

PUBLIC SALE!

Continued another week.

Having more Hardware than we care to carry we have decided to close it out at cost; and in order to make it go we will cut the prices on everything in our store for Cash, commencing

Friday, Feb. 26,

and continuing up to and including March 5, '97. Remember this is for Cash or Produce and for a short time only. If anything goes out of the store without being paid for we shall charge the old price. Now everybody come, bring your cash or produce and buy Cheap. We have a complete line of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Crockery, Tinware, Pumps, Windmills, etc. Yours for Bargains,

.....Williams & Son.

West Exira.... Near Depot....

LION TAMERS.

They Must Be Men of Sober Habits as Well as Fearless.

The taming of lions has been practiced for centuries. Hanno, a Carthaginian, is said to have been the first lion tamer, and he had a lion which followed him about like a dog. His skill was not appreciated, however, for he was banished by the republic, because it was deemed that a man who could subdue so much ferocity must needs be dangerous to the state. Ptolemy Philadelphus, king of Egypt, B. C. 285, had 12 chariots drawn by lions. Mark Antony rode about Rome in a chariot drawn by a pair of lions. Domitian had a lion that accompanied him out hunting.

Bernice, queen of Egypt, had a tame lion which sat at table with her and licked her cheeks. These stories must, of course, be taken for what they are worth, but at least they show that lion taming was not unknown in those bygone days. In our own country the art has been practiced with considerable success. Early in this century Ducrow, the famous equestrian, introduced into his exhibition a lion and a tigress with some hybrid cubs belonging to one Atkins. The novelty was very popular, and Ducrow was summoned to Windsor castle to exhibit his animals. The keeper used to lie down in the cage with the lion on one side of him and the tigress on the other, while the cubs played and gambled at his feet.

One of the most celebrated lion tamers of the century was Van Amburgh, a Dutchman who came to this country before the queen began her reign. He has been immortalized by Sir Edwin Landseer, who painted a picture of him in the midst of his lions. Van Amburgh once told the Duke of Wellington, who had asked if he was never afraid of his lions, that he had never felt any fear of them, but if he ever suspected that they had ceased to fear him he would at once give up the business. Besides fearlessness the trainer requires infinite patience. He usually begins by feeding the beasts from outside the bars, and then, at length, ventures into the cage. Lions, it is said, like to be stroked and may be tickled into submission. Another requisite quality of a trainer is that of absolute sobriety. The resort to "Dutch courage" has been the cause of death of numbers of lion tamers. An Irishman named Macartney, who was exhibiting in Manders' menagerie in the sixties, was a sad example of this fact. While exhibiting at Bolton Macartney went into the lions' cage when he was not quite sober. He began chasing the lions round their large den. One of them sprang at him, seized him by the hip and dragged him to the ground. Then the other beasts joined in, and the unfortunate man was soon torn to pieces.

After Wombwell's death his menagerie split up into two or three shows. One of these had a "lion king" named Lorenzo, who used with a lion to perform the classical story of Androcles. This was, it will be remembered, a tale of a Greek slave, who, flying from the cruelty and barbarity of his Roman master, plunged into a forest, where he encountered a lion with a thorn in his foot. Androcles extracted the thorn and won the beast's gratitude. Being recaptured, he was condemned to be thrown to a lion. The veritable beast which he had befriended happened to be the one caught and brought to the amphitheater. The lion recognized Androcles and licked his hand, refusing to hurt him. Lorenzo, in this little play, used to delight crowded audiences for years. No mention of lion tamers would be complete if reference were not made to John Cooper, who rivals Van Amburgh for the first place in his ft. Mr. Cooper is, we believe, alive. He began his experience nimals at a very early age, joining Batty's circus at the age of 10. He was still a mere boy, being at Leeds.

and a savage non belonging to me should slip his collar.

Young Cooper, although he had never been in the cage before, without a word to any one, went in to the lion and fixed the collar on again. Mr. Cooper has traveled all over Europe and performed before several "crowned heads," from many of which he has received presents. He has had some terrible experiences and escapes, and bears many marks of teeth and claws of the animals he has trained. He ignored the usual lines of training and used to walk straight into the cages of strange lions.—London Graphic.

THE CATS OF SIENA.

A Paradise of the Felines is This Italian City.

Strangers in Siena often speak of the great quantity of pet cats to be seen there. At each doorway opening directly on the street sits a pet cat, staid and respectable, with a ribbon or some piece of color tied about her neck to show that she belongs to a human family. Workmen in their little shops have a cat to keep them company, sometimes sitting on a low counter at the window. All are within reach of any teasing hand, but I never saw a cat chased or teased in any way, and it is plain that they feel perfectly secure and do not expect any injury. Personally I found them unobedient and that when I spoke to them they took no notice and made no reply, even when I learned an Italian word or two to say to them. They were happy at home and did not need to make new friends.

In Naples there are men whose business it is to feed cats every day at noon. People with economical tables subscribe a small sum to have their cats provided for by the cats' food man. The cats begin to feel quite hungry about noon and stroll out from the shops in all those crowded streets to watch for their dinner. I could not imagine what was the excitement among them the first day I was out at that hour. Presently I saw a part of the daily distribution on bustling Chiaja. There were cats there who seemed to watch what was dealt out to them very critically, as if they intended to make a complaint if their dinner was not as good as it ought to be.

In Florence the cats enjoy the freedom they love, and never did I see one chased or looking timid and anxious as if uncertain where to run. I remember a cat I used to pass near the old Medici church of San Spirito. She seemed to live on one of the upper floors of a tall house, and she could only look up to her window by sitting in the middle of the street. She would never answer my greeting, but continued to look up as if watching her friends or perhaps signaling to them that she was ready to go home.

There is a special cat church in Florence—San Lorenzo, the church in which so many Medici are buried. I don't know whether that family was particularly fond of cats or how it happened, but the cloisters of San Lorenzo are reserved for homeless cats, whether they come there by themselves or are brought by people who want to dispose of them.

I had read in my guidebook that these animals are fed every day at noon from scraps brought in by people in the neighborhood, so I was particular to time my first visit at noon and was disappointed to hear that for some reason the breakfast hour had been changed to 9 a. m. There is a large, raised green center in the cloisters, on which grow some shrubs and trees, and asleep under the bushes or loitering around the stone ledge that inclosed the green were a dozen or two of the charity cats. Legend says they are witches, who have consented to take this harmless shape and to keep out of mischief. They were rather a dilapidated looking lot, but still interesting, because all cats have a great deal of individuality and when possible of independence also.

I cannot envy the horses and dogs of Italy, and certainly not the birds, but if I had to be changed into an animal I might choose to be an Italian cat.—Our Animal Friends.

Exira Department

For \$1.75 Spot Cash Haysden Guernsey will send you for one year: The Audubon County Journal, The Iowa Homestead, The Toledo Weekly Blade, For only \$1.75 Spot Cash

Dentist: Bishop at Exira every day

Grandma Banning returned Tuesday from her long visit in Kansas.

Fred Reynolds's family, of Greeley township, are all suffering of the grip.

If you want the best Cook Stove or Range, Shrauger & Hansen have them—the Gem.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists; 25c.

Rev. Clark, of North Branch, is holding a series of revival meetings at Greeley Center.

Mrs. M. J. Ragan is the next victim to be tortured at the Ladies' of the Maccabee Lodge.

The United Creamery Association will hold a meeting at Exira, on March 10, at 10 A. M.

Any one in need of monumental work should call on or write to S. E. Grant, Atlantic, Iowa.

Mrs. Clark, the M. E. minister's wife, at North Branch, is in Panama at the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. Dr. Newlon is in the east studying the latest styles of millinery and will be absent about three weeks.

Jap McClain starts for Arizona next Monday where he will give his attention to selling buggies for a Marshalltown firm.

Miss Laura Moore, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left Thursday for Omaha to visit with Mrs. Geo. Kerr.

Mrs. Maggie Herrington, of Cambridge, Nebraska, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Whitted, and many old time neighbors.

Frank Poyer, the photographer, went to Des Moines, Illinois, last Saturday where he will pass a week with relatives and boyhood friends.

Last week the wolf hunters, of North Branch vicinity, caught their game in the cattle shed of Mr. Barney where he had hid from the dogs.

Last Monday Mr. J. P. Fordsman, of Norway, sold five car loads of cows and heifers, at three cents per pound, to Guthrie Center buyers.

Please say that I have some very fine potatoes I will exchange for wheat or fat hogs or money.

It is expected that Rev. J. D. Moore of Atlantic will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church on next Sunday. Come and hear this champion of the cross.

Guaranteed Seed Oats, weight thirty-eight pounds to the bushel, for sale by Joe Chak, section 18, Audubon township, six and one-half miles south-east of Exira.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delahoyde entertained a small company, at what, last Wednesday evening in honor of their brother, Sam Brinkerhoff, of Cedar Rapids.

Robert Smith will move from Viola Center to North Branch, and build a new blacksmith shop. He is a good smith and will be there ready for the new railroad.

School directors will be elected next Monday, in Greeley township, in the following districts: No. 5, the Lou Ancaux district; and No. 8, the Wm. Jones district.

Do you want envelopes with your business card printed thereon? We can furnish you 500 for \$1.25 and up. We now have 75,000 envelopes of all grades in stock.

All humors of the blood, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Arthur Bartlett, Sheriff of Dawes county, Nebraska, arrived here Wednesday to visit his father in Hamilton township. The old gentleman is dangerously ill of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Charlie Sears will leave Saturday for Adair county, to visit her father who is now suffering of paralysis. As the old gentleman is past his 80th year his recovery is not expected.

Dr. Shidler, of North Branch, slipped and fell while descending a flight of stairs, the other day, badly bruising his hip, but is now able to be out once more attending to the wants of his many patients.

The Rock Island Railway Company are preparing to do considerable repair work on the Audubon Branch the coming year, straightening the track, putting in ballast and making other improvements.

J. H. Hill has sold his farm of 120 acres in Greeley township to D. E. Surauger, taking as payment the brick building known as the Conklin restaurant. N. P. Christensen as usual made the sale.

For the next two weeks all the ladies who wish to join the Maccabee Lodge will be admitted for \$1.00, the money to accompany the petition. After that the initiation fee will be raised to \$3.00. Now is the accepted time.

Isaac Thomas has sold his farm of 252 acres in Audubon township to Dave and Dick Clark, at \$30.00 per acre, taking as part payment eighty-four acres of land in Western Colorado. Mr. Thomas will, with his family, move to Colorado in a few weeks.

The time the Christian Churches make their contributions to the Foreign Missionary work is the first Sunday in March. We have no doubt that the church in this place will do its full share. J. C. McQUERRY, Pastor Christian Church, Exira.

The Journal keeps marching on. New subscribers since last issue: Jas. McNutt, Audubon, Iowa. Henry Poulson, Audubon, Iowa. Geo. P. McLaren, Chicago, Illinois. Nels H. Jensen, Hartford, Conn. Jorgen J. Nielsen, Marstal, Denmark. Gus Schroeter, Atlantic, Iowa.

"O, this is the day they give babies away, O, goodie, O, goodie, for me!" sang Bert Leamon, Thursday morning. He is the father of an eleven-pound boy. Call at the Green Bay Lumber office and smoke to the health of the new baby. The man who you will see there that looks bigger than a lumber pile is papa Leamon.

Theo. Richter is the father of a new girl baby.

Jim Mack has recovered from his attack of the grip.

George Knox will till the J. J. Hensley place this year.

Father Zaiser was visiting at Adair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter Copeland visited with his Atlantic relatives, Tuesday.

The Journal and the Iowa Homestead each one year for \$1.50.

You can get a Good Saw of Williams & Son, at West Town for 65c.

Mat Frost came down from Ross and visited with us folks last week.

Uncle Dick Gault was a passenger to Audubon Tuesday morning.

Frank Kremer returns to his studies at Ames College next Tuesday.

John McDaniels was looking after business at Atlantic, Wednesday.

Francis McNally was a business visitor at the county seat last Tuesday.

Mrs. John McDaniels and her family celebrated her 84th birthday, Tuesday.

In West Exira Williams & Son will sell you a Lightning Hay Knife for 60c.

The Bruner Buckle Company received an order for buckles from Oregon Tuesday.

At William & Son's, near the depot, you can get a No. 8 Nickel Tea Kettle for \$1.00.

Williams & Son, at West Town, will sell you an 8-inch Carpenter's Pincher for 50c.

John Rendleman was at Audubon Tuesday swapping yarns with his old time friends.

Williams & Son, near the depot will sell a set of Mrs. Potts Flat Irons (3 pieces) for 90c.

Henry Peters and his bride will farm his father's farm, in Audubon township, this year.

You can get 8 pounds of Nails, 8-penny and up of Williams & Son, at West Town for 25c.

Go to Williams & Son's, at West Exira, and get a Good Copper Bottom Wash Boiler for 75c.

Rev. Father Zaiser attended the fair at Audubon one evening last week and reported the fair a great success.

Special rates for home-made Bologna for public sales.

Shrauger & Hansen have decided to close out a lot of Bed Room Suits at cost. Do not lose this opportunity.

Go to West Town and Williams & Son will sell you a set of Victoria Head, Cake and Paring Knives for 40c.

Mrs. Wm. Hensley was dangerously ill a few days last week, the result of an oyster supper given in honor of the twins.

Mrs. E. Gwin, her daughter, Miss Etta Thompson, and son James will leave for their Brooklyn, Iowa, home next Tuesday.

Misses Flossy McAninch and Ina Anders were visiting with Grandpa James Davis and family, at Audubon, the first of the week.

When in need of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, no one fail to see Shrauger & Hansen. They are the leaders in low prices.

Tuesday evening forty little lady and gentlemen friends surprised Miss Leonard at her parents' home and all passed a merry evening.

E. T. Harper, who settled in southern Missouri a year ago, has left that country and himself and family are now residents of Red Oak, Iowa.

We are pleased to learn that T. J. Essington and family are very much improved in health, they being much afflicted this winter with a gripe.

Mrs. Chas. Van Gorder and her two friends, Mrs. Swearingen, of Perry, Iowa, and Mrs. Bunker, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were guests of Mrs. Edwin Delahoyde, Wednesday.

Joseph H. Bell closed a very successful term of school at No. 4, Exira township, last Tuesday, February 23, and Mr. Race Rogers, the director of the district, employed Mr. Bell to teach the spring term.

At the Journal office—print sale bills quick, bright and at low prices. Your sale bill published in full, free, in the Journal—then everybody in the county knows about your sale. Five swift presses at the Journal print shop!

R. Lorentzen will pay the highest market price for cow, horse and mule hides, also tallow. Take them to the meat market in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Mogg's barber shop. Special price on Bologna for Public Sales.

I keep Groceries and dry and salt meats and sell cheap, as I have no rent to pay. Give good price for butter and eggs. Give me a call. FRED L. ANDREWS, West Exira, Iowa. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for Wall Paper. Latest styles just received.

Frank Beebe, our efficient railroad agent, is taking a vacation of three months in order to rebuild his health, and look after some business matters. During his vacation the depot business will be presided over by Mr. C. W. Williams, of Weston.

While traveling through Oregon John Gray bumped up against a stranger and while apologizing to each other made the delightful discovery that they were old school mates. Hence John will while away a couple of weeks with his old friend.

The announcement is made of the wedding ceremony of Mr. Edward E. Strine, of Brooklyn, Iowa, and Miss Lily Gwin, daughter of Mrs. E. Gwin, of this city, to take place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Bert Gwin, at Adair, Iowa, March 3d. Miss Gwin is a business little lady and during her residence in Exira has created a large circle of admiring friends who now wish her the happiness and prosperity uninterrupted.

The Exira city election will occur on next Monday.

John Hay and Will Porter were at the County Seat, Wednesday.

John Rendleman and Ed. Cotton were transacting business at Audubon Tuesday.

Mr. H. S. Wattles will hereafter make his home in Exira with his daughter, Mrs. Mack Thomas.

A Medicine Company will be at the K. P. Opera House, in Exira, three or four nights next week, beginning on Monday.

J. D. Herrick and family will move from their Greeley township farm, next Tuesday, and occupy their new home on west Washington street, in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Ragan will go to Des Moines next Monday to visit her relatives and will then proceed east to study the latest in millinery.

The literary at Rose Valley school house is a success. The question, Resolved, That the love of money is the root of all evil, was decided in favor of the affirmative, a contest between Grace Kness on the affirmative and Will Eagan negative. Next question: Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession. Leading speakers, Lemuel Hastings and Frew Cole. Come everybody.

Rev. Wissler made two happy hearts beat as one last Wednesday afternoon, February 17th, the contracting parties being Mr. John Kilworth, of Exira township, and Miss Annie Littlefield, of Audubon township. They are very respected young people and have the best wishes of a great army of friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Littlefield and the happy couple will fill Thos. Killworth's farm.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Missouri, was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and his continued use cured him. For sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; C. L. Bisom, Brayton.

Following were the Washington's Birthday Exercises celebrated at St. Boniface School on last Monday morning. At 7:45 o'clock they hoisted the flag on the school building. At 8:00 o'clock Mass was said, and at 9 o'clock the pupils rendered the following program:

America.....Chorus by Pupils
George Washington.....Martha Braun
What I Live For.....Mike Schon
King and the Child.....Hattie Stager
Sowing and Reaping.....John Kommes
My Country, O' Nepper, L. Kommes
Lady Yarnling's Guest, Sadie Donahue
A Ballad of Athone.....John Martes
The Owl Critic.....Recitation by Class
Charity.....Katie McGuire
The American Flag.....Charlie Stager
The Red, White and Blue.....Chorus

After which Rev. Father Zaiser made a few interesting remarks on the boyhood of Washington, dwelling especially on his politeness, his love for order and truthfulness, and above all his love and attachment to his mother. The pupils were then treated to a holiday.

Having sold my farm and going to move to Colorado I will offer at Public Sale my residence, in Section Seven, Audubon township, Four and One-half Miles East of Exira, or

Tuesday, March 9, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Twenty-five head of horses, including two thoroughbred race horses, one of them a standard bred Stallion that can go in two gait in less than 2:40; the other a Filly that was sired by "Huldezer" and is from the Minnesota Chief on the dam's side; 20 head of work horses, 7 head of milk cows—all giving milk; one a three-quarter Jersey cow with calf at foot, 15 brood sows, with pig, 7 dozen pure blood Plymouth Rock chickens, 7 dozen pure Langshang chickens, 7 hens and 2 gobblers—bronze turkeys, 6 ducks and 2 drakes, a large quantity of farming utensils of all kinds—wagons, buggies, plows, and everything that is taken to carry on a farm—5 sets of work harness, 25 cords of stove wood to be sold, between two and three thousand feet of native lumber, about 2,000 bushels of corn, a large quantity of household goods, other articles. Free Lunch. Terms:—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given if paid when due if not 8 per cent from date; 10 per cent for cash. ISAAC THOMAS, D. E. JONES, Auctioneer. CHAS. HENSLEY, Clerk.

Audubon County Transfers.

J. M. Bryan to L. and L. E. Bryan, n/2 sec 8, Greeley tp, \$1.00.

U. S. Herrick, et al, to G. H. Henshaw lots 6 and 6, block "D" Exira Heights Addition, \$200.00.

J. L. Sorenson to M. J. Fabricius, n/2 sec 17, Hamilton tp, \$2,240.

J. A. Hicks to E. D. Cotton, lot 1 of 3 of 26 of 9, sec 4, Exira tp, \$350.00.

N. C. Nielsen to J. H. Sorenson, n/2 sec 23, Sharon tp, \$1,400.

Wm. Walker to E. D. Cotton and Flora Rendleman, land in sec 17, Audubon tp, \$6,000.

Sheriff to A. J. Bailey lots 3 and 4, block 42, Audubon, \$300.00.

Cross Creek Lehigh Hard Lumber Company.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

Thoroughbred, heavy fowls—75 cents apiece. EUGENE C. WILSON, Exira, Iowa.

For Sale.

Two yearling Red Polled Bulls—one grade, one registered.

Wm. D. POAGE, Exira, Iowa.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late C. H. Andrews are requested to make immediate settlement. Ample time has been given the estate and settlement must now be made. I need the money and must have it. Respectfully,

MRS. KATE ANDREWS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; or C. L. Bisom, at Brayton.

A Few Melville Items.

Mrs. Samuel Terry has been very ill the past week of la gripe.

Samuel Barger has hauled the material for a corn crib and is going to hold his corn for a better price.

The boys made a raid on a colony of skunks under the Champion Hill school house and captured eight.

Joe Woodland has bought a span of mules of Samuel Terry. Joe is getting ready to farm.

They hold Young People's prayer meeting at Champion Hill school house every Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

A merry band of young people took advantage of the snow, Monday evening, and drove to Brushy College to meeting.

Notice of Election.

As provided by Section 501, Article 10, Title 1, Statute of Iowa, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Incorporated Town of Exira, Iowa, that the annual election will be held on Monday, March 1, 1897, at the Town Hall to elect the following town officers for their respective terms:

Mayor—One Year.
Recorder—One Year.
Treasurer—One Year.
Two Councilmen.
Assessor.

Certificates of nomination must be filed with the Town Recorder on or before February 19, 1897, as provided by Section Seven, Chapter Thirty-three laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

C. E. BRENNIMAN, Mayor.

J. M. THOMAS, Recorder, Exira, Iowa, Feb'y 9, 1897.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Frances, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such prompt relief, as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at C. W. Houston's drug store.

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the district township of Audubon that at the regular district meeting to be held on the second Monday in March the question as to whether the public schools shall be provided with free text books or not will be voted on; the voter to have written or printed upon his ballot the words, for or against free text books. There will be such other business transacted as usually comes before the said meeting. Polls to open at 10 o'clock a. m. O. C. DONALDSON, Secretary.

It is years since any magazine article has awakened as much interest as was aroused by Governor Guy's (February Midland) disclosure of the authorship of the letter warning Secretary Floyd of John Brown's proposed insurrection. The conclusion of Mr. Guy's article (in the March Midland Monthly) will be equally interesting, relating the story of Barclay Coppoe's escape from the effect of Governor Letcher's requisition, to which escape the author himself was a party. Japanese Farming by H. H. Guy, is really the first presentation of the other side of life in the Flowery Kingdom. Published at Des Moines, \$1.50 per year.

Everything at less than cost, boots, shoes, some clothing, groceries and many other useful articles. We are going out of business and will cut the prices for cash. Our goods are the best that can be bought and this is a sale that you won't meet with in a lifetime. Call and see us.

E. GWIN, Exira.

R. L. Hamlin's Sawmill

AT EXIRA

is now ready to