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MISS MERRILL WINS.

Diamond And Ruby Ring Is Awarded.

MISS HEIDEN WAS SECOND

Race for Beautiful Furs Now Begins With Miss Merrill Barred.

Miss Mabel Merrill of Denison Won the Handsome Diamond and Ruby Ring Given by The Review for the One Standing Highest in the Auto-Piano Contest on December 31st.

All the Votes Cast Count on the Great Auto-Piano Contest; but the Winner of the Ring is Barred from Winning any other MONTHLY Prize.

The Next Prize is a Beautiful Set of Furs Valued at \$33.75, on Exhibition at the Balle-Brodersen Store.

They will be Awarded the Contestant (Miss Merrill being barred) who Shows the LARGEST GAIN During the Month of January. The Count will be made Friday, January 31st.

IMPORTANT NOTICE--Hereafter MERCHANT'S COUPONS Will be Counted only when Signed on the Back by the Customer Who Receives Them.

Miss Mable Merrill of Denison won the Diamond and Ruby ring. The contest was a close one to the finish. Miss Merrill appeared with more than a hat full of votes and these turned the balance in her favor. Miss Merrill is a popular young lady and had many friends interested in helping her win the handsome ring. She is still in the race for the automobile and is of course the leading candidate, but she is barred by the rules of the contest from winning any other of the secondary prizes. The second heat of the race is now on. The prize for the month is a beautiful set of furs. They are on exhibition at the Balle-Brodersen store and are as fine a set of furs as ever adorned

a Crawford county girl. The experience of the past month has prompted us to make the following announcements for the January contest. The Set of Furs will be awarded the candidate, with the exception of Miss Merrill, who shows the largest gain during January. Thus all the candidates start with an even chance of winning. In order to safe guard the Merchants coupons as far as possible no coupons of this kind will be counted after Tuesday Jan. 7th which are not signed on the back by the customer who received them. This is done to make sure that the votes are cast with the full knowledge

and consent, and according to the wish of the purchaser.

January is the great subscription month of the year and we want to make it a record breaker with the Review.

For this reason we have decided to DOUBLE the number of votes to be given on Subscription payments during this month.

This is for all contestants and is fair to all.

For arrearages Two votes for Each Cent Paid.

For Advance Payments One Year, FOUR HUNDRED votes etc.

For New Subscribers, paying a year in advance, SIX HUNDRED votes.

Special offer for New Subscribers.

As a special inducement for contestants to solicit New Subscribers, we will give a premium of FIVE THOUSAND VOTES to the contestant through whose efforts the largest number of NEW SUBSCRIBERS are added to the Review list during January.

Just before the snow flew the Review Auto was placed in running order and given some trial runs by Mr. Boylan. It skimmed over the ground and ran like a scared wolf. It is a pretty machine, comfortable, a dandy hill climber as speedy as the wind.

As soon as the roads and weather permit we hope to take the auto to other towns in the county so that all may see it. It was greatly admired by all who saw it last week and the girl who wins it will have as fine a run-about as there is in this section of the country.

We can but feel gratified with the spirit of fairness the honesty that has prevailed among the candidates and their friends. The first lap of the big race shows most of the contestants in a bunch with the leader within easy reach of any one of them.

Under the Review's system there is a chance for several of the contestants to win valuable prizes and this will have a tendency to encourage candidates even though they did not win the first monthly prize. Especially is this the case as the winner of the ring is barred from winning any other Monthly Prizes.

Atha Stilson, Arion, 27295
Alma Christiansen, Denison, 15750
Marie Heiden, Denison, 39740
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove, 28745
Lulu Girard, Schleswig, 28799

Nettie Wiley, Dow City, 5700
Mable Pett, Dunlap, 27300
Lottie Bixler, Dow City, 28500
Marie Keane, Vail, 26300
Mattie Buffington, Manilla, 26200
Pearl Bonney, Buck Grove, 5600
Florence Baker, Denison, 27830
Mable Merrill, Denison, 42810
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak, 25900

SALOONS AAE ENJOINED

Mrs Sweet Has Charter Oak Saloons Enjoined for Violations of the Law.

Mrs. R. H. Sweet of Willow township has filed petitions against the saloons of Charter Oak accusing them of violating the provisions of the mulct law by having back entrances, chairs and tables in the rooms, keeping open after legal hours and on Sundays and holidays, and selling to minors and habitual drunkards.

The cases will be heard at Sac City on Jan. 7th. Should it appear that Mrs. Sweet is correct in her allegations the injunctions will perhaps be made permanent, or at least the saloons will be obliged to live up to the requirements of the mulct law.

The petitions are against Hans Arff, in the building owned by B. H. Kimberly, the saloon run by W. S. Rae and Annie Rae, the Reetz saloon and the Jacobsen saloon. Competition has forced some of these saloons into violations and we believe they will be willing to obey the law if it is enforced impartially.

Mrs. Sweet, the complaining witness is a woman of high character and it can be that she takes this step with its attendant publicity only on the best of grounds.

The county attorney will prosecute any cases brought to his attention. His attitude having been that he was not a police officer but that he stood already to prosecute upon information being duly filed by any person in the county.

Mr. G. W. Carpenter, who has made a success of the plumbing business at Denison has purchased a flourishing and well established business at Marion, Iowa, and will remove to that city. Mr. Carpenter is an excellent workman and has enjoyed good patronage. He has many friends here who regret to see him go, but who will unite in wishing the best of good fortune to him and to his wife.

AT DENISON THIS YEAR HE VISITS OLD HOME

Next Meeting of Boyer Valley Poultry Ass'n at Denison.

Secretary Shaw Spends Tuesday in Denison.

CORN EXHIBIT IN CONNECTION

The Dates Have Been Set for the Second Week in December. A Fine Exhibit is Promised.

TALKS OF THE PRESIDENCY

Decision as to Candidacy May Be Reached in a Few Days.

In compliment to the manner in which the Commercial Club backed the late poultry show, seeing that all premiums were paid as agreed, the officers of the Boyer Valley Poultry Association decided to hold the fourth annual show at this place. The dates have been set in the second week in December and the judge engaged. In fact, the early settlement of the place and date was made necessary by need that a competent judge be secured at once.

It was also decided that a corn exhibit be held at the same time. We predict with confidence that the combined shows another year will have increased exhibits and larger patronage. With many, such shows are a new thing, and the proper interest was not felt. For instance with the county full of fine geese, ducks and turkeys there were none on exhibit, at the last show.

In the corn exhibit many farmers will select seed, prepared the soil and cultivate with the thought to have good showing at the exhibit next winter. We thank the officers of the poultry association for honoring Denison with the next place of meeting.

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The reason for the festivities was not forgotten, and as a whole the day was well observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse spent Christmas in Woodbine.

Leslie M. Shaw spent Tuesday in Denison. He reached here early in the morning and put in the full day visiting with his old friends, leaving for Des Moines in the evening. That he received a hearty welcome from all the old time Denison friends who have watched his upward course with such interest is needless to say.

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January Specials in Dress Goods, Underwear, Groceries, Harness, Hardware and Shoes.

January is the month after invoicing that all the short lengths, seasonable patterns and seasonable goods are sorted out, in order to clean up and get room for our new spring goods. In order to have our stocks in fresh, clean shape we have put prices on all of these goods that will make them move fast. COMPARE THESE PRICES.

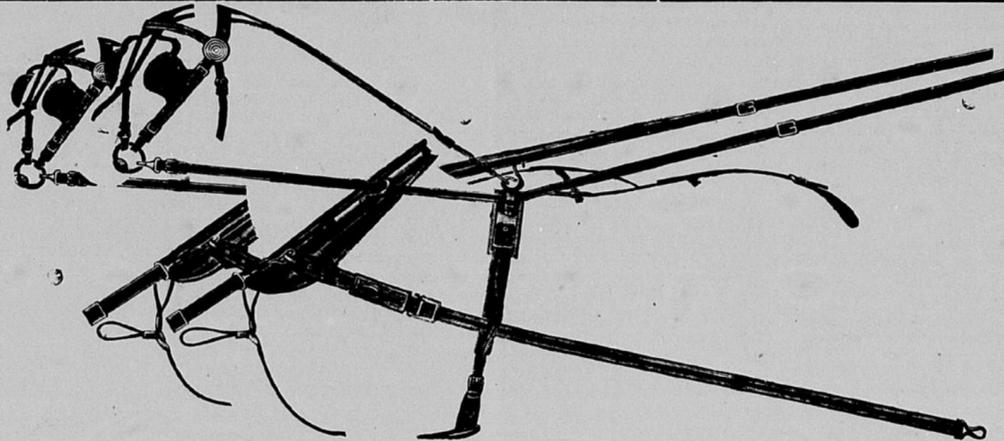
Grocery Specials

New York apples, all fancy varieties. These are the best apples on the market today. Others get from \$5 to \$6 per bbl for the same varieties, our price, bbl 4.25
45c per peck
Buckwheat, pure homemade and Pennsylvania, 10-lb bag 45c
Cornmeal, fresh ground, 10-lb bag 20c
Wheat graham, fresh ground every week, 10-lb bag 30c
Rye Graham—if you ever use our Rye Graham you will use no other, 1-bbl bag 75c
Prunes, good quality, lb 8c
Corn, best standard, 4 cans for 25c
WIZARD FLOUR is the flour that always makes good bread. Try a sack. Per sack 1.50

Overshoes and Leggings

Our stock of overshoes is complete, but it is only a matter of a short time before most of the sizes are broken.
Men's heavy arctic—every pair guaranteed, per pair \$1.21
Ladies' arctic, extra quality, per pair from .90c to \$1.25
Children's arctic, pair up from 65c

Be sure and see our line when you need anything in warm footwear.



HARNESS! HARNESS!

The first day of January opens our spring season for harness. Never before in the history of our harness business have we been as well prepared to take care of your business as we are this season. Anything you want in the harness line will be found in our stocks. Any patterns and all grades, dozens of different styles are now being shown. Our special value for this spring is 1 1/2 inch Concord work harness. Every strap in this harness is cut from the very best Star Oak leather, every stitch is put in by hand and every piece of steel and trimmings is fully guaranteed. A look at our line of harness will convince you of the quality of our goods, and a comparison of our price will show you that ours are the lowest.

Remember, we make a specialty of repair work, and take as much care with it as we do with our new work.

GEO. MENAGH & CO.

We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs.

Broadway and Main, Denison, Iowa

Dry Goods Specials....

Fleeced Calicos, from 3 to 8 yard lengths, regular 10 and 12c per yd. now 6 and 8c
Outing, white and all colors, short lengths, per yd 4 to 10c
Percales, short lengths, yd 6 to 9c
Calicos, all colors, short lengths, per yd 4 to 5 1/2c
Remnants in Dress Goods
Length from 2 1/2 to 7 yds in almost all goods.
New patterns regular 5, 75c and \$1.00 goods, per yd 39, 49 and 69c
Children's cashmere hose extra heavy almost all sizes, the pair 19c
Ladies' cashmere hose, good quality, all sizes, the pair 19c
Hundreds of other items at prices that mean 1/2 of their regular value

Sale of Dress Goods

In order to get our line of wool dress goods cleaned up before the spring goods arrive. We have marked every piece of dress goods at very low prices.

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 wool goods, now per yd .79 and 89c
Regular 75, 85 and 90c goods, yd .69 and 73c
Regular 60 and 65c good, yd .43, .45, and 49c
Regular 50c goods, now yd .33c and 39c
Regular 25c goods, now yd .16 and 19c

These goods must be sold. Get your share of the bargains while they last.