# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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### IDAHO MUCH IN EVIDENCE

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

WASHINGTON A COMPETITOR

Exhibits from Various Show to Be Hauled Here on Passenger Train for Display at National Congress.

Governor F. R. Gooding and J. H. Wood, who are in charge of the exhibits from the Payette and Boise valleys of Idaho, which took at the land show, arrived in the city yesterday and are quartered at the Grand hotel. They are here from Payette, Ida., and are very eager to see their state win many of the honors of the forthcoming show.

Idaho's exhibit is an old love, having made its debut at Shenandoah ten years ago. It has been exhibited in Iowa for the last three years, and has been shown at the land show at Spokane. It first began to show for the last time two years ago, and has made a big success of it. He was in town at the time of the corn show and commented the company eating the ear with a good relish. The present city is the first in the state to come to Iowa, with the exception of a car shown a year ago, which is stalled the old state at Shenandoah for the first time in twenty-six years.

Mr. Wood, the associate in the Idaho display, is a member of the Idaho State Horticultural board and has been prominent in the development of horticultural societies and horticultural laws, and also has the application of using the land granted state horticulturally speaking, in the Pacific northwest. Mr. Wood was in charge of the exhibit from the country at the session of the National Irrigation congress in Ogden in 1891, when he was instrumental in winning for W. A. Clark loving cup for the state for the best display of irrigated fruits.

"We prepared for our exhibit at Council Bluffs under difficulties," said Mr. Wood, in discussing the matter. "It was the middle of October before we were able to start preparing for the exhibit, and by that time a large proportion of our varieties had disappeared. At Ogden, for illustration, we had some 198 or 199 varieties of apples on exhibition, while here at Council Bluffs we will have but thirty.

"About half of our exhibit comes from the Payette valley and about half from the lower Boise valley. About thirty fruit growers, nearly or quite all from Canyon county, are represented in the exhibit.

"Not only is Canyon county to be represented, but the Council valley, in Washington, is also to have something of an individual display. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carr of Council, representing the Council Valley Fruit Growers association, in the exhibit have arrived in the city.

"Idaho will have a good showing at the land show. It is expected, as far as can be judged in advance, that one of the great drawing at the congress will be for first drawing, at least so far as the northwest is concerned, between Washington and Idaho. H. M. Chapman of Wenatchee, Wash., is here with a good display, and special arrangements have been made for the choicest specimens at the Spokane Apple show to be rushed to Council Bluffs on a fast passenger train schedule in time to be exhibited and sit in scoring the ten specimens for Washington.

Miss Wilson of Nampa, Idaho, one of the vice presidents of the congress, arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carr of Council, Idaho, were also registered yesterday. Mr. Carr is in charge of a large exhibit from that section of the country.

Manager Reed was unable to move his office to the Auditorium yesterday, but will do so this morning.

#### Matters in District Court.

The district grand jury is expected to make a partial report this morning. Four indictments are looked for at this time, according to the statement of Assistant County Attorney Doty yesterday. Although the grand jury will take a recess this afternoon, it has enough work yet before it to keep in session the greater part of next week.

The jury has been pounding steadily since it reassembled last Monday and from ten to fifteen witnesses a day have been examined by it. It is likely that before adjourning it will visit the county poor farm and jails. With the exception of the county jail, there has been no official inspection of the several jails in the county, which are located at Minden, Neola, Underwood and McClelland.

The trial of the personal injury damage suit of W. H. Harold against Wickham Brothers is still occupying the attention of Judge Green and a jury in the district court.

Decision for George League, whose trial on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the firm of Frank & Company, his former employers, is out for today, has filed a motion for a continuance to the next term.

Owing to the failure of some of the precinct boards to return the correct number of names for the jury lists at the time of the last general election, the court authority was confronted with a question as to what shall be done in the matter. County Attorney Ross and H. J. Cheshire, clerk of the court, consulted with Judge Green, but the matter was not finally determined. Mr. Ross expressed the opinion that it would be proper to accept the lists as they were returned and draw from them the same as if they were complete.

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

Secretary Harry Curtis has secured Robert Weidensall of Chicago, a noted Young Men's Christian association worker, to address the association meeting Sunday afternoon. The meeting which is for men only is held at the First Presbyterian church and will be open and free to all men.

The subject of Mr. Weidensall's address will be "The Advice of a King," and it is said that it is filled with good lessons. The West Sisters stringed quartet of Omaha will render several numbers at the meeting.

"Among the Young Men's Christian association leaders in North America, none is better known than Mr. Weidensall," said Secretary Curtis yesterday. "He has recently made a tour of the world in the interests of the Young Men's Christian association and he has been most cordially welcomed everywhere. It may be of interest to the people of this city to know that Mr. Weidensall is the real Young Men's Christian association 'pathfinder,' he having been one of the originators of the college work. He entered upon the college work with the same work. I urge the men of Council Bluffs will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this leader in the service.

#### Cattle Shelter Burned.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire which destroyed a cattle shelter on the Bonnstetter farm in Grant township, this county, last night, entailed a loss of $2,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Two cattle were burned to death in the shelter.

#### Iowa News Notes.

IOWA CITY—Robert Gitin, one of the Iowa City high school foot ball team, was yesterday elected captain for next year.

MARSHALLTOWN—The new Methodist church of Albion, which has been built at a cost of $20,000, will be dedicated on Sunday, December 20. Bishop Bishop of Iowa Falls will preach the dedicatory sermon.

IOWA CITY—Advance organizing the building of an Iowa Union, or student club house, has again started in the university. A lobby was established yesterday and each alumnus would contribute a sum which, if equaled by the students, would insure such a building.

MARSHALLTOWN—At the annual meeting of the Marshall County Medical society the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Theodore Engle, Rixie Center; vice president, Dr. H. H. Blount, Marshalltown; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. F. Lewis, Marshalltown.

GRINNELL—The rooms for the use of the superior court established by the voters of this city at the last election are in course of preparation and will be ready for the installation of court proceedings early in January. Hon. J. P. Lennon of this city is the duly elected judge to preside in this court.

IOWA CITY—A hacking switch engine plowed two boxcars through the front of a depot at West Liberty yesterday in an accident on the Rock Island. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing the freight train at the crossing. Luckily the locomotive did not go over either car and no one was injured.

QUEEN—With last week's issue, the Union Labor discontinued publication. Its subscription list was sold to the Clinton Public and the press and type were shipped to Hanover, Ohio, where the proprietors have another paper. Lack of support of the business men of Lucas is given as the cause of suspension.

PRESTON—A man yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, here, the nuptials of Miss Maude Ethel Pote and Mason Malloy, a young business man of this place, were solemnized in the presence of about fifty invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gaston of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Jones of Mt. Vernon. The young people will live on a farm near here.

ATLANTIC—A wedding which comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the groom, is that of Charles P. Hubbard of this city and Mrs. Alma Walker of Markesan, Wis., which took place at the Battle Park hotel, in Eureka Springs, Ark., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The groom is one of the well known business men of this city and is the owner and manager of the Atlantic steam house.

FORT DODGE—Mayor C. F. Duncombe and Chief of Police Al Nicholson believe that the owners of dogs and not the authorities themselves are responsible when the township dumb's wear a muzzle in compliance with the mayor's recent ruling because of the prevalence of rabies among canines of the city. Consequently, three prominent citizens were arraigned before his honor Wednesday and fined $5 each.

CRESTON—Yesterday morning in the private parlors of the Summit house at this place occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth J. McCalmont of this city and A. H. Finley, auditor of the Brazier Carriage company of Des Moines. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties. Rev. James Craig officiated as clergyman. After a wedding trip south they will be at home in Des Moines.

CRESTON—Hon. George Moore, county recorder of Fremont county, has purchased the Midway Sun, and will assume the editorial duties January 1, when his term as recorder expires. Mr. Moore is one of the most popular workers of that county, a strong stumper. He at one time was a minister in the Christian church. He has held the office of recorder for four years.

DENISON—J. E. Joy of Syracuse, N. Y., died on the Northwestern Overland Limited today about noon. He died from apoplexy while the train was running from Carroll to Denison. The body was taken from the train here and given in charge of the undertakers. He was traveling alone to Colorado Springs. He had plenty of money with him and seemed a man of wealth and standing. His friends in New York have been communicated with.

CRESTON—As Samuel Price of Hamburg was logging over the end gate of his wagon to reach a pair of mittens he was thrown under the wheels by the breaking of the end gate. As he fell himself touch the wheel he shouted to the team to stop, but this frightened them and they started to run. Both wheels of the heavily loaded wagon passed over him. He now lies in a very precarious condition.

GRINNELL—Arrangements have just been completed by which the H. C. Janney company of Ottumwa, manufacturers of sweatpads, buggy cushions, etc., will remove their factory, employing about forty hands and backed up by a paid capital of $50,000, to this city in the near future. The factory site is to be located along the Rock Island right of way east of the city. The business men of Grinnell are backing the enterprise and are confident of its success.

FORT DODGE—The first annual meeting of the Webster County Farmers' Institute began here this afternoon. J. W. Kime, state lecturer on tuberculosis, addressed the farmers upon the subject "Healthy Homes and How to Live to Them; Prof. A. D. Snyder of Ames spoke upon "Domestic Science and Home Economics," and Prof. J. H. McDonald will lecture on "Good Roads," and a business meeting will be held. Many are in attendance at the discussions and the program for next year will be more comprehensive.

MARSHALLTOWN—A new, novel and highly successful way of hunting rabbits after night was made here last night when Dr. H. Ribbon and Chris Eichler equipped a touring car with a double set of headlights and scoured the country roads and killed thirteen rabbits, without getting from the car, in a little more than an hour. A second set of lights were fastened to the back of the front seat, so that their rays spread out over the fields on both sides of the road. When a rabbit tail appeared within the zones of light fire was opened.

#### Xmas Framing.

Place your orders at once for frames to be made before Christmas. Allen evenings Alexander's Art Store, 592 Broadway

### WARFARE ON NOXIOUS WEEDS

Iowa Agriculturists Demand Legislation to Eradicate Them.

OWNERS OF LAND TO BE LIABLE

Money Paid to Have Seed Related for an Interurban Line to Run from Des Moines to Fonda.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—After a week that commenced with extraordinary speech in favor of the county gravel assembly by the Iowa board of agriculture, now in session here.

Two years ago a committee was appointed by the board to devise a scheme for fighting noxious weeds. That committee today reported in favor of adopting a state weed commission. Members of the committee making the report are ex-Governor Jackson of Harrison county, State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright and Prof. Shimonek of Ames.

Under the plan proposed the new commission would have the extraordinary power of levying discretion made out of whether the property owner or tenant has any land in out and destroy them. In case the property owner would fail to comply with the order the law proposed now would give the commission the right to go and destroy the weeds and tax the cost up against the property. The plan carries with it the appointment of a weed commissioner in every township in the state.

#### Carroll Names Secretary.

B. F. Carroll, governor-elect of Iowa, today made the announcement of the appointment of C. F. Pye, a Des Moines newspaper man, as his private secretary.

#### Fair Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the State Agricultural board this morning Charles B. Cameron was re-elected president, John Hippee, secretary, and Gilbert M. Gilbertson was named treasurer.

#### Iowa-Nebraska Interurban.

Work on a new interurban railway from Des Moines to Fremont, Neb., will begin in a short time. The line is estimated to cost $1,000,000. London capitalists have secured franchises 100 feet in width for the project. The interurban will pass through Winterset, Greenfield, Avoca, Cumberland, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

#### Would Tax Mortgages.

The Iowa Tax Reform society in closing its annual session here passed a resolution favoring the enactment of a law whereby a fee of 50 cents per 100 on all real estate mortgages shall be charged at the time of filing the mortgage for record.

#### Meat Producers Want Laws.

The Corn Belt Meat Producers in closing their annual convention here passed resolutions favoring many new laws. Included in the number is legislation favoring the appointment of a transportation bureau of rate experts, the enactment of such laws as are necessary to stamp out tuberculosis, laws for the establishment of a statewide good roads system, a reciprocal demurrage bill, and bills for statewide promotion of waterways.

A. Bross of Ida Grove was re-elected president; C. W. Maher of Fort Dodge, vice president; H. C. Wallace of Des Moines, secretary; Charles Goodenow of Wall Lake, treasurer. Hamilton Wilcox of Griswold was elected director from the Ninth district.

#### Labor Commissioner Named.

E. W. Van Duyn of Des Moines has been named by Governor-elect Carroll as the new Iowa labor commissioner to succeed Edward Brigham. Mr. Van Duyn is a carpenter by trade and considerable of a politician.

### 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 $5,000 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.

The document sets forth that the DuPont company, the Austin Powder company and nearly all other concerns in this country, had signed it, and also the powder concerns in Europe. The 100 in this country include every powder company in the United States.

The agreement states that at the time it was drawn up there was immense competition that was detrimental to the powder trade, both in Europe and here. It was believed, it said, that by reaching some agreement in regard to prices trade could be regulated so that each concern could live and make profits.

A detonation factory was being built in New Jersey at that time to which the European concerns objected. The companies in this country agreed, according to the document, to stop the erection of this factory. It was also agreed that the United States companies should buy 5,000,000 pounds of dynamite from Europe.

Regulations were made as to black powder, sportsmen's powder and smokeless military powder.

The world was divided into districts over which each country would have jurisdiction. Mexico was American territory. South America was divided between Europe and America; the West Indies and British Honduras were common property and the rest of the world was European territory.

It was agreed that fees should be paid into a common treasury and that all fines should be paid into the same fund.

### EASTBOUND RATES HIGHER

Transcontinental Freight Tariffs Will Be Advanced on Traffic in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Transcontinental freight tariffs, beginning January 1901, 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 10 per cent.

On eastbound class rates there will be a decrease on first-class shipments from $5.10 per 100 pounds to $4 per 100 pounds. On class rate on China and Central Traffic association territory from the Pacific coast terminals there will be a decrease on first-class shipments from $4.40 per 100 pounds to $4 per 100 pounds. This will equalize the class rates on both east and westbound traffic.

The eastbound commodity rate from the Pacific coast to Atlantic seaboard points will be advanced about 15 per cent on the average, some of the items being as high as 40 per cent advance and some as low as 6 per cent.

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### 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 Representative McCall of Massachusetts and Cromwell of Indiana. With the latter Mr. Taft had a satisfactory interview at the [illegible]

He was asked the substance of the interview he had yesterday with the speaker. He reply was that Mr. Cannon had said that he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff in accord with the party's pledges. The question of the speakership of the next congress, Mr. Taft said was not discussed, but many other matters of legislation were.

He added that he had been [illegible] related regarding his interview with the speaker and the attitude of the speaker in regard to Cannon's speech before the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, a synopsis of that speech [illegible] him on yesterday.

Mr. Taft [illegible] 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 between the tariff here and abroad.

"I found them quite anxious for speedy harmony as possible in which I expressed with them and prepared for consultation on points of difficulty that might arise at any time in the future. The case is to prepare a bill on such evidence as they have and will have in the course of the hearings and then to call additional evidence as to the items wherever it shall be necessary.

"We only [illegible] conversation with the [illegible] that there will be no [illegible] that there will be no [illegible] that there will be no [illegible] concerned."

### 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 $50,000 for the enlargement, extension, remodeling and improvement of the federal building at Sioux Falls, S. D. The last congress appropriated $100,000 for the enlargement of the building, but it is now found that an additional appropriation of at least $50,000 is necessary.

Senator Gamble also introduced the following bills: To set aside [illegible] section on the Missouri river at Yankton, to the Yankton Northern Southern Railroad company; H. R. 22,236, to March 14, 1903; a bill to set apart the following described lands in the Standing Rock Indian reservation, situated in Sheridan county, South Dakota, for cemetery purposes, near the [illegible] of R. 81 in section 7, township 20 north of range 81 west of the Black Hills meridian, and reserving from sale the [illegible] Banks of the Standing Rock [illegible]

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