

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockist sells carpets and rugs. Expert watch repairing. Letter, 49 Bway. Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

POOR ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Organized Charities See to it that Christmas Brings Some Cheer.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Evening to Be Filled in with the Usual Festivities of the Holiday Time—Public Offices to Be Closed.

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