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MISOR MENTION.

H. H. Nolan and Mary A. Petty of Council Bluffs were married by Justice Field yesterday.

The meeting of the Economic League called for this evening has been postponed for one week.

Loyal council, W. A. P. A., will meet at 8 o'clock, Saturday, 34 North Seventh street, this evening.

John Linder and Mrs. Carley each entertained their friends Wednesday night with a night blooming ceremony.

The Maroons of this city defeated the Gatena base ball team at Gatena, Ill., on Wednesday by a score of 15 to 4.

Bluffs division No. 17, Uniform Rank, Knight of Pythias, regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at the corner of the program.

F. E. Kingsbury paid \$17 in police court yesterday morning for the fun he had in whipping Harry Nason and his brother, He returned home.

J. L. Finnegan, an insurance agent, is under arrest on the charge of forging the name of Susan Point Adams' wife to some insurance policies.

Miss, wife of G. H. Corne, 724 Madison avenue, died of consumption Wednesday afternoon, aged 41 years, after an illness that extended over two years.

Martin Sorenson, a well-digger, working at Habbitt's place east of the city, is suffering from the effects of a brick which fell on his head, knocking him senseless.

Members of Bluffs division No. 27, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted. By order of the captain.

William Caraban is wanted for disposing of some mortgaged property in Nebraska. He was picked up on the street yesterday in company with William Simpson and James Buckley. His companions were stated with vagrancy.

Mary, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vinson, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning after a two weeks' illness.

Merck takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, corner of Eleventh street and Twenty-first avenue.

Clayton E. Townsend, charged with forging a note payable on D. Driscoll, was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff O'Brien yesterday and landed in the county jail in default of \$1000 bail.

Officer Pusey has commenced two attachment proceedings in the district court, one against A. Melcher for \$164, and the other against the Omaha Athletic Club. Both amounts are claimed to be due as rent upon the property which was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

A meeting of the chess and checker players of the city has been called for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of making a permanent organization for the destruction of similar clubs.

It will be at Eike's barber shop on Lower Main street.

A dwelling house at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street burned to the ground Wednesday night because it was so far from a water supply that the fire department was powerless. The house was occupied by a man named Olander. The loss is about \$7000.

Constable Baker went to Weston yesterday and brought back Hannah Larson and her two sons, Alfred and Frank, charged with carrying a loaded revolver.

An old man living near them. Brickbats were said to be the weapons used, among other things. The trouble was a very pleasant one. He was fired in Justice Vieu's court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Minard and Charles Shoemaker and John Davis were arrested yesterday morning on charges of assault and battery, preferred by Burt Clark, a son of the manager of the firm of Russell & Co. After beating him up, they chased him up the street until he reached the police station, where he camped for the night. His three assailants are now taking their turn at the inside of the jail.

The Manhattan Beach Improvement company has recently sought to increase the public comfort by planting a lot of settees in front of the bath house, at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street. The people expecting to take Colonel Reed's motor to the lake have been compelled to stand around for twenty minutes waiting for a train, but now they will be given a chance to sit down, thanks to the improvement company.

Mr. B. Blodell, the Cut-off saloon keeper who has been worrying the city authorities so much by his refusal to put up for his saloon privileges, walked into the clerk's office yesterday morning in a very pleasant frame of mind, apparently, and saved himself the trouble of hearing something dropped by paying up his tax for the last two months, which all this is due to. This will stop further proceedings on the part of the city.

A few more bargains left in real estate. Good opportunities for speculation. Examine our list. Farm loans wanted. Lowest rates. Fire and Marine Insurance written in the best companies. Louge & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Century War Book, Famous Paintings, Peristyle to Plaineance, Sights and Scenes and all folk bound by Morehouse & Co.

On and after August 1 we will sell groceries for cash only. J. Zoller & Co., 109 Broadway.

Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schneider's drug store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Anna Mikkell is visiting friends at Woodlawn.

Mrs. J. J. Gravatte has returned from a trip to Lake Minnetonka.

Thomas Metcalf, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Ohio.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Delegates to the Judicial Convention Resent Alleged Editorial Criticism.

ANGERED AT STRICTURES OF AN ORGAN

Convention Did Not Assesinate Judge Lewis and Had No Intention of Snubbing the Governor. Chase the Best Candidate Presented.

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WANT THE RATES INCREASED

Iowa Railroads Petition the State Commission for Relief.

WAIT, WAIT

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TOO LOW TO MAKE A FAIR RETURN

Six of the Leading Lines Join in a Protest Against the Schedule Adopted in 1888-Comment of a Local Moines Paper.

DEB MOINES, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Six Iowa railway companies, namely, the Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Great Northern, today filed with the Iowa railroad commission a petition in part as follows:

"Your petitioners respectfully represent that the rates they charge and receive upon shipments between Iowa points have been and are so charged and received pursuant to the classification and schedule of rates promulgated by the order of your honorable board under date of May 10, 1888, together with the several amendments thereto and revisions thereof from time to time made, and that those rates have been so charged and received as the maximum rates for the service rendered, and that your petitioners complain and say that the rates have proven by long experience to be inadequate and unremunerative and to yield to the public a net loss of money.

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REBELS AND KING'S FORCES IN SAMOA HAVE

Noted From a Descriptive Engagement SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Alameda arrived today from Sydney, Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, bringing the following intelligence:

APIA, Samoa, July 18.—The native situation has undergone but little change since the sailing of the previous steamer. There have been two skirmishes between small bands of the contending forces, and several Samoans have been killed and wounded.

There has been a great deal of trouble and excitement here, and the protracted struggle does not appear to be near a termination. No decisive action having been taken by the treaty powers, the rebel leaders have improved their opportunity by circulating reports that King Maitoto and his government are to be overthrown by the three treaty powers. The rebel bands maintain their ground in the interior, and the king's forces are unable to dislodge them.