



Vischer is President Now.

The regular election of officers occurred Thursday morning, with the best results in the world. The name of P. C. Ross of Lewistown, Ill., was first proposed, who arose and after declining the nomination presented instead the name of Col. Vischer, who was elected without a dissenting voice. Upon being conducted to the chair he spoke as follows:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE BICHLORIDE OF GOLD CLUB: I am glad you have done this thing. You have needed a good president for some time. I haven't been the presiding officer of any organization for some time past, except in a few cases where matters more of a liquid than a solid character have been discussed. Seriously, gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in making me your presiding officer. I believe you have made a mistake in your selection. I shall conduct the affairs of this establishment the best I know how, and after I have borrowed a few brains and other necessary articles, I'll try and thank you. At present you must excuse me."

The names of W. Brock Jones, of Hume, Ill., and Gen. Warren, of Pa., were placed in nomination for the office of vice-president. The election proceeded in regular order, the votes were counted and Mr. Jones declared elected. The whole number of votes cast was 128, of which Gen. Warren received 54 and Mr. Jones 74. On motion of Gen. Warren the election of Mr. Jones was made unanimous and the meeting adjourned.

An Impromptu Entertainment.

Tuesday evening, while the boys at the club were amusing themselves as best they could writing letters playing cinch, singing, etc., etc., Secretary McNeill announced that there were two young gentlemen in town who wished to entertain the club for a short time that evening, and that he hoped none of the members would leave as the entertainment would no doubt be good. Soon after President Dodge arrived and after calling the meeting to order introduced the two young men to the audience. They proceeded to entertain the club in the most approved manner, after which a collection was taken up.

The entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, jokes, etc., was quite good throughout and greatly appreciated by all who chanced to hear it. When the hat was passed the boys responded liberally, as they do for every good and charitable purpose.

When the programme was concluded President Dodge suggested that "he didn't know a better way of closing the meeting than with a story from General Vischer." The suggestion was eagerly caught at, and Mr. Vischer was kept busy relating anecdotes until 10 o'clock. He related several "new ones," and was in addition compelled to go over a great many which had been heard before, but which, like Vischer, never wear out.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, every one present having enjoyed several good hearty laughs.

Opera House Program.

As fine an advertising sheet, and the first opera house program ever gotten out in Dwight, was issued by the Dwight Bichloride of Gold Club, Thursday, for their entertainment in the old opera house Thursday night. The mechanical work, of course, was done at the STAR AND HERALD office, Mr. T. E. Conlin, of Montreal, Canada, did the hustling for the program, and edited it, as it were, and it is very creditable to that gentleman.

Thanks to Mr. Birt.

Mr. H. W. Birt, of London, England, who has been a visitor to our city for the past two months, made the club a handsome and substantial present of \$25 in gold last week. Mr. Birt has been engaged in the manufacture of a statuette of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, and is a warm friend of the club. He has favored us on many occasions with his music and in many other ways aided in our entertainments.

On Saturday morning the following resolution was presented by Mr. Marvin, of Ohio, which was read and unanimously adopted by the club:

Resolved: That the heartfelt thanks of the Dwight Auxiliary No. 1 of the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs of the World be and the same are hereby tendered to Mr. H. W. Birt for his liberal financial gift to the club; and be it

Resolved: That Mr. H. W. Birt is hereby declared and elected an honor-

ary member for life of this club and that he be presented with a club badge, and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to him properly signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the seal of the club.

Adopted, Feb. 27, 1892.

Banner of Gold.

The second number of the Banner of Gold is at hand. It is full of interesting reading matter and contains a very fine portrait of Opie Read, the author of many books and the editor of the Arkansas Traveler. A full report of the recent Bichloride of Gold meeting in Dwight is given including good portraits of Major C. J. Judd, John R. Oughton and Chas. Eugene Banks, also some other productions from pen sketches which are not so good. Among the advertisements we notice that Dwight is represented by Chas. L. Romberger, Dwight Art Co., and the STAR AND HERALD. The "Woman's Department" is excellent, and in fact everything, editorially and typographically, is of the best.

We receive subscriptions for the STAR AND HERALD and Banner of Gold for \$2.50 per year—only fifty cents more than the regular price of the latter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Subscribe For the STAR AND HERALD and Banner of Gold, \$2.50 Per year IN ADVANCE; only 50c more than the regular Price of the latter paper. Subscribe Now and get a full account of the Proceedings of general convention. The Keeley Gold Cure will cure the world.

Before you purchase wall paper look at Seymour's new stock.

Mr. Clarkson of Haysburg, Ill., left for his home Wednesday.

The latest patterns of wall paper and borders at Seymour's drug store.

Paints, oils and colors, also mixed paints for sale at Seymour's drug store.

Mr. Dahl of Ill., bade the boys good Wednesday and departed for home.

Mr. Turner, of Tennessee, was a among the graduates of Tuesday night.

The rank of "General" was conferred on Bro. Will L. Vischer Tuesday morning.

The DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD and the Banner of Gold \$2.50 per year IN ADVANCE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Gray Staunton.

The club's honorary list is swelling. Several ladies have been admitted during the past week.

Mr. Wescott, of Wisconsin, made a few remarks to the club Thursday morning and departed for home.

G. A. Seymour has just received a stock of wall paper of the latest patterns which he will sell at moderate prices.

Mr. Grant, a graduate of some months ago, is visiting the club. He made a short talk at the Monday meeting.

Mr. Fitzgerald was among those who left Dwight for home on Monday. He addressed the club at its morning meeting.

Mr. Neros, of Chicago, departed from Dwight Tuesday morning. His many friends at the club who wish him unqualified success in the future.

J. Haydon Burns, the thirteenth president of the club, visited the rooms Wednesday night and chatted for an hour or so with his many friends.

Mr. Armstrong, of Missouri, left us Thursday. He made the club room fairly shake with his eloquence, and leaves strong in the cause of Keeley.

Mr. Smoot of Provo, Utah, was among the graduates of Sunday night. His farewell address Monday morning was full of encouragement and hope.

O. M. Shanklin, of Trenton, Mo., sent his regards to the club in a letter Wednesday morning. He is getting along nicely and has no desire whatever for liquor.

Casper Mount, of Illinois, was among the departures from Dwight Tuesday. He thanked the boys for their kindness and courtesy, and bade them good-bye.

Dr. Bard, of Cleveland, Ohio, made his graduating address Thursday morning. Dr. has been of great service to the club's sick committee and has their heartfelt thanks.

Jerry Nicholson, a G. A. R. boy of Decatur, who has battled successfully with the ardent during his stay in Dwight, said farewell to the boys and departed for home Wednesday.

Secretary Kehoe, who has been a Chicago visitor for the past two weeks is back at his post again at the club room. If we may venture an opinion we think his little lay off did him good.

A. D. Marvin, of Akron, Ohio, bade the club good-bye Tuesday morning. Mr. Marvin is quite a young man, but notwithstanding his youth he has been to the front in club affairs, and has worked energetically for its best interests. He leaves for his home thoroughly cured, and will no doubt achieve the

success in life which a young man of his ability deserves.

If any subscriber owes for his paper let him pay up. Look at the date on the wrapper of your paper and if you are behind you know where to send the money. It costs money to run a newspaper.

An interesting letter was received from John Hartford Tingley, of New York city, this week. Mr. Tingley will be pleasantly remembered by a number of citizens of this place, also many readers of the STAR AND HERALD.

Do you know that we send the official organ of the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs, the Banner of Gold, and the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD for \$2.50 per annum IN ADVANCE? Your subscription is always in order.

Mr. Hayes of Illinois made a short address of graduation to the club Tuesday morning. He has been a prominent member of the club and has devoted almost his entire time to its benefit. He appointed Mr. Ross in his place on the executive committee.

Every one of you will want to hear from the club when you return home. You can get all the club news by subscribing for the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD. We club with the Banner of Gold for \$2.50 IN ADVANCE, only 50c more than the regular price of the latter paper.

In a letter received from Mr. B. S. Hukins, of Mendota, Ill., is the following: "I have made a six weeks trip on the road since leaving Dwight, and am feeling fine with no desire or craving for liquor. So far all the boys from Mendota are with the 95 per cent. My kind regards to the club."

Frank P. Conley, of Chicago, who has been our efficient sergeant-at-arms for some time past left for his home Tuesday, after a stay of six weeks in Dwight. Mr. Conley was very popular with the boys at the club, and all join the STAR AND HERALD in wishing him success wherever his lot may be cast.

Mr. Jas. T. Saunders, of Pulaski, Tennessee, our vice-president for the past week, departed for home Tuesday morning. In his speech to the club he said he left with every feeling of confidence in his delivery from the thrall-dom of drink. He has been a faithful worker for the club and we wish him the success he deserves.

Mr. May, of London, England, was prominent among the departures from Dwight this week. Mr. May is a sufferer from an impediment in his speech so the secretary read his graduating address to the club. It was an excellent one throughout, and Mr. May leaves for his far-off home feeling better and stronger than he has for years, thanks to the Keeley cure.

On Tuesday evening the Knights of the Golden Candlestick gave a party at the new laundry building on William street. There were about thirty guests present and all report a very pleasant time. The novelty of both place and entertainment added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The K. G. C., although of recent organization, has won quite a reputation in Dwight society.

President Dodge made the walls of the club room ring with the eloquence of his farewell address Wednesday morning. He has been an efficient and faithful officer, and no one has ever been more ready to go deep in their pocket for the relief of a suffering brother than he. His friends are legion, and while all are sorry to lose his efficient aid they are rejoiced that he departs for his home sober, steady in mind and purpose and a true man once more. Good-bye, Bro. Dodge; success to you.

We clip the following from a Dwight letter in the Rockford Star of Feb. 28, from Mr. Chas. Henry, a gentleman from that place now undergoing treatment at the institute here: "Visiting the sanctum of the STAR AND HERALD, I was surprised to find there snugly ensconced an old Rockford boy, Captain Dustin. The concern is well appointed in all details and considerable good job work is turned out. Having no competition, the proprietors enjoy a large and lucrative practice, and their road to prosperity would seem to be comparatively smooth and pleasant."

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Good Illinois farms, cheap; fine soil; near good market; easy terms. E. F. BELL, Dwight, Ill.

For Sale.

John Stewart has five lots for sale. Also one lot and two houses, one road cart and one buggy. Reasonable terms.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two fine high grade Red Poll bull calves coming a year old. Also one full-blooded bronze Tom turkey, eight months old over twenty pounds weight. Call and examine this stock at my place one-half mile south of town. Prices low.

A. B. CONANT.

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Anyone who will get us six new subscribers paid in advance, we will send the Western Rural, Orange Judd Farmer, Weekly Inter Ocean, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Kansas City Times, Yankee Blade, Prairie Farmer, Primary School, School News of Pontiac, National Tribune, Burlington Hawkeye, New York Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Detroit Free Press, Louisville Courier-Journal, Toledo Blade or the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD for one year free.

NOW FOR THE BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS. Any boy or girl under fifteen years of age, no matter where you live or who you are, who will get us six new subscribers paid in advance at \$1.25 per year, we will send you THE YOUTH'S COMPANION one year free. There is a chance to get the nicest paper in the country for young people free.

TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

The cold winds will blow, And you will surely have snow. In our winter climate, but you never know what snow and cold winds are in Hot Springs, Ark. It's the world's greatest sanitarium. Has this stand out to you? Think of a trip! If it has, your route has to be considered next. Not long of course, for the Chicago & Alton R. R. is way ahead. Fast time—leaves Dwight to-day, arrive Hot Springs to-morrow. Via "the Alton" you are only one night on the road. For further particulars call upon H. H. Coole, ticket agent, Chicago & Alton R. R.

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A new through route to California has been established by the Chicago & Alton Railroad in connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific Railway and Southern Pacific Company. The geographical location of this route recommends itself particularly during the winter months to the overland traveler, and invalids at all seasons of the year will appreciate "the true Southern Route to California," for it is without high altitudes, and the possibility of snow blockades is absolutely precluded. The traveler also passes through or nearly touches every winter resort of note in Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona or California. Elegant Pullman Drawing-Room Buffet Sleeping Cars are run through daily, without change, from St. Louis to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other important California points. Direct connection is made with this sleeping car by through trains of the Chicago & Alton R. R. For further particulars call upon N. H. Coole, ticket agent, Chicago & Alton R. R., Dwight, Ill.

Progress and Prosperity.

Wisconsin has within the last few years undergone a wonderful change, and is to-day one of the most prosperous and productive states in the union, and what has made it so? Why, because her rich fertile lands are well adapted and produce large crops of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, potatoes, hay, flax, hops and tobacco; because her lumber and timber trade exceeds that of any other state east of the Rocky Mountains because of her enormous manufacturing interests, the quantity and value of her live stock, saying nothing of her mining products, fisheries and enormous water powers. This is a desirable state for settlers intending to locate in the Northwest.

The Wisconsin Central Lines, as its name would indicate, penetrates the center of the state and tributary to its lines are the choicest farming and timber lands. Among the many thriving cities and towns along this popular route are Burlington, Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Waupaca, Stevens Point, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, New Richmond and Ashland.

For tickets, maps and full information address C. G. LEMMON, G. P. A., Wis. Cen. Lines, Chicago, Ill., or JAS. C. POOD, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

County Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the third Friday and Saturday of each month except July. The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, facts of theory and practice, and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and directors, and must also exhibit satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this county.

For each grade certificate, the candidate must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in the philosophy, zoology and botany. Estimated in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 80 with a minimum of 70; for the first grade 90 with a minimum of 75. Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and conclusive evidence of the work on success in the work outlined for this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination. S. FOSTER.

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