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The lowest prices, the nicest suits in the lightest store in Audubon. Our Boy's Department is our hobby; we like the boys and we are going to make them like us, by having just what they want.

Boy's two-piece knee pant double breasted suits, double seat and knee, age 7 to 15 years old, finest all-wool fabrics in worsted cassimers, homespun and chevots, every new fall and winter style made by the best clothing manufacturers in this country. Prices from \$1.50 to..... \$6 00

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Boy's Long Pant Suits, ages 10 to 19 years, in black, blue and fancy mixtures, plaids, pin-checks in all the new and up-to-date colorings and styles in worsteds, chevots, cassimers and unfinished worsteds, single or double breasted sacks prices ranging from \$3.50 to... 15 00

Fall shape hats now in Stiff, Fedora and Pasha late styles, new colors, 50c to..... 3 50

Men's and Boys' fall and winter caps, new shapes 25c to..... 2 50

We wish to call attention to our fall and winter line of men's overcoats. We have just received fifty of one style of Men's Dress Overcoats, off \$8.00 coat. It can't be beat, blue or black Kersey, well trimmed and made, all wool. If you see and need you'll surely buy. Others up to..... 20 00

...Fall and Winter Underwear...

Better values in ribbed and fleeced underwear than we have ever been able to offer per garment..... 50

Wright's wool fleeced health underwear per garment..... 1 00

Swiss Conde, all wool, underwear, per garment 1 50

Men's and Boys' duck coats, black, steel, gray, brown, with or without rubber lining, 85c to 2 50

Men's and Boys' separate long pants, will not rip or button come off, from 55c to..... 5 00

MEN'S SUITS

We can give you a choice of a better selection than ever before. Prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00, every garment made to fit and give the best kind of service. Bring your memorandum of what you need in the Boys' and Men's Clothing Line and we will give you such prices that is bound to make us your clothier.

J. Friend & Son,

Boston One Price Cash Clothing House, - - Audubon, Iowa.

POLAND - CHINA SALE.....of Royal Bloods. Grand Closing Out Sale. 65 Head of Grand Individuals Entire Maple Valley Herd of both sexes will go under the auctioneer's hammer..... 65



Wednesday, October 6, 1897.

This will be one of the greatest Poland-China Sale of the season. This herd was established 12 years ago and it has become one of the best in Iowa. It exhibited the "sweetstakes" sow at the late Audubon County Fair against any breed or age; also first premium sow over six months under one year, and showed the largest and best boars ever shown at the Audubon County Fair. This will be the place to get good boars and sows to build up your herd—no by-bidding or put-up jobs. Stock will just be in good breeding order—not fat. Terms—One year's time. Free Lunch and cider on day of sale. Come and hear the great auctioneer, Prof. F. F. Luther.

Sale two miles west of Gray, Audubon county, Iowa. **JOHN E. HEPP.**

H. Fred Fischer, Pres. Geo. P. Wiley, Cashier. John Polzin, Vice Pres. Louis Groteluschen, Asst. C'r.

RESPONSIBILITIES, \$50,000.

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GRAY, - IOWA

Do a General Banking Business, receive deposits subject to check at sight. Buy and sell domestic and foreign exchange. Interest paid on time deposits. Money loaned on good commercial paper or approved collateral. Co-partners individually liable—H. Fred Fischer, John Polzin, Geo. P. Wiley, Louis Groteluschen. Collections made and promptly remitted.

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Gray, - Iowa.

ACORN and BANQUET Stoves and Ranges.

Light-Running New HARRISON Wagons.

GOODENOUGH Sulky Plows.

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Gray Department.

F. C. Hepp purchased a driving horse of L. M. Estes. Supt. Repass was visiting schools in Cameron last week.

Peter G. Audas was a business visitor at Glidden Friday.

Asmus Boyesen was excused from the Federal court till Tuesday.

Jim Hall contemplates leaving his old home and locating near Stuart.

Potatoes are a poor crop this year, small in stature, but great in price.

Dr. Antrim and Jas. Crow were Manning business visitors Thursday.

Billy Butler, the jolly Billy Boy of Bayard, was visiting "his friend" over Sunday.

Louis Groteluschen moved into the Aikman property last week and is now at home.

Ed Crow, son of our respected townsman, James Crow, is making his father a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, of Cameron, were visiting W. J. Lancelot and family Sunday.

Mrs. Langworthy, of Audubon, and Miss Bryan, of Lewis, were visiting friends in Gray Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Wood, the present M. E. minister, is returned to this appointment for the ensuing year.

Chickens were stolen from Chas. Wilson and several cans of fruit were taken from Chris Jensen recently.

Clint Russell, of Manning, the youngest operator in the state, still has charge of the Northwestern business here.

Geo. P. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Mowbray, from the State of New York, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned Thursday.

F. C. Hepp returned from the Nebraska State Fair Thursday and found his shop full of work awaiting the skillful touch of his hammer.

Messrs. Groteluschen, Forsbeck and Wiley are handling a large lot of stock these days. They have shipped in several cars of stock cattle and sold to farmers.

The M. E. Church people will have an oyster supper at the church in Gray Saturday night, October 2d. Profits are for church purposes. Everybody invited.

Hamlin Department.

Anthony Davis is building a big pig pasture on his farm. Will Thomas has sold his wheel to the young man who works for Gene Talbott.

During the past season Mayor Will McGuire sold 17,300 pounds of binding twine.

Rev. Humphrey, our former Methodist minister, has been stationed at Marne for next year.

The Sunday School, at Brushy College, gave a very profitable festival on Thursday evening last.

Frank White has rented a fine farm near Melville Center, where he will move his family next spring.

Hereafter the Blue Grass Creamery will ship all its butter to Zinn & Company, of New York City.

S. D. Coonrod reports one of Wm. Maxon's children, over in Greeley, as having been quite ill the past week.

Miss Julia McGuire, we are told, will soon go to Exira to pass the winter and attend the Sisters' School in that city.

Miss Ella Shryver, of Audubon, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Will McGuire, at the Station, part of the past week.

Harry Percy went to Dexter last Sunday and passed the day with his family and parents, returning on Monday morning.

J. J. Dinick has a hog that weighs 700 pounds now and proposes to chuck corn into it until it weighs one thousand pounds or more.

George Smith has gone to some of the northern counties in Iowa with a wagon load of apples from the John Connard orchard, south of Exira.

At the Station Sunday School at 9:30, preaching at 7 o'clock in the evening; Little Class meets at 5:30 in the evening, with Mrs. J. Z. Moore, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiher, of Audubon township, were at the Station last Tuesday, guests of their former neighbors and friends Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crees.

That was a monster fine potato "Dad" Coonrod raised in his garden and left at the postoffice. But we think it was real mean in those boys to use it as a pen rack.

The store of Baker & Shoemath, at the Station, will have a new lady clerk one of these days. A pretty girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Shoemath last Sunday.

Ed. Johnson, that successful Sharon township farmer and feeder, now has one hundred and twenty head of fine steers in his feed lots that he is fattening. He will ship a load of cattle soon.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson and her little girl went to Altona, a little way beyond Des Moines, to visit relatives on last Tuesday evening. They will also go to Jasper county to visit with friends before returning.

J. E. McGuire is moving 350 yards of dirt on the road between Robert Sizer and Tom Gill's place. Let us hope that "Molly" does a good job and that he fills that "Dismal Swamp" very, very full of dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schoonover drove to Guthrie Center last Sunday and attended the Methodist Conference. They report having had a good visit and meeting many former friends whom they had not seen for many years.

A. Berg and daughter, of Atlantic, were Sunday guests at the Mace Gill home. The gentleman is a brother of Mrs. Gill. We are glad to state that that lady is much improved in health the doctor having that dreaded blood poison under perfect control.

Lou Anclaux was at the Station on Tuesday and informed us that next week he would begin threshing his big field of clover, he also told us his oats averaged forty bushels to the acre. Lou said his yield of barley just suited him, off of fourteen acres he reaped 645 bushels.

Sir Knight Henry Young is the "ticklest" man in Hamlin township, in Audubon county! In Western Iowa! A sweet angel of a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Young last Friday, the first girl in a household where four boys reign, hence this hilarity on the part of our good friend Henry.

O. P. Tyler went to South Omaha this week and bought a car load of cattle to feed. One of them got unruly and ran away from the drivers so when they found him they just "staked" him out till morning. Next morning when they went for the steer lo and behold you he had "scouted up the flume"—dead.

Methodist services will be held at Old Hamlin next Sabbath as follows: Class Number Two meets at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, S. D. Coonrod and Miss Winnie White, leaders; Sunday School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, F. A. White, Superintendent. Rev. O. T. Nichols, the new Methodist preacher at Exira, will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle. W. Houston's Drug Store.

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D. R. JONES, AUCTIONEER - IOWA.

Ross Department.

Fern Anderson is on the ill list. A. J. Eddy lost an \$18.00 calf Tuesday.

Dance at Len Hethcote's last Saturday night.

Fern Anderson talks of erecting a residence in Ross.

Miss Edith Holtz is doing domestic work at the Luse home.

Steve Seward returns this week from his trip to northern Iowa.

Ross Markets: Corn 18c, oats 16c, wheat 70 to 72c, timothy 85 to 90c.

Mr. Courier and family, of Audubon, dined at the home of Frank Rice Sunday.

Mrs. E. Smith, of Stuart, came last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Quimby.

Gus Wright, of Iowa county, will arrive here soon to look after his Cameron township farm.

Luse has his store full of Blankets, Duck Coats, Underwear, Flannels and all fall and winter goods.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, of Viola township, is reported very sick of cancer and her recovery is unlooked for.

Albert Fest will soon commence building a new house, size 24 x 24 feet. R. J. Creveling, of Audubon, builder.

German Evangelical revival meeting commences at Ross next Sunday night and last two weeks, Rev. Kraft conducting.

We understand that John Quimby intends building a new house this fall on the lots directly west of the one he now occupies.

On account of Mr. Rice's taking sick Grandpa and Grandma Rice postponed their pleasure trip until the last of this week.

Detlef Asmus left Monday of last week for Nebraska to look after his 400 acres of farm land in that state and sell his '97 grain.

Lostr.—Black two year old mare, wire cut on left foot, lost Monday. Finder call on or address CHAS. DUDE, Ross, Iowa.

During the Audubon county fair Mrs. Geo. Ross lost a silver cup from the wagon at the fair grounds. Cup was marked "Sammy Ross." Will pay \$1.00 for its return.

The following plucked at Luccock's grove Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stearns and Miss Ella Stearns, of Audubon.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, completed a decade of married life and celebrated their tin wedding in proper shape. A merry crowd of well-wishers being present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dettman, of Atlantic, were among the guests.

The building of Luse's new elevator and warehouse has now commenced in earnest. R. J. Creveling, of Audubon, and John Markley being the carpenters. The elevator's capacity will be about 15,000 bushels. Luse has decided to put in a steam instead of gasoline engine.

The Grandest Remedy, Mr. R. B. Greve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery, and is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at C. W. Houston's Drug Store.

Mrs. Frederick Schwatka, widow of the great Alaskan explorer, and her husband's companion in his explorations, has a finely illustrated article in the October Midland Monthly, of Des Moines, entitled, Around About Alaska's Metropolis, with several full-page pictures. Anti-Polygamy Mormonism, including an interview with Prophet Joseph Smith, Jr., is the best sketch of the Recognized Church of Latter-Day Saints ever given to the public. The Home Themes, Women's Club Department, Fiction Department and Editorial Department are unusually complete. In Grant's Life in the West, the scene is shifted from Saint Louis to Galena, Illinois.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Myer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Missouri. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity. The 25c and 50c sizes for sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; A. H. Roberts, Audubon.

TERMS OF COURT.

Fifteenth Judicial District.

1898-1899.

It is hereby ordered that the terms of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for the Fifteenth District, for the years 1898 and 1899, be fixed and held in the several counties in said district at the times following to-wit:

COUNTY OF AUDUBON. Terms shall be held in the year 1898 on the 8th day of March, 17th day of May, 11th day of October, and 12th day of December.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 7th day of March, 16th day of May, 10th day of October, and 12th day of December.

COUNTY OF CASS. Terms shall be held in the year 1898 on the 11th day of January, 5th day of April, 30th day of August, and the 8th day of November.

And the year 1899, commencing on the 11th day of January, 4th day of April, 29th day of August, and 7th day of November.

COUNTY OF FREMONT. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing the 11th day of January, 22nd day of March, 30th day of August and 8th day of November.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 10th day of January, 21st day of March, 29th day of August, and 7th day of November.

COUNTY OF MILLS. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of February, 19th day of April, 20th day of September, and 23rd day of November.

And in the year 1899, commencing on 31st day of January, 18th day of April, 19th day of September and 28th day of November.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 22nd day of February, 17th day of May, 11th day of October, and 13th day of December.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 21st day of February, 16th day of May, 10th day of October, and 5th day of December.

COUNTY OF POTTAWATOMIE. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, 19th day of April, 23rd day of August, and 30th day of August.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 21st day of February, 16th day of May, 10th day of October, and 5th day of December.

COUNTY OF POLK. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, 19th day of April, 23rd day of August, and 30th day of August.

And in the year 1899, commencing on the 21st day of February, 16th day of May, 10th day of October, and 5th day of December.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

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COUNTY OF WOODBURY. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

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COUNTY OF WYOMING. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

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COUNTY OF YUBA. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

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COUNTY OF ZANE. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

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COUNTY OF IOWA. Terms shall be held in the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 22nd day of August, and the 1st day of November.

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