

TWO STORES IN MURDOCK ARE ROBBED

Another robbery was perpetrated last night or early this morning at Murdock, when two of the stores in that place were entered and a large quantity of jewelry and other articles taken by the robbers. The Murdock Mercantile company and the Neitzel store were both visited by the unwelcome visitors, and while the full extent of the articles taken has not been ascertained it will amount to quite a neat sum. The greater part seems to have been in the line of jewelry. The robbers after having secured what they desired, secured a handcar belonging to the Rock Island railroad and made their escape as far as South Bend in this way, and from there have apparently worked their way back into Omaha. Sheriff Quiston was notified this morning of the robbery and as soon as possible hastened to the scene of the crime, but owing to the long start secured by the burglars it was impossible to locate them and all indications point to their having gone on into Omaha to dispose of the stolen goods. From the number of these small burglaries pulled off in this county in the past few months, it seems as though the work was that of a gang working out of Omaha, as in each instance it is clearly indicated that the parties have made their escape into that city to dispose of the "swag" secured in the robberies.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. William Wetenkamp, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Warner, two of the estimable ladies residing in the precinct have just celebrated their natal anniversaries together as the occasion happened to be on the same date and the ladies decided that it would be most appropriate to have the anniversary observed together, and accordingly a most delicious dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Warner to a number of relatives of both ladies. We are not at liberty to state the ages of the ladies, but suffice it to know that the dinner was a decided success if the word of those attending the pleasant occasion can be accepted as they all seemed well pleased with the royal hospitality afforded them. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Will Wagon, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Terryberry, Mrs. Murray Mrs. William Wetenkamp, Jr., Mynard; Misses Helen and Nellie Warner, Mrs. Mark Wilson, Weeping Water; Mrs. Albert Wetenkamp, Mr. Roy Howard, Albert, Will and Grant Wetenkamp and Charles Warner.

Of the second generation there was present eight grandchildren of Mrs. Warner and nine of the descendants of Mrs. Wetenkamp. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and all hoped that the ladies would have a birthday every month if they would serve such dinners all the time.

THE TWINS OF OMAHA TO CHANGE IN BASEBALL

The base ball fans of this locality will be interested in knowing that two of the fast amateur ball players of Omaha have advanced to faster company, as the Topeka team of the Western league has signed George and Jim Sutej to play with them during the 1917 season. Both of these boys are well known in this city, where they have played with a number of the Greater Omaha teams against the Red Sox, and George especially is a great favorite, having been here a number of times with Cleve Hull's Omaha Gas Company organization. The boys are good fast base ball players and will no doubt make good with the Topeka team. The Sutej boys are twins and twenty-two years of age, and both have had several years of experience in the best teams of Omaha.

DEATH OF LITTLE MILDRED RUMMERFIELD THIS A. M.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning at 2:30 o'clock, Mildred, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rummerfield passed away at the home in the south part of the city after an illness of a short time from whooping cough. The little one has been suffering from diphtheria for the past three weeks and had no more recovered from this malady than she was taken down with whooping cough and in her weakened condition was unable to withstand the second illness and gradually grew worse until death came to still her sufferings. The family has been quarantined for some time as all of the nine children are suffering from the whooping-cough but Mildred was the only one of the family who had been afflicted with diphtheria. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the home and owing to the fact that the family were in quarantine was private with only the members of the household being present. The interment was held in the Oak Hill cemetery.

INTERESTING MEETING OF C. E. AT THE CHURCH

From Friday's Daily.
The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was one of more than usual interest and despite the unfavorable weather conditions quite a goodly number of the members were present to take part in the meeting. The services were in keeping with the mid-week prayer services and was in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky pastor of the church. At the opening of the program a short song service was enjoyed by the members being led by Mr. H. E. Dillinger, of Omaha, who has so generously assisted the members of the society during their special services and whose work has won him a lasting debt of gratitude from the members of the society. D. C. Morgan gave a few remarks on the subject of "prayer" which was very pleasing and touched on the expression of the Christian to his Maker through the medium of prayer. Rev. H. G. McClusky also gave a few well chosen remarks covering the nearness of God to his children on earth. During the program a quartet composed of Rev. McClusky, R. W. Knorr, H. E. Dillinger and F. A. Cloldt gave two very pleasing numbers, "Wandering Child," and "Just Outside the Door" which were much enjoyed and added interest to the program.

Last evening the members of the society had the pleasure of having with them Miss Grace Hooper of Crete, field secretary of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor, who in a pleasing manner explained to the members the workings of the efficiency chart, showing the activities of the society in the various lines of Endeavor work, and which is a great aid to stimulating interest in the work. P. P. Rhin and M. S. Briggs of the Endeavor society of the Christian church were present and each gave a few remarks along the line of the work in their organization and of the Endeavor society in its usefulness to the young people belonging to it. The meeting was led by Ray Larson, vice president of the Presbyterian Endeavor, who gave a few remarks along the line of the work of the society. Carl Schmidtmann also spoke briefly on the subject of inducing others to affiliate with the society. During the formal program Mrs. R. G. Rawls sang in her usual pleasing manner, "Teach Me to Pray," which added much to the pleasures of the gathering. After the singing, which was led by Mr. Dallinger in his effective manner, the members and their friends enjoyed a short social time, during which the committee in charge treated the members of the party to some very much enjoyed refreshments.

HELP ME WIN

The automobile to be given away by E. G. Dovey & Son Saturday night, February 24th, at 9 p. m. Your support will be appreciated.
RUTH JOHNSON GRYBSKY.

HELP MAKE IT A "SCENIC" HIGHWAY

The King of Trails Highway is preparing to take care of not less than fifty thousand tourists during the coming year. As these tourists will pass through in autos, it is imperative that those who are in charge of the selecting of the route through the city, select one that will show their city to its best advantage and thereby create a favorable impression. This as you can see is a great improvement over the railroad which as a rule passes through the section of the city that we would not have them see. The railroad tracks of every city are as a rule lined with elevators, negro huts, and other unsightly buildings, and this we will not have to contend with on this highway. Farmers should be urged to keep their hedges and weeds trimmed; so as to create a favorable impression of the country. The markers have completed the marking from Waco to Temple, Texas and are at present finishing the marking between Temple and Austin, which they expect to do in a few days.

THE PAVING INJUNCTION CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Judge Begley held a short session of the district court and called the docket for the February term of the court which was to have convened in this city on Monday, but the court postponed the opening of the jury term until Monday, February 13th, when the members of the jury panel will be called for service. The injunction case against the city in regard to the Washington avenue paving which was to have been tried this morning was laid over until later as D. O. Dwyer, one of the attorneys for the parties securing the injunction, is snowbound in South Dakota and was unable to be in court this morning to represent his clients. Judge Begley issued a number of orders for service in suits to quiet title, but nothing of importance was taken up by the court.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A GREAT DEAL OF SICKNESS

The past few months has brought on a great deal of sickness throughout the city and there is hardly a home where some of the family has not been afflicted with illness of some nature. The sick folks have kept the physicians of the city very busy in looking after their welfare and most of them are reported as being on the highway to recovery. Two of the latest to add to the sick list are Mrs. Homer McKay and Mrs. S. E. McClusky, both of whom are suffering from bronchitis and have been confined to their homes for the past few days. They are reported as doing as well as possible under the circumstances and their family and friends are hopeful that they will soon be able to be up and around as usual.

MRS. G. H. MEISINGER OF NEAR MYNARD, ILL

From Saturday's Daily.
The many friends in this section of the county will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. G. H. Meisinger, residing west of Mynard, who is reported as suffering from a severe case of gall stones. Mrs. Meisinger has been feeling poorly for some time, and not having secured the desired relief in treatment, it has been decided to have her taken to Omaha to be placed in a hospital there for an operation in the hope of restoring her to health. Mrs. Meisinger expects to leave next week for the hospital, and will remain until her treatment is completed. The many friends will anxiously await word from her and trust that she may be completely restored to health.

Attorney C. E. Tefft, of Weeping Water was in the city today attending to some legal matters in the district court.

WILL PROPST TAKES CHARGE OF GARAGE ON VINE STREET

From Saturday's Daily.
Will Propst, who has taken over the garage formerly occupied by the firm of Patterson & Wynn, is busily engaged in having the building painted and cleaned up on the interior, preparatory to the opening of the automobile season of 1917. Mr. Propst is a young man who has been interested in the handling of automobiles for the past several years and has made a splendid reputation in his work in this line, and should in his new location find much success. In addition to the operation of the garage Mr. Propst is also agent for the Case and Paige automobiles and will have the display and sales room at the garage, where they can be viewed by prospective purchasers.

MISS ROBERTSON ONE OF WRECK VICTIMS RETURNS HOME

Yesterday morning, Miss Jessie Robertson returned to her home in this city after her very painful experience in the Burlington wreck Friday night near Creston, Ia., when No. 12 was ditched and a number of persons killed and wounded. Miss Robertson fortunately was not seriously injured, but her arm was bruised up considerably and she experienced a severe nervous shock as the result of the wreck which will make a rest necessary for a short time until she can recover from the effects. Miss Robertson was enroute for Chicago at the time of the wreckage at Creston, but the accident will make a change in her plans for the present at least. Her brother, William A. Robertson, departed for Creston Saturday, as soon as word of the wreck was received and assisted his sister in returning to her home in this city.

At the time of the wreck Miss Robertson was in her berth and as the car in which she was traveling left the track and turned over down the embankment, the side of the car in which her berth was located was dragged along the embankment for quite a distance and it is from the fact that she was on the lower side of the car that Miss Robertson escaped from very serious injuries. The occupants on the opposite side of the car were hurled from their berths the width of the car and one lady fell into the berth of Miss Robertson, injuring her quite badly. Although badly bruised and shaken up and suffering from an injured arm as well as small scalp wounds, Miss Robertson was very fortunate in escaping as she did. The dead in the wreck were all passengers in the chair car, which was hurled down the eighty-foot embankment, and the car being a wooden one was badly shattered by the other cars alighting on it and causing the death of seven persons in the car.

"CORONADO APARTMENTS" NAME OF APARTMENT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily.
The beautiful apartment building at the corner of Third and Vine streets, which is just nearing completion, has received its name as the result of the offer made by the owners of the building to have the public suggest the name that the building was to bear, and the name, "The Coronado Apartments," has been chosen by the committee in charge, and the prize of \$10 awarded to Miss Zora Smith of this city, who suggested the name. This building will soon be ready for occupancy and will afford a pleasant home with all modern conveniences to a large number of families. The name selected is one that is most appropriate and in one that recognizes one of the early explorers of this section of the west. The apartment house company has erected a building in this city that would be a credit to a much larger town and one that is complete in every detail to give comfort to those who have apartments in it.

Mrs. C. A. Schultz of Havelock is visiting at the John Wynn home for a few days.

"COME TO CHURCH" IN ELECTRICITY

Through the Assistance of Some of the Prominent Business Men Such Invitations Will Appear.

Through the co-operation of the local ministerial body consisting of Rev. T. A. Truscott pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. H. G. McClusky, of the Presbyterian and Rev. C. E. Perlee of the Christian churches, constituting the local ministerial council, Plattsmouth in conjunction with a number of the other cities of the state has been able to secure one of the great illuminated christian bulletin boards now being supplied to twenty-five towns in Nebraska as an extension of the work of the Non-Sectarian Society for the Encouragement of Religious Faith, by the Leonard Fowler Bulletin service and the American Advertising company of Des Moines.

These "Come to Church" bulletin boards are made of steel and are thirty feet long and ten feet wide and lighted with electricity. The board will be maintained for three years and on is for the first year will be the picture of a beautiful church and to the right of this will be the words in big letters, four feet high, "Come to Church" and the invitation "Plattsmouth and the Plattsmouth Churches Welcome You."

The second year there will appear on this sign the famous picture of Ruth and Naomi. This is one of the most familiar pictures of the bible and everybody will recognize it. It has a most beautiful thought and there is not a scene in the greatest of all books that has more enduring and devoted sentiment clustering around it. This picture is in coloring and is displayed by floods of light which make it a most fascinating one. The words suitable to the picture, "Whether Thou Goest, I will Go" are also upon the sign.

The third year the famous picture by Hoffman, "The Prodigal Son" will be displayed from this board. This is a most entrancing picture and there is nothing so touching to the human heart as that of the erring boy returning after all his years of wandering amid the alluring vice of the world, to the arms of the father. It shows that after all there is no place as restful, so wholesome and possessing so much real contentment and joy as being sheltered within the paternal roof of our Heavenly Father. It is a picture that everyone will look at twice before going from it. It is one of the masterpieces of the world.

The board is illuminated by 500 watts of electricity and will certainly be an attractive feature for the Plattsmouth business district the best part of it is that it appeals to all that is best and all that is most enduring in man.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Charles C. Parme, president of the Bank of Cass County the bulletin board will be placed on the top of the bank building from where it can be easily seen in all section of the city.

These boards have been contracted for at Nebraska City, South Auburn, Falls City, Tecumseh and Ashland in addition to Plattsmouth, and will accomplish a great deal of good in their use as well as be most attractive in appearance.

Rev. F. B. Williams, of Nebraska City, came to Plattsmouth and bronched the subject of the signboard to Rev. T. A. Truscott and other ministers and Rev. H. G. McClusky gave his time to the promotion of the work and the following business men and firms gave their financial support to the church and its work along these lines:

First National Bank, Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth State Bank, E. J. Richey, T. H. Pollock, C. E. Westcott's Sons, E. A. Wurl, E. G. Dovey & Son, G. W. Thomas & Co., Weyrich & Hadraba, J. P. Falter & Son, Phil Thierolf, H. M. Soennishsen, Fetzer Shoe Co., Bestor & Swatek.

Rev. F. B. Williams, of Nebraska City, and R. H. Floyd, special Sunday school worker, of Lewiston, Nebraska, helped a great deal in the promotion work and deserve a great deal of credit in bringing success to the enterprise.

This bulletin will probably arrive

within the next month and be placed in its place. It will certainly be quite an electrical display and will be of interest to all churches of Plattsmouth as its object is to create a greater desire to attend church. Its invitation "Come to Church" and the words of welcome to the house of worship, all ought to remind most everybody that there are other duties they owe besides their duties to their homes and families and neighbors. This is the highest of all duties, that duty to the Giver of all Good.

The Plattsmouth State bank is acting as agent for the Leonard Fowler company and the churches in this matter as well as for the people of the community who have so generously lent their aid to the enterprise.

CLARENCE AND WIL- LIAM BALDWIN REFUSE TO PAY

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Clarence and William Baldwin were brought into the court of Judge M. Archer to answer to the charge of being drunk, fighting and resisting an officer of the law. The two gentlemen had accumulated a large cargo of the spirits of corn juice which seemed to have affected them greatly and caused the warlike fever to rage in them as they started out on the street. Officer McCrory encountered the two men and requested them to accompany him to the city bastle to rest up from their load of intoxicants, but the boys rejected the advice of the officer and proceeded to make a warlike demonstration by resisting when they were placed under arrest, but were soon subdued and taken over to be lodged in jail. This morning they acknowledged that they had indulged too freely in the flowing bowl and did not know just what they were doing up to being lodged in jail. The court after considering the facts in the case decided that the offense would cost each one \$13 and the trimmings and in failure of their producing the necessary coin of the realm they were remanded back to the city jail to work out the sentence for the city at hard labor.

AUDITORIUM AT NEHAWKA RECEIVES \$500 DAMAGE

The beautiful auditorium at Nehawka was damaged to the extent of \$500 Friday night when the high pressure water tank of 1,100 gallons blew up and was hurled through two floors of the building to the roof. The blow-up occurred during the night when there was no one in the building and it was not until Saturday morning that the damage was discovered, when the building was opened up. The water tank is on the lower floor of the building and is operated by an electric pump. It is thought that the pump failed to work properly and caused the pressure in the tank to become so great as to cause an explosion and with the result that the tank was hurled through the two upper floors of the building, tearing a great hole in the floors and ceilings, and the force of the tank was not spent until it had reached the roof. The second floor of the building is used as the auditorium and the third floor is occupied by the Masonic and other lodges as a meeting place. Those who have investigated the damage done by the explosion estimate it to be near \$500, which will be required to place the building in proper shape again. This misfortune will be regretted throughout the county as the auditorium is one of the best and most conveniently arranged buildings in the city, and has been the source of much pride to the enterprising citizens of Nehawka, who erected it. The damage will be repaired as soon as possible by the stockholders of the Auditorium company and the building put in first class shape.

M. B. Allen and son, Wayne, and Hans Tams, who were visitors over Sunday with their families in this city, returned this morning to their duties at Gibson, where they are engaged in some work for the Burlington company.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND DANCES SATURDAY NIGHT

If anyone had a desire to dance they could have been amply gratified Saturday evening in this city, where there were three of the festival of terpsichore in full operation, and each of them largely attended by the lovers of the dance, both young and old. At the K. S. Hall the turner girls of that society gave the ball that was most pleasing to the large number of young people present. The Plattsmouth orchestra furnished the music, which was very enjoyable in every way to the members of the party. At the T. J. Sokol hall the Z. C. B. J. lodge and the members of the Bohemian National Alliance enjoyed a very pleasant time both in the display of the moving pictures which displayed scenes of Bohemian life, and also in the social dance that followed the picture show. This occasion was attended by a very large number of the older members of the Bohemian nationality and was filled with great pleasure to all in attendance. The Holly orchestra furnished the music for the dance and a large number of the favorite Bohemian national melodies were given. At the Woodmen hall the old-fashioned orchestra entertained at dancing and a large number were on hand to enjoy the event, and the old-time dances kept everyone in the best of spirits until a late hour.

MRS. HALL RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF HER BROTHER

Mrs. S. E. Hall of this city received a letter Saturday evening conveying the sad news of the death of her brother, D. M. Barr, at his home in Curllsville, Pennsylvania, where he had spent a great many years of his long and useful life. Mr. Barr was seventy-two years of age and is well known to a large number of the residents of Plattsmouth as for the last five or six years he has spent his summers in this city with his sister and family. He was a veteran of the civil war having served with great bravery in the Union army. In the last years Mr. Barr has been spending his winters in Georgia with relatives and friends and the summers in this city with his sister up to two years ago when he moved his permanent residence back to the old home at Curllsville, Pennsylvania, where he has since resided. The death of Mr. Barr occurred on Sunday, January 28th, after a short illness from pneumonia, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery in that place. The sad news will bring profound regret from the many friends in this city who had learned to love and respect him during the visits here to Plattsmouth and they will share with the sister the grief that the message has brought to her and the other members of the family.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN OF OMAHA ARE TO PLAY HERE

The St. Luke's Lutheran basket ball team of South Omaha will play the Presbyterian team of this city tonight at the roller rink. The St. Luke's Lutheran team is touted as having had few, if any, defeats against it, and is tied for first place in the South Side church league in Omaha, having lost no games in the league.

The Presbyterians will be comprised of the usual lineup with the possible exception of Frank Marshall, who is feeling poorly and not in the best of condition to take part in the game. A good preliminary game is scheduled and Bobbie Propst says that the hall will be warm. A readjustment of the heating plant has caused considerable improvement and the hall can be heated to the satisfaction of everyone attending.

Nick Baumgart of Crookston, Neb., who has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgart, and other relatives and friends for a short time, returned home this afternoon. Mrs. Baumgart will remain for a longer visit.