

1924-WE THANK YOU-1925

We cannot close our books on the old year nor open new pages for 1925 without giving thanks to our patrons for their loyalty in the past. We wish you bountiful blessings for the new year.

F. G. Fricke & Co.
The Rexall Store

NEW HARNESS SHOP

We have opened a harness and repair shop in the frame building opposite the Journal office. Harness repaired, oiled, shoes half-soled and repaired. Give us a trial.—Bates Bros. d16-d&w

When you want the very best in stationery, call at the Bates Store corner Fifth & Main Sts., where you will find the Whiting and Eaton, Crane Pike lines on display.

Journal want ads pay for them

MAY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF

Co-operation

lead us through useful fields of endeavor in 1925 and bring a rich reward. We wish you the best in life and as we extend thanks for 1924 patronage, we solicit your 1925 business.

Henry Jasper, Florist

Peace
—OF MIND

Joy
—OF HEART

Plenty
—OF WEALTH

and the proper opportunity and ability to use each, is our Christmas wish for you. We thank you for past business and bespeak the opportunity of again serving you in 1925.

Morgan's
SWEET SHOP

Phone 426

426 Main St.

THINK AS WE MAY — WE CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THE OLD, OLD WISH

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

And if our wish comes true, as we sincerely hope it will do

—We'll be satisfied;
—Won't You?

Herger's Bakery

DEATHS FROM CANCER IN U. S. SHOW INCREASE

Fight Against Tuberculosis, However, Shows Progress in Past Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1923, while the fight against tuberculosis made progress.

A total of 86,754 deaths from cancer were reported to the census bureau last year in a registration area composed of territory containing 87.6 per cent of the total population. This represented an increase of 5,816 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100 thousand population was 89.4 against 86.8 in 1922. Tuberculosis caused 99,732 deaths against 90,452 in 1922, but the rate per 100 thousand decreased from 97 to 93.6.

Adjusted rates were made in comparing the figures on both cancer and tuberculosis by states. In cancer they were made to allow for difference in race and sex distribution of the population.

In adjusted figures for thirty-four states cancer deaths increased in twenty-three. The highest rate was 102.6 per 100 thousand in New York, and the lowest 52.2 in South Carolina. The greatest number of deaths was in New York 12,247. The total for California was 4,693 against 4,477 in 1922.

The lowest number of fatalities from cancer occurred in Wyoming, with 116 against ninety-seven in 1922. For twenty-five states which show adjusted rates, but not by color, Colorado had the highest rate for tuberculosis deaths, 158.6 per 100 thousand and Nebraska the lowest 34.2.

The largest number of deaths from tuberculosis occurred in New York, where 16,811 persons died, against 10,695 in 1922. California had 5,892 against 5,881. The lowest number of tuberculosis deaths occurred in Wyoming where seventy-seven died against eighty-six in 1922.

GERMANY ASKS NEUTRAL RIGHT

Note to League of Nations Brings Up Armament Problem.

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Opening up the whole problem of German armaments, Germany has sent a note to the League of Nations, touching the question of Germany's joining the league. In the note, the Berlin government declares its view that if international conflicts arise, Germany should remain absolutely free under the league covenant to determine how far she would take an active part in such conflicts.

The text of the note, which is published by the league secretariat last night, shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the league, because of her lack of armed strength, though she denies any intention of asking for special privileges.

Germany maintains that if she is obliged to participate in all of the league military sanctions she would be compelled to waive her right to neutrality—the last defense of a disarmed people.

The reaction in league circles to the German note which the Berlin government also transmitted to all the governments represented in the council, is that it will be certain to necessitate lengthy negotiations with the powers and presumably delay the date when Germany will formally apply for admission to the league if she ever does.

Crush Locusts for Oil to Use in Plane Motors

Bocholt, Germany.—A plague of locusts has brought a new industry to this region, where the insects have been gathered by the ton and oil extracted from their bodies.

The locusts came over the frontier from Holland by countless billions and were caught by women and boys with great baskets.

The oil is intended for airplane motors and is said to be particularly adaptable for winter flying because it does not congeal in low temperatures.

Good, fat locusts retailed at about one-fourth of a cent a pound. After the insects passed through the oil-extraction process the refuse was used as fertilizer.

Lists Unpaid Alimony in Bankruptcy Assets

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Mrs. Mabel M. White, who filed a petition in bankruptcy here, scheduled among her assets alimony of \$30 a month granted her when she obtained a divorce from her husband but which, she says, has not been paid for two months. She asks an exemption on it. Among her liabilities was a doctor's bill contracted by her divorced husband, but while he still was her mate, Mrs. White's liabilities amounted to \$11,419.

A savings bank in the United States is making a present of a clock to every new depositor. It is a time-piece of a peculiar kind, and is really a combination of a clock and a safe. It needs rewinding every 24 hours, but before it can be rewound a coin must be inserted. The owner is thus compelled to add something to his savings every day.—London Tit-Bits.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE TO NEW YORK ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 22.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles will pay New York city a visit on Christmas eve. The Los Angeles made a three-hour flight over the flying field this afternoon.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle in Limited Supply—10 and 25c Higher

HOGS WEAK TO 10-15c OFF

Fat Lambs Fully 25c Higher, Top \$17.25; Clipped Lambs \$14.00; Feeder Lambs \$15.75 and Fat Ewes \$9.25.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha Dec. 24, 1924.—Only 1,000 fresh cattle were received Tuesday and buyers went after them freely at prices 10c to 25c higher than Monday. Best beefers here sold for \$10.50. Stockers and feeders were in limited supply and stronger.

Quotations on cattle:—Good to choice yearlings, \$10.00@12.00; fair to good yearlings, \$8.00@9.75; common to fair yearlings, \$6.00@7.75; trash warmed up yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; choice to prime heavy beefers, \$9.75@10.75; good to choice heavy beefers, \$8.00@9.75; fair to good beefers, \$7.50@8.50; common to fair beefers, \$6.75@7.25; good to choice fed heifers, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good fed heifers, \$7.50@8.75; common to fair fed heifers, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice stockers, \$8.00@9.00; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.25; trashy stocker, \$3.00@4.00; stock heifers, \$3.00@4.50; stock cows, \$2.50@3.00; stock calves, \$3.00@4.75.

Slumpy Trade in Hogs.

With over 23,000 fresh hogs Tuesday the market weakened off and most of the trading was at a 10 to 15c decline from Monday's levels. Tops went at \$10.15 and bulk of the trading was at \$9.35@10.00.

Big Advance in Lambs.

Although nearly 10,000 fresh sheep and lambs showed up there was brisk demand for everything offered at prices 25c to 50c higher than Monday. Fat woolled lambs sold up to \$17.25; clipped lambs \$14.00; feeder lambs \$15.75 and fat ewes \$9.25.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Lambs, good to choice, \$16.50@17.25; lambs, fair to good, \$15.00@16.25; weeding lambs, \$14.75@15.75; wethers \$7.00@9.50; yearlings, \$9.75@12.25; clipped lambs, fed, \$13.50@14.00; fat ewes, \$8.75@9.25.

To Build Temple of Agriculture

Chicago.—The temple of agriculture, a \$20,000,000 skyscraper project greater than any now in existence, or contemplated, will be a reality here with a few years, Lawrence Whiting, president of the Whiting and company securities house, announces. While the project is yet in a formulative stage its realization is assured, Whiting said.

Washington.—Employment in the industries according to statistics made public by the labor department decreased only one-tenth of 1 per cent in November.

DECORATE YOUR TREES

Artificial Christmas trees, the kind that will last for years, and always stay green; dressings of all kinds such as novelties, tinsel, bells and electric light sets, also candles. In fact anything that will be needed to make your trees perfect may be found at the Bates Book and Gift Shop, at the corner Fifth and Main streets. Buy them now, when you can get just what you want.

Happy Days and Better Days for You and Your Household for 1925.

—our wish to our friends and patrons.

H. G. Klinger

DOCTOR SCOFFS AT HEREDITY THEORY OF SICK

Says Disease and Acquired Characteristics Are Not Inherited From One Generation to Another.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Disease and acquired characteristics are not inherited, is the belief of Doctor Merle Coulter, of the botanical department of the University of Chicago, whose results in the tests of cross breeding corn were announced today.

The machinery of heredity in plants and human beings, Doctor Coulter explained, is identical and therefore the results of his botanical tests in heredity are equally applicable to human beings.

Doctor Coulter used only carefully pedigreed corn in his research work. By cross breeding it and observing the slow growth and fruition of the stock Doctor Coulter developed evidence that acquired characteristics are not hereditary.

In the main the Mendelian law of heredity was borne out, namely, the ratio of three parts red to one part white in the production of red and white corn. However, by studying one generation of cross bred corn after another, Doctor Coulter discovered one race with a ratio of 90 per cent red to 10 white.

"This distorted ratio has appeared in so many cases that it is clearly due to systematic change in the hereditary capacities and is not due merely to chance," Doctor Coulter declared.

The result of his work, Doctor Coulter said, contributes to the body of facts upholding the principle of evolution and incidentally provides material for a seeming modification of the Mendelian laws of heredity.

His tests show mutations or "sudden changes" in the heredity capacity of a higher order of plant, and establish a new confirmation of the doctrine of evolution since changes of that sort, although they may be changes for the worse, are proven as having been made to permit the plants to meet the requirements of life.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAINS. NEW ORLEANS TO OMAHA

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—A daily all-steel passenger car service will be put in operation between New Orleans and Kansas City and Omaha January 5, next, the Missouri Pacific announced today.

This will be the first passenger service operated out of New Orleans by the Missouri Pacific.

Through recent rail purchases and consolidations the road has acquired a controlling interest in the Texas & Pacific and the Gulf Coast lines.

JAPAN'S SILK EXPORTS TO GERMANY INCREASE

Tokio, Nov. 26.—Japan's exports of raw silk and silk fabrics to Germany show a steady increase.

Up to October, this year, exports to Germany amounted to 150,000,000 marks in value.

Peace, Good Will to Everyone

May the spirit that should justly come from Christmas—"Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men"—be felt in this community among all our people.

In earnest appreciation of the business we have enjoyed, we greet our friends with good wishes.

Plattsmouth Bottling Works
James Ault, Prop.

Christmas Cheer

—AND A—

Happy New Year

Our message to you good friends and patrons wherever you are on this day.

J. W. CRABILL, Jeweler

A Right Merry Christmas TO OUR FRIENDS

For the many kind friends we have, we are deeply grateful and fully appreciative of their patronage and support in the year drawing to a close and assure our friends that at this season of the year we wish them and all the residents of this community—

Happiness and Good Health

May you all enjoy the Happy Christmas season and receive the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward All Mankind."

The Palace Shining Parlor
George Conis, Propr.

To Our Friends and Customers ---

WE EXTEND

HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Popular Variety Store
Roy W. Knorr

As the Sun in its glory dispels the clouds, so may the—

New Year

dispel all your clouds and troubles and open before your pathway a clear vision to the greater joys and prosperity.

For all patronage of the past, we offer our sincere thanks. We trust it will be our pleasure to serve you in 1925.

Plattsmouth Steam Laundry

Yuletide Greetings

M. B. BROWN, Jeweler

Our store closed all day Thursday