



An Honored Emblem.

It is a strange but indisputable fact that the club button carries with it a magnetic charm greater than that of most secret societies.

To Raise Funds.

From a report read by Secretary McNeill on Wednesday morning the finances of the club were shown to be in very bad shape.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Picked Up at the Club Rooms and Various Parts of the City.

Mr. Moore of New York was among the departures of Saturday last.

Not a single graduating speech Wednesday morning. This shouldn't be.

Dr. Miller of Pennsylvania addressed the club and left for his home Saturday.

The white sand on the floor of the club room makes it look more dirty if possible than before.

Mr. Davidson, chairman of the amusement committee, made his farewell speech to the club Thursday morning.

Mr. Cram of Rockford, Ill., a graduate of December, made a short talk of encouragement to the members Thursday morning.

Secretary Kehoe was a Chicago visitor several days last week. He is assisting in bringing out the convention number of the Banner of Gold.

While in Chicago at a theatre this week we counted twenty Bichloride of Gold club buttons in the audience. How is that for a representation?

Mr. Hayes, of Chicago, made his farewell address to the club Tuesday. He has been an earnest seeker after truth and leaves full of courage and hope.

Mr. Van Buren, of New York, a prominent member of the club the past four weeks, and one of the most noted cincth 'players of the annex bade the boys farewell Saturday.

Will L. Visscher, one of the most noted humorists of the age, is a patient at the institute. See the account of his performance at the club Saturday night in another column.

Dr. Van Buren of New York, was among those who addressed the club in a farewell speech Saturday morning. Dr. made a good, plain, sensible talk, and one that impressed itself on the minds of his hearers.

G. Stanley Mansfield was back again Thursday with another candidate for the Keeley treatment. Mansfield is a hard worker, as is fully shown by the fact that this is his sixth trip to this place and his eleventh candidate.

A map of the city of Dwight is to be placed in the club room for the benefit of the members. The diagram will show every house and give name of resident in the village, and will be of much assistance to the sick committee.

The graduates of Dr. Keeley's institute are anxious to form a club but each is waiting for the other to make the start. Such an organization would be a power for good, and the initial step should be no longer delayed.—Rockford Star.

At the regular election of officers held Thursday morning, Mr. Dodge of Chicago was made president and Mr. Saunders of Tennessee vice-president. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Vermilye, the outgoing president, for his services.

Mr. W. B. Jones, the veteran editor of the Home Record, is a patient at the institute. Mr. Jones has an enviable reputation as a newspaper man in this state, and the many ardent admirers of his journal wish him the greatest success in his battle with King Alcohol.

Mr. Staunton, the enterprising club photographer, has just finished a very fine photo of the delegates to the general convention which was taken just before the adjournment of that body. It is a fine picture and will make a nice souvenir to take home with you. Mr. Staunton has only a limited number of

adapted to bring a smile to the faces of all his hearers.

The entertainment was good throughout, and as Mr. Visscher will be here for some weeks yet we will probably hear from him again.

A Benefit Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Northrop, of Chicago, are taking a great interest in the club, the former having just finished treatment at this place. They propose to give a benefit concert in Chicago at some date in the near future, for the purpose of establishing an indigent fund for the use of the patients at the institute in this place.

The entertainment will be given at Kimball's hall, and it is expected that several hundred dollars will be realized.

About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Northrop gave a similar concert in Chicago for the benefit of the poor, and realized between seven and eight hundred dollars. It is hoped that all friends and supporters of the Keeley cause will turn out and lend their liberal aid to the worthy cause.

Organized.

The Dwight Reform Club organized on Saturday evening by electing Mr. Wm. Moorhead president, E. M. Garrick vice-president, N. G. Alexander treasurer, J. F. Reed secretary, H. M. Gillmore member of executive committee. The latter committee is composed of the officers and Mr. Gillmore, to any of whom applications for treatment at Dwight should be made.—Delavan Press.

copies on hand, but more will be made as fast as possible.

Jim Cooper, of Chicago, whose voice was heard so eloquently and so many times on the floor in the late general convention, visited the club Monday and spoke to a large number of members at the morning meeting. Jim is a zealous worker for the Keeley cause.

La Gage Pratt, of San Antonio, Texas, who has held down the presidential chair for the past week, said good-bye to the boys and turned the badge of office over to the vice-president, Mr. Vermilye, Tuesday morning. Mr. Pratt has been very popular with the boys and all are sorry to lose him.

E. J. Durfee, of Tiskilwa, Ills., arrived in town Monday evening with another man, making eight on his tally since his graduation last October. While here he also made arrangements for lectures in his town to be given by Dr. Keeley and Judge Arnold Friday evening, March 4, under the auspices of the Bichloride of Gold club of Tiskilwa.

Mr. Northrop, of Chicago, bade the club good-bye Tuesday morning. Mrs. Northrop was with him during his treatment and she has smoothed the pathway of the patients in many ways. Mr. Northrop goes to his home thoroughly cured, and we doubt much if the Keeley cause ever has more earnest workers than Mr. and Mrs. Northrop will be in the future.

We received this week a letter from Mr. Ed. A. McCormack of St. Louis, ex-chairman of the club and one of the most popular men who has ever taken treatment at the institute. Mr. McCormack informs us that he has received the appointment of local manager for a new Keeley institute soon to be opened at St. Louis. He thinks that a suitable location will be found and the institute ready for business in two or three weeks' time.

Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; D. B. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting Sabbath evening at 6:30. Frank Bell, preacher; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. Frances, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sundays; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; social meeting, 7:30 Wednesdays; Ladies Benevolent Society, 2 p. m.; Thursdays; choir meeting, 8 p. m.; Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.

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DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Mrs. Ed. Clero, President. Meets first Sunday of every month at 3 p. m.

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

C. & A. Time Table NORTH.

Mail..... 8:55 p. m. Express\*..... 8:58 a. m. Denver..... 10:32 a. m. Accommodation (arrives)..... 7:45 p. m. Sumner\*..... 6:13 a. m.

SOUTH. Mail..... 11:48 a. m. Express..... 11:37 p. m. Denver Express..... 8:58 p. m. Express..... 8:12 a. m. Accommodation (arrives)..... 7:45 p. m. Sumner\*..... 8:12 p. m.

BRANCH—EAST. Mail (arrives)..... 10:20 a. m. Freight..... 9:30 p. m. WEST. Mail (departs)..... 4:00 p. m. Freight..... 6:30 a. m. \*Trains do not stop at Dwight. J. CHARLTON, W. H. COOLE, G. P. A. Agent.

Special Assessment Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois, having ordered that a system of sewerage be constructed with man-holes, lamp-holes and flush tanks in the said village of Dwight, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the village clerk, have applied to the county court of Livingston county for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the March term of said court, commencing on the seventh (7th) day of March, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Dated at Dwight, Illinois, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1897. EDWARD PILLBRICK, RICHARD P. MORGAN, B. A. BUCK, Commissioners.

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Dated this fourth day of February, A. D. 1897, MARY BURKE, Executrix.

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