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BI-CHLORIDE OF GOLD.

Many Prominent Men Join a Branch Club in Chicago.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley Elected Honorary President for Life.

We clip the following from the Chicago Tribune of Wednesday:

The Chicago Bi-Chloride of Gold Club effected a permanent organization last night. The members met in Club-room 4 at the Grand Pacific with Opie P. Read presiding and Col. Nate A. Reed as secretary.

Of the 125 men present, all graduates of the Keeley Institute at Dwight, there were many prominent in professional and business life in Chicago. Letters of encouragement were read from various parts of the country.

The charter was read. It recited as the object of the club, "To bring graduates of the Leslie E. Keeley institute into closer relations; to further good fellowship; and to render assistance to worthy men and women needing Bi-Chloride of Gold cure and that they may be induced and aided to receive the relief it affords."

The incorporators are Lewis A. Rexford, Nate A. Reed Jr., W. Grant Richardson, Homer H. Boyington, Frank A. Moore, Opie P. Read and William A. Standiford. The constitution was adopted. It provides for active, auxiliary, life and honorary members. Among minor clauses was one to the effect that any member who should return to the old habit of drinking or engaged in the sale of liquor should be suspended by the directors. A badge or pin was adopted consisting of a circle enclosing a horseshoe with the letter "K" in the center and the initials "B. C. G." winding round it.

Leslie E. Keeley was made Honorary President for life.

It was decided to hold regular meetings the second Monday night of each month, and that sick members should be taken care of by the club; that the annual meeting should be held the second Monday in December.

The following officers were elected: President, Opie P. Read; First Vice-President, John F. Murray; Second Vice-President, D. W. Wood; Third Vice-President, John Dillon; Treasurer, Dr. W. F. Standiford; Secretary, E. C. Banks; Corresponding Secretary, Nate A. Reed Jr.; Directors, P. W. Snowhook, N. A. Reed Jr., Frank A. Moore, Lewis A. Rexford, H. H. Boyington, and Charles H. Sampson.

The following communication was received from the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club of Dwight:

RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRATULATION.

The members of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club have with much pleasure and hearty accord received the news of your action in effecting an organization; and at the regular business meeting of the club, held this morning, the President of the club made report of your proceedings, and the Secretary, for the members of the club, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Members of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, resident in Chicago have taken steps to effect an organization there in the bonds of fraternal relations with the whole body of members of this club in the United States; and

WHEREAS, This action is a realization of plans made and hopes expressed at all times and in all stages of progress since the club was founded; and

WHEREAS, The Bi-Chloride of Gold Club is national in its membership, broadly catholic in its character, and seeks only to preserve that one bond of unity which it has been and is yet to be the common privilege of many to share in the relations they have born to one another and may hereafter bear while attendant on the Keeley Institute at Dwight, Ill.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club who being now in Dwight, Ill., are soon to go forth newly armed for the battle of life, that we view the action of our brothers in Chicago with that hearty good will and that godspeed which must ever attend similar movements elsewhere among our membership throughout the country, and that we extend to the brotherhood in Chicago our congratulations as a body and the warm expression of our personal good will to them as men to men.

BAINBRIDGE REYNOLDS, President.
J. D. YOUNG, Vice-President.
Geo. B. SMITH, Secretary.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE.

Addresses were delivered by Maj. Judd of the Keeley Institute, Goe B. Smith, and Messrs. Wood, Lowe and Sutton. Nate A. Reed Jr. getting the floor, said: "Mr. President: I wish to present to the club, for election as our first honorary member, a gentleman who has been foremost in the investigation of the Keeley gold cure. He found that it was a genuine affair—a certain cure which has been tested. He at once proceeded to give the world the benefit of his investigations. He kept the columns of his paper open to the graduates of the institution to tell of their wonderful cures and through that publicity hundreds from all parts of the country have been induced to visit Dwight and be restored to sobriety and manhood. Many of us

owe to the Chicago Tribune the knowledge of the wonderful power of Bi-Chloride of Gold, and we are only doing a small honor to Mr. Joseph Medill when we place him on the records of the Bi-Chloride of Gold club as its first honorary member."

The motion was carried with a rising vote.

Before and After Going to Dwight.

The following poem by H. E. Gedney, of Ottawa, Ill., was rendered by the author before the "Bi-Chloride of Gold Club," of the Lesley E. Keeley Institute, at Dwight, Ill., at a meeting held July 28, 1891, at which time, on motion, it was voted that the same be published in the STAR AND HERALD, for the benefit of the Club, and all others interested in the Keeley treatment:

BEFORE GOING TO DWIGHT.

A TROUBLED SLEEP.

I had a sleep, a troubled sleep,
A sleep that would make angels weep,
For when I closed my eyes that night,
Such visions rose before my sight
That my thin blood congealed with fright.

Then, when I woke, I did resolve
To dash away the cup;
I said that I would firmly try
To give bad habits up.

AFTER GOING TO DWIGHT.

A RESTFUL SLEEP.

I had a sleep, a restful sleep,
So sweet a sleep, I woke to weep,
For there did nothing interpose,
That did disturb my sweet repose.

No dizzy steep, nor frightful deep,
Did chill my senses in that sleep;
No snakes, to coil my body round,
Did I see crawling on the ground;
No hungry wolves, with eye balls fierce,
Did whet their teeth, my flesh to pierce;
No monster man, with hungry maw,
Did yawn for me with open jaw;
No fiend, impure, with sulphur breath,
Did try to lure me to my death;
Nor did I start
At daggers raised to reach my heart;
But, in that sleep I sweetly dreamed,
And in that dream to me it seemed
I saw a ray of heavenly day.

I thought I saw the "Happy Land"
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand
Bright, bright as day."

And there I saw an angel band,
The Savior, too, on the right hand;
And loved lost friends I saw there, too,
Who long since bade this earth adieu;
And they did raise their voice in praise,
Which did my senses captivate,
And aches of heart eliminate.

Oh! that I, could those songs repeat,
That heavenly music soft and sweet,
That floated upward on the air
Above that throne so bright and fair.

While in my dream I looked on high,
A ray of light fell on my eyes,
It was the morning sunlight ray
That follows after break of day.

Oh! why did sunlight intervene
To break that dream, that sleep serene?

Now, erring friend, let me here say,
If you are prone to go astray,
And are inclined to change your way,
Just go to Dwight, three weeks to stay,
And you will ever bless the day
You were inclined to go that way.

I'm glad to say, since I came here,
I've lost my appetite for beer;
Intoxicants I do not crave;
I'm like a liberated slave.

My heart with joy, doth overflow,
To think that when I homeward go,
I'll have no further inclination
To cloud my brain with dissipation.

Oh! is it not a goodly sight
To see men battle for the right,
And leave their homes and go to
Dwight

To cure that craving appetite
Which leaves a mildew and a blight—
And, in the gutter, leaves to lie,
A man till he doth chill and die.

Oh Shepherd Good! where'er I roam,
I see a lamb astray—
O leave the "ninety-nine" at home,
And come and save the stray.

Mr. H. H. Cutting, of Rockford, Ill., an enterprising graduate of the Keeley institute, and a member of the Bi-Chloride of Gold club, will open "The Store" today, on Mazon avenue. He has chosen as his sign a fac simile of the club badge, and deals in cigars, cool drinks, specialties, etc. He will in a few days offer a neat little photograph pocket souvenir of Dwight for sale.

The exercises at the club Sunday morning were very interesting. The religious services were led by Col. Nate Reed, of Chicago, and remarks were made by several members. The services were attended by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from town, and were highly appreciated by all.

There is prospect of the grandest celebration Dwight ever saw when Dr. L. E. Keeley returns from Europe. The Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, with the co-operation of the citizens, will probably take hold of the matter and a grand reception will be given the doctor.

Mr. B. F. Phillips of North Jackson, Ohio, gave a farewell reception to a number of friends at the Cornell House, Monday evening. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the singing and playing of Prof. Arthur Harris.

two columns of club and institute news each week.

Dr. W. H. Weld, a graduate of the Keeley Institute, is in town and will shortly open an elegant suit of bath-rooms. Still they come.

The Bi-Chloride of Gold club has purchased an elegant upright piano, which was delivered to them at their club house from Chicago Thursday.

Chaplain Merrill of the club returned from a hunting and fishing trip Thursday, and will preach at the club room Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Secretary Smith of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, attended a meeting of the Chicago branch Tuesday.

The membership of the club has crossed the 600 line mark this week.

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