

The Waterloo Times-Tribune is becoming as progressive as any paper in the state. Its editorial page last Sunday will compare favorably with the editorial page of any paper in the country.

We publish on another page a synopsis of the President's message, which in some respects is the most remarkable message ever sent to congress by a chief executive of this country. An unexpected increase in our advertising space prevents us from giving the text of the message this week, but next week we will publish in its entirety this sledge hammer attack upon capitalized iniquity.

When Chancellor Day came to that part of the President's message which spoke about "Puppets who move as string is pulled," he had an other bad half hour. The people of this country understand Day's position perfectly. He is an educator who has disgraced himself and his calling by becoming a corporate puppet. He is a chattel whose services and opinions are always in line with the wishes of wealthy criminals.

Gov. Hughes has made a speech defining his views on national questions. We are unable to say from the extracts of the speech read by us where he stands on any of the leading questions now uppermost in the public mind. He has a string on nearly every proposition favored by him. A good way to determine whether Hughes is all right or all wrong is to watch the editorial columns of certain newspapers known to be owned by the "interests." If Hughes is satisfactory to them he should be unsatisfactory to the masses of the people.

**Bryan Rejoices Over President's Message.**

After Mr. Bryan finished reading the President's message he said: "It is a great message and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the President has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our

national life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from predatory wealth and from the monopolistic enterprises which have given unearned riches to the few, who, by controlling great industries of the nation, have levied tribute upon the whole country.

"His warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been uttering for more than a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the Senate and House will promptly challenge the Republicans to meet the issue presented by the President. There ought to be enough Roosevelt Republicans in the two houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session."

**The President's Message.**

President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress was a philippic worthy the pen of Junius. He fired at every infamy in the country, with out regard to the wealth of the mal-factors, and rang the bell at every shot. Here are a few of the phrases used by the President:

The same web of corruption. Apologists for corrupt wealth. Hypocritical baseness. Criminals of great wealth. Powerful wrongdoers. The strong cunning men. Law-defying wealth. Peculiarly flagrant iniquity. To shakele cunning. Laying up a day of wrath. Flagrant dishonesty of a few men.

Cut out rottenness. Unhealthy seeming prosperity. Greed, trickery and cunning. Representatives of predatory wealth.

Wealth accumulated by iniquity. Puppets who move as string is pulled.

Corrupt men of wealth. Domineer in swollen pride. Mammon of unrighteousness. With envied bitterness. Notorious railroad combinations. Bitter and unscrupulous craft. Many wealthy malefactors. Very wealthy criminals. Corruption of organized politics. Corruption of high finance. With frantic vehemence. Evil eminence of infamy. Creature who fattens on blood money.

**Short Course.**

The farmers of this county will be interested in the Northeastern Iowa Short Course which is to be held at Manchester, Iowa, next week, February 10th to 15th. This is one of several that is being held in connection with Ames college throughout Iowa. Manchester is extremely fortunate in having excellent buildings for this school and being a good railway center they are expecting a large number of students. This is an opportunity that no farmer can afford to miss. The tuition for the Short Course is \$3.00. For Domestic Science alone, \$2.00. The Short Course officers have worked hard to bring about conditions favorable for this school and every one who attends will without doubt receive many times the money expended.

A Corn Contest is to be held in connection with the Short Course to which any resident of Butler, Floyd, Mitchell, Howard, Chickasaw, Bremer, Black Hawk, Winneshiek, Fayette, Buchanan, Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware and Dubuque counties are eligible. The contest has been under the direct charge of Messrs. Charles Clute and J. E. Fretzsch who have solicited an elegant line of premiums which will be given under the following conditions:

All corn must be grown and owned by the exhibitor in northeastern Iowa district in the year 1907. All who enroll at the Short Course in Agriculture will be allowed to enter samples of corn free. Those who are not purchasers of the Short Course tickets but who desire to compete in this Corn Contest will be charged an entrance fee of \$1.00. All corn is to become the property of the Short Course, the same to be sold at auction and the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Short Course.

All exhibits must be entered in place by February 10th. The following classes will be adhered to:

1st: Named Yellow Variety (10 ears each) Reid's Yellow Dent, Legal Tender, Leaming, Gold Mine and any other distinct variety of yellow corn.

2nd: Unnamed Yellow Dent (10 ears each).

3rd: Named varieties of white corn (10 ears each): Snow Flake, Silver Mine, Silver-King, Boone County White and any other distinct named variety.

4th: Unnamed Varieties of White corn (10 ears each).

5th: Mixed Varieties (10 ears each). There will be a Grand Champion prize given, all classes being allowed to participate.

Five premiums will be given in each class. At the thirty ear class all varieties and kinds will be eligible. In this class three pre-

miums will be given worth \$200 included in which is a separator from the Iowa Dairy Company, Waterloo, Ia., a manure spreader from the Gallows Company, Waterloo, Iowa, and a pulverizer attachment from the Union Transfer Company, Dubuque, Iowa.

In the 10 ear classes a complete list of prizes cannot be given at this time, but among the first premiums offered are the following: steel watering can, Waterloo, Ia. steel grinder by Swift Manufacturing Company, Waterloo, Ia. given by S. Freeman & Sons, Racine, Wisconsin, steel feed rack by Collins Wood & Metal Company, Dubuque.

The Grand Champion prize, all classes being admitted, a thoroughbred Poland China fall pig given by P. H. Ausman, Earlville, Iowa, will be given.

In the single ear class three cash premiums will be given for each, the yellow and the white classes.

The premium list should secure a mammoth exhibit and the farmers of this locality should make an effort to secure some of them.

For information you should write H. E. Robinson, Manchester, Iowa, Superintendent of Agronomy, or Frank D. Joseph, Manchester, Iowa, Secretary.

Following is the program for the First Annual Short Course in Agriculture and Domestic Science, under the management of the extension department Iowa State College of Agriculture, Prof. P. G. Holden, director.

All students take combined work in grain study and stock judging. The grain department under the personal direction of Prof. P. G. Holden with experienced assistance.

Prof. Holden will lecture each day at each session, not only on corn and its production, but on the production of all farm crops, especially alfalfa.

The Animal Husbandry Department is under Prof. R. K. Bliss and other experienced professors from Ames.

The Domestic Science Department work under Miss Edith O. Charlton with outside talent of highest quality.

Daily outline of work in all departments.

Monday forenoon: Assignment of places, outline of weeks work and explanation of score cards.

Monday afternoon: In the grain judging department, lecture work will begin, also the actual work of scoring the samples of corn by each individual student. The same work shall continue for the entire week with daily lectures by Prof. Holden.

THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY WORK.

Sheep. Monday will be devoted to sheep. First, the discussion of the sheep score card, second, lecture by Prof. R. K. Bliss on the different breeds of sheep and their

breed characteristics, after which the judging by the students will begin lasting the entire day.

Horses. Tuesday morning 8: to 10: aged Percheron Stallions, 10: to 12: same. Wednesday morning 8: to 10: aged Percheron mare, 10: to 12: same. Afternoon 1: to 3: aged Belgian mares, 3: to 5: same. May possibly have on Wednesday a class of coach stallion.

CATTLE JUDGING. Thursday, 8: to 10: Aged Short Horn herd (beef cattle), 10: to 12: same. Afternoon Aged Hereford herd (beef cattle), 1: to 3: 3: to 5: same.

Friday 8: to 10: Aged Angus herd (beef cattle), 10: to 12: same. Afternoon, 1: to 3: dairy cattle, 3: to 5: some.

SWINE JUDGING. Saturday all day swine of the different breeds and in every class that will be advantageous to have, will be in the pavilion for study work. Aged animals and young things as well.

In the Domestic Science work, the lecture and demonstration work will be carried on by Miss Charlton in much the way each day. A bulletin will be posted in this department on Monday, giving program for the entire week.

This program with possibly slight variations, will be carried out and in addition we expect to have at least two veterinary lectures by competent men on the subject of tuberculosis and milk sanitation.

No young man or woman can possibly afford to miss this Short Course work. Remember that the great efforts that we are putting forth are for your special benefit and will you allow such an opportunity to pass unimproved? Come and bring your young friends with you.

T. H. Carothers, Supt. of Live Stock

E. C. Perkins for Representative.

E. C. Perkins authorizes the Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of representative to succeed J. Rixby. It is a pleasant duty for this paper to perform, and we are positive that the announcement will be received with almost unanimous approval by the voters of this part of the county regardless of party lines.

Mr. Perkins is a lawyer of pronounced ability and success whose fitness and availability for the office needs no unusual proclamation. He is known in all parts of the county as a man of shrewd and conservative judgment, a safe counsellor, and a lawyer who esteems his profession as one of the highest trust and responsibility.

While living and having his main office at Delhi, he has at the same time served Hopkinton and Coleburg in a legal capacity, for years making regular visits and serving his patrons well. He is a gradu-

ate of Lenox College before entering the legal profession and for a long time has been one of the trustees of the college. He served the county for several terms as county attorney performing the duties of the office to the highest satisfaction of the taxpayers. Mr. Perkins has never shirked a duty nor betrayed a trust; is methodical and reliable; dependable in all situations; with a mind trained to look for righteousness and justice in all questions and transactions, and with an open record that is without blemish. Those are qualifications that make a legislator above the ordinary, and the kind that the voters of these days are learning to look for to make our laws. He has been a lifelong republican, and at the same time an independent one, and a staunch adherent and expositor of republican principles. His candidacy is in response to the solicitation of friends from all parts of the county, coming so generally and forcefully as not to be denied. For these reasons, and many more that might with truth be enumerated, those who know Mr. Perkins will rise with pleasure to espouse his candidacy for representative and the Leader, both as a neighbor and friend can give him cordial endorsement.—Hopkinton Leader.

Delhi  
Nic Haas  
L. M. Bradke  
W. C. Lux  
John L. Rose  
Charles Townner  
William Tharp  
W. G. Petrie  
J. Mathieson  
A. L. Alcorn  
O. M. Eaton  
W. H. Haller  
J. H. Stewart  
D. H. Finch  
G. H. Klaus  
A. W. Rea  
John Mangold  
Chas. Kennedy  
Frank Goerd.  
Joseph Westmeyer  
Frank King  
W. J. McNany  
Edgar McClood

South Fork  
South Fork  
Honey Creek  
Delaware  
Colony  
Hazel Green  
Bremen  
Adams

Grand Jurors for Year 1908.

Martin Steen  
H. H. Scherboing  
Lars Hockenson  
W. L. Drew  
C. D. Hunt  
Frank Crosier  
F. S. Griffin  
O. H. Holdridge  
Thomas Supple  
J. W. Arnold  
F. G. Larrabee  
J. D. Chase

South Fork  
Colony  
Oneida  
Delaware  
Bremen  
Milo  
Coffins Grove  
Delhi  
Hazel Green  
North Fork  
Richland  
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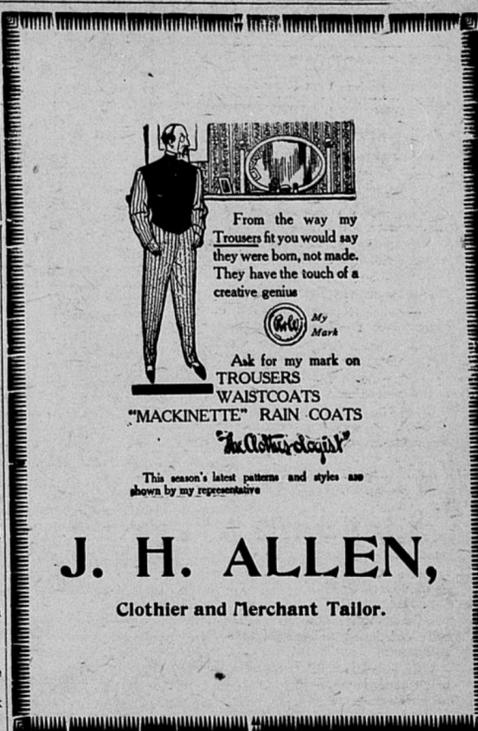
Grand Jurors are summoned for the first day of the term, March 9th, and Trial Jurors are summoned to appear the second Monday of the term, March 16th.

Forgetful.  
"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "that you often burn the midnight oil?"  
"No," replied the poet. "I hang my hat on the doorknob, so the landlady can't look through the keyhole and catch me burning the gas!"—Judge.

Inquisitive.  
"I'll send my boy to a boarding school."  
"What for?"  
"Oh, he asks such questions. He wanted to know last night if a shoe-maker could breathe his last."

Got His Answer.  
"I suppose it's always hog killing time in your town, Miss Packer," sneered the New Yorker.  
"Oh, yes," replied the fair visitor from Chicago, "but don't let that keep you from visiting us. We always protect our guests."—Philadelphia Press.

Harmless Then.  
Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook. Future son-in-law—That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try. Fillegende Bliatter.



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We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today.

Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 85 90c  
Children's 8 1/2 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50.  
Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

**P. F. Madden.**

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At Manchester, Iowa, Beginning Friday, February 7, Lasting Ten Days  
Closing Tuesday, February 18.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing



Men's Suits in plain and fancy patterns, regular \$6.50 and \$5.00 suits, sale price \$ 3.98

Men's Suits in fancy worsteds and cassimeres, very durable, regular \$11.50 and \$10.00 suits, sale price 7.98

Men's Overcoats in blue and dark patterns, medium lengths, regular \$6.50 and \$6.00 coats, sale price 4.98

Men's Overcoats in fancies and plain kerseys, both long and short coats, regular \$10.50 and \$8.50 coats, sale price 6.98

Men's Overcoats in extrafine kerseys and fancies, mostly all hand made, regular \$18.00 and \$16.50 coats, sale price 11.98

Boys' Overcoats, all sizes, mostly long coats in blacks and fancies, regular \$5.00 and \$4.00, sale price 2.98

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Never before in the history of our firm have conditions been more unfavorable in every way to sell heavy winter goods, such as Overcoats, Fur Coats, and Overshoes. We bought heavier than ever, expecting, of course, cold weather, as usual. The result is that we have more heavy goods than usual at this time of the year. It has always been our custom never to carry over one season's goods into another. We are determined more than ever to make this sale absolutely the greatest in the history of our store, as the surplus stock on our tables must move without fail.

**PROFITS FORGOTTEN---COST NOT CONSIDERED.** Prices cut on all suits--except blacks--overcoats, fur coats heavy pants, crps, heavy and light overshoes, wool shirts, underwear, etc. Everything replaced that isn't satisfactory.

**Doors open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.**

### Men's Furnishings.

Men's Handkerchiefs, white bleached worth 10c and 15c at	4c
Men's Handkerchiefs, red and blue, worth 10c and 12c at	3c
Men's Work Socks, sale price	4c
Men's Fancy Hose, worth to 15c at	9c
Men's Suspenders worth 25c at	11c
Men's Socks, wool mixed, sale price	13c
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, odd lots, worth \$1.25 and \$1.00 at	69c
Men's Underwear, fleece lined, sale price	31c
Men's Underwear, wool, worth \$1.25	79c
Men's Overalls and Jackets, extra heavy, stripe, worth 90c, sale price only	65c

### ODD PANTS.

Boys' Knee Pants, odd lots, 25c and 35c grades, sale price	14c
Boys' Knee Pants, odd lots, 75c and 50c grades, sale price	39c
Men's Pants, odd lots, regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 grades, sale price	79c
Men's Pants, in cassimeres and chevots, regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 grades, sale price	\$1.19

Do not fail to visit our store during this event, for it will be the greatest sale ever held in this part of the state. Don't let anything keep you from it. Sale lasts only ten days. Remember time and place.

We will do our part in furnishing the great bargains offered this (season, and in advertising it thoroughly, so if you miss it, blame yourself, not us.

### Men's Shoes and Overshoes



Men's Shoes in a heavy, everyday oil grain, regular \$1.85 and \$1.75..... \$ 1.29

Men's Shoes in patent leather dull calf stock, regular \$3.00 grades, sale price..... 2.45

Men's High Top 10 inch shoe extra heavy double sole, regular price \$5.00, sale price..... 3.98

Men's Arctics, regular \$1.25 grade, sale price..... 89c

Men's Light Buckle Overshoes and heavy arctics, regular \$1.50 and \$1.35, sale price..... 1.19

### Boys' and Childrens' Suits.



Children's Suits, ages 3 to 7, all odd lots in two and three-piece suits, mostly \$3.50 and \$2.50 values, sale price \$ 1.69

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 7, in Buster Brown and Norfoks, regular \$5.00 and \$4.50 values, sale price 2.98

Boys' Suits, one odd lot, ages 8 to 16, long or short pants, regular \$6.50 and \$5.00, sale price 3.98

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Men's Corduroy Ulsters, full sheep lined, long coat, wombat collar, regular \$12.50 value, sale price \$9.98

Men's sheep lined short corduroy coat, wombat collar, regular \$7.00 values, sale price 5.48

Men's and Boys' Duck Coats, regular \$1.25 values, sale price 89c

Men's Duck Coats, regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 grades, sale price 1.48

### Fur Coats.

Fur Coats in black marten, regular \$17.50 grades, sale price \$13.98

Fur Coats in Siberian Buffalo plain, regular \$22.50 coats at 16.98

Fur Coats with fine trimming, also fur lined coats, regular \$38.00 and \$35.00 grades, sale price 28.48

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