



THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

February 15 is the time and Dwight Selected as the Place.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World held in this city on last Saturday, it was decided to hold a general convention of all Bichloride of Gold organizations in this city on Feb. 15, next, for the purpose of perfecting a grand and central organization from which subordinate clubs may take charters.

This convention will no doubt bring to Dwight people from all parts of the world. While the accommodations of our city are somewhat limited, we believe that with a little effort on the part of our citizens ample room will be found for the provision of our guests during the session.

A circular has been issued by the board of directors through its secretary inviting all bichloride of gold organizations wheresoever situated to send delegates to this convention. The entire board of directors will be present, and all ex-presidents and ex-chairmen of this club have been specially invited.

It is expected by that time the club will be comfortably installed in their handsome new quarters, so plenty of room will be found for all who wish to participate in the deliberations of that body. We will speak further as the arrangements for the convention progresses.

MOVEMENTS OF MEMBERS.

Prominent People Who Come and Go With Each Succeeding Day.

Mr. W. R. Black, of Chicago, bade the boys good-bye Monday morning. He left the same day for home.

We received an interesting letter from our old friend Geo. E. Taylor, of Denison, Iowa, this week. His wife is seriously ill, and Geo. is chief cook and bottle washer during her sickness.

Frank Robinson, of Ottawa, Ill., came over Tuesday to bring a friend and visit the club. Mr. Robinson was a patient during the month of September and has many friends here who were pleased to see him looking so well.

Hon. Waller Young, ex-chairman of the club at this place, is in Dwight on business this week. We understand Mr. Young has purchased the right of a part of the state of Missouri to the Leslie E. Keeley Co., of the use of their bichloride of gold cure.

Mr. McAuliffe, the genial foreman of the News Job rooms at Joliet, was renewing acquaintances at the club rooms Monday. He took treatment here last summer and is as nice a fellow as one would care to meet. He is doing well and says that the Keeley cure is a perfect one in his case.

Mr. E. M. Kirkland, of Chicago, chairman of our musical committee, made his farewell address to the club Wednesday morning. He intended to read a document which he had prepared but the manuscript had been misplaced and the club thus escaped a great affliction. Mr. Kirkland has the best wishes of all club members.

Keeley institutes for the cure of drunkenness are springing up all over the country. There is no poison without its antidote, and Dr. Keeley appears to have made the important discovery for the cure of the whisky habit. Rising generations will rise up and call him blessed, and many supposed helpless victims to the rum cure are now singing in his praises. As a temperance orator he is a great success.—Holden, Mo., Herald.

A Benefit Entertainment.

The Bichloride of Gold club of Chicago will have a benefit entertainment at McVicker's theatre on the afternoon of February 4. "The Governor" will be produced by a volunteer company of actors from the different companies in Chicago. Among those who will appear is Miss Hattie Richmond, the accomplished soubrette actress who is well known here. The club expects to realize from this entertainment a very large sum of money which will be used in sending needy persons to the Keeley institute. There will doubtless be a large attendance, and should be.

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

It Was Held at The Keeley Offices Saturday Afternoon—The Questions Fully Discussed.

A HANDSOME NEW CLUB-HOUSE.

The Present Treatment Hall and the Room Adjoining Soon to be Occupied By the Club.

The controversy which has agitated the club for some weeks past has at last been settled. The meeting of the board of directors called by the club was held last Saturday and the amendments to the by-laws which were proposed by the club were taken up and discussed. The board of directors made a brief report as to what they had done after the entertainment last Saturday night.

Vice-Chairman Wilson presided at the meeting. Judge Arnold first made few general remarks concerning the club, after which he made a statement as to what the board had done which was substantially as follows:

"Pursuant to a call from this club, the board of directors held a meeting this afternoon and have adopted the suggestion made by you as to Article IV, Section 1 of the by-laws, which reads:

"Any person who has taken the Bichloride of Gold treatment, either at Dwight, Ill., or any of its legitimate branches, or the home treatment as endorsed by the Leslie E. Keeley Co., or any one who has in good faith entered upon the taking of such treatment as aforesaid, shall be eligible to membership in this club."

"We have added to this the following: "And all persons who have signed the roster of the Bichloride of Gold Club, organized April 1, 1891, and incorporated Nov. 19, 1891, and all persons who shall hereafter sign such roster, and who have the qualifications as set forth above, shall thereby become and are, members of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World."

"This action makes each and every one of you members of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World and forever sets at rest that question which has so long agitated this body.

"But as to the suggestions concerning the amendment of certain other by-laws, the board of directors considered it proper to not make any alterations until the general convention, which will meet in Dwight on the 15th of February next. We have called this general convention in order to perfect a grand and central organization, and at this convention will be delegates from all bichloride of gold organizations now in existence. We think this the best plan, and Dr. Keeley approves our decision. At this meeting all clubs can participate in the revision of the by-laws."

The statements made by Judge Arnold were then taken up and discussed by the club. Upon motion a committee was appointed to wait upon Dr. Keeley and present to him the questions now under consideration by the club. The meeting then adjourned.

On Monday morning this committee submitted the following report:

"The committee appointed by this club to interview Dr. Keeley and present to him fairly the questions now under consideration beg leave to report as follows:

"That they met Dr. Keeley at his private office and after the matter had been fully discussed by all present Dr. Keeley assured your committee that the agitation of any question by patients which agitation had a tendency to counteract the effects of the treatment MUST BE DISCONTINUED.

"Dr. Keeley also assured your committee that the

SPACIOUS TREATMENT ROOM and the room adjoining would probably be ready for occupancy by the club some day this week, and that the club could have the same hereafter without any expense other than light, fuel and janitor.

"Your committee also take pleasure in reporting that Dr. Keeley personally assured us that the board of directors would order the expenditure of all funds now on hand for the purpose of liquidating all outstanding indebtedness, and that he would personally be responsible for all money paid to the treasurer of this club from this date until the holding of the delegate convention in Dwight on Feb. 15, 1892, at which time and place arrangements will be made to perfect a grand or central organization from which subordinate clubs may take charters.

(Signed) FREEMAN T. LANE, EDWARD M. KIRKLAND, Committee.

Dwight, Ill., January 18, 1892." Upon motion the report of this committee was adopted and the gentlemen serving thereon discharged. This settles the question of the revision of the by-laws until the general convention, when all members will have a chance to participate in any discussion which may arise.

The announcement by the above-mentioned committee that the club pending the building of a new club room by Dr. Keeley, would soon be installed in the present spacious treat-

ment room on West street, was hailed with expressions of genuine delight and satisfaction by all members of the club. It is a well known fact that while our present quarters are the best that can be found in the city at this time, and that they have been made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, still they are much crowded and there is room for the accommodation of but comparatively few members. At the entertainments the audience room is crowded to the doors. There is no doubt but that under the new arrangement all this will be avoided.

This hall, soon to be used by the club, was the town opera house before it became the property of the Keeley Co., and is fitted with all the necessary conveniences for giving public exhibitions. It is large, commodious, well lighted, and in every way fitted for an excellent club room. The arches which have been cut through the wall between the old and new buildings will prove a great convenience, and the members will be saved the annoyance of having to go outside in order to pass from one room to the other. The stage with all its scenery will also be found very useful in our entertainments, and a better and more varied programme can be given with less trouble than ever before. A large and comfortable gallery is another convenience, and should our entertainments prove in future to be as great an attraction as they are at present, this can be put to good use.

Taken altogether the new club room will be amply sufficient to meet the requirements of the club with its present membership.

New Officers.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, resigned his office of chairman Monday morning, his term of treatment having expired. He passed his badge over to the vice-chairman, Mr. Joseph T. Wilson, of Missouri.

The retiring chairman has made a very good presiding officer, notwithstanding the fact that he has been somewhat indisposed during the greater part of his term. He made a short talk to the boys upon leaving in which he gave them lots of good advice. He thinks the club will be prolific in good results, and said he should take steps to organize an auxiliary club in his city as soon as he reached home.

The action of the chair in resigning in favor of Mr. Wilson was unanimously approved by the club, and nominations were made for vice-chairman. The name of Mr. Rumsey of St. Louis was first proposed, but was withdrawn as he declined on account of physical inability. Mr. Freeman T. Lane, of Minnesota was nominated by Mr. Watson, and when put before the house was unanimously elected.

Mr. Lane is an excellent gentleman in every way and will make a good officer. He has evinced great interest in the affairs of the club. Mr. Lane is an able lawyer of Minneapolis, and has held many responsible offices in his state.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Wilson resigned the chair and turned the badge of office over to Mr. Lane. The election of a vice-chairman was upon motion deferred until Thursday morning, when the names of Messrs. McNeal and McCormick were placed in nomination. A vote by ballot was taken by the club and McCormick elected by a small majority. A speech and song were both loudly clamored for, but McC excused himself until his graduation, when he promised the boys they should hear from him.

Capt. Harry Insley Visits the Club.

Captain Harry E. Insley, permanent secretary of the Bichloride of Gold club at Leavenworth, Kas., came over with Ex-President Burris last week and is visiting the club and old acquaintances this week. Capt. Insley is a Dwight graduate of last August, and immediately upon returning home organized the Bichloride of Gold club of Leavenworth, and was made permanent secretary of that body shortly after. Last Christmas Mr. Insley and his estimable wife, appreciating the loneliness and general dejected appearance of the poor fellows then passing through "the valley of the shadow" at the institute in Leavenworth, conceived the idea of entertaining the boys, and making their Christmas as cheerful and homelike as possible. They did so in the most approved manner, and the poor tourist suffered accordingly. Over 50 persons, all members of the Bichloride of Gold club, partook of their hospitality, and the occasion was one of great enjoyment to all.

People like Mr. Insley and his wife do more to further the temperance cause than whole armies of cranks who are always found ready to cast slurs upon the Keeley treatment and Bichloride of Gold club. Mr. Insley is very popular with Leavenworth people, and made many warm friends during his term of treatment at this place last summer.

Wednesday Night's Programme.

The entertainments are picking up. The amusement committee is getting a hustle on itself. This fact was amply proven by the programme last Wednesday night, which, though short, was excellent. The Dwight Orchestra was present and opened the programme with an overture: "Martha." Mr. Mc-

Cormack, at the request of several friends, sang a solo and was encored. The mandolins and piano, which always bring forth the sweetest of music, were appreciated to the full extent Wednesday night. Messrs. Ely and Stevens, whose rich tenor voices are well known in this city, favored the club with a duet. The entire programme was good; the above numbers especially so.

Useful It Not Ornamental.

Stayer—I-I hope I'm not keeping you from anything, Miss Pert? Miss Pert—Oh, dear, no! I like to have you sit there, where you are. "M—may I presume to—" "Why, certainly! Yes, you hide that spot on the wall paper, that has been an eyesore to me, beautifully.—Boston News.

A Cat Colloquy.

Mouser—See, here, Maltie, you are playing a little too rough! You yanked out a good bit of my coat that time. Maltie—Excuse me! I only intended it for a joke. Mouser—Yes, but it was rather fur-fetched.—Yonkers Gazette.



"Drop a worm in the slot, and hear me sing."—Life.

Dangerous Revelations.

Belle—Don't you think a gentleman should always wear a dress suit when he makes a call on a young lady? Nell (deftly)—Well, I don't know. If he wears a full dress suit his shirt bosom when he gets home gives him dead away.—Somerville Journal.

Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; D. B. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting every evening at 6:30. Frank Bell president; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. Franco, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; social meeting, 7:30 Wednesday; Ladies Benevolent Society, 2 p. m.; Women's choir meeting, 5 p. m.; Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMAN—Rev. Otto Brose, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:45 p. m. Prayers-meetings every Wednesday evening. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DWIGHT.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:30 a. m.

DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed. Clero, President. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 8 p. m.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, Sunbury.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

C. & A. Time Table

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH routes, listing destinations like Denver, Kansas City, and Omaha with corresponding times.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER SYSTEM.

Sealed proposals will be received by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois, until 1 o'clock on the first day of February, 1892, for the construction of a Sewer System, according to Plans and Specifications now on file in the office of the Village Clerk. Proposals will be received for work as a whole; each and every proposal must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, made payable to the Village Treasurer of Dwight, Illinois, as a guarantee of good faith. Said check to be returned to the bidder immediately when his proposal has been rejected, or when accepted and satisfactory bond deposited with the President and Board of Trustees. Each proposal must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sewer System," and must be filed with the Village Clerk at his office in Dwight, Illinois, on or before the time stated above.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

JOHN THOMPSON, President of the Village Board of Dwight. Attest: A. S. DORRITY, Clerk.

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