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twen the three men's societies of Doane college were held here last evening. The Independent Debating club won two of the three debates and thus won the triangle. Frank G. Stephens, a former student residing in Nampa, Idaho, offered a cup to the society winning the debates three years ago. As this is the third time that the Independent Debating club has won, it received the cup.

AUTO ACCIDENT MAY BE FATAL TO KEARNEY MEN

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—In an auto accident near Axtell at an early hour this morning, M. H. Vanburen, Leonard Anderson, Elmer Allen, Jim Morris and Roy Kays were thrown from their car as the party was returning from Kansas. Crossing a railroad track at a high rate of speed the machine made a complete somersault, throwing all five out. Kays recovered consciousness some time after the accident and managed to call help. Vanburen suffered brain concussion and serious scalp wounds in addition to numerous other bruises. Anderson was badly injured about the head and internally injured. Neither is expected to live. Allen's nose was broken and his eye injured, in addition to suffering body bruises. His condition is serious.

The other two men escaped with cuts and bruises about the body.

Doane Vacation Begins.

Crete, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The annual Christmas vacation of Doane begins Friday evening and lasts until January 1. There will be but one week of vacation because it is the plan to dismiss college in May, so this vacation will be shortened, as will also spring vacation.

Carry Cash Register Off.

York, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars broke into H. E. Kleinschmidt's grocery store Tuesday night and carried off the cash register which contained \$40.

XMAS FURLOUGHS FOR FEW MEN ONLY

Five Per Cent of Men at Dodge to Get Permission to Make Christmas Trip to Their Homes.

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—With arrival of an order at Camp Dodge today from General Hugh P. McLean, in reference to issuing passes to enlisted men for the holiday period, enlisted men are again hoping they will be able to reach home for either Christmas or New Year. The order is a modification of a recent ruling and specifies that 5 per cent of the enlisted men at the cantonment will be allowed to go home on steam roads.

To Supervise Census.

W. E. Coffin of Des Moines has been appointed by Governor Harding to have charge of the census cards which are to be turned into the office of the chief executive following the registration which is to be made. The registration will probably take place soon after the first of the year. The governor will issue a proclamation naming three days for registration.

Officers Recommended.

Adjutant General Logan has recommended for commissions in the new National Guard forces of the state the following: Company A, Council Bluffs, S. J. Green, captain; Company B, Des Moines, Taylor E. Saxton, captain; Company C, Mason City, Senator A. L. Rule, captain; Battery A, Burlington, A. F. Felkner.

Morals Code Contest.

Plans for Iowa's participation in the interstate character education methods research promoted by the National Institution for Moral Instruction were announced by State Superintendent A. M. Devoe today. This organization, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is offering \$20,000 in prizes for the best morality code suggested for teaching morals in the public schools. State Superintendent Devoe appointed a committee

on selection and this committee in turn named a list of collaborators who will work together and submit its code as coming from the state. The members of the state committee of selection, appointed by Superintendent Devoe, are President Walter A. Jessup of the state university, Iowa City, and John Hamill of Britt Superintendent Devoe, by virtue of his office, is a member of this committee.

Draft Boards Busy.

Men of draft age who have not yet been called for service may enlist in their local draft boards. Orders to this effect have been received by Adjutant General Logan. The branches open to them and the locations of the training camps follow: Aviation, signal corps, Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex.; land division, signal corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; medical department, medical officers' training camp, Fort Riley, Kan.; quartermaster's corps, Camp Joseph Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; infantry, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Escaping Auto Thieves Collide With Doctor's Car

An automobile belonging to Clarence R. Dodds, 5007 Underwood avenue, collided with another car belonging to Dr. C. W. Pollard, 262 Pacific street, shortly after the former's car was stolen from Seventeenth between Dodge and Douglas where Dodds had parked it while attending a theater performance. The wife and daughter of Dr. Pollard were in the car with him at the time of the collision, but luckily escaped injury. Both cars were slightly damaged. Three men who were in the stolen car were seen to jump from the automobile and run.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Sergeant H. R. Dowley, Company D, 325th infantry, at Camp Funston, has obtained a 15-day furlough, which he will spend with his parents at Merus, Neb. Rev. Mr. Hosman of the First Methodist church of Grand Island delivered a sermon in a large congregation at the service at the home chapel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Downey of Anselmo, Neb., is on a short visit with her sister in law, Miss Mayme Downey.



A Guide to the Happy Selection of Any Man

This Christmas, more than ever before, men will appreciate the useful things. For Father, Brother, Son or Friend—at home, in training or at front, the gifts on display here are in a great variety for fine selections.

Lion Collars— 6 for \$1.00	Knitted and Silk Mufflers— \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 to \$5.00
The best and biggest assortment of Neckwear in town—"Special!"	
50c	\$1.00 \$1.50

Gloves \$1. \$1.25 to \$6 Silk Shirts \$3.00 to \$10.00	Handkerchiefs Plain and Initial 15c. 25c. 35c. 50c	Madras Shirts Soft and Stiff Collars \$1. \$1.50. \$2
Silk Garters 25c to 50c	Hosiery 15c. 25c. 35c. 50c. 60c. \$1.25	Sweaters \$3 to \$8.50
Night Gowns \$1.00 to \$3.00	Underwear \$1 to \$6	Pajamas \$1 to \$6
Flannel Shirts \$2 to \$4.50	Union Underwear \$1.00 to \$6.00	Underwear \$1.25 to \$2.50 Garment

Canes, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags and Cases

Suspenders 50c. 75c. \$1.00	Belts 25c. 50c. \$1.00	Soft and Stiff Hats \$3.00 to \$6.00
Cloth Caps \$1.00 to \$1.50	Seal Skin Caps \$5. \$7.50 to \$25	
Fur-lined		

Best Suits and Overcoats
in town \$15.00 to \$60.00

Military Suits and Overcoats

1415 Farnam St. **Berg Clothing Co.** 1415 Farnam St.

Supervisors Want Books Turned Over to County

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Because the 1917 tax books are seven weeks late and have not been turned into the office of the county treasurer, the county board of supervisors have been asked by County Treasurer Anderson to take such measures as the law will permit in order to compel County Clerk Burnham to get the books in proper shape and turn them over. The matter has been placed in the hands of County Attorney Messmore.

Patriotic Mass Meeting Held at Stockville

Stockville, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A patriotic war meeting was held here last night in the interest of war savings and the council of defense. L. H. Cheney was chairman. Music was furnished by the public school. A local council of defense was organized, with the following officers: Rev. G. B. Mayfield, chairman; George J. Dold, secretary; W. L. McKinley, treasurer. Four delegates were elected to attend the county convention of the council of defense, J. A. Lynch, W. L. McKinley, G. B. Mayfield and L. H. Cheney.

Prominent Live Stock Man Dies in Platte County

Creston, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—E. T. Graham, veteran of the civil war and one of the pioneer settlers of Platte county, died this morning of heart disease at his ranch home. Mr. Graham was one of the most frequent market tappers in his feeding operations.

HYMENEAL.

Christenson-Hadler. Miss Emma Hadler, daughter of Leo Hadler, and Engvart Christenson, Moorhead, Ia., were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Johnson-Ingram. Mrs. Emma Ingram, daughter of Frank Ingram, and Axel E. Johnson, Louisville, Neb., were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while fitting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 74-D Marceline Avenue, Mansfield, N. J. I'll tell you all the details and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement

One Minute Store Talk

This is "quick action week" for everybody. Quick action now for men who would get in on the best clothing values that we or any other store in America will be able to offer in many a day. Quick action now for Christmas shoppers, only a few days left to shop. Largest selections here. Quick action for us because we see to it that you get what you want without delay.

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Best of all Christmas Gifts
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Warm Overcoats Smart Suits

IN all the west no such fine values as we are selling in winter clothing because Greater Nebraska prestige and buying power has fortified against higher prices. What would please a man more than a fine suit and overcoat for a Christmas gift?

Belted Trench Coats, Motor Coats, \$15.00 to \$65.00
Storm Collar Ulsters, Ulsterettes, \$15.00 to \$50.00
Silk Lined Chesterfield Coats, \$25.00 to \$50.00
Fur Collar Overcoats, \$25.00 to \$100.00
World's Best Winter Suits at \$15.00 to \$40.00
Silk Lined Full Dress Suits . . . \$25.00 and \$35.00
Tuxedo Coats, Full Silk Lined, at \$15, \$20, \$25

Men's Mackinaw Coats—\$7.50 to \$15
Boys' Mackinaw Coats—\$5.00 to \$10
Men's Chamolise Lined Sleeve Vests

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, Second Floor.



Every Gift Any Man Wants

There's so much satisfaction in choosing a man's gift from assortments broad enough to please all tastes, that gift shoppers for men, must, in justice to themselves, inspect our vast and varied selections.

Just a Few Timely Suggestions

Silk Neckwear 50c to \$2.50	Silk Mufflers 50c to \$5.00
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Silk Shirts, \$3.50 to \$7.50
White Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2
Negligee Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Night Robes, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Fur Gloves at \$5.00 to \$8.50
Auto Gauntlets, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Lined Gloves, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Silk Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Neckwear Holders, 50c to \$1
Military Brushes, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Neckwear Cases, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50
Fur Caps, \$3.50 to \$25.00
Cloth Caps, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$25.00
Traveling Bags, \$1.95 to \$25.00
Gladstone Bags, \$12.50 to \$30
Standard Trunks, \$7.50 to \$25
Steamer Trunks, \$5.50 to \$25
Army Trunks, \$11 to \$22
Wardrobe Trunks, \$25 to \$60

Men's Hosiery, 25c to \$1.50
Cuff Links, 25c to \$2.50
Scarf Pins, 25c to \$2.00
Tie Clips, 25c to \$1.00
Jewelry Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Collar Bags, 50c to \$3.00
Men's Umbrellas, \$1.25-\$7.50

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