

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Elected trustees and rug. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel. Mrs. Green, office at 3110 S. 10th.

PROSPERITY OF THE BLUFFS

Commercial Progress Steady and Prosperous. Most Encouraging.

MANY NEW HOMES ARE ERECTED

Phenomenal Activity in Building Line. Double Amount of Permanent Paying, Gratifying Business in All Lines.

The first year of the new century, which ended last night Tuesday, was a most prosperous twelve months for Council Bluffs and its citizens. While the city has not experienced anything in the nature of a boom, its commercial progress has been steady and the prospects for the new year are most encouraging.

The building industry in Council Bluffs has been most active during the past year. The number of houses erected during the year has been the largest since 1911. The activity in this line has been almost phenomenal and all classes of labor have in consequence found plenty of work to do at good wages.

Implement House Prosper.

The wholesale agricultural implement business in Council Bluffs has enjoyed an exceptionally good year. The increase in the volume of business in this line has necessitated increased help.

More Paving Than Ever.

The records of City Engineer Kynre's office show that nearly 70,000 square yards of brick paving were laid in Council Bluffs during 1919. This is over twice as much paving as in any previous year.

New Year's Observance.

New Year's day will be a general holiday in Council Bluffs according to the usual custom. Most of the stores will be closed all day, as will the banks, city and county offices.

Taxes Are Better Paid.

The books in the county treasurer's office show that taxes were paid up during 1919 even better than they were during the previous year, which was deemed a record-breaker.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Interstate Realty company to J. W. Squire, lot 2, block 10, \$100.

Deaths.

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LEWIS CUTLER

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska. Located in Council Bluffs.

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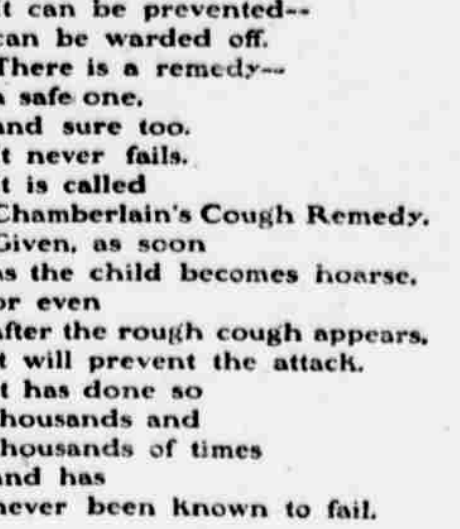
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