

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stocker, sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 238. For rent, unfurnished rooms, 23 Main St. Picture framing, Alexander's, 233 S.W. 4th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Great, 93 Washington avenue, a son.

GOOD ROADS MEN GET BUSY

Conference at Commercial Club Starts Permanent Organization.

DISCUSSION COVERS WHOLE RANGE

Value of Highways to City and Country Alike is Brought Out by the Speakers During the Proceedings.

At the meeting Monday of the good roads committee of the Commercial club and the trustees of the five townships adjoining the city, an organization to take charge of the work of improving the public highways leading into the Council Bluffs was effected. Officers chosen are: President, Colonel V. F. Baker, member of the County Board of Supervisors and chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club; vice president, W. I. Myers, Rockford township; secretary, F. G. Knowles, Lewis; treasurer, F. S. Childs, Garner.

LITTLE TARDINESS AT SCHOOLS

Youngsters Are Attending With Great Regularity Nowadays.

The public schools of Council Bluffs are setting a record in the matter of regular and prompt attendance of the pupils. The granting of a holiday at stated intervals to pupils who have no marks of tardiness against them has proven a great incentive to prompt and regular attendance. The records kept by Superintendent Clifford show that for the month ending March 20 the number of cases of tardiness was reduced to a mere fraction. Miss Drake's room in the Thirty-second street school carried off the honors for the month with the higher per cent of attendance, 95.23, and not a single case of tardiness.

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