



**CLUB CULLINGS.**

A Large Increase in Membership—Many Visitors.

The club held a mock trial at the club rooms Friday evening that was very entertaining. Prof. Harris also entertained the members with a few vocal selections.

Fifty new members were taken in full membership last week. Verily the club is getting to be a mighty institution.

Mr. Hoffstittler, Col. Nate A. Reed, Jr., Mr. Youngblood and Dr. Weld are the gentlemen selected by the club to address the Chataqua assembly at Bloomington, Sunday. The names of the gentlemen promise good speaking.

The club appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Youngblood, Dr. Weld and Mr. Oliver to see the authorities and ascertain if something could not be done about the sewer nuisance, as most of the members have to pass directly by this stink-hole several times daily. They are getting alarmed at the disease breeding condition of the place, and we are directly interested. We hope they will meet with the success they deserve.

The club are delighted at the interest the ladies are taking in the welfare and glad to welcome all of the female persuasion who care to come.

Two members were expelled from the club last week.

The club now has exercises of an entertaining nature every day and the meetings are very good and not all dry and tedious. The officers are all workers.

President Burris tendered his resignation, but the club refused to entertain it until the time of his departure. He has made an earnest and painstaking officer.

The president, vice-president and sergeant-at-arms can now only hold office for two weeks, giving all members a chance to have the honor conferred upon them, and doing away with the evil of continuing any one member in office for a longer period than his length of treatment would justify.

A Bi-Chloride of Gold club of graduates from the Keeley institute at Dwight has been formed in Chicago to which all members in the state are eligible. One philanthropic man has agreed to give \$100,000 outright to the club for use in sending patients to Dwight for treatment.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

A large number of graduates completed their courses this week, but their places in the ranks have been filled by new recruits, and the new faces are welcomed cordially while the departing ones are bidden God speed.

Mr. Stone, an old member of the club and also one of the leaders of the Chicago branch, was in town Tuesday and received a warm welcome from the boys. The Chicago club is doing a great work for the cause, and Mr. Stone says they will handle thousands and thousands of dollars from this time on. The rich merchants of the city have concluded that the Keeley cure is all right, and will back it accordingly. By sending friends and employees here, if they need it.

Nearly every day ex-graduates are returning with a friend in tow who needs the treatment that has done so much for others. It speaks well for the Keeley cure that nearly every one who takes a course here, returns home filled with a missionary spirit, and labors for the salvation of others from the powers of the rum fiend. And as "faith without works is dead," so a cure that is not deep enough to rouse

a spirit of brotherly love and a desire to aid fallen humanity, is only half a cure, and such a selfish existence is "dead" in all that makes mankind worthy the name.

We clip the following items from the Rockford Register-Gazette report of the Freeport races:

Bert Cobb was official timer. He is looking as trim and smooth as a whistle. He just graduated from Dwight and is proud of it and so are all his friends.

J. K. P. Fleming, president of the Freeport Driving Park, is one of the honored graduates of Dwight, and, although the grounds are full of beer stands and the temptations to take a drink officially are frequent. J. K. P. has no use for any, but wears his B. C. of G. pin and attends to the multifarious details with a clear head.

Blair, Nebraska, reports the organization of a Bi-Chloride club of about twenty members. The grand reunion of Keeley graduates in September will show a big delegation from nearly every state in the Union, representing existing clubs and proving that the organization of the parent club was a step in the right direction. The spirit of helpfulness which prevails and the charity that is taught in the club room, is far reaching in its effects, and its founders have builded better than they knew.

The instrumental and vocal music during this week has been of a higher order than usual. There is a great deal of musical and dramatic talent in the club, as is evidenced in the varied entertainment rendered, and many who have been called upon have developed unexpected elocutionary powers. The club room is a splendid recruiting place and drill room for those who, in former days, were counted as promising elocutionists. The committee are grateful to all who volunteer their assistance in rendering the meetings interesting and entertaining.

It is probable that the office of the Secretary of the Bi-C. of G. Club will be made a permanent and salaried one. This should be done, as the vast amount of correspondence, proper care of the records, and the amount necessary to keep the finances of the club in practical and business-like condition, involves a vast amount of labor that should not be transferred every new moon to the hands of some one who may perhaps be entirely unfitted for the work. With the present membership the club is abundantly able to have a salaried, permanent secretary, and prompt action should be taken.

Mr. Burris, on resigning the office of president of the B. C. of G. club, was made the happy recipient of an elegant gold headed cane from the club members as a token of their respect and esteem. Mr. Burris, as president and as a gentleman, has endeared himself to all members of the club, and Mr. Norris in presenting it voiced the sentiment of the entire club when he said, "We leave you filled with sorrow at your departure, but with joy at your redemption. We feel that when you leave us we lose one of our brightest lights, and you will carry with you the love and respect of the entire club. Keep guard and treasure it as you do your new found manhood." Mr. Burris in reply made a very eloquent and affecting speech which will soon be published in full in these columns.

At the Thursday morning session W. Lee Voris, of Louisville, in behalf of the club, presented President Burris with a handsome gold headed cane, which was accepted with a few graceful words, the President tendering at the same time his resignation and voicing his farewell.

Mr. Youngblood tendered his resignation as Vice President and the thanks of the club were returned to the above officer.

By action of the club Mr. E. H. McSherry, of Joliet, was unanimously chosen President of the club, escorted to the chair, and in a few words accepted the duties and the office conferred upon him.

The election of vice-president was by ballot and W. Lee Voris, of Louisville, Ky., was chosen by a goodly majority, and returned his thanks for the honor conferred.

A quartette rendered the old-time favorite, written for the club, air "Old Shady," and the session adjourned.

After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted on Wednesday barring all political and religious discussions at the club meeting, and instructing the President to call the offending speaker down. This is right, for in a place where men of

every party and creed are gathered for common benefits, it is an injustice to all to permit the voicing of sentiments that may possibly destroy harmony and create dissension. The proper idea is, no creed, no party, but God and the Keeley cure for and over all. Safety and security for the watchword, and harmony and peace for a living motto, with happy homes, pure hearts and a high standard of manhood, a reward for the faithful, can not fail to render greater results than could possibly be attained through the airing of personal opinions or the broaching of secular or partisan ideas.

The gain in the club membership is phenomenal. Since August 1st is 116 to date of August 12. Forty-five names having been added to the roster since the report given in last week's notes.

The report of the Secretary for this week shows a good balance on hand in treasury.

Every patient, whether a club member or not, is invited to attend the club meetings. But each is just as cordially invited to unite with the organization as a means of self-help and helping others.

Ex-President Burris left for his Missouri home Friday and was escorted to the depot by the club members in line. At the platform open order was observed and the ex-president shook hands with the entire crowd. It was a splendid testimonial of the appreciation in which this worthy man was held, and one he will long remember. President Burris labored faithfully for the interests of the club, and has left many warmhearted friends among the people here. He carries the good wishes and "God bless you's" of nearly a thousand brothers in misery and brothers in joy with him.

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1 1/2 story house, two lots, near old Presbyterian church \$2,600.  
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