

## A Merry Christmas!

### To Our Friends and Patrons:

There are days for sending merchandise  
And days to send a bill;  
But this one day of all the year  
We send you just  
"Good Will."

Yes, 'tis Christmas time again—and we want to take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We've appreciated the business sent our way during 1923—we have tried mighty hard to please you—and we hope to number you as a customer in the years to come.

So here's a hearty "Thank You" for your good will in the past, and the best of wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness in 1924.

Sincerely yours,

**Jess Warga**  
HARDWARE

## Werner Studio

Extends to all its patrons and friends the season's greetings and hearty well wishes for a Most Merry Christmas.

## Holiday Greetings!

At this Christmas time I wish to extend to my friends and patrons a most earnest wish for a Merry Christmas, with health, happiness and prosperity.

**B. J. HALSTEAD**

## Christmas Greetings!

To our patrons and friends we wish to extend wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Our lines cover the entire country. Use them to speak your gladsome Holiday Greetings. Their voice from the old home will recall to you the happy days of youth.

We are At Your Service

**Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company**

## We Highly Appreciate

the friendly interest of the public, who have made our business prosper, and we wish to extend to all our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May prosperity be yours in 1924.

**Plattsmouth Implement Company**

## WAYS AND MEANS BODY LAYS ASIDE WORK ON TAX BILL

House Committee Likely to Report Measure, Jan. 14—Hot Discussion Over Changes.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consideration of the tax revision program was suspended by the house ways and means committee tonight until after the first of the year, but Chairman Green indicated a report on the administrative features which have been under discussion would be made by January 10.

This would clear the way for consideration of soldiers' bonus legislation under the program agreed upon by the committee.

Considerable discussion arose in an executive meeting of the committee today over proposed changes in the capital assets feature of the present tax law whereby gains on capital transactions, including stock dividends, would be taxed under the income provision rather than on the present basis of 12 1/2 per cent on capital gains. The working out of such a change, if found feasible, will be placed in the hands of treasury experts.

While the entire committee will not meet again until January 3, Chairman Green will confer with a sub-committee in the meantime on some of the technical features under discussion.

No major legislation is expected to be taken before the house until the new rules have been adopted. On January 14 the 30-day period ends under which the house has agreed to operate by the old rules.

The rules and the administrative section of the tax bill will probably be given first consideration on the legislative program to be adopted by the republican conference. Bonus legislation and income tax revision would then follow, under present plans.

### TO PURCHASE CATTLE

This morning Rex Young, the well known auctioneer, departed for Villisca, Iowa, where he is to hold a stock sale today and will be joined there by Ed Leach of Union, who goes on with Mr. Young to Janesville, Wisconsin, where he is to secure a car of cattle for his use and where Mr. Young will purchase a carload of cows that will be brought to Cass county and sold at the Leach pavillion in the near future as one of the first steps to bring to Cass county a fine line of dairy cattle and in which the Farmers' State bank, of this city, is interested, in the hopes of creating an interest in the raising of more dairy products in the county.

## WORK OF STATE INSPECTORS OUTLINED

Department of Agriculture Reports Increase in Good Potatoes—Decrease in Hotels.

Secretary Shumway of the Nebraska department of agriculture finds his records show a greater amount of high grade potatoes shipped this year than during the previous year. His department inspected 1,942 cars of No. 1 potatoes this year and compared with 998 cars in 1922. Only 123 cars of second grade potatoes were shipped this year, compared with 1,921 last year. Potatoes must be inspected for grade before being shipped in car lots.

Last year 11,870 cars of gasoline were inspected. This year the number of cars was 13,556. The number of cars of kerosene inspected this year was 3,682 compared with 3,461 last year.

Cream testers licenses, last year numbered 2,247. This year 3,526 licenses were issued.

Hotels and restaurants have apparently dropped off in number. There were 2,740 last year, now there are 2,195. At least that was the number inspected this year.

According to the records, 46,389 tons of commercial feed stuff was sold in Nebraska last year. This year the total has gone up to 69,083 tons.

The weights and measures department has employed four inspectors since July 1. Up to that time the inspectors were six in number. This year 11,177 scales were sealed. Last year 7,865 were sealed.

Pumps are increasing in number. Last year 924 were inspected and sealed by the state. This year 1,310 were sealed.

### NEW MAPS OF COUNTY

The newest maps of Cass county, compiled from the list of land owners of the county in April of this year, are now on sale at the Journal office and the Bates Book and Stationery store and at the very low figure of 50 cents each. These maps are of large size and bear in them the location of each of the farms in Cass county with the name of the owner, the highways, schools and the different towns of the county. They are valuable to the traveler over the county and as well as a matter of reference to any person and should be in every home so that a clear knowledge of the geography of the county can be secured.

### SICK IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—A message was received here this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs announcing that their son-in-law, Fred J. Franzen and his little daughter, Mary Ann, were both quite sick at their home, suffering from an attack of flu and with which they have been suffering for several days.

## Santa's Arrival



## HULL SAYS FORD CAN'T MAKE 'CAL' COOLIDGE 'SAFE'

"Nothing Can Make President Less Reactionary or Change the G. O. P. Record."

Washington, Dec. 19.—Cordell J. Hull, congressman from Tennessee and chairman of the democratic committee today declined to make a formal statement regarding the declaration of Henry Ford that he would back Coolidge as presidential candidate and would not run against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket. But in reply to a question, Mr. Hull said that Mr. Ford "is a free American citizen, and is entitled to his personal preference the same as any one else."

"Nothing that he can say in behalf of President Coolidge, however," added Mr. Hull, "will make Mr. Coolidge less reactionary, or change in any respect the record of the ruling faction in the republican party as the political instrument of the special privilege class."

Of prime importance, in the view of political leaders generally, will be the passing of the Ford-for-President movement which has been fostered in recent conferences of Ford workers in Michigan and other states. Mr. Ford's action is looked upon by all the leaders as removing the possibility of a new party movement with him at the helm—a possibility that for months has made him one of the great enigmas of national politics.

That there would be some political advantage to Senator LaFollette, in case he should become a presidential candidate, was the belief expressed by followers of the Wisconsin senator. In the effect upon the action of the farm-labor party, particularly in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, Mr. Ford's retirement as a potential candidate, it was thought, might operate to the benefit of the LaFollette forces. He has been sharing with Mr. Ford in several regions the apparent favor of farm-labor leaders in consideration of their presidential endorsement for 1924.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. J. H. MEISINGER HELD SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was held from her late home ending with services at Glendale church last Sunday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. H. O. Rhode of the Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. The funeral was largely attended by many relatives and old time friends and neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to this fine old pioneer whose life was one of service and good deeds and who will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.—Louisville Courier.

### IT IS SHERIFF STEWART SURE

From Thursday's Daily—This morning the board of county commissioners at their session approved the bond of E. P. Stewart, sheriff of Cass county by appointment of Governor Bryan until the trial of Sheriff C. D. Quinton. The bond was in the sum of \$10,000 and unanimously confirmed by the members of the board.

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## HUGHES WON'T SUBMIT RED LETTER TO JUDGES

Will Show Senate Committee Later On—Moscow Claim of Innocence Declared False.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There is no likelihood that the United States government will submit to arbitration the authenticity of documents which the state department recently made public to show that revolutionary soviet activities and propaganda are being conducted in this country with the object of undermining the government.

The American government is fully satisfied with the genuineness of the communications made public from the soviet to workers in this country, and believes that to enter any such proceedings as suggested by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin in a statement in Moscow today would only involve a proceeding long sought by the Russian authorities.

Secretary Hughes in his recent statement, which was transmitted to Tchitcherin, made it clear that negotiations cannot precede the cessation of soviet propaganda in the United States and the adoption of measures by the Russian authorities to demonstrate their good faith in the discharge of their just international obligations.

State department officials are confident that they can demonstrate the authenticity of soviet revolutionary documents in their possession before the senate foreign relations committee during its study of the Russian question, which is proposed for after the holidays. The department of justice, it was said today, not only has given assurances of their genuineness, but has declared their authorship can be traced directly to the soviet government in Russia.

The assertion of Tchitcherin that the documents are forgeries not only was expected by American officials, but is regarded by them as a species of propaganda in itself. By such a statement, it was declared, an attempt was being made to lead the American people to believe that the communist internationale in Moscow, the organ for communist international propaganda, was separate from the soviet government, whereas the soviet regime in Russia is itself "the organ of the communist party."

### STRAYED

Red Polled milk cow from farm 4 miles southwest of Murray. Person knowing whereabouts of cow please notify Edward P. Marler, Murray, d22-1wk d-w

## -DANCE!

at Murray, Nebraska  
Saturday, Dec. 29

Don't miss this dance, and come in Mask Costume. Faces will be on sale at the Murray Drug Store.

A GOOD TIME ASSURED TO EVERYONE

—Lancaster & Churchill—

We are wishing for all our friends a  
**Merry Christmas**  
—AND—  
**Happy New Year**  
**A. G. BACH**

## Holiday Greetings!

We are not unmindful of the part our friends have had in making the past year a prosperous one in our business. We shall continue to cherish your loyal support and patronage and are wishing you at this joyous Christmas time long life, good health and prosperity.

**-Plattsmouth Battery Station-**  
Wm. Ketelson, Propr.

## Christmas Greetings!

We extend to our friends and patrons best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—with a happy home for all. May the coming year see all of our friends in possession of health, happiness and prosperity, and a home of their own.

We shall be only too glad to serve you at any time. May we?

**Tidball Lumber Co.**  
PHONE 40

## Christmas Greetings!

With each succeeding year we are impressed that true friendship and honest dealing are the foundation of permanent prosperity. May Christmas crown you with true success, substantial prosperity and friends that stay thru the years is our greatest wish for you now.

**McMAKIN'S**  
**Truck & Transfer**

## We Greet You All

with a wish for a most Merry Christmas, Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout the year 1924.

You can assure greater happiness in your home by relieving Friend Wife of wash day drudgery and patronizing our Rough Dry and Wet Wash family bundle service.

Mindful of the patronage of our friends, we wish to thank you most heartily and trust the same pleasant business relations of the past be continued in the future.

**-Plattsmouth Steam Laundry-**