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Audubon, Iowa, October 29, 1903.

## New Cloaks

Our stock of cloaks is being replenished nearly every day with new styles.

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Russell's are closing out a line of ladies 50c vests and pants for 35c each.

Russell sells millinery cheap.

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How old is Ann? Russell's don't know.

If its good, you will find it at Russell's.

# AUDUBON NEWS

## FARM LOANS.

5 Per Cent. Interest once a year, \$100.00 optional payments with Davenport Savings Bank.

BAGLEY & NELSON

For Sale—Fifty black Minorca roosters \$1.00 each. H. C. Webster.

Mrs. Harrison of Exira was up last Wednesday attending to matters of personal business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beems of Gray were down Sunday visiting her parents, Doc Needles and wife.

Very little was done in court this week as Judge Green has not been feeling well enough to conduct court.

Worth G. Talbot was down from his home at Ames Thursday to take in the big shoot in progress here last Tuesday.

WANTED.—Horses and mules. Good horses from 1200 up and from 5 to 8 years old. Every Saturday at Park livery barn. 10-15-4

John Gray and wife of Casey, arrived in town Wednesday to attend the Kirk-Van Gorder wedding and to visit old time friends.

Miss Mollie Loney the trained nurse was called to Dedham Monday by the doctor from that place to care for one of his patients.

John Needles and wife and children of Manning were down Sunday helping their parents to celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary.

For the best furniture see W. A. Smutney and pay one profit. No jobbers, no large rent. You pay one profit instead of three. South Park. 6-11-1f

Get our prices on doors and windows and water tanks and all kinds of mill work before buying.

JAMES HART.

Rob Talbot moved to the house just west of the Methodist church, the first of the week and are now nicely settled and ready to receive their friends again.

Auditor A. F. Greenwaldt and family went to Manning Monday and he started them on to their home while he remained here to do his work.

Mrs. Sam Garmire and daughter, Elsie, were in town Wednesday from their Lincoln township home and were greeting their friends and doing some trading.

Richard Gault of Exira was up Wednesday attending the Van Gorder-Kirk wedding. Uncle Richard is one of the earliest pioneers and is a long time friend of the Van Gorder's.

Miss Lillian Kibby and Miss Donaldson went up to Gray Tuesday evening to visit the aunt of the former and to attend the banquet given by one of the lodges at that place.

Rev. Woburn is expected home Saturday to have charge of the services at the Methodist church. His absence as chaplain of the 55th at Ft. Riley has been a good outing for him and he will come back to his work invigorated and ready for all the hard work that may come to him.

Sammal Brinkerhoff and wife, who have been here for some time organizing the Modern National Reserve Lodge, expect to affect an organization about next Saturday week. They are having splendid success and are getting a good class of citizens to take it up as they believe the plan is good.

Wm. Laughery, the south side tonsorial artist, returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma where he purchased a quarter section of land believing it to be a good investment. Land down there is still changing and the price is keeping up nicely so that there is a show for good investment.

W. Burnside came home from Dakota Wednesday to visit home folks. He has been up there for some time looking after his interests and finds that everything is running smoothly, land seekers still going there and land changing fairly well. He reports a slight fall of snow but one that melted almost as soon as it fell.

Gill Jones got in home Wednesday morning from a trip to Canada and says that while they had some snow up in northern Minnesota, up in Canada all was bright and clear and that the thermometer scarcely varied from what it has been all fall. He reports business exceeding good and that homeseekers from all parts of the country are flocking in there to take advantage of the cheap homes.

Misses Gladys Funk and Anne Stenner sent out neatly written invitations to their young friends this week telling them that on Saturday night fantastic forms would sweep through the air, the would touch with their wand those they wished to influence, and invited them to their place to watch for goblins, and rights and forms and while they were watching to enjoy such games and amusements that these two young people had prepared for them.

The Maine Daughters of the American Revolution are providing every house in the state with a copy of the Declaration of Independence.

## Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, Stomach disorder or general biliousness, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Nick Doffing & Co. Only 50c.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

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NASH, PHELPS & PHELPS Audubon, Iowa

Miss Rena Woodruff of Exira was up between trains last Monday.

Boy Herriek of Exira was up Wednesday looking after personal business affairs.

Mrs. Al. Voorhees of Exira was a visitor at the County Seat to attend the wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. Humiston is enjoying a visit this week from her father and mother who live at Cedar Rapids.

Miss Gladys Wilson went up to Gray Sunday and visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Corner.

Mrs. Rogers who has been visiting in the E. Billharz home departed Wednesday for Des Moines.

Mr. Dopp's moved the first of the week to part of the house occupied by Dr. Wilson as a sanitarium.

Lute Lane went to Omaha Tuesday evening and will buy up a carload of horses to bring back and dispose of.

Ed. T. Smutney left Monday for Wisconsin where he will purchase a furniture stock and conduct for himself.

Sam Rummelhart got back from Dakota where he purchased an eighty acre farm and is well pleased with the country.

Miss Elma Miller of Ute, Iowa, is here this week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cloughly.

Doc Needles had his annual wedding anniversary Sunday and had all their children home helping to enjoy the good time.

Mrs. Graham and daughter Bell of Anita were over the first of the week and visited at the home of P. F. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Watts gave a ten cent shower to Miss Lowene Van Gorder last Wednesday the guests being mostly from the Embroidery Club.

Ollie Coon in the Commercial bank returned home last Friday from Brooklyn where he had been attending the funeral services of a niece of his.

Rasmus Willason a good farmer living out in the country a short distance gave a barn dance last Saturday night and those present had a most enjoyable time.

There is to be a dance Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerwin and those hospitable people are sure of giving every one an evening of pleasure.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church, presiding elder W. O. Allen will be present to conduct it and will then go out to Bethel to conduct their conference.

Mrs. L. J. Hill gave a number of her lady friends a dinner party last Monday in honor of Mrs. Rogers and spread before them the usual feast of excellent things at which she is a master hand.

Charley Talbot came home Sunday from Dakota where he has been looking after his land interests. He finds everything in good condition there and prospects for the future bright. He had to drive home from Manning as he did not care to wait all night.

J. Z. Wright who lives just in the east edge of town came home Monday from a business trip out to Council Bluffs. Jake is one of the hustlers of the country and they have by hard work laid up enough that he feels that an occasional trip and holiday does him good.

The people out in the vicinity of the Bethel church gave a social Thursday night. This is one of the finest communities in the county. They are all open handed social people enjoying life as it comes and at these social functions that they have, all take part in and make them a good success.

Mrs. John Sherman is up in Pochontas county this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips. John and his son are batching it out on his farm and say they are somewhat tired of it as it is the first time in seventeen years that John has had to do his own cooking.

Ira Drake left Monday for Chicago where he will enter the Moody Institute and prepare himself for the ministry. He stopped in Exira to visit his brother Clarence and will stop in a few other points also. He has chosen a noble work for his future. It is a work of sacrifice, hardships and struggle but one that helps his fellowman and will be a lasting inspiration to himself.

D. A. Frick and John L. Been were the names that appeared on the list who were made "pill rollers" at Des Moines last week and are now registered pharmacists and ready to conduct a business of their own or to help some one else out. The boys are to be congratulated on their success in passing the examination successfully, for it means that they have been applying themselves closely to their work.

Since the "frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock" and the usual halloween frolics are near, a merry crowd of young people are invited to the Lyman home Saturday evening to a party. They expect all kinds of mysteries for the evening sports. In fancy they now see some old crone sitting in her dark cave before a seething chaldron watching its humid masts to boil and bubble and from it read the fate, history and future of all who come before her and pass with coin into the realization of future hopes and fears. The young people any way will have an evening of good times.

## Fashionable Wedding!

Lowene J. Van Gorder and W. D. Kirk, of Chicago, Married at Presbyterian Church Wednesday.

## BOTH PARTIES WELL KNOWN

Ceremony Conducted by Rev. Fosbrook, of Chicago—Ushers Special Friends of the Groom From Chicago and Wisconsin. Miss Richards, of Des Moines, Presided at the Organ. Mr. Chas. Champlain Sang Before Wedding Ceremony.

At 3:15 p. m. Wednesday Chas. Van Gorder gave his only daughter, Lowene, in marriage to W. D. Kirk, son of James A. Kirk, the well known millionaire of Chicago. The wedding was one of the most fashionable and elaborate ever had in the city, metropolitan in every respect, but the open frankness and simplicity of the contracting parties and common manners of all relieved it of ostentation or glare of nabobery.

The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion but with a grace and simplicity that made every guest feel at ease and at home. By three o'clock the guests were all seated and waiting for the ceremony while the organ pealed forth music of a character that set all to thinking of the wonderful sublimity attending such an occasion. Just after three, Chas. Champlain came out and sang, "Beloved It Is Morn." and a "Song of Thanksgiving," throwing his whole soul into those wonderful pieces that showed a matchless harmony between the world of music and the state in which the young couple were about to enter. When he had closed the strains Lohengrin swept through the room, the door leading to the lecture room on the west opened and Rev. Fosbrook in the full robes of the Episcopal church, came forth followed by the groom, W. D. Kirk and E. S. Van Gorder, brother of the bride, acting as groomsmen. At the same time the bridal party came in at the main entrance the ushers two by two preceding the party. Then followed the sister of the groom, Margaret Kirk, of Exira, cousin of the bride, Miss Lucy Peet and Leslie Haskins of Chicago and Mrs. Ed. Van Gorder being matron of honor, all carrying a big bunch of chrysanthemums. These were followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. When the party reached the altar the music changed to Mendelssohn's, "The Spring Song" which continued during the beautiful ritualistic ring service of the Episcopal church. The ceremony was impressive from beginning to end and a solemn and reverent hush fell over the guests when after the young folks had pledged their love and confidence and life aubdye, the preacher with uplifted hands invoked the blessings of deity upon the newly made husband and wife.

To describe the gown of the bride is beyond the power of our pen. A creation of white satin covered by chiffon and point lace thrown in clinging folds over a figure wearing it with queen like grace tells all we know. The groom was clad in conventional black.

When the ceremony was ended and Mendelssohn's wedding march burst forth and the bride threw back her long clinging veil showing a face

radiant with happiness. The happy couple then went back to the home of the bride where a reception was held, a lunch served and a social time enjoyed until the train left for the north when they departed in the special car which the bride and groom would leave for the west at Carroll expecting to go to the coast for a trip of some time.

The bride is one of the most popular belles of the town. Her womanly character and native simplicity have always won her friends. Her kindness of heart has brought sunshine to many lives and opened the door of happiness for children at christmas time. She has no peer in the circle in which she moves and all her friends wish for her a life of happiness.

The groom is unknown to our community but it is known that he is not afraid of work and is sure of success in the future.

The ushers for the occasion were Alexander C. Kirk, brother of the groom, Chas. Champlain, Edwin Potter, Stuard Brown of Chicago, James Neideken, Milwaukee, and Joseph G. Standart, Detroit.

## A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Nick Doffing & Co.'s drug store.

## All Fixed Beforehand.

It is said that one of the most inveterate writers out of speeches was the late Lord Derby, of whom the story went that the manuscript of one of his most statesmanlike discourses, being picked up from the floor, where it had fallen, was found not only to be freely sprinkled with "Hear, hear!" "Laughter," and "Applause," but also to contain a passage beginning, "But I am detaining you too long [cries of 'No, no!' and 'Go on!']"

## Too Much For the Nerves.

"Your husband," said the doctor, "has worried himself sick. He needs a change."

"Where ought we to go?" asked the anxious wife.

"To the city," replied the doctor promptly, "where he will not live constantly in a harrowing atmosphere of suburban trains and time tables."—Chicago Post.

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