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IT BEATS PROHIBITION.

Dr. C. K. Cole's Interesting Account of His Visit to Dwight, Illinois.

The Wonderful New Treatment Administered to Inebriates a Sure Cure.

The following descriptive article we find in the Helena, Montana, Independent, of Sept. 24th, 1891. The writer, Dr. C. K. Cole, Chairman Executive Committee National Association of Railway Surgeons, and Chief Surgeon Montana Central Railway, recently made a few days visit in Dwight as the guest of Mr. David McWilliams:

Dr. C. K. Cole, who returned Tuesday from Chicago, visited during his eastern trip the home of the Dr. Leslie E. Keeley Cure for Inebriety at Dwight, Ill. The reports concerning this establishment have been so numerous and so varied that the doctor decided to observe the workings of the so-called cure for scientific reasons and to satisfy his own curiosity as to the methods employed. The visit was not only full of interest to the doctor, but he returns full of enthusiasm as to the success of the treatment. As the subject is one of interest to many Montanians, Dr. Cole was asked to say something about his observations.

In an interesting way he told what he saw: "I had read so much about the Keeley Cure," he said, "that I had much curiosity to view the place and see for myself what was being done to cure the disease of drunkenness, which I firmly believe is a disease. The cure has been so well advertised in the Chicago papers that it is known, at least by reputation, to most physicians in the United States, though comparatively few have actually observed the treatment or results. While east I found it convenient to visit the place and I was more than glad to make use of the opportunity." Dwight is a pleasant little village of perhaps 2,000 people and is located about two hours from Chicago on the Alton road. It is a very orderly town, there are no saloons and it is really an ideal place for an establishment of this kind. I went down to Dwight on a train that reaches there at 7:45 from Chicago. For obvious reasons this is known to the numerous humorous humorists of Dwight as the "jac" train. It so happened that several of the passengers were on the way there for treatment. Among them was one fellow who drank ten dollars' worth of wine on the road, and the others kept up their end. I afterwards learned that most of the patients reached the town in a state of partial inebriety, very likely because they think it the last opportunity. When we arrived at the town I found the streets filled with well dressed and bright looking men, though nearly all were patients. I stopped at a new and very good hotel that had been erected to accommodate the fast growing population, and as soon afterward as convenient I visited the place of treatment, where I was most courteously treated by those in charge.

It may be of interest here to say a word about the history of the cure. For over twelve years Dr. Keeley has been experimenting on a cure for drunkenness. The result of his studies is a secret antidote, or rather two antidotes. One is given in hypodermic injection known to the patients as the "shot," and the other a preparation taken internally known as the "dope." It was not until last fall that any great amount of interest was aroused. Then the success of the treatment was so assured that patients began flocking to Dwight. One year ago there were seventy-five people taking regular treatment, and now, according to my observations, there are more than 700. From all that I saw I believe the course pursued results in permanent cure in the vast majority of cases. Those in charge say that 95 per cent. of all cases treated are cured, and those who have tried to throw cold water on the system admit that the cures average 70 per cent.

To me it was a most interesting study in that little town I found hundreds of bright men who were there for treatment. There were lawyers, doctors, bank presidents, railroad managers and even clergymen. Then there were seventy ladies who were treated separate from the men. These visitors lived in town where they pleased. Some were at hotels, others at private residences and boarding houses. During the day and evening they were about on the streets and hotel lobbies, all conversing in a pleasant social way, and not at all reluctant to converse on their business in town. Every one of them was enthusiastic about the results of the treatment. At a convenient hour in the morning all assembled at the office of the company, which consists of Dr. Keeley, five competent assistants, the chemist and secretary. The patients formed in two lines and passed down between the two physicians for each line. Each drew back the coat sleeve of his left arm and received a hypodermic injection of the fluid and passed on. The size of the

injection is regulated according to the physical condition of the patient. These injections are given four times a day until the patient graduates. In addition he is required to take a dose of medicine internally once in two hours during waking hours. Cathartics and warm baths are also recommended. The minimum course is three weeks and the maximum five weeks. The average, however, is four weeks, and at the end of that time a cure is effected in nine cases out of ten. The charge for treatment is \$25 a week.

To illustrate, as I observed matters, let us suppose an old whiskey-soaked man to arrive in that town. As I said, he is usually drunk on arrival. He secures a room and board, and begins treatment with the others. He is given whiskey and told to drink what he needs. The next morning he takes a drink before breakfast, according to his custom. He follows the treatment that day, and the next morning takes another drink, but the whiskey does not have the same old agreeable taste. The next morning the taste is absolutely repulsive. It produces a nauseating effect, which increases, and the patient no longer has the slightest desire for it. This is true not only of whiskey, but of all alcoholic drinks, including champagne. There is also a successful cure for the opium habit, though I think this has not brought so rapid results as the liquor cure. The tobacco habit is also very successfully treated.

For the first two or three days the effect on the patient is somewhat depressing. His eyesight is temporarily impaired, and he is obliged to use glasses, and his body becomes rather unsteady. This passes away in a short time, and in a few days he continues the treatment with a clear mind and sound physical health. In talking with many patients I became assured that the desire for liquor in all forms became most repulsive, and that all were satisfied that the cure was permanent in its results. There seems to be two objects sought in the treatment, one to counteract the desire for alcoholic stimulants, and the other to cleanse the body of its effects. There are several rules rigidly enforced. No private treatment of male patients is allowed; no patient is permitted to return after discharge, for cause, during the course of treatment. The medicines are so carefully disguised that the most expert chemists in the country have not been able to discover the formulae by analysis. Several State branches, all designated The Keeley Institute, have been established, and I believe in course of time the treatment will become general all over the world. The secrecy, of course, bears the stamp of quackery in the legitimate study of medicine, but from what I saw I feel perfectly safe in endorsing it.

There is a rather pleasant social side to life in Dwight. The patients have organized the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, in which the membership is not drawn by fine lines, and numbers over 1000 members. They give frequent entertainments. The president is elected until "graduated," when his successor is chosen, though the secretary is a permanent officer. I never met a brighter or more agreeable lot of fellows in my life. They have experience meetings, and tell what they have been through, and discuss the success of the cure. I attended several gatherings and was much entertained. But altogether I have never witnessed a more unique or more interesting subject for professional as well as social study. It is worth more than the time of any to visit Dwight, Ill., see the patients and watch the effects of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's Bi-Chloride of Gold treatment.

New Paper in Gardner.

We are in receipt of the GARDNER JOURNAL, that is we brought one down from Gardner with us, and if we do say so, it is a neat and new publication. The proprietors of the STAR AND HERALD have leased the material of the Gardner News and commenced the publication of the above named paper this week, Wednesday. No country paper in the state has been more successful than the STAR AND HERALD as our subscription list and advertising patronage shows, and the same popular plan of independence and straightforwardness will be adopted in the publication of the GARDNER JOURNAL. Any of our merchants who wish to use the columns of the latter paper can do so by calling at the STAR AND HERALD office, or addressing the GARDNER JOURNAL, Gardner, Ill.

Death of James Raab.

A letter received here by Will Lower, from Chicago, announces the death of a young gentleman who formerly lived on the Henry Joost farm south of town, James Raab. He died last week at his parents' residence, 363 Campbell avenue. He was a young man well thought of wherever he lived, and the many friends of the family will be sorry to hear of his untimely demise, he being but twenty-one years old. The people of Dwight and vicinity extend sympathy to the afflicted family.



Fraternal Lodge, No. 312, Successfully Instituted at Ransom.

Thursday was a great day for Ransom, and Thursday night was the greatest in its history, and it lasted all night. The following lively members of Hebron Lodge, No. 175, of Dwight, left for Ransom during the afternoon with carriages for the purpose of instituting a Knights of Pythias lodge at that place:

Geo. Kern, T. J. Graham, Joe France, Geo. Lower, Chet Gould, J. C. Lewis, Frank Reeb, S. Johnson, Albert Tock, Will Prime, Jno. Geis, J. H. McKinley, A. J. Diefenbach, W. C. Bartholic, H. Bartholic, Will Cook, A. R. Zimmerman, DeWitt Miller.

They installed in a way that the eighteen charter members of the Ransom lodge will remember. The work is said to have been the finest ever seen in these parts. The ceremonies took place in Richard's hall. We did not get the names of the charter members of the Ransom Lodge, but it is composed of solid business men, and farmers, who are among the best in that community, and undoubtedly the lodge will be a flourishing one. At about 12 o'clock work was suspended long enough to adjourn to the Lamb hostelry for refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb did themselves proud and everyone was well pleased with the fine banquet spread for the occasion. The Ransom boys did the handsome thing all around, as they always do. The members of Hebron lodge are loud in their praises of the Ransom people.

The boys arrived home in sections Friday morning looking sleepy and tired, but having enjoyed a pleasant visit.

School Report and Notes.

The following is the regular monthly report of our public schools, and some interesting information following:

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER, 6th, 1891.

DEPARTMENTS	Boys	Girls	Total	Attendance	Per Cent
EAST SIDE					
Primary	19	19	38	33	86
First Intermediate	15	17	32	29	90
Fifth Grade	14	22	36	31	86
Sixth Grade	15	17	32	28	87
WEST SIDE					
Primary	25	20	45	42	95
First Intermediate	19	23	42	36	86
Grammar	17	24	41	36	88
High School	19	26	45	43	95
Totals	143	165	308	279	90

TARDINESS.

TEACHERS.	No. of Days	No. of Cases	No. of Minutes
Emma F. Baker's Dept.	4	9	46
Lily B. Conrad's Dept.	1	1	10
H. B. Hishel's Dept.	2	2	12
Agnes C. Meliduff's Dept.	1	3	24
Mattie B. Paul's Dept.	8	8	64
Ermie Ahern's Dept.	4	4	24
Aman a Hubbard's Dept.	3	3	14
J. T. Hishel's Dept.	4	4	24
Totals	27	34	360

C. E. SCHLAFER, Supt.

NOTES.

While the attendance is increasing there are still many who should be in school who are not. Parents should not do their children the injustice to require or allow them to remain at home and lose their interest in school work. The schools can not reach those who do not attend and the co-operation of all parents is earnestly desired.

A number of books belonging to the public school library are in some of the homes in town and should be turned in for the benefit of all.

Miss Power, of the high school, and Miss Balensiefer, of the grammar department, of the Odell schools, visited the west side schools Wednesday. They were frozen out at home but were warmly received here. Call again, ladies.

Uniformity of text books seems to gradually but steadily being received as the best means of having school books furnished at reasonable prices and of giving the county superintendent a basis for graduation and supervision of the country schools.

A county educational meeting is being talked of for November. The arrangements will be announced when made.

Confirmation.

Confirmation services will be held at the Catholic church in Dwight, Oct. 21. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, will be present and conduct the impressive ceremonies. A large number of children will be confirmed.

Cordial Campfire.

For some days previous to Tuesday evening, arrangements had been going on to bring about a social meeting between the G. A. R. men in Dwight for treatment, and the Dwight Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. On the evening above mentioned, about twenty five of the visitors assembled at Sons of Veterans' hall, and were received by delegations from the three home organizations, and a general old soldiers' good time enjoyed.

About twenty different States were represented by the visitors, and remarks were made by every one of them, if only to tell their regiment, etc. Col. Harper, the ex-State Commander, and one of the most genial and popular G. A. R. men in the State, was present, and made remarks several different times, and told several stories.

Comrade Dickerman enlivened those present with his patriotic utterances, and a good story on a Dutch corporal. Comrade Gooding, a portly and good natured gentleman from Chicago, made interesting remarks. Missouri, Kansas and other States were youched for by comrades present, and the Dwight comrades and Sons chipped in a few words once in awhile.

After most of the comrades were wind-ed, the ladies had their say, in a manner more effective than words, by passing around sandwiches and coffee. Every-one partook of the refreshments with a will.

After the lunch, remarks were made by the visiting comrades laudatory of the ladies, and returning thanks to the home Comrades, Sons and ladies for the cordial reception given them, and they all hoped to meet again.

Col. Parsons took advantage of the occasion to present to the Post, Corps and Camp each a souvenir, which he secured at the tomb of Gen. Grant on his recent visit east.

After hearty hand-shaking all around, the jolly party separated, having all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Two Balls.

Next Tuesday at the base ball park will be played here the best game of base ball of the season in Dwight, between the Bi-Chloride of Gold Base Ball Club and the Wenona club. The latter has defeated the Dwights this year and are probably the best amateur club in Central Illinois. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies. Turn out and give the boys a benefit; the best game of the season.

In the evening of the day the boys will give a grand ball at Kepplinger's hall. They have secured the best of music and good callers and every arrangement is being made for the comfort and pleasure of all. Come and bring your girls and enjoy yourselves. It costs but seventy-five cents per couple.

Water Works.

Work is progressing rapidly. A gang of about twelve are working on the pipe trenches and the piping will be laid as soon as practicable. The lumber and material is being delivered to the east side park and the contractor will arrive soon. Supt. Moffatt is getting a large and successful move on himself and everything is going on swimmingly.

The engines and pumps will arrive as soon as they are needed and we hope before snow flies to see water being thrown over the Livingston Hotel or other large buildings.

Real Estate.

It will be noticed by reading the columns of the STAR AND HERALD this week that the real estate boom is on to stay. There is no doubt of the continued prosperity of Dwight and that it will be a city of 10,000 in less than ten years. It has increased in population about 600 in the last eight months and has a steady, healthy growth. Real estate in Dwight is as good an investment as can be found. Property has quadrupled in value in six months as this paper predicted and will continue to rise. If not, why not?

J. R. Oughton Invests.

One of the largest real estate transfers made around here for some time was that of the R. H. Mills section southeast of town to John R. Oughton, of the Leslie E. Keeley Co., for which he paid \$38,500. Chas. L. Romberger conducted the sale.

Raging Renfrew.

Renfrew addition is on the boom. Ketcham & Smith has sold lots to the following people who will build: Mrs. Reading, of Mazon, two lots; A. J. Orr, De Witt Miller, Wm. Buren, Mr. Smith, Will Bartholic and Joe France.