

TREMENDOUS PRICE CONCESSIONS!

Demand Your Attention at the GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE of the
Gildner Bros. Clothing Stock, Manchester, Iowa.

The ridiculously low prices at which we have been selling merchandise during this sale will fade into insignificance, compared to the prices we will offer the GILDNER BROS. STOCK the balance of the week. A week's selling such as we have been doing, is bound to have its effect and break up all lots of Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods.

Odd Lots Have no Value to Us. You can Buy Clothing the Balance of the Week at Almost Your Own Price.

Saturday Will Be Our Last Day With You

January 30

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SATURDAY WILL BE SPECIAL OVERCOAT DAY!

All \$8 and \$9 overcoats left on Saturday will be sold for \$2.48; all \$10 and \$12 overcoats left on Saturday will be sold for \$3.48 and all other coats in proportion. Fur Coats from \$9.98 up.

Thursday, January 28, Will Be Special Day On Boys' and Children's Suits.

Children's Suits, worth \$2.00, go on this day at 98c. Children's Suits, ages 5 to 12, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 go at \$1.98.

BEAR IN MIND!

Our sale positively closes Saturday night, January 30th. Ask for goods advertised. WE SELL GOODS EXACTLY AT ADVERTISED PRICES. If you miss these last few days you will always regret it.

Its Up to You - - - We are Doing Our Part.

The Chicago Clothing Brokerage Co.

Reducing Gildner Bros.' Stock. H. J. FISH, Manager, Manchester, Iowa.

County Correspondence.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Roy Grommon spent Sunday of last week with his cousin, Earl Davis, of Rock Prairie.
G. B. Davis had business in Manchester Tuesday.
Byron Clark visited at Jay Lillibridge's Monday.
R. E. Grommon was a business caller in Manchester last Thursday.
J. G. Daker was in Manchester Thursday.
E. H. Blanchard called at the home of Jay Lillibridge one day last week.
L. J. Lillibridge was a Manchester caller Friday.
Mrs. Cora Lillibridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Dewey last Friday.
Mrs. Wm. Kaster was shopping in Manchester last Friday.
The Misses Josie and Avis Grommon called at G. B. Davis' last Tuesday.

EDGEWOOD.

Will Gilchrist spent Sunday at Ryan.
Mrs. Myron Mellen was in Strawberry Point one day last week.
Albert Fentress of Greeley was in town last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longhurst are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 11.
Walter Rizer took the train here Tuesday night for Dubuque, where he has accepted a position as fireman on the Great Western.
Mr. Alger was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Fannie Bruce returned to her home at Arlington, Tuesday.
Mrs. Ernest Sherman visited her parents at the Point over Sunday.
Lottie Breed of Alnor spent Sunday at home.
J. M. Stewart of Manchester and Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Arkansas visited Mrs. Cora Stewart, Friday of last week.
Mrs. Claude Hulon and Miss Floy Farmer returned home after a few days visit at Manchester.

EHLEK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glade who have been visiting the family of Wm. Montgomery and other relatives and friends, departed for their home in Ada County on Monday last.
Jessie Lennox is baling hay for Harry Reed.
Henry Ehlers who has been sick for some time past, still remains very feeble.
Mr. Lewis Abbey and wife visited the latter's parents the first of the week.
Mr. Alex Henderson, wife and children visited friends in Coggon Friday.
James and Bert Henderson of Wessington, S. D., who have been calling on friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks returned to their home last Monday.

Mr. H. L. Reed and wife entertained relatives from Central City Friday.
Several of the young people attended an entertainment in the Hall, at Coggon Friday evening.
Bert Moore wife and children from Buck Creek are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.
Henry McMuller, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.
Thos. Henderson made a business trip to Coggon Friday afternoon.
Douglass Falconer of Silver Creek was seen on our streets Thursday.
Nelson Dewoody of Coggon was up to the farm one day last week.
Thomas Patton who has been visiting relatives and friends at Wessington, S. D. for a month past is expected home Tuesday.

DELBI.

Mrs. Brady Miller has been quite ill for several days.
J. W. Swinburne had business in Hopkinton Monday.
Will Simpson of Sac Co., is visiting relatives at this place.
Mesdames C. D. Stone and C. A. Stone visited in Delaware Wednesday.
Dr. Cummings was in Hopkinton Tuesday.
Capt. A. T. Little of Strawberry Point attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Herrick, Tuesday.
Dr. G. H. Fuller was in Manchester Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaster have a young son at their home.
Charlie Curry of Dyersville visited his sister, Miss Daisy, last week.
R. J. Van Antwerp and wife now occupy rooms in the Dunham residence.
John Porter received news of the recent death of his brother, Homer Porter, aged 90 years, at his home in Burlington, Vermont.
Mrs. Rozne of Portland, Michigan, is visiting her brother, Albert Meister.
Ed Fleuning had business at Manchester Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Oehler have another little daughter at their home, born Wednesday, January 20.
F. A. Doolittle was north of Greeley Thursday to cry a sale.
A. L. Squires of Delaware accompanied by his brother from Colorado was in town Friday.
Dr. W. C. Cummings has purchased a new driving team.
Mrs. R. M. Bondurant is on the sick list.

The young folks enjoyed a sleighing party Friday evening.
Louisa Merritt was born in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, March 13, 1825, and died at her home in Delhi, January 17, 1901, aged 78 years, 9 months and 4 days. In early girlhood she went to Belvidere, Illinois, with her parents, where in 1848, she was married to Michael Herrick. In 1855 she came with her husband and children to Delhi, Iowa. Her husband died December 15, 1900. She is survived by one son, William. Another child, a little girl, was born to them, but died in 1856, aged 3 years. Mrs. Herrick was a great sufferer for the past two years being blind and since July 1903 entirely helpless from a stroke of paralysis. Besides her son she leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Green at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon.

MASONVILLE.

Miss Jessie Smith, teacher in the upper room of our school, has been quite sick the past week, unable to attend to her school duties.
Some of our young people attended the dance at Ryan Friday evening.
Arleigh Bowden, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowden is quite low with scarlet fever at his home north west of town.
Frank Moran and Thos. Murphy returned to their homes in Darlington, Wisconsin, last Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives here.
R. Fee was a passenger to Dyersville Tuesday.
W. R. Blake is enjoying (?) a tussle with the gripe.
There will be a social dance given in Mulvihill's hall on Friday evening, February 6.
Miss May McGrath spent Saturday with Manchester friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clites departed Sunday p. m. for a visit at the corner's home in Valparaiso, Indiana.
Mike Maroney returned Tuesday to his home in Cherokee.

EAD'S GROVE.

Amos Culbertson departed on Monday, January 18, for Pittsburg, Kansas, at which place he will visit a sister.
Ed. Torrey, Fred Moser and J. Moser and their families visited at Jake Moser's on Sunday.
The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. Jennie Fishel Dewey were much grieved to learn of her early death and all join in extending to the stricken family their heart felt sympathy.
Born, January 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lash, a girl baby.
John Martin and wife visited in Lamont last Sunday.
A few of our young people attended the dance at Thourpe on Thursday evening.
Harry Sackett is having considerable trouble with his eyes, an ulcer having formed on one of them.
Robbie Goldsworthy of Greeley is helping Ed. Robinson get up his wood.
What might have proven a serious fire, but for the presence of mind of three boys and the timely use of the telephone, occurred at the home of Jno. Martin on Sunday last. The fire started in one of the upper rooms but was extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were away and did not return until the fire had been put

out by the boys and the neighbors.

ONEIDA.

C. C. Hoag and wife returned Monday from Guttenburg.
Several of our prosperous farmers attended the Farmer's Institute at Manchester this week.
J. B. Dunham and wife spent Wednesday evening at the Marmou home east of here.
Miss Bertha Buchanan visited friends at Alnor several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr of Manchester spent one day this week at C. C. Hoag's.
G. E. Rector of Hartley visited Wednesday and Thursday with his brother, John.
Two sleigh loads from here attended the school social at Will Hockaday's Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the net sum of \$24.70 raised for library books in District No. 2. Miss Bishop extends thanks to all who so liberally helped her.
Harry Dakr and Cal Bishop from Manchester attended the social Friday evening.
Jake Moser and family visited Saturday at Mr. Torrey's near Greeley.
Mrs. Barr is improving at present. Several of our citizens are tussling with the gripe.
Mrs. Jay Lillibridge recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Given.

LAMONT.

John Elliott and wife entertained the whist club Friday evening January 22.
The M. W. A's. and R. N. A's held a joint installation of officers and banquet Wednesday evening Jan. 20. A jolly crowd enjoyed the entire program.
At this writing one sits close by the fire, the thermometer says it's cold.
E. S. Cowles and wife wedded January 26 1854 and on January 26 1904 a large social crowd assembled at their home to celebrate their Golden wedding per invitation by the children.
Mrs. John Thompson purchased the M. C. Howell millinery stock last week.
Mrs. J. A. Densmore returned from Oelwein Jan. 20.
Mrs. and Miss Addie Jaklyn returned from Cedar Falls Wednesday January 20.
The M. E. church's talented people will give a program Friday evening January 20 admission 15 cents, proceeds to go toward paying off the church debt—we hope for a good attendance.
Mrs. Dr. Brady will entertain the woman's literary club January 29.
The W. R. C. of Lamont held a special meeting and initiated Mrs. Verdell Southern Saturday p. m.
The Will Dopp family are enjoying good health again, after a siege of quarantine.
George Arbegust died at his home southeast of Lamont January 24 after a long illness from complica-

tion of diseases at the age of 69 years past. He leaves a widow, one son, Dayton of Lamont—a daughter Mrs. L. W. Rich of Des Moines and a step daughter Mrs. Mattie Flaucher of Lamont. Mr. Arbegust was a good, honest, christian man. A happy home is broken, a good citizen has gone. We tender them sympathy. Funeral was held Monday.
Mrs. L. W. Rich of Des Moines arrived here Saturday afternoon, in time to converse with her dying father.
Lamont was saddened to hear of the death of Bert Scodhorn at his home in Redfield, S. D. Jan. 19. He was a former Lamont favorite and an only son.
L. Sherwin and family departed for Kansas Sunday.
Born to Guy Larson and wife Saturday January 24, a son.
Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. church January 31. Rev. Barclay and Ina Horsefall (deceased) are expected here. Let all who can, attend.
Rev. A. A. Ostrich failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.
Miss Mary Sherwin received her accident insurance Saturday.

EARLVILLE.

C. T. Davey has received word from Mrs. T. G. Matthews at Miles City, Mont., that she is in receipt of the \$2000 carried by her late husband in the Modern Woodman.
Mrs. Noonan, mother of Thos. Noonan, was seized with a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening. She is doing as well as could be expected.
Jas. Clendenen sold a team of horses Monday to Chicago parties for \$450.
Geo. Cox and wife of Oneida visited Mrs. William Ede Friday.
John Werkmeyer visited friends in Delhi Thursday.
J. C. Neiman left for Bloomington, Ill., Monday. It is rumored he has accepted a position with the Deering Harvester Co.
Mrs. A. Philipp was visiting in Manchester this week.
W. T. Wood had business in Manchester Monday.—Phenix.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

We learn that Rev. D. O. Bean, formerly of this place, has accepted a call to one of the churches at New Ulm, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe of Arlington spent the first of the week with relatives in this place.
John Thompson has sold his farm in Elk township to Geo. Parkinson of Manchester who will take immediate possession. Mr. Thompson expects to go to Manchester to reside.
Lucius Uhl and Marion Perkins spent Sunday in Arlington.
Miss Bertha Masse of Arlington, spent Saturday in this place the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roe.
Mr. Uhl returned home from Manchester Monday morning.
J. C. Hindal was a Manchester visitor last week. We learn he expects to remove to Greeley.
Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ostrich left for

Osage Monday morning for a few days visit with the parents of Mrs. Ostrich.
Asa Haskins of this place has received an additional pension, amounting in all to \$12 a month. Good for him on his well deserved remembrance from Uncle Sam.
Mrs. Leonard Wilcox was a visitor in Colerburg last week where she was called to see her brother, George Smith, who is ill, and to visit among relatives and friends.—Mail Press.

GREELEY.

Pete Clute was a Manchester caller Monday.
Jas. Wilson and wife are visiting in Monticello.
Mrs. Chas. Barr is improving rapidly.

ATTORNEYS.

G. W. DUNHAM, A. B. STILES, W. H. BORNHOLD, J. M. MORSE & STILES, S. A. TORREY, AT LAW AND NOTARIES. Public. Special attention given to Collections, Real Estate and Loan Agency. Office in City Hall Block, Manchester, Ia.
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M. & O. Mardi Gras, Excursion Rates
Mardi Gras, New Orleans, Feb 10-16.
Mardi Gras, Mobile, Ala, Feb 10-16.
Mardi Gras, Pensacola, Fla, Feb 10-16.
For the above occasions the Manchester & Oneida Railway Co., will sell round trip tickets, at one regular first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good to return February 20, unless tickets be deposited with special agent not later than February 20, return limit will be extended to leave New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola up to and including March 5th 1904. J. L. KELSEY S. & A. Traffic Manager

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