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We are selling more nice Suits and Overcoats, and everything, in fact, this fall, than we ever did. People are learning more and more that this is the best store in Iowa. If you are not satisfied with anything we sell you, you can get your money back.

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WE'RE LIVING BETTER NOW.

How many country clubs were there in Iowa or any state adjoining twenty-five years ago? Practically none. Now every town of a few thousand population has a country club, and the majority of members are men working on a salary. Twenty-five years ago very few men received sufficient salary to allow them to belong to any club organized simply for recreation and pleasure. Twenty years ago the Ottumwa Boat club had about thirty members, most of them business men. The membership fee was only \$10, and the annual dues not that much. But the man who was working on a salary did not feel that his salary at that time, would allow any such luxury as a membership in that club. Now the boat club has a hundred or more members, the majority of whom are men working for a stated salary. The membership fee and dues are both higher than they were ten or twenty years ago, and a larger proportion of the members now own their own boats than did at that time.

It is good for the people and the community at large that so many are enabled to and do take advantage of the opportunity for recreation, pleasure and out door exercise afforded by these clubs. They are a physical benefit to this and coming generations, and are doing much good.

But these matters simply call the

thinking man's attention to the great hue and cry about the cost of living. We are all as a people living much higher than formerly. The things that once were luxuries now are considered almost necessities. We must consider these things as evidences that we are living higher and living better than ever before.

There never was a time when the American people were more steadily employed and there never was a time when the scale of wages was as high as it is today. More money is being paid for amusement by all classes of people, more workers own their own homes and are buying their own homes.

This is one question in which we should not permit ourselves to be fooled. We must think these things out for ourselves, and admit the truth to ourselves.

DISCOURAGED DEMOCRACY.

The democratic stump speakers in Iowa are growing discouraged and disheartened. They are not drawing crowds to their meetings. The meetings in this city have been like that of last night—practically a failure. The band did its part to get the crowd, but even the best band in Iowa could not draw a crowd out to hear Judge Wade.

Judge Wade, himself, seemed to be discouraged, or else he didn't care whether the ticket won or not. He seemed to be indifferent. His talk was just the same old fault finding, garrulous scolding of the ordinary stump speaker who is making an Iowa democratic campaign speech. He seemed to feel that this year his party was trying to do something that it ought not to do.

Judge Wade made a reference to Ottumwa he ought not have made when he said Ottumwa did business in 1907 on cashier's certificates. In that, as in many other of his statements, the judge was mistaken.

The judge said that sometimes voters went to the polls as the result of subterfuge and found they had voted the wrong ticket. In that the judge is right, and we presume he referred to 1892.

The judge made some comparisons in which he brought in Cleveland's first term. It must be remembered that under Cleveland's first term there was not the least particle of legislation touching the tariff or free trade, because the republicans controlled the senate during that administration. The republican party lost control of congress in Cleveland's second administration, and the prosperity that had continued through successive republican administrations was brought to an abrupt end. The democrats had full sway from 1898 to 1897. That was the only time they had a full inning, and

that was the time Kelley's army started from California, Coxey's army from Ohio and Hogan's army from Montana. That was the time that shut down the factories and brought the people of Ottumwa to the condition where they had to work for a dollar a day and two days a week.

These are not campaign arguments, they are facts. Right here in Ottumwa good men and lots of them were willing to do any kind of legitimate work for an hour or a half day to get enough to buy enough food for a meal. And that was the condition all over the country.

This is not the time to throw a monkey wrench in the cylinder. Business is good, people are employed, and we believe that the best thing to do is to vote for the party that will keep them employed.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Democrats in 1892 fooled a lot of people with a wall about the tariff. They placarded America with posters, and sought to teach through the eye by primer pictures, in which the family was followed from the time they arose in the morning from beds supplied with woolen blankets taxed at sixty per cent to their winding sheets taxed at fifty per cent. The breakfast table taxed at twenty-five per cent, occupied a prominent place in the array of pictures. The family were eating from dishes taxed at fifty-five per cent, with knives and forks taxed at forty per cent; they sprinkled salt taxed at twelve cents per hundred upon potatoes taxed at twenty-five cents per bushel, while the wife and mother rocked the cradle taxed at twenty-five per cent. After breakfast the father put on his hat, taxed at fifty per cent, and went to his daily task with his hoe, his shovel, his plow, or his pick, each taxed at twenty-five per cent. The object of his pty was next seen eating from his dinner pail, taxed at fifty-five per cent. The next picture was the family at worship, where they listened to the reading of the scriptures from a bible taxed at twenty-five per cent and the last two pictures were a coffin taxed at thirty-five per cent and a tombstone taxed at forty per cent.

In 1892 the above trash was made a great bugbear, just as the democrats this year are working themselves into a frenzy because the American workman is living better than they think he ought to. That's the great trouble with the democratic party. Instead of trying to do its part in helping to keep the wheels of good times moving, it says times are too good, that the workman is living too high, and that business must be stopped till they can catch up.

It's the same way with the county as it is with the nation. A few years ago the republicans were managing the country's affairs and Wapello county

was almost out of debt. Then the democratic board got hold of the county's affairs and the tax payers are paying the bill. The people are entitled to know just what the financial condition of the county is, and the best way to find out is to vote for Baker, Roberts and Stodghill, and the people will know what is being done.

A LIQUOR SLUSH FUND.
It is now being demonstrated that General Weaver was right when he protested in the state convention in Ottumwa, to handing the democratic party over to the liquor interests. Some of the democratic workers are getting desperate and are trying to get the brewers to put up a slush fund to aid the democrats in Iowa. Emissaries went from Iowa last week and interviewed the brewers outside the state in an attempt to secure a slush fund. It is understood that the proposition is that if the brewers will put up \$25,000 the democrats will agree to carry

twenty-two doubtful counties for the "wets."
This demonstrates the truth of what General Weaver said that the adoption of the liquor plank in the Ottumwa convention brands the democratic party in Iowa as "the whisky party." It shows, too, the trend of the political movement in Iowa. It already is proposed to make it a fight between the "wets" and the "drys." No other inference can be drawn from the efforts to induce the brewers to finance the democratic campaign in Iowa.
And if these interests should by the election of Mr. Porter and a democratic legislature secure the adoption of the local option policy to which they are pledged, all political issues in Iowa will be swept aside and the only issue remaining will be that of "wet" or "dry." The merits of men and measures will be secondary to the fight over the liquor question, with the brewers and distillers from the outside states spending slush funds in Iowa to gain control of the state.

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November Special Offerings

In Order to Beat Our Great Sales Record of last November, we are going to make this a month of Unusual Offerings in New and Desirable Winter Merchandise.

For this week we have selected three splendid lines from our immense stock of Ladies' Tailored Garments and marked them at very attractive prices.



Stylish Tailored Suits at \$17.50

There's a surprise for you here at \$17.50—Not a suit in this big assortment that you'd expect to buy for less than \$22. Several different models of fine Serges, Cheuron Worsteds, fancy stripes and mixtures in all colors and blacks. Jackets are lined with Belding's guaranteed satin. Skirts are both plain tailored and new band trimmed styles. A Big November Bargain at \$17.50

Splendid Values in Handsome Long Coats At \$12.50

Ten different nobby new models, made of Diagonal Cloakings, Covert Cloth, Kersey and splendid Mixtures in black and all good colors. Made 52 to 56 inches long with knotch and shawl collars, semi and 3/4 fitted backs, new fancy cuffs and jewel button trimmings. \$15 to \$16.50 values in this lot at only \$12.50

Pretty New Silk and Fine Wool Dresses At \$13.75

A big selection of One Piece Dresses, made of good Taffeta and Messaline Silk in black and colors; also Wool Taffeta and French Serge with tucked and fancy net yokes, pretty lace and braid trimmings; also beautiful Voile Dancing Dresses in evening shades, up to \$20.00 values, in this lot at \$13.75

Women's and Misses' Fancy Knit Wool Sweater Coats at \$1.95

A new line of good Sweater—like cut—with high or low collars, large pearl buttons, finished pockets. Come in grey, navy, red and white—a November Special Bargain at only 1.95



Blankets and Comforts November Specials

Good Standard Size Warm Durable Cotton Blankets in greys and tans with pink and blue borders—extra good values—at a pair 98c

Extra size very heavy Dark Cotton Blankets in greys and tans with fancy fast color borders \$2.25 quality at a pair 1.85

\$5.00 Grade Regular Size, Good Heavy All Wool Blankets in plain colors and fancy plaids—November Sale price, a pair 4.39

A good size will filled Yarn Knotted Silkline Comforts in pretty patterns and colors—on sale this week at only 1.19

Nobby High Grade Sweater Coats at \$3.50

Both Single and Double Breasted styles with plain or sailor collars, trimmed pockets and cuffs—white and the most popular colors—an exceptional value at each \$3.50

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- 75c quality in Mens substantial Caps at 48c
- 35c Mens Caps real durable at 24c
- Toques 75c value full size in wool at 48c
- 35c Boys Caps the kind that wear at 24c
- 65c Boys Winter Caps sure to please you at 48c
- Toques and Caps down to 10c
- Real nice 35c Toques extra length at 24c

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