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## Visit BREX Shops; Accept 'Ak' Invitation

### Chamber of Commerce Adjourn Bi-Weekly Luncheons till Fall-To Sponsor Omaha Trip.

From Thursday's Daily

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce directors adjourned shortly after their noon-day luncheon today, to go in a body on a tour of inspection of the BREX shops, Plattsmouth's largest BREX shops, Plattsmouth's largest industry. This visit comes as a fitting climax to a series of industrial exploitation that included having the various local manufacturers as guests at the luncheons and later tours of inspection of the larger industries, including the new canning factory, the Man Arested for Murdock Bank Robbasket factory and now the BREX.

It was also the closing meetingunless called by the president of directors-until after September 1st.

The directors recessed last year during the hot months of July and state penitentiary under a two year August and decided to follow the sentence, is seeking his release from same practice this year.

Incidently, it was voted at today's Bottorf, with Herman Banning, meeting to start the fall luncheon ser- was arrested in connection with the ies in the Riley hotel dining room, robbery of the Bank of Murdock in served from the kitchen of the A. L. this county last year. The two men Brown cafe. were being held at the Douglas coun-

The bi-weekly meetings have ty fail at Omaha for safekeeping been held at the Majestic cafe for when last July they staged a sensathe past several years, following tional break for liberty. Later while a change to that location from the the two men were at large the real dining room of the old Perkins bank robbers were captured in Kanhouse. sas and confessed the robbery.

Committee reports took up but a With the confession of the bank short time, following the luncheon, robbery by the Kansas trio, Banning of the members and which proved a opportunity that the prices of today but disclosed some important matters, and Bottorf were free of this charge but they gained themselves another of the evening. to-wit:

teresting work.

have them removed.

Roads-Regraveling of Louis- punishment for jail breaking. Bot-

ADDS NEW MACHINERY

WINS BICYCLE RACE

Harry Bottorf, of St. Joseph, Mis-

souri, who is held at the Nebraska

the sentence for jail breaking.

pleted and so will have to wait till some later time to witness this in- Masonic Lodge **Installs Officers** HAS TONSILS REMOVED for Coming Year add to the efficiency and output of the factory. The plant has a new Jack Kubicka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kubicka of this city, was operated on this morning at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, the young W. A. Robertson, Grand Junior Dea- of the native lumber for basket maklad having his tonsils removed. The con Officiates as Installing young man has been a sufferer from Officer of Lodge.

the effects of the diseased tonsils for some time and it was decided to From Saturday's Daily

stallation of officers for the ensuing factory at all times. **Release from the** pointive officers. State Prison William A. Robertson, grand junior deacon, of the grand lodge of Ne-

bery and Later Made Escape as the marshal. from Omaha Jail.

berry.

Junior Warden-Leonard A. Born. Secretary-L. W. Niel. Treasurer-Frank A. Cloidt. Senior Steward - Robert Foster nesday. Patterson

Junior Steward-Anderson Lloyd. Tyler-John E .Schutz. Following the session of the lodge the members were invited to the din-

ing room where a fine luncheon had been prepared as a treat by several

C. E. Wilson, superintendent of the Wednesday special with the Platts- vertiser in the Journal in the fruit ille road thru Eight Mile Grove torf was captured a few days after outh merchants. Minnesota Masonic Home, located a precinct, rest of this road having the jail break, near Blair and re- Minneapolis, was present and gave a getting rid of his crop. previously been re-graveled with- turned to Omaha. Banning is now at very pleasing compliment to the Ne-The showing made by this farm WED ON WEST COAST in the last few weeks. Also prom- Milwaukee serving a year sentence braska Home located in this city for shows the possibility of fruit farmise of State Highway department and will later be returned to Omaha the efficient manner in which it is ing in this locality where proper The marriage of Miss Erma Purattention is given to orchards and to take care of bad stretch on U. to face the jail breaking charge. conducted. Mr. Wilson and wife, the viance, former Cass county girl and plants and the result has been that S. 75 from end of pavement to the latter matron of the home at Min- Perry Murdock, motion picture star a great many have found employ-Platte river bridge. neapolis are en route to St. Louis to and former member of the Univer-IMPROVING ROAD ment. Civic Improvement --- Men re-attend the meeting of the national sity of Southern California football ceiving county aid being given The large road maintaining outfit association. team, occurred at Hollywood, Caliwork mowing weeds along avenues has been busy in the construction fornia, a few days ago and in front of abandoned prop- work of the road from this city to The wedding occurred at the Wee HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

**Fruit Farm** The Nebraska Basket Co., in this city has secured additional equipment for the factory here that will add to the efficiency and output of saw mill, operated by steam and which will be used in the dressing Local People Have Found Strawing. The saw mill prepares the lumber in proper slabs for the shredding

machine, the invention of Mr. Tom Slayman of the company. The new Last evening Plattsmouth lodge machine is being placed and will per- ed by Carl Ohlschlager, has been the injury. No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their in- mit a much larger output from the

year, a large number of the membership being present to take part in the installing of the elected and ap-

braska, served as the installing officer of the evening and was assisted by William F. Evers, past master,

Worshipful Master-R. M. Painter Senior Warden-Leonard F. Terry-

able to bring forth the money that may be held from circulation. There has not been for two decades the

not fail to take advantage of the

HAS HEAD INJURED Frank, four-year-old son of Mr. Furnishes and Mrs. James Madison, residing on the Horning farm, south of this city, suffered a severe injury Thurs-Employment day afternoon. The little lad was out in the garden where others were working and he suffered a cut on the head from a hoe. The injured boy Miss Helene Perry Presents "Qualberry Season Profitable at Carl's was brought in to the city and the Fruit Farm Here. injured head dressed by Dr. Hudson Carl's Fruit Farm, located at the The lad is reported as doing nicely, southern boundary of the city, own- but suffering some from the effects of From Friday's Daily

**County People** 

cree from John T. Evans, For-

merly of South Bend.

the means of furnishing employment to a great many men, boys and wom-en in the last few weeks as the Former Cass to a great many men, boys and womstrawberry crop was being gathered. The owner of the farm has kept it at a high standard of efficiency and as the result of care and attention has secured some splendid results from the fruit growing. The strawberry crop this year

howed a vield of over \$,000 quarts of the most luscious fruit and to gather these there was a daily average of from twenty-three to twentyseven pickers busy in the patch each day, gathering the fruit for the market. The workers picked from twen-

A group of the local business men co-operating have arranged a special as the season was at its height. trade stimulating activity for this The persons engaged at the farm section and which will provide some Senior Deacon-Carl J. Schneider. real opportunities for the residents were all local people and the wages Junior Deacon-Lester Meisinger, of this trade section on next Wed- given ranged from \$2 to \$4.50 per day which over a period of some three weeks when the strawberry season The merchants are offering all was strong, brought a good return lines of goods at the lowest figures, to the large number of persons who figures that have seldom been found were so engaged. in recent years and which should be

Mr. Ohlschlager has had a brisk demand for the berries and many from Omaha have driven here to buy the fruit and a customer once most delightful part of the program are giving. Those who can, should usually returns again to secure these berries. Mr. Ohschlager is an adseason and finds little difficulty in

ENJOYING VACATION

**Gifted Lady** Heard in Fine **Dramatic Reading** 

ity Street," by Barries, Taking Fourteen Roles.

Last evening at the Presbyterian church a good sized audience welcomed Miss Helene Perry in her initial appearance as a dramtic readcr. Her reading was the well known play, "Quality Street," by Barrie which she gave in a very artistic manner. Her production was of high are Divorced class, her ability was seen in a highly marked degree, and her charming personality carried her hearers Mrs. Rose Edna Evans Secures De- along in company with the many chaacters she portrayed with such splendid distinction.

NO. 41

It required four acts to present In the district court at Lincoln this drama reading, which covered a Thursday a decree of divorce was time period of nearly two hours. Miss awarded by Judge Fred Shepherd to Perry was master of every moment Mrs. Rose Edna Evans from John and each situation thoughout this ty-three to sixty-seven cases a day T. Evans. The charges were crueity presentation. She is to be highly and desertion . commended for her marked success

The parties in the case were many in performing so arduous an underyears residents of South Band where taking.

the plaintiff, a daughter of W. L. ] The intermissions were used to Wells, pioneer Cass county resident, present several musical numbers. had grown to womanhood. The Mrs. Neilson and Mr. Frank Cloidt Evans family made their home at sang a duet entitled, "Whispering South Bend for several years, later Hope." The Masonic quartet sang moving to Lincoln where they have two numbers, "Po' Little Lamb," and since resided. "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Mr. Evans was one of the prom- Young Charms." Mr. Raymond Cook inent capitalists of this section of sang two numbers, "The Trumpeteer" Nebraska for a great many years, and "A Brown Bird Singing." The being engaged in the grain business accompanists were Mrs. Goos, Mrs. for years and later in a general brok- Knorr, and Mrs. Cole, respectively.

erage business. Many lingered at the close to talk The parties were married at South together of Miss Perry's remarkable



The officers installed were as fol- A Group of the Local Business Men in Special Trade Stimu-

lating Opportunity. From Saturday's Daily

erly, greatly improving appear- Rock Bluffs and has graded up an exance of the city.

ceilent road if the weather condi-Publicity - Reported invitation tions will permit the road to become very pleasant social meeting on being present to witness the cerefrom Ak-Sar-Ben to attend Platts- settled. The main road to the old Thursday afternoon at the home of mony. mouth night at Ak-Sar-Ben coli- town of Rock Bluffs has been graded Mrs. Fred G. Egenberger, quite a The bride is a radio singer over seum in July. On motion the in- up and the ditches opened to carry large number of the members being station KHJ Columbia network and

vitation was accepted and com- the water so that it will not overflow in attendance. mittee directed to go ahead with the road as it has in the past. The arrangements. It is planned to road force has made a complete swing in the singing of the songs of the in western melodramas at the mohave the band accompany a large around the roads into the old town civil war days and the present time. tion picture studios of Hollywood. delegation and some other stunts and have also graded up the road The members of the party also The family of the bride is well to advertise Plattsmouth.

Visit BREX Shops

The visit to the BREX shops was other highway at the "four corners." neth Bestor, one of the youthful art- Purviance of Los Angeles. Mrs. Purbegun at 1:05 and it was well past Near the Stava farm the commission- ists of the city, as well as Mrs. Lois viance was born and reared in Cass the usual adjournment hour of 1:30 ers secured a small corner of the Troop and Mrs. Frank Mullen. All county, and is a niece of Mrs. A. D. when the last group had left the farm land and have built up a new of the numbers were very much ap- Asch of Murray. Dr. Purviance was shop-yard en route back to their road through the bottom, which preciated by the members of the formerly located at Omaha where he

places of business after a very prof- when settled will be excellent. The party. itable and enlightening half-hour change of the road near the Stava At a suitable hour dainty and despent in witnessing the work of tear- place was made necessary by the fact licious refreshments were served by ing down, repairing and rebuilding of that caveins of the creek had threat- the hostess and members of the comened the former road and made a mittee. refrigerator cars.

Much of this work is done on a very dangerous place which is now piece-work scale and the speed with eliminated.

which the workmen perform the various operations was a revelation to numerous of the business men who had not visited the shops in a good many months.

As one aptly expressed it, "Such a addition to the equipment of the west of this city. There was a large his sister, Mrs. T. F. Dailey, and high industrial efficiency as this de- plant. Four of the large cookers number of the members present to will then start on an auto tour which pression has developed, when pros- which will be used to supplement the enjoy the hospitality prepared by will take him through the Black perity once more heads our way, will present equipment, was brought here Mrs. Melsinger and Mrs. Charles Hills and other parts of the west. doubtless cause us to ride the crest from Rockwell City, Iowa. The cook- Janecek, the associate hostess. of a better times wave never before ers will be placed in the plant at once witnessed or contemplated."

Improved methods of doing things cannery. With the start of the corn the position of secretary which posi- and expects to retire from active are constantly being devised and the pack all of the cookers and machin- tion has been vacant. BREX shops is no exception. A steady ery will be placed in service and a inflow of had order cars keeps the full capacity output of the plant will spent in games of all kinds and the munity here and when the wandermen busy most of the time and the be pushed. The plant here is one of pleasant occasion closed by the serv- lust has passed, he expects to renumber and duration of lay-off per- the largest in this part of the west ing of dainty and delicious refresh- turn for a visit with the old friends icds have been comparatively small and when in full swing will be one ments. in the ten months since this organi- of the busiest places in the city. The zation took over the former Burling- orders here have been large and kept ton shops, with a promise that they the present force working hard.

would do their best to supply jobs for the men thus summarily thrown out of work.

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The general appearance of the shop | Marion Meisinger, son of Mr. and this city suffering from the effects | The government register of the uncheon given by Mrs. Harry Rokahr yards was commented upon by many Mrs. Allie Meisinger, while visiting of a broken right arm, which she Missouri river today showed the at her home at Lincoln. The twelve formed. Mr. Wallinger has a large sons will be here. Joe Hartford, who of the visitors, offering a landscaped at Scribner. Nebraska, was winner sustained in a fall at the family river to be at 9.03 feet stage, a raise guests were seated at a table centereffect around the main buildings and in one of the events held at the an- home. The injured lady was taken of a foot and four-tenths inches over ed with pink roses, larkspur and proving that even industrial plants nual Scribner celebration. The to the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson, that of Thursday. The river has ivory tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Rokahr can go in for civic improvement and young lad is an enthusiast in where the injured member was placed been on the raise for the past week, will remain in Lincoln a month. "city beautiful" plans.

A number of the directors also tered two of the bicycle races, win- the injury at the office of Dr. Heine- The stream is filled with logs and Ann Hiber of this city, daughter of health. dropped in at the new canning fac- ning both events. It is needless to man. The patient was made as com- other matter floating down the Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, and with tory, but were disappointed to find say the young man was well pleased fortable as possible but suffered a stream from the headwaters of the her husband has been residing in the day's run of pork and beans com- over the showing made. great deal when brought here.

Kirk O' the Heather at Hollywood,

also has been a soloist at the Roose-Mrs. Dwver has had a very busy sea-

The members of the party joined velt hotel. Mr. Murdock is an actor son at her law work and is antirunning north from the east portion had the pleasure of several fine read- known in Cass county, she being a

of Rock Bluffs and which joins the ings which were given by John Ken- daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. national convention. Mr. Dwver was hood.

SOON TO LEAVE THE CITY

elected as an alternate at large to the convention, but as Judge W. H. day for Gretna and will remain for for their future welfare and happi-Thompson of Grand Island, will be the funeral services which will be ness.

unable to attend the convention, he held Monday morning at 10 o'clock fas been asked by Mr. Thompson to at the St. Patrick's Catholic church. serve as the delegate. The Nebraska

court states.

DEATH OF MRS. J. O. WAGNER

delegation will caucus next Saturday at Chicago to arrange the various committee assignments for the con-

school, numbering some fifty-eight, bers, is to stage a grand ball on Satenjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon at urday. June 25th . The dance is to Garfield park, marking the close of be held at Butcher's Workmen hall their school work. The young people at 25th and M streets, South Omaha. William F. Evers, superintendent with their teachers and leaders, The association is organized for the

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL George Wallinger, one of the prom- stream. inent residents of the territory be-

tween South Bend and Ashland, is VISITORS FROM ARIZONA at the Lord Lister hospital at Om-Mrs. Herbert Rokahr of Phoenix, aha, where he was taken Thursday. From Saturday's Daily

Ariz., who with Mr. Rokahr is the Mr Wallinger is suffering from an The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles attack of appendicitis and in addi- E. Hartford is to be the scene of a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rokahr, was feted at a bridge

few cents and get real results!

Bend on St. Valentine's day in 1894, talent, and all expressed pride in the the petition filed in the district fact that she is "one of ours." We predict a brilliant future for Miss Perry in her chosen line of work.

### MARRIED AT CITY HALL

From Saturday's Daily The wedding of a former Platts-The death of Mrs. J. O. Wagner, of Gretna, Nebraska, occurred at an mouth resident occurred on Thursearly hour today at the St. Joseph day afternoon at the office of Judge Attorney D. O. Dwer has returned hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Wagner, Charles L. Graves at the city hall. home from Knasas City, where he who is a sister of Mrs. Charles Mc- The contracting parties were Mrs. accompanied Mrs. Dwyer that far on Guire of this city, is well known Fair Misegadis and John Grant, both her vacation trip to the south. Mrs. here. For months she has been in of Gainsville, Missouri,, Mr. Grant Dwyer is expecting to spend a short failing health and her condition be- having formerly lived in this city.

time at Birmingham, Alabama, and came such that it was necessary to The marriage ceremony was perher old home at Americus, Georgia. have her taken to the hospital for formed in the usual impressive maniner of Judge Graves and was wittreatment. The deceased lady was sixty-four nessed by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of

cipating a rest and recreation for years of age and was born in Sarpy this city, relatives of the groom. several weeks of the heated spell in county and has spent her lifetime The newlyweds will continue to the familiar scenes of the southland. in the vicinity of Gretna. She is make their home in Missouri after a Mr. Dwyer is expecting to leave the survived by the husband and a fam- short honeymoon, the groom having latter part of next week for Chicago ily of seven children, all of whom made his home there for the past where he will attend the democratic are grown to manhood and woman- year.

The friends here will join in their Mr. and Mrs. McGuire departed to-'best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Grant

The Missouri River Fishermen's

FISHERMEN TO DANCE

association, of which a large num-The members of the Vacation Bible ber of the local fishermen are mem-

of the leading plants of its kind in the school work on display in the full control of the fisheing in the Missouri river to the state of Iowa. Their organization was also able to secure the repeal of the Nebraska law relative to seining and fishing in the

The association is back of the bill

TO ENJOY REUNION

tion to an operation for this, very pleasant family gathering the also had a gall stone operation per- coming week when all of the four circle of friends in this city who will is attending Iowa State college, at regret very much to learn of his ill- Ames, is here for the summer vacaness and trust that he may have a tion; Charles Hartford, Jr., of Duspeedy recovery from the operations buque, Iowa, is expected here this bicycling and at the celebration en- in a cast after an X-ray made of indicating that the June raise is on. Mrs. Rokahr was formerly Miss and a restoration of his former good evening, and Willis Hartford of Fort Dodge, Iowa, will arrive some time during the coming week. Robert

Journal Want-Ads cost only a Hartford of this city, the youngest son, will complete the family party.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

Haecke of La Platte, was brought to From Friday's Daily

HAS ARM BROKEN

From Friday's Daily Yesterday afternoon Miss Mildred

The Queen Esthers of the M. E. his profession of physician and sur-

church were most pleasantly enter- geon, is expecting to leave Monday. Wednesday afternoon the Norfolk tained Thursday evening at the coun- Dr. Gillespie will go from here to Packing Co., of this city received an try home of Mrs. Victor Meisinger, Ashland to spend a short time with

practice for a time at least. Dr. Gil-The remainder of the evening was lespie has a warm spot for the com-

RIVER SHOWS RAISE

The genial physician will enjoy a

agers of the officers and superintendent.

river further north.

HELD PICNIC PARTY

From Saturday's Dally Dr. E. J. Gillespie, who has for vention. TO ATTEND CONVENTION

the past few years been located in this city, engaged in the practice of of the Nebraska Masonic Home in spent the afternoon in games of all purpose of protecting the rights of this city, is to leave Monday for St. kinds and as the afternoon drew to the fishermen on the Missouri river,

Louis, where he will attend a meet- a close, dainty refreshments were having a large membership in all of ing of the heads of the various Ma- served that added to the enjoyment the communities from Blair to Rulo.

sonic Home groups of the United of all of the party. The school will formally close introduced by Congressman Baldrige States. Mr. Evers attended a similar

Arizona for the past year.

meeting last year at Minneapolis. with the play, "The Secret of Happi- of Omaha for the changing of the The Nebraska Masonic Home is one ness," and also the exhibition of law enacted in 1845, that gave the

the country and has a reputation for basement of the church. its excellent conduct and administration under the business like man-

In the business session of the class vacation that his quarter of a cenand will add to the capacity of the Mrs. Justus Lillie was elected to tury of practice has won for him

and associates of the past years and may decide to make this city his headquarters.

was engaged as a chiropractor.

# The Women's Relief Corps held a with a large number of the friends

