# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

### MINOR MENTION.

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### INQUIRY INTO COUNTRY LIFE

National Commission Spends an Afternoon in the City.

[illegible]

#### Little Interest in Water Works.

[illegible]

#### Real Estate Transfers.

[illegible]

#### Solomon Foster a Bankrupt.

[illegible]

#### Marriage Licenses.

[illegible]

### IDAHO MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Making an Effort to Capture Prize for Best Exhibit of Apples.

WASHINGTON A COMPETITOR

[illegible]

#### Matters in District Court.

[illegible]

#### Robert Weidensall at Y. M. C. A.

[illegible]

#### Cattle Stealing Charged.

[illegible]

#### Beautiful Home for the Aged.

[illegible]

#### Judges of Collegiate Debates.

[illegible]

#### Iowa News Notes.

[illegible]

#### Xmas Framing.

Place your orders at once for frames to be made before Christmas. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

### WARFARE ON NOXIOUS WEEDS

Iowa Agriculturists Demand Legislation to Eradicate Them.

OWNERS OF LAND TO BE LIABLE

Money Said to Have Been Raised for an Interurban Line to Run from Des Moines to Fremont, Neb.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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#### Carroll Names Secretary.

[illegible]

#### Fair Officers Elected.

[illegible]

#### Iowa-Nebraska Interurban.

[illegible]

#### Would Tax Mortgages.

[illegible]

#### Meat Producers Want Laws.

[illegible]

#### Labor Commissioner Named.

[illegible]

### WORLDWIDE POWDER TRUST

American and European Firms Divide Territory and Make Regulations.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—A world-wide agreement of all the powder companies in this country and Europe was presented at the federal hearing before Special Master Mahaffey here today. It provides for a [illegible] fine for any breach of the agreement. This document, after presentation, was identified by Almon Lent of the Austin Powder company of this city. The agreement was signed in 1897, and provided that it should continue in force for ten years, and afterwards indefinitely.

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### EASTBOUND RATES HIGHER

Transcontinental Freight Tariffs Will Be Advanced on Traffic in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Transcontinental freight tariffs, beginning January next, will be advanced on all eastbound traffic, both by rail and by rail and water. The class rates on westbound traffic will remain as they are now. The commodity rate on westbound traffic from Atlantic seaboard points to Pacific coast terminals will be increased approximately 14 per cent.

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OUR

# "Christmas Chimes"

Are the most popular Novelty ever introduced, and are made to [illegible] on the top of Christmas trees.

They consist of
6 Beautiful Angels,
3 Candlesticks,
3 Tuned Bells and a Turbine,
while above all shines the Star of Bethlehem.

Our "Christmas Chimes" are 16 inches high and made of fine nickel-plated metal and are so constructed that when the candles are lighted the Turbine goes round and the Bells begin to play.

The effect is something wonderful, adding immensely to the solemnity of Christmas, and young and old feel a thrill of joy and surprise when entering into the presence of a lighted Christmas Tree, beholding the silver-like Angels, while sweet music sounds through the room, heralding the birth of Christ.

Our "Christmas Chimes" can also stand by themselves, so that parties who do not desire to go to the trouble of fixing up a Christmas Tree can place one or more on a table and arrange presents, flowers, etc., around them with the same wonderful effect.

As our "Christmas Chimes" are unbreakable they can be used the whole year round on many other occasions, as balls, parties, birthdays and other festivities, when they always will bring joy to the participants.

We offer these beautiful "Christmas Chimes" to our subscribers for only 50 cents. Out-of-town subscribers add 11 cents for postage and we will send them by mail.

THE OMAHA BEE,
1702 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

# Waking Up To the Fact

Many advertisers who have not heretofore used them are waking up to the fact that in failing to consider daily newspapers they are neglecting the greatest of all mediums for publicity to the consumer.

The first thought—to those who do not know to the contrary from experience—is "too expensive." But this is not so. Of course, steam power publicity—through dailies to the home—costs money, but what of that if it pays? Newspaper advertising properly done, pays handsomely. Why not try it and see for yourself?

If you manufacture something for general use you could not do better than to make an appropriation and try out some section of the country which best appeals to you. The demonstration would be most valuable and would cost practically nothing.

Think it over.

Write THE DAILY CLUB.
901 World Building, New York.


### REVISION WILL BE THOROUGH

Mr. Taft Talks After Consulting with Ways and Means Committee.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT IS MADE

Intimation that Any Bill Which Does Not Line Up with Party's Pledges Will Be Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—William H. Taft said last night that it was his belief that the house would make an "honest and thorough revision of the tariffs" at the extra session which he will call for that purpose.

This belief he bases on a conference he had yesterday with Speaker Cannon and at an informal session today with the republican members of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted senators on the subject, indicating the tremendous pressure upon his time as the reason. When the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill, he replied, with no uncertainty in his demeanor, that there was also someone else who also would have something to do with the bill, which interpreted through the medium of previous utterances indicates clearly that Mr. Taft is determined even to the exercise of the veto power to prosecute the party's pledges.

Mr. Taft dictated a statement which covered his interview late today with the republican members of the committee with the exception of Representatives McCall of Massachusetts and Crumpacker of Indiana. [illegible]

[illegible] member of the ways and means committee, met with the republican members of that committee this afternoon. From my conversation with them and from discussions which followed as to the examination which they are now conducting and expect to conduct, I have every reason to be confident that they are keenly alive to the obligation which is on them as representatives elected to represent the republican party, to prepare an honest and thorough revision of the present tariff, that they have taken three times as much evidence as has ever been taken in the preparation of other tariffs, and that they are going to make additional effort and independent effort to get at the evidence themselves by the use of subpoena and under oath, with a view to reaching the difference in the cost of the various articles brought within the tariff here and abroad. [illegible]

### JUDGE WALLACE [illegible]

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### WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Kittredge Wants More Money for Sioux Falls Public Building.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Kittredge today introduced a bill increasing the appropriation [illegible] for the enlargement, extension, remodeling and improvement of the federal building at Sioux Falls, S. D. The last congress appropriated [illegible] for the enlargement of the building, but it is now found that an additional appropriation of at least [illegible] is necessary.

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