

**Wm. Langreder**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR**  
 Leon, Iowa  
 Your clothes will fit and keep their shape all the time if they are made by me.  
**A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED**  
**Suits and Pants at Special Prices**



**Practical Xmas Presents**

Practical gifts are usually those that give the recipient pleasure in using, we have an immense stock of just such gifts, as well as other suitable remembrances that are less practical. The few articles mentioned below give some idea of the large assortment:

Children's rockers, Misses rockers and Ladies' Sewing rockers in Bird's eye, Curley Burch, Mission, Walnut and quarter sawed Oak, Reed rockers, Roll seat rockers, and leather rockers of all grades and styles, davenport, couches, parlor suites, library tables, buffets and china closets. Rugs of different kinds and lots of other fine presents. If you buy your presents here you will get something that will give you joy and comfort for years to come. Come in early and make your selection. We are selling some fine presents and have more coming all the time for you to select from.

**C. F. Miller**



**For Christmas**

Let us suggest that you will be wise indeed if you but give us an opportunity to figure with you for

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

**BIG LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES NOW OPEN**

From 8c to 20c per Pound  
 We give the best candy values that a merchant can buy. Fresh fruits, bananas, oranges, lemons, grapes, apples, nuts—all kinds, figs and dates. It will pay you well to see our line.

For your Christmas culinary preparations use our Groceries. We can save you money and furnish you with absolutely fresh, pure goods.

**A PAIR OF CONREY'S SHOES WOULD MAKE AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT**

**J. R. Conrey & Son**  
 THE NORTH SIDE GROCERS

We have a good supply of cord wood cut in 16-inch lengths, split or in the block. Prompt deliveries. Phone H. A. Wright.

Cholene is sold in every drug store in the county. Get a tube and be prepared for colds and sore throat.

Cholene a gentle but powerful, harmless and handy to use.

For Rent—Five room house, all newly frescoed.—J. R. Bowsher.

See Pauline Sights at the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

All boys want skates. Get the Brownie Skates at Farquhar & Sons.

For Rent—200 acre farm in Franklin Township. See A. M. Pryor. 13-2t.

The best meal served in Leon is at the Park hotel under the new management.

Save 4 per cent by paying cash and trading with us. Ogilvie & Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ogilvie entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Every Cholene article is sold on the guarantee trial plan. Try it for colds, croup, sore throat and burns.

The motto of the dillatory Christmas shopper seems to be: Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star are requested to be present next Monday night, Dec. 19th. There will be initiatory work.

Notice—On account of a change in our business all accounts due us must be settled at once by cash or note.—Leon Brick & Cement Co.

Notice—All parties owing me on book account must make settlement of same by cash or note, on or before January 1st, 1911. H. Otten.

For Rent—A number of nice rooms on the north side of the square, suitable for office and living rooms. Also a business room. Apply to Marion F. Stookey.

Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a Kodak for the children, or "grown ups." A full line of supplies. W. C. Stempel & Co., agents for the Eastman.

The Sights Stock Company, in two fine plays, "What happened to Smith" and "Two Old Sports." At the opera house, Dec. 22 and 23. Seats on sale at VanWerden & Kopp's drug store.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak." Make somebody happy with a Kodak. Kodaks \$5.00 to \$111.00. Brownie cameras \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sold only by W. C. Stempel & Co.

As usual the Leon stores will remain open after 8 o'clock in the evening from now until after Christmas in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers who want to do their shopping after supper.

Persons having clothing they can spare will kindly take or send same to the library assembly room by Dec. 19th, and anyone in need of clothing call on that date after 2 o'clock.—Committee.

Notice—All parties indebted to the Leon Brick and Cement Works are requested to call and make settlement by cash or note before Jan. 1st. A change in the ownership of the plant makes it necessary that all accounts be settled at once.

A letter from Chas. B. Millsap, who is now living in Des Moines, says that their little son Neil is in the Methodist hospital in that city, very very sick with typhoid fever, but they have hopes for his recovery. There is a general epidemic of typhoid fever in Des Moines.

"Rock Bottom Farm," a standard play, presented by the best local talent at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. It is for the benefit of the K. P. band and the opera house should be packed. Reserved seats are on sale at VanWerden & Kopp's.

The new depot is now rapidly nearing completion. The platforms are all practically finished, the heating and plumbing installed, and the floor is being laid. Contractor Harrison is now promising to give us the new depot for a Christmas present, but it will be all completed by January 1st.

H. A. Dyer, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed as a legislative committee for the department the following: Charles A. Clark, Cedar Rapids; J. C. Milliman, Logan; R. W. Tirrill, Manchester; M. McDonald, Bayard; John D. Brown, Leon, and G. W. Schee, Primghar.

Ray Nicholson, of Lamoni, has purchased the Lamoni Chronicle, and takes charge this week. The paper has been owned by the Chronicle Publishing Co., of which Postmaster Dan Anderson was the head. Mr. Nicholson is one of Decatur county's bright young men and we welcome him to the field of journalism, and feel sure that he will make good in the profession.

On last Wednesday afternoon there was a pretty mid-winter event at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dale, just west of Leon, a delightful luncheon being served by Mrs. Dale in honor of their daughter, Miss Madge, who will be a bride of the holidays. The engagement was announced in a novel manner, by passing English walnuts as souvenirs, enclosed in which were slips bearing the name of the groom to be, Mr. J. M. Bittner, of West Brooklyn, Illinois. A miscellaneous shower was a delightful surprise for the guest of honor.

**Coat Sale.**

We are going to give you a big cut on work and fur coats and plush robes, starting Saturday, Dec. 17th. 17 varieties of work coats. Now for a bargain. Coats that were \$2.00 now \$1.00. Bowsher & Bowsher.

Lots of fun at the opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Pleasing specialties between acts Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 22 and 23.

A handsome O. V. B. carpet sweeper makes a desirable gift for Christmas.—Farquhar & Sons.

Christian Sunday school will hold an exchange at Keller & Pryor's millinery store Saturday.

A bouncing son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roll Chastain, of east of Leon, last Saturday morning.

As good as the best, and better than the rest—"The Sights Stock Company." Dec. 22nd and 23rd.

Dr. Mary Gates has returned from Wyoming and tenders her services to the sick during the winter. 17-2t

Every boy wants an O. V. B. Pocket Knife. Look over our line. Farquhar & Sons.

A nine and a half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spicer, of this city last Thursday morning.

If you are owing the Leon Brick & Cement Co., you must settle your account by cash or note before the first of the year.

I now can make approved farm loans at 5½ per cent net to the lender. Money ready. Come and see me. E. J. Sankey.

A Card—I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to all kind friends for their many acts of kindness in my hour of affliction, the death of my beloved husband.—Mrs. H. J. Landis.

Lost—In Leon or between Leon and Woodland, a package containing a man's blue Chambray shirt and a blue silk scarf. The finder is requested to return to The Reporter office, or notify Ira Beavers.

F. L. Jenkins has disposed of his interest in the Leon Brick & Cement Co., to A. M. Caster, and it is necessary that all accounts due us be settled at once by cash or note.—Leon Brick & Cement Co.

Passenger Agent M. M. Reno says the Burlington will run another dairy special next spring. Dairying in ry special next spring. Dairying in southern Iowa will owe much to the Burlington, when it gets well established.

The remains of Isalah Barkley, an old time resident of Decatur county, who died at St. Joe, on Sunday, were brought to his former home at Davis City Monday for interment. His death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Still, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and Misses Nina and Mabel Still went to Mt. Ayr Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Still, which died Sunday morning after a short illness with pneumonia.

C. M. Akers has sold his fine residence property in south Leon to Hayes McClaran, of Davis City. In the trade Mr. Akers secures Mr. Claran's fine farm of 173 acres, west of Davis City, which he took at \$65 per acre, putting in his Leon residence property at \$7,000.

E. A. Gibson, of Savannah, Mo., is a new operator at the Burlington depot in this city, taking the place of operator George Straughn, who has left the service. Mr. Gibson is married and his wife accompanied him to this city. They are stopping at Hotel Leon until they secure a residence.

A letter from G. S. Doolittle, of Coats, Kas., a former well known farmer of this county, contains a remittance for The Reporter another year, as he says they could not get along without the paper. He says it has been very dry out there since August, as they have had no rain to speak of since that time.

Claire Smith, of Lamoni, had a car load of extra good short fed cattle entered at the recent Chicago Fat Stock Show, which were awarded third prize and brought him a neat sum above the market price. Nearly every year one of the Smith boys pulls down a prize at the Chicago show, and it speaks well for them as feeders.

Work on the deep well has been suspended until after the holidays. The drillers are down about 560 feet, and drilling in soapstone. The city council decided that they wanted to continue the eight inch casing down as far as possible, and this will delay the work, so nothing more will be done with the drilling until after the first of the year.

To My Friends—I am working hard to win the piano in the Leon piano contest, and ask all my friends to do all in their power to help me win the prize. I am depending on the efforts of myself and friends, and not on any secret society organization. Will you not do all in your power to help me win the prize? I assure you that I will deeply appreciate any help you can give me in this contest, for I need the assistance of my friends. Hazel Coffin.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. F. F. Bedier, for many years a resident of Leon, now residing at Grand Junction, Colorado, with an enclosure for The Reporter the coming year, as she says she could not do without it, for it is filled with news from home and friends. She also writes that the weather has been fine out there this fall, only a little snow yet in the mountains, and the previous night it froze a little ice in the irrigating ditches for the first time this fall. The ranchers out there are well pleased with their fine crops this year, and prices were good. The apple crop was simply immense, especially where the orchard heaters were used last spring.

A large assortment of Silverware in fancy boxes at Farquhar & Sons.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, itch, hives herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For Sale—100,000 feet of native lumber of all kinds, 6 miles southwest of Osceola, 5 miles north of Weldon.—T. J. Swisher, Osceola, Iowa.

Any lady would appreciate a piece of fancy silverware for Christmas. Farquhar & Sons.

Try one of those splendid meals which are being served every day at the Park Hotel.

For Sale—One heating stove for soft coal, just as good as new. Burns soft coal, wood or cobs. Will be sold at reduced price. Call at G. W. Jenree's dwelling, Leon, Ia.

**Phone No. 2 on 251**  
**Prescription Druggists**  
**Cholene Pays Double Coupons.**  
 Over 400 people took a look at the sleeping beauty last Saturday in VanWerden & Kopp's window. We are going to give her away to the one buying the most post cards during the month of December.  
 Prescriptions Filled With Accuracy  
 Give Us a Trial  
**VANWERDEN & KOPP**

**Christmas Groceries**  
 You will want extra fancy groceries for your Christmas dinner. Remember when you buy groceries branded *Ferdell* you have the best.  
 We have a large line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Dates, Figs and everything that goes to make a fine dinner.  
 Try Ardee flour for your pastry, the flour of purity, cleanliness and quality. Sealshipt oysters are the best. Sealed at the coast and shipped direct to us.  
**Bradfield & Gardner**  
 Pure Food Grocers  
 LEON Phone 236 IOWA

**All Ready For Christmas.**  
 We are better prepared than ever before to care for your Christmas needs and we cordially invite you to come to our store to secure your Christmas supplies. We have put in very large lines in  
**Holiday Candies, Nuts of all kinds, Holly, Christmas Trees, Fruits and Groceries for your Christmas dinner and the right kind too.**  
 We will be prepared to furnish  
**Turkeys For Christmas.**  
 Please leave your orders early in order that we can supply you to the best advantage.  
 Our holiday line of candies is sure a big one. The goods are pure wholesome candies and the prices are away down low. We will make special prices on quantities for Sunday schools and to school teachers.  
**OGILVIE & GARDNER**