

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker's sale carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B way.

ORDINANCE FOR NEW ROAD

Measure for Great Western's Right of Way Introduced in the Council.

PROVIDES FOR THE VACATION OF STREETS

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