

# JANUARY CLEARING SALE

During the Entire Month of January.

Before invoicing, we are going to offer bargains in every department, such that will reduce our stock 1/2 of what it is at present. Everything must go, nothing will be held back during this Great Clearing Sale. One of the main features of this sale will be the big Remnant Bargains. We must dispose of our Short End Dress Goods and make room for New Spring Goods.

We must dispose of Jackets and Capes, and in order to do so we will sell them below wholesale price.

Ladies' \$20 Jackets for \$14.	" \$18 " \$13.
" \$15 Jackets and Capes for \$10.50	" \$12 " " \$7.50
" \$10 " " \$6.50	" \$8 " " \$5.50
" \$5 " " \$3.75	" \$4 " " \$2.85

**Misses' and Children's Jackets.**

Misses \$10 Jackets, \$6.25.	" \$8 " \$5.00.
" \$6 " \$3.75.	" \$5 " \$2.75.
Children's \$5 Jackets, \$3.25.	" \$4 " \$2.75.
" \$3 " \$2.00.	

A reduction of 33 1/2 per cent on all Fur Collarettes and Capes.

**Clearing Sale of Blankets and Comforters.**

10-4 All Wool Blankets for \$3.50.  
10-4 All Wool White Blanket, beautiful Border and good weight, worth \$6 for \$4.50.

Great reduction on our entire stock of blankets.

A good heavy Comforter for 98c. Extra Heavy Comforter made of Silkline and filled with 12 1/2 c. clean cotton, worth \$2.25 for \$1.38.

The pieces or remnants of Dress Goods will surprise you. Remnants containing 2 1/2, 3 and 4 yards, enough for a waist or child's dress at prices one-half of their real value.

We will also offer great bargains in remnants of Cotton Goods, Percales, Calico, Flannelettes, Tennis Flannel, etc.



Where we are invincible.

In our Clothing Department.

We anticipated a larger demand for Overcoats than there proves to be, and in consequence we have about 250 of the best grades on hand—more than most stores had to start the season with. We bought these goods long before the advance in woollens and not



withstanding the fact that Merchandise is advancing every day, we have greatly reduced the prices, rather than carry them over. We can save you at least 25 per cent.



A few of our bargains are a fine beaver overcoat, worth \$12.50 now \$9.50. Our Leader, an excellent \$10.00 overcoat, now \$7.25.

All-Wool, fleeced underwear, worth 75c. reduced to 50c.

The greatest all-wool garment on earth worth \$1.50, our price \$1.00.

500 Linen collars, all styles, at 3 cts. a piece.

Every Winter Cap in the house marked down 25 per cent to 33 per cent.

Our \$5.00 all-wool men's suits are easy worth \$7.50.

Every Winter Garment in the house has been reduced in proportion.

This sale will eclipse any in the history of the county and it will pay you to buy goods for Next Winter.

A full line of children's Reefers at prices never before heard of. It will pay you to investigate.

New is the time to buy our Dress Goods before we invoice.

Our stock of Blacks and Novelties is complete.

Good Wool dress goods, 44 inches wide, in Blue, Black, Red and Brown, for 28 cts. worth 40 cts. per yard.

Beautiful Plaids, 38 inches wide, worth 50c. per yd. sale price 38c. per yd.

Extra heavy Jamestown goods in new patterns, worth 65c. for 45c.

Extra heavy Black Wool Serge, 38 in. wide, worth 50c. sale price 30c. per yd.

The DUTCHESS



THESE TROUSERS CAPTURED THE MEDALS AT WORLD'S FAIR, 1893.

FIT. NEVER RIP.

## MILLER BROS., Dwight, Ill.

### CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

young gentleman, and the bride is a highly accomplished and estimable young lady. They begin the journey of married life with happy prospects, and a host of friends join the STAR AND HERALD in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The M. W. A. lodge will give a play Jan. 16.

Mrs. Thos. Drew returned from Dwight Tuesday.

Drew & Brown shipped two car loads of hogs Monday night.

Jno. Hagan, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Wm. Hagan.

Miss Georgia Andrews, of Creston, Iowa, is visiting her uncle, C. H. Gilbert.

Mrs. Lehman returned from Chatsworth Saturday accompanied by a lady friend.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Heopston, visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Gallup, last week.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boese's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Frye bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at A. K. Beltzhoover's.

### Union.

Mrs. Jas. Feehan is quite sick.

Johnnie Judg returned to his home in Dwight the first of the week.

Kate O'Donnell, of Pontiac, spent New Year's with her parents here.

Henry Wintersheid, of Kansas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Horbach, this week.

James O'Donnell, the new auctioneer, has received a number of calls for his services.

Mrs. John O'Donnell returned home Tuesday, after spending a week with relatives in Delevan.

There was a dance at Robert Brown's New Year's night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Wm. L. Walker attended the meeting of the state horticulture in Springfield, last week. He was just in time for the love feast.

There was a watch party at the home of Katie Carmichael's New Year's Eve. About thirty young folks were present and they gave the new year a hearty welcome.

Agents Wanted.

The Mutual Indemnity Company of Chicago, Illinois, issues the best health, accident and funeral benefit policy in existence. Its protection and cost meet the wants and approval of all. A thoroughly reliable and active agent wanted. Give references and write for full particulars.

### Reddick.

Mr. Ferguson, of Campus was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Reilly is putting up ice, nine inch ice, too.

W. H. Augustine was in Evanston, Thursday.

Mr. VanDusen, of Herscher, was visiting friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye were visiting friends the first of the week.

The plastering of the Catholic church will not be done until spring.

Dr. Smith is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas, and is able to be out.

T. P. Maguire and Katie Maguire, of Campus, called on friends and attended the Fair Monday.

F. Patchett and Francis Boyer returned to Chicago and the Cosmopolitan Business College Tuesday.

The fair at this place was largely patronized and was a financial and a social success, the receipts being \$1,700.

Geo. Hulbert, living 1 1/2 miles from Reddick, sold to Martin Fieldman, for \$100 per acre, his farm of 80 acres, and bought Fieldman's 80.

Geo. Hulbert bought Mr. Newcomb's farm adjoining Reddick, 170 acres; also lot 1, block 12, of Thomas Lawless, in town of Reddick, consideration on city property \$700.

Miss Maud Daven, daughter of Andrew Daven, at 10 a. m. Monday, after a short illness. Burial was at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Rond Grove cemetery, and service at Methodist Episcopal church. The deceased was

well known in Reddick and vicinity and will be missed by her many friends and bereaved family.

### BOYER-HERTZ.

Miss Ella Boyer and Martin Hertz were married at high noon Monday, at the home of C. E. Boyer, Rev. Brothers officiating.

### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters cured Mrs. Brewer of serofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist, Dwight. W. J. Bradley, druggist, Braceville.

### Cardiff.

John Gilmore spent New Year's at Diamond.

Merba Frye visited in Herscher, Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Savage spent Thursday in Clark City.

Mrs. Frye and Beatrice were in Coal City Thursday.

Charley Kewin, of Gardner, was in town Wednesday.

There was a great influx of farmers to get coal Tuesday.

Mrs. Gleason, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Price.

The Livingston Supply Company has a new delivery wagon.

J. Duke, formerly of Pontiac, became a Cardiffite last week.

Mr. Beacham's youngest child has been very sick but is now recovering.

The frame of Walsh's Cardiff store is up and its erection will be continued soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacham, Mrs. Beacham's brother and Mrs. Fulton spent New Year's in Chicago.

Superintendent Parker spent Christmas week in Iowa, visiting friends and relatives. His son returned with him.

Fred Snyder, of Ladd, has moved in to the house east of the hotel and will

clerk for the company at the company office.

There is some talk of turning the surplus earnings of the miners above \$2.35 a day into the funds of the United Mine Workers of America.

A. Graham, of Canton; Mr. Walker, of Wilmington; James Fulton and family, of Fairbury; Mr. Worley, of Fairbury, and Edward Lyons, of Streator have just moved into Cardiff.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the world's Greatest, Best and Most Wonderful Pain Killer. C. V. Green, Braceville, A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight

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### Campus.

School opened Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Ferguson spent New Year's in Chicago.

Wm. Ricketts, of Strawn, visited J. T. Ricketts.

Mr. Claby, of Herscher, visited T. Maguire this week.

The fifth annual ball of the Woodman ball is to occur Jan. 17, 1900.

Henry Meyers has gone to Ottumwa, Ia., where he will remain till spring.

The Campus Social Club will give their next ball Jan. 10, 1900. Come all, attend the ball.

Wednesday night there was a dance at Mr. Muldoon's. There was a good attendance from town and many "tripped the light fantastic."

There are cases of scarlet fever in town, but they are mild ones, and it is hoped that they will not increase in number. The cases are quarantined.

Seventy-five couple participated in the club dances last week Wednesday. Long's orchestra, of Dwight, furnished the music. Each of these dances is better than the last, and they occur every two weeks.

Croup, the greatest enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. Bronchial affections loose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. C. V. Green, Braceville; A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

### Odell.

Tony Ruddy returned to Joliet Tuesday.

J. H. Gordon was a Dwight visitor on Thursday.

Miss Alice Donahoe returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Storck was a Dwight visitor Tuesday.

Huldah Eppler was quite sick the last of the week.

Mr. John Chapman returned from Lee county last week.

Miss Aggie McAllister visited in Dwight over Sunday.

Miss Isabel Larsen returned to school at Evanston Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Ferguson called on his brother, Mark, Saturday.

Miss Lela Hunt was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Ferguson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Hattie Storck returned to Lake Forrest University Tuesday.

J. J. Halm, of Chicago, is here visiting his folks for a few days.

Roger Bookman spent New Year's with his brother in Dwight.

Mr. R. McKinney, of Gibson City, called on friends here Friday.

M. F. Finkler returned home Tuesday after spending New Years in Streator.

Mrs. Ernest Blish, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eaton.

Wm. Wykes shipped two car loads of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night.

M. B. Hoffman, of Jacksonville, visited friends here New Years day.

Miss Alice Donahoe, of Chicago, visited her brothers here last week.

Mr. Hamner, of Iowa, called on Mr. John Kianna the last of last week.

Miss Etta Vaughan and cousin, Miss Wright, returned to Evanston Tuesday.

Miss Lillie West went to her home in Kempton Friday to spend New Years.

Miss Stella Root, daughter of Dr. S. P. Root, left for Danville, Friday evening.

James Hunter entertained a large party of his friends on Thursday evening.

Edward Hunt left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, to attend business college.

W. H. Buchanan has been on the sick list for a week or two but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Weingartner, of Wolsey, S. Dakota, are visiting friends near here.

Miss Anna McWilliams and John McWilliams, Jr., are making a short visit in Bloomington.

Wm. Puffer returned to Normal Friday to resume his studies at the State Normal University.

Mrs. A. Storck and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned home from their Indianapolis trip Monday evening.

Frank Kneer, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law, Chas. Finesfield, Jr.

The week of Prayer held by the Congregational and Methodist churches commences next Sunday, January 7.

Dr. Daly, of Pontiac, was called last week to see Mr. Chas. McDougall who was quite sick but is now improving.

A number of our young people attended a surprise at the home of Miss Getchle, east of town, Friday evening.

Rena Hewitt returned home from Piper City last week, where he has been working at the blacksmith trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Buddy returned Saturday from Laverne, Minn., where they have been visiting their son, M. L. Ruddy.

Rev. A. P. Solandt delivered an address in the Congregational church at Chenoa Monday, the occasion being their annual meeting, roll call and dinner.