

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

Men's Fancy Vests—In all new patterns—any man will appreciate one—worth up to \$2.50, at.....\$1.25



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See Brandeis Special Christmas Ad On Page 12. Only 13 More Shopping Days Until Christmas. Start Your Gift Buying Now.

Let Your Gift this Christmas Be of a Practical, Sensible Character

Brandeis Stores is the ideal place to buy a gift for a man, because it always carries the clothes of sterling quality with refined patterns that men of good taste like.

Your Particular Overcoat Is Here

Stylish, Perfectly Tailored, Refined in Pattern. There are few stores that can show the equal of this splendid group of overcoats at any price.

We also offer special groups of suits—all wool creations, in patterns that the best dressed men choose. Choose as fancy dictates from these groups, at.....\$15, \$18, \$20

Sensible, Serviceable Overcoats and Suits for Men Who Favor Moderate Priced Clothes

Plenty of men consider ten dollars enough to pay for an every day business suit or overcoat. They are men whom we can satisfy, for there is nowhere else that ten dollars will buy an overcoat or suit that is as good through and through as these.....\$10.00

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Boys' Clothes

This offering makes it possible to buy your boy something that is useful and high quality at a minimum price. The overcoats, ages 3 to 9, in Russian, Converto or Presto styles are the newest the market affords.

Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 Overcoats and Suits, at.....\$2.50 \$4 and \$5 Overcoats and Suits, ages 8 to 16, at \$3.50 \$6.50 and \$7.50 Boys' Overcoats and Suits, at \$4.50 \$8.50 and \$10 Knickerbocker Suits and O'coats, \$6.50

Men's \$8.50 and \$10.00 suits and Overcoats, at.....\$6.50 \$1.39 \$1.29 \$1.98

The Christmas Gift a Man Really Likes Is the Useful Gift

Buy a man a gift that he can use and enjoy every day. A serviceable gift is something that he is slow to buy for himself, but quick to appreciate when someone else buys it for him.



Men's Sample Bath Robes in Blanket and Terry Cloth

An opportunity to buy Christmas Bath Robes and Lounging Robes at about one-half their actual value.

All the Bath Robes, worth up to \$3.00, at.....\$2.25 All the Bath Robes, worth up to \$7.50, at.....\$4.98 and \$5.98

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS

High quality smoking jackets in the new shades of brown, wine, oxford, gray, blue, etc.—excellent values in these welcome gifts—

at.....\$3.98 \$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50 and \$10.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' WORSTED SWEATER COATS

All Good Quality, worth up to \$2.00, all colors, at.....98c and \$1.39

All the men's high grade Sweaters Coats, worth up to \$10.00— at.....\$2.50 to \$4.98

Men's Pleated and Negligee Shirts

In white and neat effects, coat styles—worth up to \$3.00, at.....98c and \$1.50

Men's Negligee and Golf Shirts, worth up to \$1.25, at.....39c and 69c

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR

Imported Silk, in French folds, special, at.....45c 98c and \$2.00

Christmas Neckwear and Suspender Sets

worth up to \$3.00, at.....\$1 \$1.25 and \$2

Christmas Neckwear and Hose Sets, worth up to \$3.00, at.....\$1 \$1.25 and \$2

Christmas Hose and Neckwear Sets, all shades, 75c values, at.....35c

Christmas Suspenders, Armband and Garret Sets, worth up to \$2.50, 75c, 98c

Christmas Neckwear, in open end and reversible ties, 50c values, at.....25c

Christmas Neckwear in Boxes, 50c quality, at.....25c

Men's Silk Pyjamas, in blue, white and pink, worth to \$15, at \$6.50, \$8 and \$9



Men's Cardigan Jackets and Jersey Coats, worth up to \$7.50— at.....\$3.50 and \$4.98

Men's \$1.50 heavy ribbed Union Suits— at.....79c

Manufacturer's samples Silk Reefers, Mufflers and Squares, worth up to \$2.00, at.....75c and 98c

Men's Sweater Neck Mufflers— 50c quality, at.....25c

Men's Silk Mufflers, dress protectors, in black, grey, pearl and white, \$1 to \$4.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pyjamas— at.....\$1.50 to \$4.98

Men's Sample Street and Dress Gloves, worth up to \$2.00, at.....\$1.25

Men's and Boys' Fur and Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens, at.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's and Boys' Lined Work Gloves— 50c quality, at.....25c

Men's and Boys' Lined Work Gloves— 100c quality, at.....50c and 75c

Men's Gloves, worth up to \$3.00— at.....98c, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Special Sale of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Manufacturers' samples of fine leather suit cases and traveling bags, cowhide and black walrus leather, linen and leather lined, positively worth up to \$10.00, divided into these 3 lots, Saturday at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Imported English Derbies, made by Joseph Wilson & Sons, Ltd., Danton, England, \$6.50

Men's Genuine Sealskin Caps, at \$4.98, \$5 and.....\$10

Men's Fur Caps, made of black Russian squirrel, at.....\$1.00 and \$2.50

Men's Sample Caps, silk lined with fur underbands, values up to \$1.50, at.....50c

Boys' and Children's Winter Caps, 85c and 40c

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The Clothes for Gentlemen Rogers-Peet and Hirsch-Wickwire Superb Suits and Overcoats

When Omaha men want the highest class clothes, that will hold their own with the best tailor-made garments, they come here, because they know we sell Rogers-Peet and Hirsch-Wickwire Clothes—

Suits, at.....\$21.00 to \$35.00 Overcoats, at.....\$25.00 to \$45.00

Slippers Are Gifts that Men Always Appreciate

There is nothing so essential for real home comfort as a pair of nice slippers. No Christmas gift pleases a man more. You can buy here and be sure of the quality. The assortment is splendid.

Men's Cavalier Slippers—High cut, in brown, red and dark green; on sale at.....\$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Opera Nite Slippers—In all correct colors, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50

Men's Comfy House Slippers—A gift that every man will appreciate, at \$1.50 and \$2

Tan and Black Romeo Slippers—in brown, red and dark green; on sale at.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Men's Koozy Slippers, at \$2 and \$3

Men's Crochet Slippers—Specials in Basement

Men's Extra warm Slippers in a fine Christmas variety styles, at.....\$1.50 50c, 98c and \$1.25

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WANT STATE TO HELP ROADS

Highway Convention Will Be Held at Des Moines Last of Month.

TYPHOID CONTAGION KEEPS UP

Woman Found Murdered at Van Wert and Police Are Holding Number of Men on Suspicion of Complicity.

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram)—A meeting of men in the state interested in good roads in the southern part of Iowa was held here today for the purpose of arranging a program for a highway convention to be held here December 23.

Many members of the legislature will be invited to participate and an organization will be effected to secure a state appropriation in aid of good roads. A similar convention held last spring came to naught but it is believed that now some results can be secured through the legislature.

Three Deaths from Typhoid. While the city health officials claim that the typhoid fever epidemic is on the wane, three deaths have occurred in Des Moines in the last twenty-four hours. More than 100 cases are under treatment in local hospitals.

Woman Mysteriously Dead. Mrs. Lee Zarnes lies dead at Van Wert with a crushed skull and five young men are in jail as a result of a drunken quarrel in which Zarnes was attacked and his wife rushed to his assistance, only to be knocked down, strangled and killed. Sheriff Andrews rounded up five young men, two brothers named Young and three brothers named Teale, under suspicion. They admit having been at the Zarnes home, but say they had nothing to do with the killing.

Temperance Meeting. Temperance people of Des Moines are today holding fasting and prayer services in each section of the city. The meetings began in city churches at 10 o'clock and continued all day without cessation for lunch. The saloon men expected to file their resignation Monday. Arrangements have been made for the temperance people to banquet that night to organize for securing all saloontrails possible.

Coal Rates Lowered. The Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners announced a material reduction in freight rates on soft lump and nut coal within Iowa. The rates on steam or stack coal remain unchanged.

Becomes President of Bank. It was announced today that Congressman Albert F. Dawson of the Second Iowa district, the only Iowa congressman who did not seek re-election, will become president of the First National bank of Des Moines on his retirement in March. This is the oldest national bank in existence. Prior to his election Mr. Dawson was a newspaper reporter and had been secretary to Senator Allison.

Starting the Rejuvena Boom. Judge W. R. Kenyon, formerly of Fort Dodge, assistant United States solicitor at Washington in charge of the anti-trust prosecutions, arrived in the city today, accompanied by E. T. Meserve, W. T.

Chantland and other prominent politicians of northern Iowa, and straightway it was announced that Mr. Kenyon will be in the senatorial race before the legislature to come. He has received assurances of strong support from both factions and is regarded as acceptable to both of them. It is expected that an active canvass will be made at once.

Defends the Parole Law. Speakers before the state conference of heads of institutions today stoutly defended the state parole and indeterminate sentence law. Warden Ruff of the state reformatory for men declared that the parole system has come to stay; that it is now accepted everywhere as right and that in Iowa the results have been excellent. Chairman Robinson of the Board of Control called attention to the fact that under the system the terms of offenders in prison are longer than formerly.

Democrats Fear in Drink Water. The democrats of the state were to have held a conference here next week to consider matters relating to the legislature, but so many of them wrote in declining to come that it has been postponed. The chief reason as signed was that the reports from here indicate that because of the typhoid fever epidemic it is dangerous to drink the water furnished here.

May Travel with Conference. The institution conference approved a bill which had been drawn up for the amendment of the law relative to state conferences so as to permit them to be held elsewhere than in the office of the state board and especially to be held at the various state institutions. The desire of the superintendents is to have the conferences held at various institutions so as to permit of general inspection of these institutions. Arrangements were also made for a conference of the stewards of institutions.

Headlyville Is Cut Off. The town of Headlyville complains to the state health board of the strict regulations that have resulted in cutting the town off from the outside world. The Missouri towns just across the line placed a quarantine against the town on account of smallpox and later Clarinda and other Iowa towns did the same. Now the railroad refuses to sell tickets at the station and nobody can get out of the place. There have been no deaths.

Iowa News Notes. IDA GROVE.—H. Lehr sold the Ida Grove laundry to Clint Hopp of this city and will move to Omaha to go into the laundry business there.

LOGAN.—The senior class of the Logan high school will give a class play in the assembly room of the school building December 12 to raise funds for library purposes.

LOGAN.—Glen Jackson, a former graduate of the Logan school, won second honor in the Cos college recently in the oratorical contest according to information just received from the college.

IOWA FALLS.—Roy Bushnell and Miss Grace of the Cos college recently in the oratorical contest according to information just received from the college.

FARRAGUT.—While operating his paper cutter, James Johnson, editor of the Farragut Leader, was quite severely injured when the lever broke, throwing him in such a manner that his right limb was doubled under, tearing some of the tendons loose and twisting the joint in a painful manner.

LOGAN.—Workmen on the court house in Logan city here will have the stone work completed on Saturday before the close of the year.

December. Columns for the front of the building are of the spotted and shingled steel for the roof are now being received.

GRINNELL.—Fire that broke out early this afternoon did damage of \$5,000 to the handsome residence of George Duffus, on the outskirts of this place. The contents of the house were also badly damaged by the water thrown. The loss is covered by insurance.

NEVADA.—Dena Warren, a farmer living south of here, was fatally injured today when an old-fashioned dinner bell that was hanging on the wall fell and struck his head while he was ringing it. The edge of the bell cut a deep gash in his skull, fracturing the brain.

MASON CITY.—Mrs. Bessie L. Moore has been granted a divorce from her husband, Eugene Bert Moore, who came to nearly his end when he was shot and killed in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday evening. Mr. Moore offered no resistance and the matter of alimony was fixed up out of court.

SPENCER.—Luther Shattox, aged 21 years, had his hand caught in a corn shredder and before it was stopped his arm was so badly mangled that it had to be cut off close to the shoulder. Only one week this same machine caught Meno via Dripps and took off three fingers.

IDA GROVE.—It is announced that Miss Marguerite Baker of Ida Grove, the (former) Ida Grove man who is now president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association and lives in Des Moines, is to marry Paul Price Pinkerton, a prominent young attorney of Oklahoma City, formerly of Des Moines.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Officers were elected and action was taken looking forward to raising more money for permanent improvements on the grounds at the annual meeting of the Marshall County fair association, which was held Thursday afternoon. Officers were elected: President, Warren Nichols of Marshall; vice president, George Clark; secretary, W. M. Clark.

MASON CITY.—Miss Florence Baston, a young woman of this city, is being sent to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for \$1,000. She claims that while on a train from this city to Owatonna, Minn., she was assaulted by a man who is now living here. Rev. Mr. Niblock was pastor here at Cedar Rapids and at Keosauqua, Neb., at one time. He was also a professor of Cos college, Cedar Rapids, years ago. The body will be buried in "hickory" hill.

CRESTON.—The funeral of J. R. Brink, a well known citizen of this place, occurred today. Death was the result of pneumonia. He was 58 years of age, a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Eighth New York artillery. Miss Brink was his wife. In the war was spent in Libby, Belle Isle and North Carolina prisons. He had been in failing health for some time. He died at 10 o'clock this morning. A son in Chicago is the only survivor.

WYNTON.—In an attempt to light a fire with what she supposed to be kerosene, but proved to be gasoline, Mrs. T. J. Alexander, aged 9 years, wife of a prominent real estate dealer of Winterset, is dead on the floor. She received and the home they occupied was destroyed by the fire. The woman's sons were badly burned in attempting to rescue her. One of the sons had completed a magnificent residence for his parents into which they were about ready to remove when the accident happened.

STORM LAKE.—Four young people, two young men and two young women, narrowly escaped drowning when the launch being sailed by Henry and James T. Jones ran into an air hole and went down in twelve feet of water. The other two occupants of the boat were Mrs. E. F. Skellis and Miss May Ogdell. All coming to the boat and were rescued, but Mrs. Skellis collapsed soon after from

fright and exhaustion. She is the wife of the sheriff-elect.

IOWA CITY.—Mrs. Louise Hahn, alleging slander, today instituted suit in Judge Howler's court against Henry Lampa for \$100.

MONTEZUMA.—The 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swain, living four miles from here, died today of burns received yesterday when it set fire to its clothes while playing with matches.

FORT DODGE.—Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of the Swedish Mission church for several years past, has resigned to accept a pastorate at Turlock, Cal. No successor has been chosen by the local church.

ARMSTRONG.—The Armstrong Journal last week was sold to Tom Doughty and in the future will be edited by Kasper Fallman. Mr. Fallman, a number of years ago, was editor of the Journal.

LOGAN.—Miss Lizie Clow of Logan and Mr. Charles Clark of Council Bluffs were united in marriage here yesterday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage. Rev. W. R. Crawford officiating.

LOGAN.—Delay of poles in transit is the cause of the Rutland Public Service company not turning on the lights at Magnolia as formerly planned. When the poles are received here work will be completed in a few days.

LOGAN.—Miss Mary Thompson, aged 60, who died of cancer at her home northwest of Magnolia Sunday, was buried Wednesday at Magnolia cemetery, a Elder A. M. Pyrande in charge. One brother and two sisters survive.

LOGAN.—Though Prof. P. A. Dietrichson was at the school building the first of the week to assist his brother who came to take charge of the manual training department, yet he is reported not being so well yesterday and today.

IOWA CITY.—The trial of J. R. Curran, charged in the Johnson county district court for forgery has been dismissed for lack of evidence on the part of the state. Bruce Patterson of Shenandoah is the other principal in the case.

IOWA CITY.—Lee Ward, wanted for alleged wife desertion at Pierce, Neb., has been taken back to the western city. He had been employed in the Hon Ton Hotel at Iowa City for some time.

HAILLAN.—Elmer Steele, a farmer residing four and one-half miles northeast of this place, was seriously injured about the body Wednesday afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline engine with which he was working. His injuries are not considered permanent.

MASON CITY.—Ree Nehergall, a well known resident of this city, was seriously injured in a runaway. He was thrown from a wagon and the wheels passed over him, breaking the bones of his arm and injuring him internally. He is in a very serious condition.

ESTHERVILLE.—Estherville lodge No. 423 O.G.F.M. is holding a meeting elected the following members as officers for the ensuing year: J. J. Mackley, noble grand; C. C. Carpenter, a grand; Charles S. Anderson, recorder and secretary; H. O. Billig, financial secretary; and James Tamm, treasurer.

FORT DODGE.—R. B. Crane, superintendent of the Fort Dodge schools for the past year and a half, has answered the call of the simple life and will go to farming near Marsh on his big farm near Estherville, Minn. Crane has considerable real estate, all his own. He owns two other farms, one beside the one on which he will live and spent \$100 for improvements in the last two years.

FORT DODGE.—The death of a pioneer Iowan, Mrs. M. H. Bliss, occurred recently in Pasadena, Cal., and burial followed there by the side of the deceased's husband. Mrs. Bliss lived in Fort Dodge over forty-five years ago and taught in the Fort Dodge public schools when she was Miss Fannie Arnold. Her husband was one clerk on the district courts in Webster county. He died several years ago. A son survives, who lives in California.



Soon we'll be flying through the air like the birds. Nearer and nearer come the days of practical aviation and with them will come a new race of fighting men.

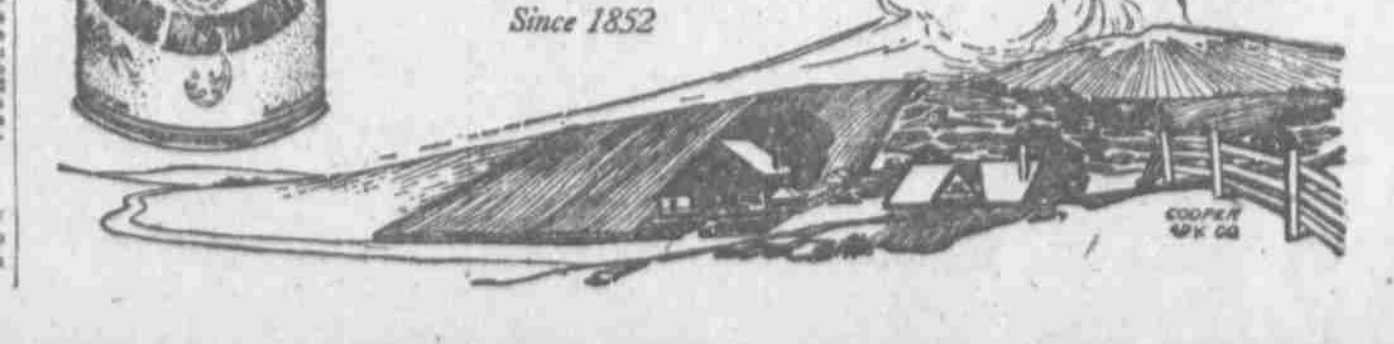
The new days will have food and drink problems, just as we do, for on proper sustenance depends the daily battle. The aerial fighting man will demand a beverage which will nourish and strengthen him and keep his nerves at highest strength.

Ghirardelli's GROUND CHOCOLATE

will be the favorite beverage then as it is now, for it is the best of all beverages; it contains the greatest percentage of nutriment that nature has concentrated into any food substance.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is absolutely pure; not only purity which conforms with the law, but the purity that comes from perfect materials and scientific processes.

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Dangerous Surgery in the abdominal region is prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifier. For sale by Boston Drug Co.