

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Divis sells gains.
A. H. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wedlock burners at Bixby's. Tel. 195.
Budweiser beer, L. Rosefield, agent.
Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 B way.

SHERIFF COUSINS IS WORRYING

May Have to Run His Office with Smaller Force of Deputies.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KILPACK CALLS HALT

Board of Supervisors Run Against an Obstacle—Must Limit Expenses of Sheriff's Office—Cannot Exceed the Receipts.

As the matter now stands it looks very much as if Sheriff Cousins will have to get along with a smaller force of deputies than has been the rule heretofore. When the Board of County Supervisors at its session yesterday afternoon came to tackle the matter of approving the bonds and fixing the salaries of the deputies appointed by Cousins it ran against an unforeseen and unexpected obstacle.

BOARD OVERSEEN THE ACCOUNT.

The oversight in allowing these excess payments of salaries was due to the fact that the board was unaware of the law prohibiting allowing more for salaries in the sheriff's office than the office earned in the way of fees. For the first six months of 1899 Sheriff Morgan turned into the county treasurer \$2,900, representing the earnings of the office for that period. He has not made his final report yet, but it is estimated that his turnover will amount to about the same sum, thus making in round numbers \$5,800 that the office earned during the last twelve months.

BONDS ARE SUBMITTED.

Cousins' bond is in the sum of \$10,000 and is signed by C. R. Hannan, E. H. Hart, W. E. Haverstock and Thomas H. James. The bonds of the deputies are in the sum of \$2,000 each. The sureties are as follows: Baker, Ernest; Hart, C. R.; Hannan, Emmet; Tinley, Canning's; Ernest E. Hart; John Bennett; Groneweg's; William Groneweg; John Beno; Long's; W. J. Maxwell; J. J. Spindler.

CAUGHT IN MESHES OF THE LAW.

James M. Norton, arrested while attempting to pass an alleged forged check for \$15 on the First National bank of this city. The check was made payable to "Hall" or bearer and was signed John J. Hansen. Norton, who is a stranger to the police, but claims to have a brother living in the city, attempted to cash the check at a number of saloons and other places. He was trying to work it off on Louie Grell when Officer Callahan placed him under arrest.

FARM LOANS.

Noted in Eastern Nebraska. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska.

ing Vetter a stiff right-hander in the jaw. Officer Clear happened along and placed Frum under arrest on the charge of assault and battery. Frum gave bail for his appearance in police court this morning.

Howell's Anti-"Kaw" cures coughs, colds, Pearl Brooches, Edholm's, Omaha.

GEAR MEN CLAIM SEVENTY-SIX

Final Struggle for Control of the Iowa Legislature Has Begun.

EATON IS IN THE LEAD FOR SPEAKER

Gear Men Are Confident—Cummins' Followers Are Working Hard with Eaton as Their Trump Card.

IOWA MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Formerly Well Known in Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway Circles.

DESI MOINES, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A special from Iowa City reports that Marshall was alive at 6 o'clock, but could not live till morning. IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain W. W. Marshall of Des Moines, who was for four years deputy postmaster of Des Moines and had previously been connected with the Burlington & Quincy railroad, attempted suicide here last night by shooting. Captain Marshall had grown morose over his business prospects and it is supposed this caused him to attempt to take his life. His wife and two daughters are prominent in Des Moines society. He is widely known throughout the state. During the Spanish-American war he served in Cuba in the commissary department with the rank of captain and returned home ill with malarial fever. He was one of Governor Bowen's staff officers.

MARSHALL FORMERLY AT OMAHA.

General Agent for Burlington Railway for Nearly Fifteen Years.

DESI MOINES, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Marshall, who shot himself in Iowa City last night, was for nearly fifteen years the general agent of the Burlington railway for Council Bluffs and was appointed superintendent of the money order department of the postoffice and for several years was assistant postmaster under Postmaster Hunter, which position he resigned on receiving a commission from President McKinley as captain and adjutant for the department for the three regiments from Nebraska, Maine and Alabama during the late war with Spain. On his return to Des Moines he was for a long time seriously sick with malarial fever, the result of which he had never fully recovered.

John Doved, aged 45, who has been stopping at the Cline boarding house five weeks, was suddenly taken violently sick at midnight last night while kneeling by his bedside in an upstairs room in the attitude of prayer. Mrs. Cline hearing an unusual noise coming from the room, at once hurried to ascertain the cause and found the man in the position described and groaning with pain. Help was called and the sufferer unconscious and has not spoken since. The man seems to have lost control of his body and is unable to move an arm or limb.

MILLER BOSS SCALDED TO DEATH.

New Year is ushered in at Marshalltown by two fatal accidents. MARSHALLOTOWN, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A death occurred at Marshalltown Sunday night, whereby one man was scalded to death and several others were badly burned. The main steam pipe in the Glacose Sugar Refining company's plant burst and Henry Krock, who was miller boss of the works, who was standing near the pipe, was caught by a shower of steam and hot water. He was killed almost instantly and when picked up the flesh separated from the bones. Hardly had the news of this disaster been received before another distressing occurrence was reported. W. L. H. Woodward, a well-known and prosperous farmer near Marietta, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun in the right arm and shoulder. Both barrels were discharged and the wound is a jagged and very serious one. Mr. Woodward had gone to the chicken coop to shoot a growing chick. The lantern which he carried was inadvertently overturned and in the darkness that ensued he received the wound. He is reported to be in a precarious condition.

ENGINEER FALLS FROM HIS ENGINE.

Veteran Men of the Northwestern Meets a Tragic Death. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Fiske of Boone, one of the veteran engineers on the Iowa division of the Northwestern, fell or was thrown from his engine Sunday night near Mechanicville, while the train was running fifty miles an hour. The train ran nearly fifty miles before the fireman noticed his absence and brought the train to a standstill at Bertram.

EXTENSIONS TO BE MADE TO SIOUX CITY BRANCHES.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City & Northern railway and the Sioux City & Western railway were today merged into the Great Northern system as a part of the Willmar & Sioux Falls railway company. Colonel W. P. Clough of St. Paul is president of the company and also vice president of the Great Northern. J. M. Hill, son of J. J. Hill, will operate the acquired lines. This will now be the main line of the Great Northern system to the south, but Colonel Clough said today that this system will be extended to the south and west to much greater proportions than is generally supposed, at this time. The name of the road will soon be changed, however. The road was recently bid in by J. A. Kennedy Tod & Co of New York, holders of the stocks and bonds, at sales under orders of the federal court.

how true of Sioux City's business and financial institutions. Statements from business men are to the effect that their business has increased all the way from 25 to 100 per cent. On every hand the effect of the good times can be seen, and there is employment for every man who wants to work. The local plant of the International Packing company means operation, which gives employment to at least 3,000 more men.

A Headache Cure. Your druggist has it. Ask for Wright's Barabon Headache and Neuralgia Cure.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Tuesday with increasing cloudiness Wednesday Predicted for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Fair Tuesday for Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Tuesday increasing cloudiness Wednesday; variable winds. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Tuesday increasing cloudiness Wednesday; westerly winds.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and precipitation. Includes cities like Omaha, St. Paul, Chicago, etc.

Official of the Weather Bureau. Omaha, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

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Advertisement for City Ticket Office, featuring a Union Pacific logo and text: 'City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St., Telephone 316.'

Advertisement for Syrupettes, featuring an image of a person and text: 'SYRUPETTES ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.'

Advertisement for Junius Brutus J-B Cigars, featuring an image of a cigar and text: 'TRY ONE FOR LUCK JUNIUS BRUTUS 10¢ CIGARS J-B'

Advertisement for Curious Cuckoos, featuring an image of a cuckoo and text: 'CURIOUS CUCKOOS. The cuckoo is generally known only as a bird with a very monotonous note.'

Advertisement for Swift Cured Ham, featuring an image of a ham and text: 'THE NAME OF SWIFT On Lard, on Ham, on Bacon is a guarantee of purity.'

Advertisement for Dr. Davis, Expert Specialist, featuring an image of a man and text: 'CONSULT THE BEST FIRST. Dr. Davis, Expert Specialist.'

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, featuring an image of a bottle and text: 'Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.'