hold an entertainment at the Grand on next Thursday evening that will be one of great merit. This will consist of a concert and program by a number of the pupils of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City, who will be brought to this city by Superintendent Abbott and give a splendid concert that will show the residents of this city the progress of the students at that institution. There will be ten in the party coming here and they will include an orchestra, which will be one of the leading features of the concert. This will be an entertainment worth while and those who fail to attend certainly will regret it, as the admission fee will not be great and will allow all who so desire to be present. There will be three reels of pictures shown, in addition to the splendid concert.

## THE REMAINS OF MRS. HERBERT DAVIDSON TAKEN TO COLUMBUS

The funeral services of Mrs. Herbert Davidson, who passed away at her home in the south part of the city Saturday evening, were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 from the late home and were conducted by Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church. The services were simple and impressive in their character and a number of the neighbors and close friends gathered with the sorrowing family to pay their last tributes of love and respect to this most estimable lady. A choir from the church assisted in the services and gave a number of the well loved hymns. The body was taken this morning to Columbus, Nebraska, the old home of the departed lady, where it will be laid to its last long rest.

Mrs. Davidson had for several months been a sufferer from tuberculosis and her condition had been gradually growing worse until it was recognized that the end was only a matter of days and hours, and despite the care of the willing and tender hands of her family and friends, Mrs. Davidson continued to fade away until the messenger of death came to her relief and closed her eyes in restful sleep. Besides the husband, three small children are left to mourn her passing and to them the deepest sympathy of a host of friends goes out for the loss of a loving wife and mother. During the time that Mrs. Davidson has resided here she has made many friends, who will learn with the greatest of regret of her death.

### Reduced Prices on Eggs for Hatching.

After May 1st I will sell S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at 50c per setting of 15.  
Duroc-Jersey swine, any age or sex, for sale at all times. Col. Gano, Crimerson Wonder and Gold Model strains. Call Platts. Phone 2221.

W. B. Porter,  
4-21-d&w-tf

Forest Rose Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Try a sack today.

## JACOB MASON PASSES AWAY OF HEART FAILURE

His Death Was Instant, Having Fallen to the Floor While at Work at His Carpenter's Bench.

The fragility of human life and the uncertainty of our going was shown this morning when Jacob Mason, apparently in the best of health, was stricken with heart failure while working at his carpenter's bench, and in a few seconds was stretched lifeless on the ground near where he was working.

Mr. Mason had been assisting in the erection of the new residence of Carl Holmberg on Granite and Tenth streets, and this morning was on hand as usual to start in at his labors and did not complain in the last of any illness. About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Mason, while working at his bench, engaged in conversation with George Born, a neighbor, who was sitting near him, and had just remarked that the indications were that there would be some rain in a short time, and as he made this remark he fell backward, and before anyone could reach his side had passed away, and death seems to have been instant. As soon as possible medical aid was called, but there was no possible aid could be given, as death had laid its grasp upon him as he fell from the bench. The lifeless body of Mr. Mason was placed in the automobile of Jess Perry and taken to the late home on West Main street.

For some years Mr. Mason has been to a greater or less extent a sufferer from rheumatism, and this has occasioned him a great deal of pain and annoyance, and as far as known was the only really serious affliction from which he suffered and it is thought that this had affected the heart and at this time caused his death. He had complained slightly of a pain in his chest this morning.

Mr. Mason was 62 years of age and was born in Pennsylvania, but the greater part of his life had been spent in this county, where he had made his home since coming west, and was married in the late seventies, and had made his home in Plattsmouth for the greater part of the time since then. He leaves besides the widow, who has just recently returned from the hospital in Omaha, five children as follows: J. E. Mason, W. H. Mason, C. F. Mason, Mrs. Clemons Koke and Mrs. Robert Fitch, all of whom reside in this city.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed, but it will probably be held Wednesday afternoon, if other relatives in the east can be reached.

## DOVEY & CO. AGENTS FOR THE MAXWELL AUTOMOBILES

From Saturday's Daily.

The firm of Dovey & Co., who last season were the agents for the Ford cars in this city, has taken up the agency for the Maxwell car and will in a very short time have several of these machines here for the purpose of demonstration, and place them before the public of this city and county who may be desirous of purchasing a new car. The Maxwell is one of the best known machines on the market today, and this enterprising firm will go right after the business and see that the Maxwell receives its share of the attention of the public. The Maxwell car has been sold quite extensively in other sections of the county, but this is the first time that they have established an agency in this city, and should realize a nice business from their efforts. The headquarters of the Dovey company will be at the garage of John Bauer, on Pearl street, where the machines will be kept.

### For Sale.

Good Durham Shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Inquire of J. J. Lohnes, Mynard, Neb. 4-29-4wks-w