

This Store Wishes You a  
**A Merry  
Christmas**

and extends sincere thanks to you for the splendid patronage we have received during the year 1929.

**Red AND White**

Phones 101-102 Free Delivery  
C. H. MARTIN

An  
Age-Old  
Christmas Day  
Observance Revived  
At this Holiday Season  
we feel deeply grateful for the  
consideration you have so kindly  
extended to us in the past year  
and take this opportunity  
of wishing you a very

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**LUGSCH**  
The Cleaner

**Not Out Of  
Custom**

But out of the fullness of grateful appreciation we wish you—

**Christmas Happiness**

and the  
**New Year's Best**

**Sanitary Meat Market**

Mullen & Sons

**To all Our Customers  
and Friends—**

We thank you for your Good Will  
and Patronage.

**To Everyone—**

We extend our heartiest wishes  
for—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a  
**Happy and Prosperous  
New Year**

**KNORR'S**  
Popular Variety Store

**Mrs. Bina Kitzel  
Pioneer Resident  
of the County**

Passing of Highly Esteemed Lady at  
Alvo Takes Away a Loved and  
Long Time Resident.

Bina Kitzel, the oldest of 12, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Cook, was born at Dayton, Ohio, February 20, 1859, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Stone, at Alvo at 3 a. m., Dec. 9, 1929, aged 79 years, 9 months and 19 days.

At the age of eight years she came with her parents in a covered wagon and settled near Plattsburgh. The hardships and privations of pioneer life was a reality, and no doubt played some part in the development of the beautiful and helpful spirit with which she was endowed throughout her entire life. On January 6, 1883, she was united in marriage with George Kitzel, and came to live on school land near Alvo. This home was still in her possession at the time of her death. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive. Two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Weichel and Mrs. Lulu Stone, two sons, William of Alvo and Olin Albert of Waverly. Oscar passed away several years ago, and a son, George, at the age of three years. Mr. Kitzel preceded his wife in death on May 19, 1896.

At the age of 12 years Mrs. Kitzel gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist church. Following her marriage she transferred her membership with the husband to the Evangelical church at Alvo, where she was a faithful sister of the faith until such time as her physical health prevented her taking an active part in the work of the Master. Aunt Bina, as everyone knew her, was beloved by the community and will long be remembered for her unselfish and kind deeds.

Services were conducted at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, with the Rev. R. H. Chenoweth of Martel and Rev. R. H. Street of Alvo in charge. Interment was made in the Alvo cemetery.

Mrs. Kitzel is survived by her four children, 11 grand children and 4 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Phillip Cook, Jake Cook of Ord, and Charles, John and Joe Cook of Plattsburgh, and three sisters, Mrs. Lina Cole, Mrs. Mary Wheeler and Mrs. Lizzie Valley of Plattsburgh. Two brothers, George and Will Cook, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Hartman, are deceased. Other relatives and a host of friends also survive.

**CHARLES W. WRIGHT**

Charles L. son of Charles and Mary Wright, was born in Dover, Maine, April 11, 1867, and departed this life, December 13, 1929, at Plattsburgh, aged 62 years, eight months and two days.

At the age of nine years the deceased came with his parents to Avoca, Iowa, and in which community he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage on March 1, 1891, at Avoca, to Miss Hannah J. Whittaker, to this union was born six children, two sons and four daughters, Vernon Wright, who preceded his father in death, February 3, 1928; Wilson Wright of Chicago; Mrs. Lenora Benedict, and Mrs. Mary Benedict, Afton, Iowa; Mrs. Goldie Goff, Henderson, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth Burk of Plattsburgh. At the age of twenty-three years Mr. Wright united with the Methodist church at Avoca, Iowa, and later placed his membership with the Church of Christ at Oakland, Iowa, where he remained a member until the family came to Plattsburgh when he transferred to the Christian church of this city. A number of years ago Mr. Wright became a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, joining the camp at Avoca, later transferring to Atlantic, Iowa. The family came to Plattsburgh several years ago and have since made this city their home.

Mr. Wright was a good, kind and loving man and his sudden death that came as a great shock to the family and friends has brought much regret in the community. He was stricken just after the completion of the day's work on the farm of Carl Kraeger near Mynard, where he has been employed for some time and passed away very peacefully and without a struggle. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 17th at Oakland, Iowa, with Rev. Green conducting the service and the interment was at the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Wright is survived by the wife and children and twenty-three grandchildren as well as two brothers, Jack Wright of Plattsburgh, Henry Wright of Winter, Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Annie King of Sibley, Iowa.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks for the kind deeds and words of sympathy during our bereavement of our beloved husband and father; especially the following for their beautiful floral offerings, Men's Bible class of Christian church, Ladies Aid and Christian church, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk, M. W. A. Camp 332, Louis Koska and family, James Rebal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kahoutek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm.—Mrs. C. L. Wright and Children.

A card of reminder to an old friend is always an acceptable token for the Christmas season and now is the time to call at the Bates Book & Gift Shop and make your selections

**River Navigation  
Means a  
Great Future**

Necessity at Hand to Plan for the  
Future When River Transportation  
Opens Up

The assured development of the Missouri river for navigation means that the cities that lie along this stream should prepare to look to the future when they will be ports of entry and shipment for their neighboring communities in the handling of the more bulky products of the west such as grain and lines of freight that do not require speed in its handling.

The river navigation program will mean much to the great agricultural and manufacturing interests of the middle west and the cities that lie along the great Missouri river have before them the responsibility of putting their communities in shape to handle the problems of navigation when it is placed up to them.

The navigation program will mean a great deal to the communities of Rulo, Nebraska City, Plattsburgh, Blair, Omaha and Sioux City which are in the section of the upper Missouri river improvement program and where it is expected that the next three years will bring a realization of the plans to make the possibilities of the river navigation real.

A number of the towns along the river are already getting in step with the movement by organizing to have the proper terminals provided, storage spaces and other necessities that will be required when the river is opened to travel by barge and boat at all seasons of the year. Plattsburgh and its chamber of commerce should be looking forward to this program of advancement and be ready when the river navigation program is put into effect so that this city may come into its own as a shipping and receiving point for the south and central sections of Nebraska and for our neighboring communities in western Iowa that will be able to take the fullest advantage of the great movement that is to mean so much to the west and the realization of the hopes of the waterway boosters in the years past.

**EX-COLLEGE BOY GETS  
15 YEARS FOR ROBBERY**

Vernon, Ind., Dec. 20.—Gene Alger, 21, a former student at the university of Indianapolis, pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of robbing the Paris Crossing State bank, and was sentenced to serve 15 years in the state reformatory.

**DEATH OF HAROLD STANDER**

Again Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander of South Bend have been called upon to mourn the loss of a son. This time it is their eighteen year old son, Harold, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

He was afflicted last week with a carbuncle on the back of his head and on Thursday was so ill that he took to his bed. He gradually grew worse and was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha Monday. Tuesday noon he was operated upon but the poison had gone through his system to such an extent that he lived but a short time afterward.

Harold was a senior in the high school at Louisville. He was a bright boy and a general favorite among his schoolmates and associates.

The sympathy of their friends and neighbors goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Stander and their family in their sad loss.

Remember the big line of gift goods is carried at the Bates Book and Stationery Store. You have only a few more days to make your selections for Christmas. See our line before making your purchases elsewhere.

**1929 Greetings 1930**

That your Christmas will be a season of many new pleasures and your new year bright and happy every day, is the wish we send to our patrons whose business during the past months has left us appreciative and encouraged for the days to come.

**Quality Market**

Philip Hirz, Proprietor

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

To Our  
Friends and Customers

Not in the sense of custom only, but with the genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for a real old fashioned

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**A. G. BACH**

**HEARTY CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

And Every Good Wish for the New Year

The yuletide season reminds us that our lives are built to a very great extent as we choose to have them built. The raw material lies before us and we can select the faulty and bad or we may, with a little more effort and care, erect for ourselves characters which will be strong in time of misfortune and give satisfaction through every season of the year.

We have made it our purpose to build up our business as a man builds his character—by means of honest, conscientious service, fair dealing and rigid adherence to high standards of business ethics.

We greatly appreciate the good-will of our many friends; and now that it is Christmas time again we are wishing for you one and all the gladdest joys of the season and the brightest prospects for the New Year.

Accept, if you please, our sincere thanks for the privilege of having served you during the past year.

H. A. SCHNEIDER, President

FRANK A. CLOIDT, Cashier

**Plattsburgh State Bank**