

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

IMPLEMEN COMPANIES KICK

Will Resist the Express Companies' Demand Concerning the Revenue Stamp.

DECLINE TO PAY THE TAX ON RECEIPTS

Formal Protest Served Yesterday by Some of the Biggest Firms in the City Against the Method Adopted.

The new war revenue tax has already been the cause of engineering a war between the express companies and the different large implement houses doing business in Council Bluffs.

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FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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