

# CORDIAL Christmas GREETINGS!

We extend to our customers the season's best wishes and desire at this time to express our appreciation for business of the year now drawing to a close.

**WE WANT TO  
SERVE YOU IN  
1925**

And pledge anew our best efforts to meet your every requirement in our line. Our aims for 1925 are for a better service and better values.

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Cloldt Lumber Co.**

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## The Old Year Is Gone

and its opportunities went with it but the experience of the days of '24 remain with us and we trust we may profit by them to the end that we may serve you better.

## The New Year Is Here

with new hopes, new ambitions and new opportunities. We hope that it will bring you new riches and greater joys. We want to serve you when you need anything in our line.

## The Ladies Toggery

FRED P. BUSCH, Manager

Phoenix Hosiery Ladies Musingwear

## IN FRIENDLY APPRECIATION

of your courtesies during the past year, accept our good wishes for

## A Most Cheerful Christmas

and a great and lasting prosperity throughout the year ahead of us.

## McMaken Truck and Transfer

When You Don't Trade with Us—  
We Both Lose

## AIR SERVICE OF AMERICA IS SUPERIOR

Wilbur and Rear Admiral Moffet Declare U. S. Leads in Material, Design and Efficiency.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Inferiority in number but superiority in material, design and general efficiency distinguishes the American air service as compared with those of other countries. Secretary Wilbur and Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, today told the special house aircraft investigating committee.

"We feel we are not behind," the secretary testified. "As far as the navy is concerned, the condition is satisfactory except that we need more ships. I believe that no other nation has anything better than we have."

Admiral Moffet was of the same opinion, saying, "Nobody is ahead of us; in fact, we are leading."

"We are so far ahead of anybody else in naval aviation," he added, "that it will take a long time to catch up."

**New Types Designed**

The superiority existed, Admiral Moffet said, despite that only 224 of the 840 planes of all kinds belonging to the navy would be relied upon for satisfactory operation under war conditions. Most of these 224 planes were built during the last three years and already were beginning to be obsolete, he told the committee, because new types were being designed which were the superior of any in the world.

The United States, the admiral continued, was far ahead of any other country in the development of special airplanes for use afloat, the catapult system of launching bombing machines from ships, for instance, being a thoroughly American invention. Pointing out that 117 planes were on duty afloat, November 1, he said the department intended to supply all battleships with two fighting and one observation plane and destroyers with one machine.

Both Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Moffet, with suggestions that the next war would be waged entirely in air, asserting that the necessity for landing bases and relatively limited range of action would always subordinate airships in importance to floating ships. Secretary Wilbur said that apart from their scouting activities, planes were a "trifling" addition to warfare, while Admiral Moffet declared "the air is merely a new arm but will not displace anything."

**Oppose Unified Service**

Both witnesses also opposed the proposal for a unified air service, expressing the opinion that naval aircraft should be controlled only by persons thoroughly conversant with naval conditions and problems.

Talk of the possibility of an invasion of the United States in case of war by means of aircraft alone was described by the admiral as foolish. Such an invasion, he said, could be made only by use of floating bases, such as aeroplane carriers, or permanent bases on the American continent. The recent world flight, he explained, disclosed that aviation, as an independent force, could not at present act across an ocean.

The committee decided after today's hearing to recess for the Christmas holiday until December 29.

## Murray

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**Enjoy the Christmas Day**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery on Christmas day there was a gathering of the children and grand children where they all enjoyed the occasion most splendidly. There were there for the occasion: Frank Vallery and family of Omaha, Glen Vallery and family of Plattsmouth, Thomas Tilson and family of Murray and Owen Willis and family of Nehawka and R. W. Porter and family of Plattsmouth. They all enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly.

**Putting Up Excellent Ice**

On last Monday Mrasek and Richter began their ice harvest and were busy boys at the first cutting and started filling the ice house so that when they were called on to furnish ice when the roads get better their own ice putting up will not be in the way. They pump the water from their wells and springs into the pool and the ice is absolutely the best which possibly can be frozen and this weather is making some sparkling ice just the article for table use and confections.

**Will Entertain For Christmas**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz this excellent couple entertained at a Christmas dinner and there were there for the occasion: Win. Puls, P. A. Hild and family, Fred Hild and family, L. H. Puls and family and A. Gansener and family and to express it mildly they had a most enjoyable time.

**L. D. Hiatt Fighting the Grip**

L. D. Hiatt, the manager of the H. M. Soennichsen Co. store at Plattsmouth, has been feeling quite bad for the past week, but has been fighting the condition. He was forced to give up to the attack of the grip and remain at his home last Monday, and take to his bed. He is holding his own with the malady and we are sure that he will win out against the grip and cold.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

**Annual Conference Ext. Agents.**

The conference will be held in Lincoln Dec. 21, Jan. 2 to 5. On these dates I will be in Lincoln. At the conference all agents of the state are called together to discuss Extension work. Farrel of the Agricultural Dept. of Washington, D. C. will be with us.

**Fun Feed Will Again Be Held.**

The Farmers Family Fun Feed will again be the frolic of Organized Agricultural week that is to be held at the Agricultural College, Lincoln, Jan. 6 to 9. The annual event will be held on Wednesday evening following the second day's program. The program committee are keeping nothing in reserve this year in planning the entertainment and more prize beehives have been produced during the year for the feast. Tickets will be sold at each meeting during the first part of the week. Farmers are asked to buy their tickets as soon as they reach the college so they will not be disappointed. The seating capacity of the largest room at the college is woefully small to accommodate the crowd that will want to attend, the past experience of the committee has shown.

**Seeing Things.**

One of the Cass county farmers who kept a farm account book in 1923 found he had returns of only \$1.02 for each dollar's worth of feed to productive livestock. He knew that something was wrong with his business. He called upon his friend a few miles distant and found that he had secured \$1.70. The man with the lower returns was surprised and wanted to know the cause of the differences. He investigated and as a result has made changes in his practices. His farm account book had pointed the way to greater profits.

**MRS. WILSON TO ATTEND  
CECIL MEMORIAL DINNER**

New York, Dec. 22.—It was learned tonight that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is expected to make her first public appearance in New York since the death of her husband, next Sunday night at the Hotel Astor, when the Woodrow Wilson foundation will give a dinner to Viscount Cecil, winner of the 25 thousand dollars peace award of the foundation. Mrs. Wilson is understood to have accepted the invitation of Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont to be her table guest at the dinner along with the Countess Cecil and Mrs. Norman H. Davis, wife of the president of the foundation. Miss Margaret Wilson is also to attend the dinner. The finest of gift goods for Christmas for every member of the family can be found at the Bates Book and

# Hearty Good Wishes

*To the People Who Have  
Made This Business What It  
Is Today!*

To you we owe our success. To you we acknowledge our obligations—to you we send this Christmas message and in the true spirit of the season, extend Christmas Greetings and good wishes for the New Year.

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give you even better service in 1925 than ever before and sincerely trust we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

## H. M. SOENNICHSEN

The Daylight Store

Phone 53, 54 and 144

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

## Broadcasting Christmas and New Year

# Greetings and Appreciation

## To Our Patrons:

We hope that all the people who entrusted patronage to this business, large or small as it may have been, are "tuned in" for this message. As the curtain draws on the old year and we see the dawn of the new, we pause for a moment and look back and as we do we see so many things for which to feel thankful that we feel inspired to broadcast this message to as loyal a people as ever favored a business with their patronage. To each of you, we tender our sincere thanks and express the hope that the New Year will unfold to you greater measures of prosperity, contentment and true happiness than you have ever known before.

And we would have these good wishes go beyond our family circle of patrons. If you are not a member of our happy "family" of customers we greet you nevertheless in the true spirit of the season.

## Standing at the Threshold of 1925

We pledge anew our best efforts in your behalf and earnestly solicit a continuation of the patronage of our old friends and renew our ambition to win new friends.

# Plattsmouth State Bank

H. A. Schneider, President.

Frank A. Cloldt, Cashier