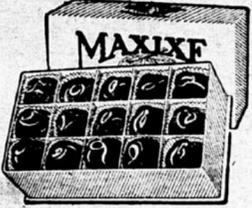


SPECIAL!

Saturday, July 17th at
The Fountain at the Rexall Store

Free  **Free**

One box Maxixe chocolate covered cherries with each 5c glass of Liggett's "CHERRIADE"

The Rexall Store
BELL & PAINTER
Leon - Iowa

Langreder, The Tailor

Suits made from \$12.00 up to \$40.00
Overcoats made from \$15.00 up to \$30.00
Pants made from \$4.00 up to \$10.00

All Goods of the Latest Pattern.
Suits pressed and cleaned, while you wait 50c
Ladies' suits cleaned and pressed 50c
Special Attention Paid to Alterations and Repairing.

LANGREDER, The Tailor.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."
Wall paper bargains this week at the Rexall store.

For Rent—New five room cottage. See Pease & Pease.

S. S. Oiler was on the streets last Friday after being confined to his home for about three weeks.

We are still contracting timothy seed at \$2.00 per bushel until the market changes.

No wonder foreigners find our language confusing when dry gin is classed as wet goods while watered silk comes under the head of dry goods.

See the big imported Shire stallion Moulton Benefactor, also June Boy, the young Percheron stallion at McLaughlin's barn, 1 block south of the public square, Decatur, Iowa.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of Ottumwa, and Mrs. C. O. McDonough, of Oskaloosa, returned to their homes Thursday afternoon after visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Clyde Marvin, in this city.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained a number of her young lady friends last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Mildred Thayer, of Highland Park, Illinois, who is visiting at the home of Miss Smith.

Rags Wanted—The Reporter office wants to buy a quantity of clean cotton rags. Must not be less than 12 inches square, and larger preferred. Will pay 2 cents per pound. We cannot use heavy woolen rags. Bring in your rags and get the money.

The Idle Hour Theatre will have Mary Pickford on the evening of Friday, July 23, in "The Bagle's Mate." This is one of Miss Pickford's greatest successes. A matinee will be given in addition to the evening performances. The production is in six reels.

Collections and adjustments of every description handled by bonded accountants on strict commission basis. We start in where collection agencies leave off and can positively collect your outstanding accounts if there is the remotest chance. References and particulars upon request. Commercial Reliance Association, Kansas City, Missouri. 47-4f

An Adair county man lost his Ford under peculiar circumstances in Des Moines last week. He left the car standing in front of a store while he went in to do some reading. In the meantime a farmer came along and tied his dog to the machine. The dog thought someone had tied a can to his tail and started for home on the run. The car was finally located and except a sore spot on the dog's tail everything appeared to be all right.—Silver City Times.

5 Per Cent Loans
I am authorized by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. to take applications for farm loans at 5 per cent net to the company. Commission 3 per cent for one year only. E. J. Sankey.

Butler, the jeweler.
Lunch at Cherrington's.

Meals at the Park Hotel, 25 cents.
Flour, feed and coal.
Gammon Bros. Mill.

Vose & Sons, the home piano. Edwards Piano Co., Humeston, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redman, of near Grand River, are the proud parents of a little daughter, born to them Wednesday, July 7th.

For Sale—One of the most desirable residence lots in northwest Leon. Will be sold at a very low price. See F. S. Stewart at the Big Furniture and Rug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of Chariton, stopped off in this city a few days to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson, while on their way home from a visit at Burton, Kansas.

E. J. Sankey buys and sells land on commission, makes farm loans on approved security at the best rates, and does a general real estate business. Has had 20 years' experience in the business. Office upstairs, northwest corner Main and Commercial streets, Leon, Iowa.

Roy Phillips was working under W. A. Alexander's auto truck one day last week and when he went to raise up—bump. A gash was cut in the back of his head which necessitated the taking of several stitches. He is now at work feeling none the worse for the bump.

The fire boys were called to the Gammon mill Thursday noon to put out a fire which started in the engine room at the rear of the mill. The fire was started by oil dripping on the hot exhaust pipe. The boys made a quick run, and the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The many friends of Clive Alexander, son of W. A. Alexander, of this city, will be glad to hear that he has accepted a position with the Gulf Refining Co., of Port Arthur, Texas, at a splendid salary. Clive expects to stop off in Leon for a few days visit with his many friends and relatives enroute from New York to Texas.

Mrs. Al Vanpelt, of west of town, met with an accident Saturday evening that might have cost her her life. She was in the hay mow gathering eggs when she fell to the ground, striking on her head, being paralyzed so she could not call for assistance, but did not render her unconscious. Mr. Vanpelt was in the barn at the time but heard nothing to attract his attention, so knew nothing of the accident until his wife told him of it. She is congratulating herself it was no worse.

As it is impossible to get The Reporter out on time when advertisers neglect to bring in change until Wednesday morning, we desire and request all advertisers to help us, and bring in your copy not later than Tuesday noon at the latest. This will be necessary to insure a change in your adv. and also to insure seeing proof of same. Human endurance has a limit.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

Meals at the Park Hotel, 25 cents.
Wall paper bargains this week at the Rexall store.

Alfalfa seed for sale by Biddison Coal & Grain Co.

O. H. Stoner has been confined to his home for the past ten days.
A big load of cinders delivered any place in town for 75 cents. Phone Leon Electric Co.

I am prepared to do all kinds of light hauling and delivering. Guy Smith, Phone 38.

We can use some choice first mortgage farm loans. Farmers & Traders State Bank, Leon.

Don't forget the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Idle Hour theatre at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain Saturday morning and the evening before there was a good sized crowd at the band concert Saturday evening.

Keller & Robertson sold a 360 acre farm in Woodland township to Guy Sutton, of Des Moines, the past week, the consideration being \$85 per acre.

The heavy rains of the past few days have been greatly interfering with the work of the big ditches on the new sewer system in this city, causing them to lay idle.

If you have any of our ice cream packers at your home please telephone us and we will call and get them.
Walker's Ice Cream Factory.

Order cut flowers and floral designs from O. E. Hall, local agent of Lezier, of Des Moines, at The Reporter office. Orders sent by phone or mail, but order as early as possible.

F. N. Hansell and family returned home yesterday morning from Bell Plaine, Illinois, where they had been visiting for the past few weeks with relatives. They report that the rain was general over the eastern part of the state.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Oelivie and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caster entertained at the Ogilvie home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kohler, at a picnic dinner. Plans had been made to have the dinner on the lawn but the weather did not permit.

Dr. A. E. Kepford has completed nine years of labor as head of the state tuberculosis department and will enter evangelistic work. He has been unusually successful in this capacity and during his term has had the satisfaction of seeing tuberculosis materially decreased.

The water main trouble on east Commercial street in front of the coal office of J. Hofflines, was located in the pipe leading to the electric light plant. The pipe had rusted through and the pressure of the water was so great that as it came through the pavement it had the appearance that the main had been broken. The repairs had been made and the pavement replaced yesterday morning.

J. C. Strode, telegraph operator at the Burlington depot, received a message last Thursday from his sister living near Blair, Neb., that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Strode, had met with an auto accident that came near being fatal. They were going out to see their daughter and while going up a steep hill the engine was killed, the car backing down the hill into a ditch and turned over.

The Des Moines Register and Leader of Tuesday gave an account of a Decatur county man who had purchased furniture in Des Moines and had failed to pay for it, and that it had been removed from the city. This little story, we have it from a reliable source, is crooked. It seems that some parties went to Des Moines, purchased some goods and gave a bogus check for the amount. The bank on which the check was written refused to pay it on the ground that it was forged, and also stated that the young man was straight and paid all of his debts in good shape. Trade at home.

F. J. Wilson, accompanied by his wife and son, stopped in this city over Sunday on their way home from a vacation visit in Detroit, Mich., for the roads to have a chance to dry a bit, as they had been running their car for several days with chains on all four wheels of their car. Mr. Wilson was expecting to be able to go by the way of Kansas City, stopping a few days there for a visit but the heavy rain Sunday night made a big change in his plans as all streams between here and Kansas City are practically out of their banks, even delaying the train service on that branch on the railroad. They left Tuesday morning on the Waubonise Trail to try and make Kansas City by way of Nebraska City.

T. T. Jones, of Grove township, who was admitted as a member to the Gasoline Burners association this spring, is convinced that an automobile which refuses to run is about as useless as a pair of Christmas suspenders. A little incident which happened near his home last Thursday morning verified this belief, when his auto up and refused to navigate. All the means of first aid and artificial respiration were applied but—darn! After looking under the hood several times and twisting the crank about ten thousand times Mr. Jones decided that life was extinct. Fred Holcomb was summoned. He found one of the ignition wires disconnected. A remedy was applied—a sport and chuckle came from the engine—but what's the use of going further. The life of an amateur motorist is just one darn thing after another.—Greenfield Free Press.

"Meet me at Cherrington's."

Daylight: Flour.
Gammon Bros. Mill.

Merbel Painter went to Kansas City last week to see a college friend, who was on her way to the Panama exposition. His friends were disappointed when he returned the forepart of this week.

Mayor Farquhar has been having a very quiet time the past few weeks. The last case was against Guy Beavers and Walter Smith, who got into a little trouble between themselves and tried to settle it Willard-Johnson style. They contributed \$12.85 each to the city.

Mrs. E. E. Bell and children, Edgar and Jennie Lester, entertained Tuesday afternoon at their annual "at home" party, there being about a hundred guests present who partook of their hospitality. Mrs. H. R. Layton was awarded the prize, a large vase, for having the most answers correct in a thimble contest. Punch and light refreshments were served. All present had an enjoyable time.

A jolly party went to Davis City Thursday evening where they enjoyed a picnic on Grand River, returning home the same evening. Those composing the party were Misses Margaret Hurst, Nina Olsen, Mate Parrish, Nora Dobson, Nelle Craig, Martha Hoffman, Olive Chambers, Mary Gates, Paul Bothwell, Adda Crawford, Georgia Gardner, Alice Gittinger, Eva Rhea, Henrietta Vogt and Mrs. Maggie Sears and Mrs. Ruth Evans.

Miss Myrtle Quiet, who is acting as trained nurse at Mt. Pleasant, went to Amboy, Ill., last week to visit a few days with her friend, Miss Maggie Whisler, formerly of this city and who is engaged in the millinery business at that place. On Thursday they went to Chicago as delegates to attend the World-Wide (Christian) and Quaker Convention. Monday, Miss Quiet left on a trip to the Pacific coast, stopping at Salt Lake City enroute, and other points of interest in the west. She will attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition, expecting to return to her duties at Mt. Pleasant about the first of September.

Relatives in Leon received word Friday evening of the death of John Whittington, of Des Moines, who was struck in the eye about two weeks ago by a nail which he was driving. He was operated upon a week ago and the eye was removed, later blood poison and other complications setting in, causing his death last Friday morning. Mr. Whittington's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Minor, and son John, went to Des Moines on the Friday afternoon train before they had heard of his death. F. L. Barrett left for Des Moines Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral, his wife, a niece of Mr. Whittington, being unable to attend on account of the illness of their baby.

Electric light in Lorimer is here and here to stay. The current was turned on Saturday evening for the first time and everything went lovely. At that time only seven houses were connected up and since that time the force of men have been busy connecting up all the others that they can get to. The light will go every night now until midnight and as soon as Mr. Smith gets enough business to pay for the expenses of the fuel oil he will run the plant in the day time and give day service. For the present, however, he is going to run the plant two or three days the forepart of the week for the purpose of running the irons on ironing day, and run the washing machines for those who have motors. This will be a great accommodation and the people should appreciate it and boost for the light plant. Mr. Smith has put in a good plant, but not a thing cheap or shoddy, but everything is of the best and up-to-date stuff. Lorimer people can feel fortunate in securing such a good plant here and one that offers all kinds of accommodations to the public. It is only a matter of time until we will have a day current here, and that will give us everything in that line that we can ask for. Boost for the new electric plant.—Lorimer Journal.

Leon Has Another Heavy Rain.

Sunday evening it began to rain, and it rained and rained, and when Morris Gardner, the local weather observer, measured it Monday morning it showed that we had again been the recipient of another large amount of J. Pluvius' abundant. The U. S. gauge showed that 2.4 inches of rain had fallen during the night and up to nearly seven o'clock Monday morning.

The electrical trouble on the telephone lines caused by this storm is said to have been the worst in years, one hundred and sixty telephones were burned out and poles, from one to five in places, were splintered to kindling wood. All this damage was direct from the Leon exchange.

The damage caused to grain in some places was great, as grain that was ready to cut the first of the week was beaten down and it will be impossible to get into the field with the binders for several days yet.

Good Business For Sale.

I am offering my ice cream factory and restaurant business for sale. This property is all clear of encumbrance, doing a fine business and it is an opportunity for some one to step into a good business. Will sell for part cash, balance on good terms. P. B. Walker.

Velie
Decatur County Auto Co.
Decatur, Iowa.

Everybody Baldheaded

A scientist has made the assertion that there will be nothing but bald heads in 100 years.

Rather an extreme statement but everybody admits there are more baldheaded people than there used to be, and that dandruff is responsible for most of the trouble.

Nyal's Hirsutone,
a delightful hair dressing has been found to be an effective means of ridding the hair of dandruff, stimulating the growth of the hair and preserving its natural beauty and color.

Attractive sprinkler top bottles
50 cents and \$1.00

Cherrington's
OF COURSE

A Worthy Appeal.

Widespread interest is being awakened by the most recent of the war reliefs, organized by Mrs. Whitney Warren, treasurer of the Secours National in New York City and having as its purpose the shipment of kits, containing articles of necessity and convenience, to the destitute children of France. This work has met with such genuine approval that from an inaugural shipment of fifty kits, contributions made it possible to forward 1,000 last week.

And it should be borne in mind that the majority of the contributions were for two dollars (\$2) each, the cost of each kit. This may be taken as eloquent evidence that Americans have gratitude and good memories, that they are slow to forget how more than a hundred years ago the forefathers of these same children fought to make our own country free as today they fight for the liberty of their own nation. Is it not a good way to pay a small part of the great debt this country owes to France, by helping these helpless children?

Headed by Mrs. Warren, this work is being done by many of the best known men and women of New York City. The committee consists of the following members: Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. William Greenough, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Harry P. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Charles B. Alexander, Frederick H. Allen, Charles Dana Gibson, Eliot Gregory, McDougall Hawkes, Donald Harper, Frederick A. Julliard, Hon. Geo. B. McClellan, Gen. Horace Porter, T. Tilston Wells and Lloyd Warren.

These kits for children of varying ages; some of them are infants' kits, others for children of two and four years of age, others for boys of six and others for girls of six years. The articles placed in the kits are chosen with a special view to the ages of the children for whom they are prepared.

Following is the list of articles contained in each kind of kit:

Infant's Kit—Two bands, flannel; two shirts, knitted cotton; two barrows, flannelette; one muslin dress, one cotton blanket, one cap, one flannelette wrapper, one-half dozen birds-eye diapers, one-half dozen large safety pins, one cake pure Castile soap, one can talcum powder, 2-ounce package absorbent cotton.

Two-Year-Old Kit and Four-Year-Old Kit—Two suits underwear, shoes and stockings, petticoat with waist, rompers, wash cloth and soap.

Six-Year-Old Kit, Boys—Two suits underwear, shoes and stockings, one khaki suit, wash cloth and soap.

Six-Year-Old Kit, Girls—Two suits underwear, shoes and stockings, one petticoat with waist, one dress apron, wash cloth and soap.

Any one or several of the articles in any of the kits are acceptable as

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!!!

IDLE HOUR THEATRE—LEON
FRIDAY, JULY 16

"The Island of Regeneration"
A Blue Ribbon Feature
A charming six part picture, vitagraphed from the best by
Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady
Come and see this unique romance.

Special Matinee at 3:00 o'clock.
First Night Show at 7 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION
Matinee, 10 and 15 Cents
Night, 10 and 20 Cents.

contribution. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Whitney Warren, Treasurer, Secours National, 16 East 47th Street, New York City.

Hundreds of Women Made Glad.

The 300 Silver Spoons were given away last Saturday by J. W. Hurst & Co. just exactly as they promised in their full page announcement in this week's Reporter. A number of women failed to get in early enough to get a free spoon but they found plenty of other things to interest them, and in every case felt that the visit to the Hurst store had repaid them. Every article that was announced at special price and many that was not advertised, were all on display with neatly printed price cards that enabled patrons to wait on themselves. In spite of the adverse weather conditions the Hurst store was crowded from early until late with interested shoppers. The cash register showed over 500 cash transactions and while Mr. Hurst did not tell us what they footed up from the tired smile on his face we feel sure it was no small amount. One thing is certain: when J. W. Hurst & Co. announce "Special Prices" the public knows the bargains are real and the reductions bona fide. Every week one or more of their announcements appears in this paper and you will be repaid if you take the time and trouble to read each of them.

Pease & Pease, the "Old Reliable" insurance agents, handle the best fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Every time you do a thing wrong it takes just that much more work to get it done right.

Leave your order with
L. P. Craig,
for fancy Alberta
Peaches
Car will arrive about
July 28th

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