FEUD IN PETER COOPER CLUB

Anti-Fusion Faction Narrowly Escapes Summary Expulsion.

PRINCIPLE WITHOUT PROFIT IS BELOW PAR

Members Who Refuse to Stray from the Original Faith Receive Rough Treatment at the Hands of Their Fellows.

One of the most bitter internecine warfares ever waged within any political organization in Omaha was fought between contending factions of the Peter Cooper club at a regular meeting held Tuesday night. The dissension had its origin in the developments within populistic circles of the last few weeks and more particularly was attributable to the split in the Douglas county populist forces on the question of fusion. Adherents of the principles of fusionism and Bryanism mustered a strong following and attended Tuesday night's meeting with the avowed intention of expelling from the Peter Cooper club all of those members who have declared themselves as favoring the simon-pure article of populism on the middle-of-the-road basis.

Acrimonious debate and sensational personalities occupied the time for several hours. The representatives of fusion sought to force the expulsion of the middle-of-the-roaders without delay, and the believers in populism in its simon-pure, unadulterated state, realizing that they were outnumbered and would be outvoted and summarily thrown out, pleaded for time. They asked that the final vote on their expulsion be deferred for one week, until they should have opportunity to line up their forces and be equally as well prepared for a show of strength as their opponents. Both sides agreed that the time had come for the parting of the ways. Leaders of the contending factions admitted that either one side or the other must withdraw or be expelled bodily from the club.

Elmer E. Thomas, deputy county attorney; L. J. Quinby, an employe of the district clerk's office, and Victor Wilson, state bank examiner, demanded that the matter be settled there and then, knowing well that they had enough votes at command to expel the middle-of-the-roaders and launch the Peter Club club as an organization favorable to fusion.

Others Plead for Time.

E. F. Morearty, treasurer; L. V. Guye, secretary; M. Maguire, J. C. Tierney, N. H. Church and others insisted that the Peter Cooper club was organized as a populist institution and labored earnestly for a postponement of action in the matter, clinging to the hope that within a week's time enough strength could be mustered to sustain them in their allegiance to the middle-of-the-road idea and continue the club as a populist organization, disinclined to countenance fusion.

After several hours of bitter debate and fierce wrangling sheer exhaustion on the part of the fusion wing of the club caused it to weaken in determination to force the issue and submit to a postponement of final action. John Tierney's motion to lay the question over for one week was passed by a vote of 16 to 8.

Prior to the formal opening of the meeting a strained relation on the part of the members was plainly apparent and the subsequent wielding of knives sharpened to the keenest edge was anticipated. President John O. Yeiser knew that something was going to happen when he called the meeting to order and jocularly stated that insurance had been taken out on the furniture and windows of the club rooms as a protection from any ruin which might be wrought. At the request of Victor Wilson the constitution and by-laws were read and the reading of that section of the by-laws providing for the expulsion of members for any disloyal political action at the discretion of a majority of members present at any meeting was eagerly listened to.

Immediately after the reading of the by-laws the gauntlet was thrown down by Mr. Wilson. He said:

"It is very evident that the feelings and relations which have hitherto been sustained so successfully are severely strained as a result of the actions of the last few days. We are now compelled to take a new line of action in this club. We of the two factions have very little more friendly feeling for each other politically than have the members of the republican and democratic parties. It is idle for us to discuss the merits of the question. We are all partisan to an intense degree. But it is manifest that we can no longer dwell in unity.

Populists in Name Only.

"That we are members of a populist club is evident from the name, but not from the actions of certain of its members during the past few days. It is evident to everyone of us, however, that we can no longer work harmoniously together, that a feeling of unity is entirely foreign to the present conditions. In pursuance with that provision of the by-laws providing for the expulsion of members, I move that all members of this club who are present this evening who opposed the regularly elected delegates seated in the last state convention from Douglas county and who took part in the 'rump' convention in Lincoln, be dropped from the rolls of the Peter Cooper club."

This motion was seconded by Elmer Thomas, who, together with John Tierney, E. F. Morearty and Mr. Wilson demonstratively insisted on recognition from the chair. Wilson was again given the floor as the mover of the motion and reviewed the actions of the past few days, calling attention to the split in the party at the Douglas county convention held last Saturday when the so-called bolters held a "rump" convention and sent a delegation to the state convention at Lincoln. This delegation, he stated, upon being turned down by the credentials committee of the state convention held a "rump" state convention and elected delegates to attend the middle-of-the-road national convention to be held in Cincinnati. By so doing he declared them bolters of the Sioux Falls national convention and of Bryan and Caldwell, who were endorsed as the candidates respectively for president and vice president.

"In 1900," he said, "there will be but two parties—the republican and the democratic-populist-silver republican. They who are not for us are against us. This Cincinnati convention, by placing another ticket in the field, ostensibly a middle-of-the-road populist ticket, will be assisting our common political enemy."

Defense of Anti-Fusionists.

E. F. Morearty acted as the spokesman of the members whose expulsion was attempted. He said: "When this club was organized it required a great deal of effort on the part of several parties within my sight and within hearing of my voice tonight. Mr. McGuire and others of the faithful early members went through the slush and snow many times to seek the support and influence of the later members for the welfare of the club. And now they ask that I be excluded. And not only me, but Mr. McGuire, Mr. Guye and twenty-five or thirty others whom I can name who have ever stood faithfully by the club. They seek to dictate that we vote for Bryan and fusion. You can't advocate anything but populist doctrine in this club. Did the convention yesterday endorse the Chicago platform? No, but it endorsed Bryan and by so doing endorsed the Chicago platform. Nebraska will be represented at the Cincinnati convention by the delegation we selected and I will be among those in attendance. If Mr. Bryan secures the nomination of that convention I am for him. I am for the nominee, whether it be Bryan or some one else. It has been said here tonight that Bryan expounded the doctrines of populism at the convention in Lincoln yesterday. Understand me, gentlemen, the doctrines of the populist party were expounded long before Mr. Bryan came on the stage of action.

"We have asked Mr. Bryan in the past to stand on our platforms. But he has always refused, stating that he couldn't get the votes of the southern democrats if it were known that he was a populist. Why does he say that he is a populist here and down south repudiate the populists and assert that he is a democrat? We are populists in Nebraska. We are the banner populist state in the union. This is the banner populist club in the United States."

John C. Tierney was next accorded a hearing and pursued argument along the same lines as Mr. Morearty. He said: "I would like to have you closely read the constitution and by-laws of this club and see if you can extricate therefrom any statement that this club is supposed to support the fusion party and fusion nominees. It has now come to be a repetition of Jonah and the whale. Fusion is the Jonah and the democratic party is the whale."

Louis V. Guye dispassionately insisted that final action on expulsion should be deferred until a week had passed in order to give both sides an equal showing, and at length the motion that such a postponement be taken was carried. The entire question will likely be threshed over at length at the meeting of the club next Tuesday night and a stormy time is in prospect.

NEW BANKING LAW POPULAR

Many Small State Banks Expect to Purchase Bonds and Reorganize.

State Bank Examiner C. F. McGrew of Lincoln is at the Iler Grand. Discussing the operation of the new national banking law, he said: "So far as I have been able to learn none of the banks of the state propose increasing their capital stocks beyond $25,000. But many whose capital stock is that amount or less will be converted into national banks. Under the new law banks in towns of 3,000 or less population can organize with a capital stock of $25,000 by purchasing bonds to that amount. They can issue circulation to the extent of the bonds purchased, that is, $25,000, and the capital stock must be paid up in full. There will probably be between forty and fifty state banks in Nebraska that will reorganize as national banks under the new law. I have already had ten or twelve applications. The law fills a long felt want, as there has long been a demand among bankers for authority to organize banks with $25,000 capital."

STREET PARADE EACH DAY

Managers of Ak-Sar-Ben Add One More Feature to the Fall Festivity Program.

The managers of Ak-Sar-Ben met in the Omaha club rooms Tuesday night to discuss plans for the fall festivities. But little actual headway was made. They decided to adhere to the original idea of a grand Ak-Sar-Ben parade on the night of September 27, and of a ball the following night, but as to the program for the remainder of the week merely an outline has been determined upon. The idea of giving a small parade of some burlesque character each day during the week met with approval. The suggestion to arrange for the holding of conventions in the city during the six days of festivity was also well received. The street fair feature will be eliminated.

Several handsome designs for posters have been submitted and others are expected within the next ten days. The posters will be ready for distribution by June 1.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

August Larson has been granted a permit to erect a $1,200 dwelling on lot 4, block 8, Bemis Park.

While Robert Daley was dancing a breakdown on the stage of Creighton hall Monday night someone stole his overcoat, which was hanging on a peg in the wings.

Paxton & Gallagher report the theft of ten boxes of cigars from their wagon standing in the rear of the "One Minute chop house," on Farnam street. The goods are valued at $35.

Thieves tore the screen from the rear window of the United States restaurant, 1510 Dodge street, and stole a gold Masonic pin, one cutaway coat, 120 pounds of butter and one pocket dictionary.

For the first time in the experience of Judge Gordon as police judge there was no official business awaiting his attention in police court yesterday. There were no petty offenders to be arraigned or tried, and the tribunal was not called to order.

"Literature and Life" is the subject of the lecture to be given tonight by Hamilton W. Mabie, the distinguished literator, at Kountze Memorial church, Sixteenth and Harney. This is the fourth number of the Omaha public school teachers' lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carlin received word Tuesday that their little granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes, former residents of Omaha, suffered the injury of a broken arm by an accidental fall. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are now living in Montana.

Police Sergeant Michael Whalen has been in low spirits for several days because the customary St. Patrick's day letter from his sister in the Emerald Isle was not at hand. It came Tuesday, however, inclosing a handsome sprig of shamrock woven in the form of a harp, and now the sergeant is himself again.

The records of State Deputy Labor Commissioner Kent show that sixty-one fire escapes were erected and approved in Omaha during the year from March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900. Fifteen additional permits have been granted for the erection of fire escapes, of which four have been completed but not approved, because they do not comply with the state law. The city authorities have refused to accept them.

Charles Catlin, a negro policy writer, attempted to shoot Elmer Wood, a white man, at Twelfth and Douglas streets, Tuesday afternoon, but the cartridges in his revolver failed to explode. The assault was witnessed by Sergeant Hudson and Patrolman Rentfrow, who ran up to Catlin, seized him and disarmed him. John Wood, another negro, and Bert Whitten, white, also participated in the quarrel that narrowly missed proving a tragedy. The four men were arrested and lodged in the city jail.

Plans for the new annex of the government building were received by the custodian yesterday. The plans contemplate the extension of the building to within forty-four feet of the Seventeenth street curb line, a driveway of about twelve feet and a grass plat of the same width intervening between the outer wall and the twenty-foot sidewalk. The addition amounts to an extension of the present northern and southern wings, and the extension of the one-story work room of the Postoffice department. The amount appropriated for the addition is $500,000.

BODY OF ADAMS AT HOME

Railroad Man Killed in Cincinnati Will Be Buried in Omaha.

HIS MOTHER TAKES CHARGE OF CORPSE

Deceased Well Known in Omaha, Where He Received His Railroad Training—Relatives Think There May Be Developments.

Robert Duncan and wife arrived in Omaha Tuesday night in charge of the remains of Charles Adams, the Union Pacific passenger agent who was shot and killed in Cincinnati last Thursday night, presumably by his wife. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Duncan. The remains were taken to the Duncan residence, 2628 Davenport street. The interment will be at the Prospect Hill cemetery. The date of the funeral has not yet been determined.

Mr. Duncan and the dead man's mother give no credence to the stories of cruelty charged against Adams and which, it is said by his wife, led to the shooting. Although Mrs. Adams has confessed to the shooting, there is a theory that her story may not have revealed the whole truth and that there has been an effort made to shield others more guilty. The friends of Adams believe there will be further developments. The verdict of the coroner's jury will not be returned until some time today, the investigation being very thorough. Mrs. Adams is still in custody.

According to the dispatches from Cincinnati at the time of the killing, Mrs. Adams declared that her married life had been very unpleasant for several years and that she had submitted to gross abuse from her husband. She said his conduct at last became so unbearable that she was provoked to take the tragic action. Adams' friends, however, are inclined to doubt the stories of the dead man's cruelty and believe that he was not so black as he was painted. His parents testify that as far as known to them the young man possessed a kindly disposition.

The peculiar location of the bullet wound has not yet been adequately explained. Adams was shot three times from the rear, one bullet entering his head near the ear and the others his back.

Adams was 26 years old and was born and reared in Omaha. Early in life he entered railroad employment with the Union Pacific and prospered. He was highly regarded in Omaha by a large circle of friends. Last October he was offered a passenger agency for the Union Pacific with headquarters in Cincinnati, which he accepted as a promotion over the place he held here at that time. His wife was Miss Jessie Turman of Omaha. Two children were born to them.

TAKEN BY WRONG MR. BOYD

Iowa Farmer Loses $90 Because There is Another Man of His Name and Initials.

An old man, gray and weary-eyed, called at the police station and to the desk sergeant told a story that is as old in centuries as the narrator is old in years. It had to do with the loss of his worldly goods. He had always been a hard-working man—frugal, temperate, honest, ambitious only to save enough to keep him from want in his declining years, and now $90, the last of his savings, were gone. A draft for that amount, sent to him by a bank in Iowa, had been taken from the postoffice by a man whose name and initials were the same as his.

He had found the man; the man had confessed taking the money, but had added: "I've spent it, and now what are you going to do about it?"

With great patience the desk sergeant listened to the story, which was new only in detail, and then told the old man that he could do nothing for him.

Two years ago J. C. Boyd sold his farm in Adams county, Iowa, put the money in the Prescott (Ia.) State Savings bank and came to Omaha to live. From time to time he drew upon the deposit until only $90 remained. Then there came a day when he wanted to make a final payment on a little home out on South Sixth street, so he sent for the remainder of his nest egg. It came, but not to his hands.

It so happens that there is in Omaha another J. C. Boyd, less scrupulous than the Iowa farmer, and it was to him that the postoffice clerk gave the letter containing the draft.

Tuesday the county attorney filed a complaint against J. C. Boyd II, charging him with larceny. But there is small satisfaction in this for the Iowa farmer.

MINERS BUSY AT DEADWOOD

Large Sums Being Spent in Developing Immense Bodies of Low Grade Ore.

H. H. Muggley of Chicago was in the city yesterday. He is interested in mining property at Deadwood, S. D., and is expecting to reap a large fortune in golden nuggets in the near future. "Immense bodies of ore are being found at and in the vicinity of Deadwood," said he. "Those who suppose the Black Hills mines are nonproductive are deluding themselves. The fact is that the hills have only been lightly scratched as yet. The output of ore this year will be 50 per cent in excess of last year, and more capital is now going into mining in the hills than ever before. The yield is mostly gold, but it is a low grade ore that will not average more than $12 per ton. But as ore can be extracted by the cyanide process at $1.50 per ton, there is a big profit in mining it. The larger bodies of ore that have been discovered are within a few miles of Deadwood. Of course it is not a poor man's mining country like Dawson and Cape Nome, as considerable capital is required in prosecuting the development work. Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, who own extensive coal mines at Newcastle, Wyo., are spending $100,000 in developments at American City, about fifteen miles from Deadwood."

FINAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

After Referring All Matters Before it to the New Council it Adjourns Sine Die.

The old city council held its final meeting Tuesday night, which was called for the purpose of disposing of certain papers in the hands of the committees and the approval of the journal.

All matters in the hands of committees or before the council were placed on file to be presented to the new council. The clerk reported that the oath of office of W. J. Broatch, Harry C. Miller, John J. O'Connor and James H. Peabody, the fire and police commissioners recently appointed by the governor, had been filed with him, and this matter was also referred to the new council for action. The council then adjourned sine die.

Harness Man Fails.

MARYVILLE, Mo., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—D. B. Clawson, who had been in the harness business in Barnard fourteen years, made an assignment this morning. His liabilities amount to $2,200. Of this amount he owed $1,200 to the Odd Fellows' lodge of Barnard, of which he was treasurer; $400 to wholesale houses, of which he had bought goods, and $300 to the Barnard bank. B. F. Thornburg was made assignee.

Charged with Violating Mail Laws.

Before Commissioner Anderson Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Isabella Foley was bound over in the sum of $500 for her appearance this afternoon for preliminary examination on a charge of mailing an obscene letter. The evidence against Mrs. Foley so far is purely circumstantial. Her arrest is the result of a quarrel in a fraternal society of which Mrs. Foley and Mrs. H. Wisenberg are members. Mrs. Wisenberg was chosen as a delegate from that society and because she would not resign the office certain members became angry. About that time Mrs. Wisenberg received an anonymous letter which called upon her to resign and used language not permitted by the government to pass through its mails. The letter contained laudations of Mrs. Foley, which caused investigation leading to her arrest.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

During the early part of January The Bee printed in its South Omaha department figures showing the nationality of voters registered at the November election. Quite a number of subscribers of the paper clipped the item, but now that there is use for the information a great many desire that the statement be republished.

At the November election 3,858 voters registered in the four wards of the city and these votes are divided among the following nationalities: Americans, 2,296; Irish, 384; Canadians, 318; Bohemians, 247; Swedes, 109; negroes, 96; Austrians, 94; Canadians, 73; Danes, 66; English and Welsh, 51; Russians, 28; Scotch, 25; Norwegians, 23; Polish, 19; Swiss, 15; French, Hollanders, Belgians, Italians, Australians and Asiatic, 14; total, 3,858.

There are 1,145 American voters in the First ward, 517 in the Second ward, 441 in the Third ward and 193 in the Fourth ward. Of Irish voters ninety-four reside in the First ward, ninety in the Second, 135 in the Third and sixty-five in the Fourth. The Germans come next with ninety-three in the First ward, eighty in the Second ward, 102 in the Third ward and forty-three in the Fourth. Twenty Bohemians are registered in the First ward, 214 in the Second ward, eight in the Third and five in the Fourth. The majority of the Swedes are located in the First ward, fifty-three living there, while forty-six are in the Second, three in the Third and seven in the Fourth. Most of the colored voters are residents of the Second ward, as forty-one are registered in the three precincts. Twenty-seven are in the First ward, twenty-eight in the Third and none in the Fourth ward. The other nationalities are scattered about equally between the four wards.

After the fall registration in 1896 The Bee had a canvass of the registration books made, with these results: Americans, 783; Germans, 477; Irish, 451; Bohemians, 324; Scandinavians and Danes, 295; Scotch and English, 116; Austrians, 80; Canadians, 72; Polish, French, Swiss and Italian, 36; Belgians, 2; total, 2,636.

An increase in the registered vote of 1,222 is shown by comparing the total registration of 1896 with that of 1899.

By comparing nationalities, an increase of 1,513 Americans is shown, while the German vote has decreased 159. The registration of Irish voters decreased sixty-seven in 1899, as compared with 1896, and the Bohemian vote 77.

Those who are experienced in the ways of the political world assert that very few changes have been made since the registration last fall, so that the figures of nationalities given are to be relied upon at this time. There is a constant movement of packing house men who are not married between Chicago, Kansas City and South Omaha, but the change in nationalities is not considered to be of much importance.

Changes in Democratic Ticket.

After a hard struggle on the part of democratic leaders P. J. Bock has been induced to retire from the ticket, and the democratic city central committee has placed the name of Peter Elsasser on for city treasurer in the place of Mr. Bock. Many of the Germans of the city called upon Mr. Bock and informed him that they would refuse to support him and urged his retirement. Considerable pressure was brought to bear and Mr. Bock finally consented. Brennan, as the head of the ticket, is well pleased with the change, as he has an idea that Elsasser is a campaigner and a vote-getter. A scheme has been framed up by a number of disgruntled democrats to induce Brennan to withdraw and allow the central committee to appoint a man to run for mayor in his stead. Pat Hughes, who turned democrat during the Bryan campaign, is out trying to put the deal through. He wants to see the central committee name Ensor in case Brennan can be induced to pull off. Ensor has not indicated whether he will accept or not, but judging from the fact that Hughes is pushing the deal it is inferred that the movement favors Ensor.

Brennan is reported to be standing fast to the nomination and will not withdraw. He thinks he can be elected, and with this idea in view has published a platform, promising all kinds of things to the people.

Republicans Greatly Encouraged.

Friday evening of this week the republicans will hold a grand rally at Modern Woodman hall in the city hall building. Several good speakers have promised to attend and quite a number of candidates will be present to express their views. The unanimous support which the ticket is receiving convinces republicans that every man on the republican ticket will be elected. Kelly, Koutsky and Nelson particularly are making an active campaign and appear to be meeting with a great deal of encouragement.

The platform of the party meets with great favor, especially when compared with the administration of the last four years, and it is expected that the republican candidates will gather in many democratic votes on account of the party platform.

Surveyors at Work.

Surveyors and engineers in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad company were working yesterday on the tract of land from B to L streets, between Commercial street and the tracks. Iron stakes were set on the Watkins Lumber company property as well as on the Broadwell and Christie land. It is expected that some action will be taken soon regarding the disposition of the stubends of streets which the Union Pacific asks to be vacated. It is asserted that the survey indicates that the railroad company proposes to go ahead at once with its contemplated improvements.

Republican Headquarters' Telephone.

Through the courtesy of Manager Holland of the Nebraska Telephone company the republican headquarters in the Murphy block on Twenty-fourth have been provided with a telephone. The number of the 'phone is 275 and a call will be answered any time of the day or evening. All of the daily papers are on file at the headquarters and republicans generally are invited to call. Candidates can be met at the headquarters almost any time during the day and information regarding the campaign will be given out freely by those in charge.

Republican Primary Officers.

These officers will have charge of the republican primaries to be held on March 30:

First Ward—I. J. Buckley, judge; A. A. Crandles, William Maberry, clerks.

Second Ward—Peter Olson, judge; Burton Rice, E. J. Pierce, clerks.

Third Ward—Emmet Farmer, judge; John O'Neil, C. A. Evans, clerks.

Fourth Ward—Albert Liegen, judge; August Miller, Timothy Flaherty, clerks.

Magic City Gossip.

Only one music hall is now in operation in the city, and it is stated that it is soon to be closed.

Quite a number of South Omaha people are becoming interested in a gold mine at Empire, Colo.

A steam fire engine is badly needed here and the purchase of one is contemplated by the authorities.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Gosney, Twenty-fourth and G streets.

Roy Brainard, formerly of this city, but now located in Chicago, is here for a day or two visiting friends.

The recital at the Methodist church last night was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

A barn belonging to A. R. Paulsey, Twenty-seventh and J streets, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

The mayor's election proclamation is being printed in the official paper of the city and also in the Daily Sun.

Cattle receipts so far this year show an increase of 25,000 head as compared with the same period of time last year.

The Stock Yards Employes Benefit association has incorporated. A sick benefit of $10 a week will be paid and $100 at death.

It is understood that there is to be no mudslinging in the present campaign. This agreement seems to suit all of the candidates.

The directors of the Union Stock Yards company met yesterday and approved a number of Manager Kenyon's contemplated improvements.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

T. B. Hord of Central City is in Omaha.

J. S. Noll of Wilcox, Neb., is at the Murray.

Mrs. T. W. Wilder of Neligh is in the city.

A. J. Newman of York is at the Merchants.

Judge R. S. Norval of Seward is at the Murray.

R. B. Thompson of Emerson, Neb., is in the city.

E. A. Hale of David City is at the Merchants.

C. H. Lowe of Grand Island is at the Merchants.

W. F. Currie of Lincoln was at the Murray Tuesday.

L. D. Richards of Fremont was a Millard guest Tuesday.

Ellen Lawson Dobbs, M. D., of Ft. Worth, is in the city.

M. A. Warren of Lincoln arrived at the Millard Tuesday.

J. H. Derby of Bellwood, Neb., is a guest of the Merchants.

Harry M. Hammond of Randolph, Neb., is at the Murray.

G. M. Mullins of Papillion registered Tuesday at the Murray.

A. Muldoon and G. F. Cooper of North Platte are at the Merchants.

P. H. Salter and George D. Butterfield of Norfolk are at the Millard.

Miss Jane O'Brien of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Edward McShane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheney of Creighton were Monday guests at the Merchants.

W. T. Caldwell of Alliance and W. H. Ewan of Lincoln, ranchmen, are at the Murray.

Mr. Emmons L. Williams of Ithaca, N. Y., treasurer of Cornell university, is in the city on a brief visit.

John Wilson, deputy internal revenue collector, with headquarters at Grand Island, is at the Merchants.

C. R. Pierce of Valley, C. A. Methen of Eustis, M. A. Brown of Cozad and O. S. Moran of Creston were state guests at the Barker Tuesday.

L. T. Benham of Spokane, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Austin Corbin II, child and nurse, are at the Murray. They will remain until Friday.

Dr. Langfeld, who was recently appointed an army surgeon for service in the Philippines, has decided not to accept the position, but will remain in Omaha.

Dr. Ralph of the Board of Health has received word of the death of his brother, Alex Ralph, of Philadelphia. Mr. Ralph visited the doctor in Omaha last year.

Postoffice Inspector D. J. Sinclair, who has been in St. Louis for several weeks in charge of the division office during the illness of the chief inspector, has returned to Omaha.

ITCHING LIMBS

And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and irritations with loss of hair when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

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Use only CUTICURA SOAP for baby's skin, scalp, and hair. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate, emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserve, purify, and beautify the skin, scalp, and hair, and prevent simple skin blemishes from becoming serious. For distressing heat rashes, chafings, inflammations, and eruptions, for crusted, itching irritations of the scalp, with dry, thin, and falling hair, for red, rough hands, and shapeless nails, and simple infantile humors, it is absolutely indispensable.

CHICAGO OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

How the Old and Over-Worked, So Prone to Catarrh, Find Relief in Peruna.

Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent Old People's Home.

Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter from 3933 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., she says:

"In these days of all kinds of medicine it is a comfort to know of a remedy which may be used with unquestioned beneficial results. I gladly recommend Peruna as a safe, reliable remedy in cases of catarrh of the stomach, helpful in building up the system worn out with overwork or age. Several of my friends who have used Peruna have spoken of it in the highest terms, and I congratulate you on its merits.

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