

FIRECRACKERS and TORPEDOS!

What would the Fourth of July be to the Young American without both of these?

When in Plattsmouth on Bargain Wednesday you can SAVE MONEY

in buying your supply for the big day at the

Bates Book and Stationery Store

-THE GIFT SHOP-

Where You Will Find a Big Line to Choose From!

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Frank Taylor and the family were spending last Sunday at the home of J. C. Rauth. Wm. Heebner has been making quite a success in the matter of trading horses and mules.

STORE YEGGS ARE LEAVING NEBRASKA FOR GREENER FIELD

Find Efforts Successfully Blocked in This State and Are Shaking Dust From Their Feet.

Of nine big store robberies staged in Nebraska within the past six months, in but two instances have peace officers failed either to capture the perpetrators or recover the goods stolen.

On Friday in the presence of State Sheriff Carroll, he saw to the opening and invoicing of another shipment of goods stolen in Nebraska and recovered in Chicago.

Approximately \$1,000 worth of merchandise had already been returned to Sheriff Condit at Fremont for distribution among merchants who could identify. This last shipment now awaits identification.

In view of their failure to "get by" in this state, it is believed that old-time store robbers are giving Nebraska the slip. There have been few robberies of any consequence in recent weeks.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH

From Saturday's Daily—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Smith were held at her late home in Rock Bluffs Thursday afternoon.

WHEN DAWES WAS A LAWYER IN NEBRASKA CAPITAL

Prominent in Legal Contest to Unscramble a Burlington Consolidation and Lower Rates

When Charles G. Dawes, republican nominee for vice president, was practicing law in Lincoln in the late eighties and the early nineties, he was one of the liveliest foes that the railroads possessed, in a legal sense.

Back at Work Again A. H. Humble, the genial and efficient agent for the Missouri Pacific who accompanied Mrs. Humble, who by the way, is one of the best of teachers in the Cass county schools, some two weeks or more departed for Kansas City where they spent the time during the session of the National Shriners Convention at Kansas City, attending the festivities of that organization.

Re-elect William Scheehan At the school meeting which was held at Manley last Monday a good degree of interest was manifested in the business of the district and at the election the only officer for this year, school treasurer. The selection fell on the present incumbent, Mr. Wm. Scheehan, and who by the way, has made a most excellent official.

Entertained Their Friend A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gretna met at the home of Mr. August Krecklow last Thursday and gave this very popular young man a very complete surprise, and with the couples a most pleasant evening for him and themselves as well. The evening was made merry and music and a most appetizing luncheon was served as a climax of the occasion.

BAND TO PLATTSMOUTH

The Weeping Water band has been engaged to furnish music at the 4th of July celebration in Plattsmouth. The biggest program ever offered by that city on this national day is in course of preparation, and only favorable weather conditions will be necessary to complete the festivities and royally entertain the mass of visitors that will be the guests of Plattsmouth on that occasion.—Weeping Water Republican.

WHEN DAWES WAS A LAWYER IN NEBRASKA CAPITAL

Prominent in Legal Contest to Unscramble a Burlington Consolidation and Lower Rates

When Charles G. Dawes, republican nominee for vice president, was practicing law in Lincoln in the late eighties and the early nineties, he was one of the liveliest foes that the railroads possessed, in a legal sense.

Back at Work Again A. H. Humble, the genial and efficient agent for the Missouri Pacific who accompanied Mrs. Humble, who by the way, is one of the best of teachers in the Cass county schools, some two weeks or more departed for Kansas City where they spent the time during the session of the National Shriners Convention at Kansas City, attending the festivities of that organization.

Re-elect William Scheehan At the school meeting which was held at Manley last Monday a good degree of interest was manifested in the business of the district and at the election the only officer for this year, school treasurer. The selection fell on the present incumbent, Mr. Wm. Scheehan, and who by the way, has made a most excellent official.

Entertained Their Friend A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gretna met at the home of Mr. August Krecklow last Thursday and gave this very popular young man a very complete surprise, and with the couples a most pleasant evening for him and themselves as well. The evening was made merry and music and a most appetizing luncheon was served as a climax of the occasion.

DR. SCHMIDTMANN HOME

Last evening Dr. Carl F. Schmidtmann, who has been attending school at Chicago for the past several months completing his course of specialization in the care and diseases of the foot, returned home. Carl is now a full fledged D. S. C. and is at present attending to the most difficult cases of foot trouble and restore the pedal extremities to their natural conditions.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Bargain Wednesday The Bates Book & Gift Shop

Corner 5th and Main Street 100 boxes of fancy stationery at per box \$.25 100 boxes, 50c to \$1 values at per box .50 About 50 dozen school tablets at per dozen .35

All Rubber Balls at Just Half Price!

Boys' base balls, regular 50c sellers, at .35 Boys' fielder mitts, regular 75c values at .50 \$1.50 boys' mitts at 1.15 \$2 values in boys' mitts at 1.50 Ticonderoga, the high grade lead pencil, per doz. .50 All 10c writing ink, Bargain day only, bottle .05 All regular 10c writing tablets, 3 for .20 Regular 10c selling envelopes, 3 pkgs. for .25

This line of goods is all taken from our Regular Stock and the Very Best for the Price that Money can Buy—Get your Supply NOW and Save Money.

The Bates Book & Gift Shop Plattsmouth, Nebraska

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CEMETERY PAVING FUND

List of Those Who Have Contributed to the Donations to Aid in Paving Oak Hill Cemetery.

- The very efficient civic committee of the Plattsmouth Woman's Club which has been aiding the city in securing funds for the paving of certain of the roads in Oak Hill cemetery has secured some splendid responses from the residents of the city and the lot owners in the cemetery in voluntary donations to the fund and submit the following report of the amounts and the parties making the donations: Mrs. Geo. A. Melsinger \$10.00 J. V. Hatt 10.00 C. A. Rawls 5.00 Mrs. Walter White 5.00 Mrs. Betty Mostin 5.00 Mrs. J. M. Roberts 10.00 Mrs. Peter Claus 1.00 Mrs. T. J. Ryan, Long Beach 5.00 Chris. Wolfarth 5.00 J. W. Holmes 5.00 Mrs. T. S. C. Dabb 5.00 Mrs. M. Wehber 10.00 Ghrist & Ghrist 5.00 Myron E. Wheeler, Lincoln 10.00 Mrs. Ida Tritsch 10.00 Mrs. Columbus Neff 10.00 John Wickman, Sr 3.00 Luke L. Wiley 10.00 Mrs. Spurlow, York, Neb. 10.00 Joseph Fetzer 10.00 Mrs. J. H. Hess, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. J. Byers, Lincoln 5.00 Mrs. Manternach, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. S. H. Atwood, Clinton, Md 10.00 W. J. Stadelman, Santa Monica, California 10.00 F. L. Fox, Los Angeles, Cal. 10.00 Mrs. Jeonette Atkinson, Monterey, California 10.00 Mrs. D. Hawksworth 10.00 Mrs. E. W. Cook 10.00 Mrs. W. C. Tipples 10.00 Mrs. George Meisinger 5.00 Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, Murray 10.00 John Ficht 10.00 George Schanz 3.00 Wm. Schmidtman 5.00 Joseph Prinz 9.00 One who is interested 5.00 Mrs. W. T. Cole 10.00 Mrs. P. Stader, Weeping Water 10.00 Mrs. F. R. Gobelman 2.50 John P. Sattler 25.00 C. E. Wescott's Sons 10.00 Mrs. Geo. Horn, Stamford, Neb. 5.00 G. E. DeWolf 5.00 A. Baxter Smith 5.00 P. Stader 3.00 Mrs. H. J. Straight 5.00 C. E. Harford 2.00 Dr. E. A. Wurl 10.00 Mrs. E. A. Kennedy, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. C. H. Parmele 10.00 J. W. Hargis 10.00 Mrs. Arnew 10.00 John Gorder 10.00 Wm. Ballance 10.00 J. W. Whitehead, Syracuse 10.00 M. Maury, Los Angeles, Cal. 10.00

- Dr. R. A. Dodge, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. John Bauer, Sr. 10.00 G. S. Hawkins, Havelock 10.00 Mrs. M. P. Fleming 10.00 Mrs. J. M. Roberts 10.00 Joe Wiley 5.00 Chas. L. Gyger, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. D. C. Morgan 10.00 Val Burkell 5.00 American Legion, Hugh Kearns Post 25.00 Lorenz Bros 10.00 P. G. Egenberger 5.00 S. S. Chase 5.00 D. O. Dwyer 10.00 E. H. Schulhof 10.00 Mrs. Gertrude Morgan 10.00 Mrs. C. B. Tunate, Omaha 5.00 Mrs. John A. Donelan 10.00 Jesse L. Root, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. E. B. Hyde, Pasadena, Cal. 6.25 W. H. Newell 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clodt 10.00 Mrs. L. Root, Omaha 10.00 Platts, Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. 10.00 Margaret M. Sampson, Portland, Oregon 10.00 George Conis 10.00 E. J. Richey 10.00 G. O. Dovey 10.00 Mrs. V. V. Leonard 5.00 Clyde W. Drew, Omaha 10.00 Mrs. Henry Martens 10.00 Mrs. L. Root, Omaha 10.00 Henry Boeck, Los Angeles 5.00 Mrs. Annie Lillie 10.00 Wm. Kief 5.00 Mrs. C. E. Wescott, Los Angeles 10.00 Total \$776.75

MONEY EXPECTED TO ENLARGE PEN

Board Urging Bill to Provide Some New Buildings for Nebraska's Penal Institutions.

Relief from the present overcrowded conditions in the state's two penal institutions at Lincoln is expected by the board of control through appropriations by the next legislature for new buildings, Chairman A. E. Allyn of that body informs Sheriff M. L. Endres of Douglas county in reply to a communication from the latter several days complaining because he has fifty prisoners under sentence to the penitentiary and the men's reformatory who cannot be taken in at those places because there is no room for them. "We are unable to receive commitments as only terms expire and as the pardon board paroles," Mr. Allyn advises the sheriff. The board, he says, asked the legislature a year ago, for new buildings at both institutions and when it was notified that provision would be made only for one of them it changed its request to \$200,000 for a complete cell house at the reformatory; but only \$50,000 was appropriated for that purpose and this was sufficient only for one section of the building planned by the board. The legislature also cut down the board's estimate of maintenance for the institutions by \$75,064, Allyn declares. He reminds the sheriff that \$20,923 was appropriated to reimburse counties and sheriffs for board of prisoners who had to be held in county jails, although sentenced to one of the state institutions, and that \$11,951 of this went to Douglas county. This was to cover the period prior to January 1, 1923. There will be a new batch of similar claims for a larger total, to be acted on by the next legislature. Allyn thinks it would be cheaper for the state to provide the necessary quarters and board the prisoners itself in its own institutions.

TAKING MORE TESTIMONY IN THE OIL INVESTIGATION

Denver June 13.—Frank E. Kistner, president of the producer's and Refiners Oil company, was here to give a disposition under questioning by Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, to be used in the trial of the government's suits to annual naval oil reserve leases. In view of objections of counsel for the Mammoth Oil company and Harry F. Sinclair, the depositions will be taken behind closed doors. Mrs. H. E. Becker and daughters, Miss Leona and Vera Becker were visitors in Omaha today where they spent the day with friends.

HERE is the place to advertise for anything you lose. Rates reasonable.