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### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938.

## **Doane Players** to Appear Here

### Company En Tour Will Be Presented at the High School Auditorium at 1 p. m. April 15.

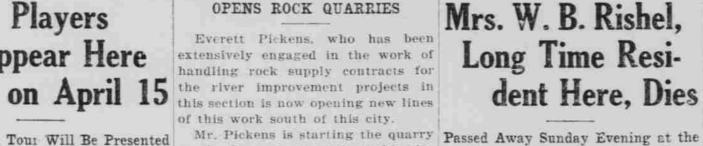
Playing in the Globe theater version of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," the Doane Players of Crete. Nebr., once again score a hit. Beautifully costumed in authentic dress of the Elizabethan period these young collegians give a sparkling Death of Mrs. argument between Adrianna and her sister, Lucianna (Harriet Williams of Columbus and Lucille Sedlacek of Crete) or the scene where Dromio. the slave (Eric Asboe, Beatrice) questions "Who, me?" of the group which includes, besides the women. Formerly Mrs. Frances Ptacek of This Antipholus (Dwight Tresidder of Coleridge); the action is free and spontaneous. In the other scene, Solinus (Dale Bauer, Benkelman) questions the slave, "How now ----."

The plot revolves around the twin lock after a period of illness and is replete with wit and humor. The not bedfast for the past few years. production of a Shakespearian com- She passed peacefully away in her edy in the spring is becoming a tra- sleep and was found by members of dition at Doane since this is the the family. Nebraska with a cut and continuous time residents of the community playing version directed by Mrs. Lu- where she spent many years and cille Beals Aron. Previous perform- where her family'was reared to man-

ances included "As You Like It" and hood and womanhood. "Taming of the Shrew," both of She was a lady universally respectwhich have received high praise from ed and esteemed by the old friends school officials and students alike, here and who learn with regret of 21 grandchildren and nine great There is a professional quality to her passing.

the performances of the Doane Play- She was twice married, her first ers, which adds interest, as does the husband preceding her in death and in charge. obvious enjoyment of the players in in later years she was married to Mr. Warga, they living at Havelock their parts. There are two casts for the 1938 for the past fifteen years.

play which alternate in taking the She is survived by a large family,



on the Gayer farm south of this city and where he is preparing to handle orders for crushed rock in any quan-

tity that may be desired. Mr. Pickens Mrs. W. B. Rishel passed away has secured a crusher that is now on Sunday evening, March 27, at the the job and which enable the public home of her son, James B. Rishel on to secure this rock for private and Orchard Hill, at the age of \$3 years, commercial uses. 7 months and 14 days. Mrs. Rishel

has been in poor health for several years. Delilah Archer was born near Canton Ohio August 13, 1854 and was

Home of Her Son, James B.

Rishel on Orchard Hill.

Mike Warga, Sr. the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Archer. At the age of 15 she came at Havelock with her parents to Sarpy county, Nebraska, and moved to Plattsmouth with her husband and family in 1890 where she has since made her home. In 1875 she was united in marriage

### City-Has Been Feeble for with William B. Rishel who preceded Past Several Years. her in death in 1924. To this union

Mrs. Mike Warga, Sr., 79, died was born seven children, one daughter who died when a child. Those Sunday night at her home in Havewho are left to mourn her passing brothers and their twin slaves and which had rendered her feeble but are her daughters. Mrs. George Hall. Mrs. James Yelick and Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger of this city, Mrs. I. N. White of Omaha, and Mrs. James Earhart of Murray, and one son third season the players have toured Mrs. Warga was one of the old James Rishel of Plattsmouth. Two brothers, Sam Archer of Duarte. California and Gideon Archer with

three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. E. M. Buttery of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Ida Adair of Springfield also mourn her passing. Mrs. Rishel had grandchildren.

The Sattler funeral home will be

### WHO HAS THE FUND?

In the past few weeks a campaign

### Assessors Hold LONG WAIT IS REWARDED; NEW PUMPER TRUCK

About July 4th, there will be delivered to the City of Plattsmouth a new modern fire engine. under the terms of a purchase agreement approved this week by the city council.

Thus will be climaxed a long wait on the part of the Volunteer Fire Department for an adequate numper truck. Six or seven years ago, when an antiquated truck and fire fighting equipment gave out, the fire boys first began casting their eyes longingly upon the pumper style truck in use by many neighboring cities.

Finances at that time, however, would not warrant the expenditure and the old equipment was transferred to a second hand chassis that has served the purpose up to the present time. Shortly thereafter a sinking

fund was created for the purchase of new equipment. Augmenting it. the Fire Department has contributed handsomely of its own funds to make possible the present purchase and continuance of the special levy for the current year will make possible paying cash for the new equipment without issuance of bonds.

### Fight Fires in City or Country

ation. When the new truck is placed in service, the old one with its booster tank and chemical apparatus will be retained, and put to good use in fighting fires outside the city limits. Heretofore, with only one truck, it has not been advisable to leave the city, leastwise fire break out at home.

After July, however, the standby truck can be sent to fight farm fires anywhere within a radius of eight or ten miles of town, as is done in many other Nebraska towns having dual equipment. In fact, fire insurance compan-

ies have a plan all worked out that makes such practice not only possible, but remunerative to the plunteer Fire Departments that render service in time of need. For a small additional premium per thousand dollars of insurance carried, farmers may qualify for this valuable fire-fighting service. The insurance company pays the Fire Department for making the run, regardless of whether the building is saved or not. When the new truck arrives, the fire boys hope to be able to From Wednesday's Dailyput this new plan into operation. As stated, the equipment on the present truck is ideal for fighting fires beyond the water mains. If caught in its early stages, fire is extinguished readily with chemicals and the water carried in a day as it is reported the fund was booster tank.

BUSHNELL FAMILY HERE

M. E. Bushnell, assessor of South Bend precinct, with Mrs. Bushnell and their son, Clark, were here Tues-Here Tuesday day to attend the meeting of the county assessors. Mr. Bushnell is a county assessors. Mr. Bushnell is a long time resident of Cass county

> of Plattsmouth and engaged in the printing trade which he followed for a number of years. He has in more

Board of Education Finds Rul-

ing Against Making Race.

Tuesday the precinct assessors of recent years been engaged in farm-Cass county met at the court house ing in South Bend precinct and has munity Editor Speaks," is scheduled with County Assessor W. H. Puls and been repeatedly named as the asthe board of county commissioners sessor of the precinct.

started after April 1st.

**Annual Meeting** 

W. H. Puls and the Board

of Commissioners.

All of the assessors were present except Assessor Ed Betts of Tipton precinct, who was visiting in the west and failed to reach home for the meeting.

There was a general discussion of R. J. Larson, Nominated for Local the laws passed by the unicameral legislature as affecting taxation and the assessment of real and personal property as well as the various items Raymond J. Larson, who was one papers (including the Journal) will covered by the schedules for the of the four candidates nominated by be featured on this program devoted assessment of property.

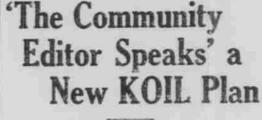
In addition to Mr. Puls, Commis- a candidate for the board of educa- these ten towns are doing and saysioners George L. Farley, Eimer Hall- tion, finds that the ruling of the civil ing. Leading editorials, unusual strom and H. C. Backemeyer, gave service commission is against his news stories and even the advertiseshort talks along the line of the making the race.

assessing problems and the tax situ- Mr. Larson to be assured of the come in for reading or mention as ruling as to his eligibility to make the time limitations permit.

The assessors attending and their the race, took the matter up with The entire program is arranged precincts were as follows: Roy M. the commission and today received a on a co-operative basis and as a re-Coatman, Greenwood; Louis Meyers, ruling on the question raised. Salt Creek; Paul Marshall, Stove The ruling as received by Mr. Lar-Creek; William Bourke, Elmwood; son is quite lengthy and covers the M. E. Bushnell, South Bend; John situation very thoroughly as to the Hopkins, Weeping Water; William nature of office to which the postal Sheehan, Center; August Schmidt, employee might aspire. Sections of

Louisville: R. E. Norris, Avoca; H. the opinion referring to the case H. Ragoss, Mt. Pleasant; H. A. Mei- cited are as follows: singer. Eight Mile Grove; G. C. Ho- "You will note that no classified to be featured on this new program

back, Nehawka; Earl Wolfe, Lib- employe in the postal service may will be pretty much the same as erty: Alfred Gansemer, West Rock accept or hold an elective office un- were visited at that time-all lying Bluffs; W. A. Wheeler, East Rock der any state, territorial or muni- within a radius of 20 to 40 miles Bluffs: George W. Snyder, Platts-cipal government, except that fourth class postmasters may hold positions of KOIL's home cities, Omaha and mouth; Chris Rasmussen, 1st ward, on school boards when no political Council Bluffs.



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Session Addressed by County Assessor and many years ago was a resident Digest of Opinions. Unusual News Stories and Advertisements in Ten Towns on the Air.

> A new radio program, "The Comto go on the air from radio station KOIL Saturday, April 2. The station announces that by switching some other shows, they have been fortunate in scheduling this new program in one of the "key" spots of the day, 12:30 to 1:00 p. m., a time when the maximum home audiences are for School Post the maximum home audiences are reached, catching large numbers of people both at home and in their businesses. The program will go on the air every Saturday at the same time.

Five Iowa and five Nebraska newsthe school caucus on February 28 as to what the Community Editors of ments in the different papers will

> sult of the publicity given each community should reap some direct and lasting benefit.

> Plattsmouth was one of the towns visited by the KOIL caravan at the time of opening their new transmitter station last fall and the towns

to discuss the plans for the coming assessment of real and personal property in the county which will be **Postal Employee** 

**Barred from Race** 

Lincoln.

15, at the high school auditorium.

### RESTAURANT MOVES

Sunday William Sweenie, who has been operating a restaurant in the Union block on Sixth street, moved From Wednesday's Dailynew room has been very nicely ar- Brewing company in this territory, tect the voters, ranged by the Eagles for the new oc- was in the city today to look after cupant and will make him a very business and visiting with old friends. WILL MAKE HOME IN KANSAS neat and attractive restaurant and Ike was for several years a familiar tavern.

its patrons.

The room vacated by Mr. Sweenie conditions. will be occupied by Fred H. Sharpnack, the owner of the building, who will move his liquor store now on Fifth street to the new location. He From Tuesday's Dally-

### VISITS OLD HOME

Ben Davis, who a great many years visiting with old friends in the city ago was located here as a clerk in for a short time. Miss Navinger is the Burlington offices at the local planning on going to Santa Fe, New From Monday's Dailyshops, was here for a short time Sat- Mexico, this summer where she will urday afternoon. He was driving spend the summer on a ranch. The sage this morning telling of the passthrough from Houston, Texas, where past summer she was located on a ing of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Beattie he now resides and was en route to ranch near Gillette, Wyoming.

Omahe to attend the meeting of Right Angle lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of which he is a member. While there Mr. Davis met the master of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M., terian church met Tuesday with Mrs.

an old friend and associate, W. A. Jennie Klimm for the last meeting Robertson of this city who was on a of the year. At the noon hour a visit to the lodge.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

From Wednesday's Daily-Mr. and Mrs. James Ptacek and money for the present year was turn- local Hinky-Dinky store, is at Nedaughter, Gertrude, of Chicago, ar- ed in at this time. Plans were made braska City where he is serving as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen have erously gave their assistance at the ciated in the firm of Gilmore & Son, rived in the city this morning to for the coming year.

attend the funeral of Mrs. Mike Warga, Sr., mother of Mr. Ptacek. They were accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Yelick, who has been visit-

vices.

trips. Towns included in their itin- the daughters and sons being Mrs. fund has been raised by voluntary erary this year are Geneva, Dorches- John Wooster, Reliance, South Da- or otherwise, contributions-for one ter. Sutton, Wilber, Western, Colum- kota; Mrs. George McKay, Savannah, of the candidates for city council bus, Schuyler, David City, Hebron, III.,; Mrs. Charles F. Janda, Platts- and it was whispered around the Nelson, Superior, Tekamah, Wisner, mouth; James Ptacek, Chicago; Mrs. underworld that this had grown to a Ashland, Plattsmouth, Madison, Nor- Louis Janda, Mrs. Oscar Adolphson, figure that would aid in carrying the folk. Albion. Fullerton and Beaver Omaha; Mrs. Ernest Stenner, Sedalia, candidate to the crest of victory. Crossing. Also the play will be pre- Missouri; Mrs. Joseph Dosisler, Oak- Late last night while a small rally sented at the Veterans' hospital in land, California; Frank Ptacek, Cm- was being staged by a number of aha. There are a large number of candidates, the box containing the

They will present this play in grandchildren and one brother, fund was mysteriously taken and so Plattsmouth at 1 p. m. Friday, April Adolph Micka, of Omaha surviving. far has failed to appear, with the The body is here at the Sattler election only a week away. Rumors funeral home to await the arrange- of reprisals have floated around in downtown sections and may result ments for the funeral. in real flaming war before election

IKE GILINSKY HERE

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

MURRAY GROUP MEETS

The afternoon was spent in hand-

work, visiting and a general good

However it is hoped to have the his equipment to the Eagles build- Ike Gilinsky, who is now a rep- affair confined locally and no need ing at Sixth and Pearl streets. The resentative of the Anheuser-Busch found for appeals for militia to pro-

sufficient for at least one keg.

figure here altho a resident of Omaha. From Tuesday's Dally-The work of arranging the equip- maintaining a bus line from this city Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. ment is being carried on rapidly and to Omaha and later handling a fruit Elton Cacy who have been making it is expected that the restaurant trucking system. In those days a bus their home in Piattsmouth for the will be ready in a few days to serve operator had much to contend with past winter departed for Hutchinson, in the way of roads and weather Kansas where they will make their home for the present and where they

have been assured employment.

were employed only part time and This morning in the county court was given of the Voss washer which being formerly out of the state prefer- Audry Chappell, 18, was arraigned was followed with a great deal of is planning a number of extensive This morning Mrs. Robert Morgan ence was shown to workers of this on the charge of stealing eleven interest by the group.

> Navinger, who has been spending of steady employment. the winter in Omaha. They enjoyed HEARS NIECE HAD DIED

Mrs. M. S. Briggs received a mesat Paton, Iowa, Mrs. Beattie is daughter of a sister of Mrs. Briggs.

Group 2 of the Murray Presbycovered dish luncheon was served. cannot attend the funeral.

WORKS AT NEBRASKA CITY

time. The business meeting was pre- Wilbur Hennings,, who has been sided over by Mrs. Guy Wiles. The one of the efficient workers at the

### VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette of opened and is now ill. ing her parents at Chicago, coming Chicago, were here Thursday where Mr. Hennings has been a very Galveston, Texas. The news came as the beautiful floral tributes .-- The tion against both heat and cold. Palladian Literary Society. Miss Giles

of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridgewater. sistant manager in the local store. Mullen.

### No Better Firemen than Ours

aha of the General Electric Co., and Plattsmouth has as efficent a Volunteer Fire Department as will be found anywhere in the state. Machine company. and property owners will rejoice with them in the acquisition of their fine new pumper truck that will enable them to render still more effective service when disastrous fire threatens-be it inside tempts to make sales. the city limits or far beyond the water mains.

### YOUTH IS BOUND OVER

While they were here they were From Tuesday's Daffy-

changes in the interior of the room. motored down from Omaha with vicinity, and they have returned to chickens, the property of J. W. Mur-Mrs. Pearson and Miss Chrialine Hutchinson where they are assured doch of near Nehawka. After hear-

ing the statements of the youth in bers of the party. regard to the matter, he was bound over to the district court for the from Humboldt here to attend the meeting. disposition of the case. Bond was

fixed at \$500 and he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester until bond is supplied.

### SCHOOLS HAVE VACATION

She leaves the husband and five chil- The high school students are to for making it possible for a light ily and are delighted that they will dren. Funeral and burial will be at enjoy a two vacation starting this to be placed at 1406 Marble, espec- be a part of the community life. the local cemetery as deceased died afternoon at 4 o'clock and continuing ially do we thank Councilmen J. C. Clyde H. Graves, who formerly from scarlet fever, the remainder of until Monday. The students who Comstock and Frank Rebal for their operated the grocery department has Sheriff Homer Sylvester has rethe family still being in quarantine. won firsts in the music contest here most earnest efforts and interest disposed of his interests in the store ceived a very much appreciated let-Mrs. Briggs' health is such that she will compete Friday and Saturday taken to have this most needed light. and will decide on his future plans ter from the United States conserat the district meet at Fremont, while Again we say thanks .-- Mrs. H. C. after a short rest from the retail vation bureau in which the appre-

the others will enjoy the extra two Sherwood, Miss Grace Perry. days in a relax from the school

RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

work.

Weeping Water; Roy Haslam, 2nd campaign or issues are involved. A ward, Weeping Water; John Liber- person in the postal service may hold fisten to this initial program Saturshal, 1st ward, Plattsmouth; James an appointive position on a school day-12:30 to 1:00 p. m. Rebal, 2nd ward; Miles Allen, third board, provided it does not interfere ward; John E. Schutz, 4th ward; Edward Gabelman, 5th ward.

board of education to which you refer is elective, a postoffice clerk is From Tuesday's Dally-apparently prohibited by the postal

HAVE A FINE MEETING Last evening the employes of the assistant."

Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., of The ruling will leave the candi- of the numbers that they had given the Plattsmouth district, were here dates for the board of education, so well last night.

sales meeting which was staged at and F. I. Rea. The matter of filling as the representative of the local orthe dining room of the Stewart cafe. any vacancies on the ticket was left ganization at the Rotary Interna-

Taber, assistant to the sales manager chairman and secretary. at Lincoln, Harold Stanton of the

### ARRANGING NEW STORE

George Hutton of the Voss Washing The speakers discussed the salesmanship problems and with motion pictures carried out the correct and incorrect way of approach and at-

Views were also given of the Gen-Frank Mullen market. eral Electric Co. plant and which was a real revelation to the audience

of the magnitude of this plant. A very instructive demonstration

sales department, Dan Kelley, of Om-

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the mem-

til Saturday, April 9th. There were eight of the employes

APPRECIATION

ing our thanks to the city council, Iowa-Nebr. Light Co., and neighbors, in a welcome to this estimable fam- pany for the month.

and their families.

### CARD OF THANKS

business.

the acting manager of their store received a message telling them of time of the death of our beloved was in the city Saturday for a few at that place. Mr. Hennings is re- the arrival of a new member to the mother. Especially do we wish to hours. Mr. Gilmore and his son are

manager there since the store was been named Norine Ann. Her parents York, Mr. E. H. Wescott, those who and have made over a large number cently elected corresponding secreare Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen of furnished cars, and those who sent of homes with this seasonal protec- tary of the University of Nebraska

with the parents for the funeral ser- they were dinner guests at the home faithful and efficient clerk and as- a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rishel They have as local representatives is a junior in the college of agrithe firm of Bestor & Swatek.

Journal readers are invited to

### "Inasmuch as the position on the STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

The high school students, winners laws and regulations from becoming a candidate for or holding any such at the local musical contest last eveposition .- William C. Hall, executive ning, were guests of the Rotary club this noon and gave a fine rendition

to take part in a very interesting Frank A. Cloidt, Mrs. Pearl Mann The club also named George Jaeger The meeting brought here Ed by the vote of the caucus to the tional convention at San Francisco

in May and Mr. Jaeger and family expect to enjoy this great meeting.

The students who presented the

program were Allan White, trumpet Vernon Hillman, who for a num- solo, "Castles in the Anir"; Richard ber of years was very successfully en- Cole, vocal, "Your Song From Paragaged in the retail business at Otoe, dise"; Dick Hall, vocal, "The Trump-Nebraska, has arrived in the city eter"; John Jacobs, vocal, "Where

and is arranging his grocery which My Caravan Has Rested"; Raymond will be operated in the Masonic Wooster, saxophone solo, "Danse building where also is located the Hungraise."

The girl's sextette gave "Little Mr. Hillman is having the store Nest of Heavenly Blue" and "Dark rearranged and expects to have his Eyes," Betty Voboril, Eleanor Minor, new stock arriving Wednesday and Frances Cloidt, Helen Hiatt, Shirley

getting ready for installation at once Peterson and Shirley Seiver. in the new location. He is planning | The boy's quartet gave "Can't You a grand formal opening of the store Hear Me Callin' Caroline," this group and had hoped to have it ready by comprising Richard Cole, Ted Liberthe coming Saturday but it will prob- shal. John Jacobs, Dick Hall. ably be necessary to postpone it un- The accompaniats were Miss Jean

Knorr and Miss Flora Belle Mende. Mr. Hillman is planning on mov- Dale Wohlfarth, senior and James

ing his family here as soon as pos- Webb, junior, who have been the sible and becoming a part of the com- high school members for the month munity life, but owing to the illness of March gave their impressions of of a son, Mrs. Hillman and the fam- Rotary in a very fine manner and We take this method of express- ily were compelled to remain at Otoe, expressed their pleasure at having The Plattsmouth people will join been associated in the genial com-

PRAISE CO-OPERATION

given the sheriff and Deputy Cass Svivester. This is for their co-operation and assistance in the hunt for

LOIS GILES HONORED

lieving Mr. Hart, who has been the family. It is a baby girl, and has thank Reverend Lowson, Mr. Don associated in the insulating business Lois Giles of this city was reculture.

HERE FROM ASHLAND We wish to extend our most heart L. C. Gilmore of Ashland, who illegal shooting of migratory birds felt thanks to each one who so gen- with his son, J. R. Gilmore is asso- in this part of the country.

