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Bichloride of Gold Club.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Mr. Pilling, of Chicago, was among the departures from Dwight Monday. He talked to the boys at the club Monday.

The Rockford institute is doing a good business. It started out with twelve patients and the number is increasing right along.

Friday was the first anniversary of the club. A full account of the celebration held in honor of the event will be found in next week's issue.

Frank Conneough, of Rockford, finishes up a letter to us in a manner which means a great deal and is very expressive. He simply says: "Hurrah for Keeley!"

Mr. Hudson, of Chicago, was among those who made excellent talks to the club last Monday morning. He has been a most prominent club member, and the boys wish him great success in any field he may enter.

President Grubbs resigned his position Saturday and turned his badge of office over to the vice-president. He thanked the club most cordially for the honor conferred upon him, and left filled with hope for the future.

Bob Harris, the superintendent of the Salt Lake City Keeley institute, gave us a pleasant call Saturday. He is as good natured, full of fun, and as earnest a Keeleyite as ever, and says he has the finest institute on earth.

At the regular election of officers Thursday, Mr. March of Cambridge, Mass., was elected president, and Ed. A. Smith, of Chicago, vice president. The retiring president, Dr. McCleary, made a few remarks on leaving the chair.

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.

Ex-Vice-President Sanders, of Tennessee, writes that he is getting along nicely and has no desire to drink whatsoever. We regret to learn of the serious illness of his wife and hope she may soon regain her wonted health and strength.

Mr. Merrill, a prominent member of the club and its executive committee, departed for his home Saturday. Mr. Merrill is well liked by all club members and made himself famous by his recitation, "The Civil War." We wish him success.

Mr. H. Talliferro, of Houston, Texas, an old graduate, made the club an excellent talk on the effects of the treatment Monday morning. Mr. Talliferro was a prominent member of the club while here and since his graduation has become an enthusiast on the Keeley treatment.

Sergeant-at-Arms Locke, of Chicago, made his graduating speech Saturday. Mr. Locke has been one of the most efficient officers the club has ever had, and for his many services received a hearty vote of thanks from the club. The boys all like Locke and are pleased to see him depart feeling so well.

Mr. Holmes, of New York, departed from Dwight Tuesday, leaving behind him many friends made during the four weeks of his treatment. He made an excellent talk to the club Tuesday morning, and departs for home feeling that life in future will have less of sorrow and disappointments.

A letter from A. H. Waterman, an attorney of Sycamore and a March graduate, informs us that there will soon be a club organized there and that they have about twenty graduates in that neighborhood. Mr. Waterman expresses his condition when he writes: "I am feeling simply out of sight."

Bro. L. S. Truesdell, of Berlin, Wis., an old graduate and club lecturer for the State of Wisconsin, was with us Tuesday morning and made a talk full of cheer and encouragement for the benefit of the boys. Mr. Truesdell is an ardent worker for the Keeley treatment, and has done much good work for the club since his graduation.

We notice in the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer of March 21, an excellent four-column article on the Keeley treatment from the pen of Col. Wm. Lightfoot Visscher, the celebrated humorist and lecturer and one of the most popular presidents who has ever held the chair at the club rooms in this city.

The Colonel has defeated the only enemy he ever had, and his many friends rejoice with him at his certain recovery from a disease worse than death.

Prominent among the departures from Dwight this week was that of ex-President Wilson, who left for his home in Chicago on Wednesday. Mr. Wilson has been a worker in club entertainments and on the executive committee, and will be much missed by all his associates. The STAR and HERALD joins a host of well-wishers for his success wherever his lot may be cast.

A club has been organized in Rockford, Ill., which has a membership of forty or fifty. L. F. Warner, a prominent attorney of Rockford and a graduate of Dwight, was elected the first president. Dr. McLaughlin, secretary, and H. H. Cutting, treasurer. The latter two are also Dwight graduates. Mr. Cutting, it will be remembered, was proprietor of the club store for a long time.

The New Colonel.

Colonel William Lightfoot Visscher came down from Tacoma on Friday afternoon looking hale and hearty and feeling, as he expressed it, "like a four-time winner." He was kept extremely busy Friday afternoon and evening shaking hands with everybody—everybody knows him and he is everybody's friend. The colonel has just returned from an extended eastern and southern trip, during which he tested the merits of Dr. Keeley's bichloride of gold treatment at the institute at Dwight, Illinois. He says its all right, that the last drop of hot and rebellious whiskey has been extracted from his blood, and that is why he feels like a boy—one who has never tasted the cup that cheers and inebriates. Now he says he would have to commence and learn the liquor habit over again—something which he doesn't propose to do. Col. Visscher's visit was in connection with certain tide land matters, and he returned to Tacoma on Saturday afternoon. He will probably settle in Seattle, and again engage in newspaper work. All who know the gentle Visscher will wish him God-speed.—Fairhaven (Wash.) Independent.

A Good Entertainment.

Last Saturday night at the club room was given another of those excellent entertainments which have characterized the efforts of the amusement committee the past few weeks. Among the best numbers on the program were selections by the Dwight Orchestra, a tenor solo by J. M. Wilson, of Chicago, which was vigorously encored, and a recitation, "Tam O'Shanter" by Prof. Schlabach. Following is the program as rendered Saturday evening:

Overture—Club Orchestra
Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter"—Prof. Schlabach
Piano Solo—Selected—Miss Estelle Flagler
Ballad—"Mary of Argyle"—J. M. Wilson
Overture—"The Elephant"—Dwight Orchestra
Duet Song—Messrs. Wilson and Sherman
Sketches—Mr. O'Connor
Recitation—"Jimmie Butler and the Owl"—Miss Adelle Penn
Piano Solo—Master Frank Ford
Selections—"The Pilot"—Club Orchestra
Duet—"The Pilot"—Messrs. Wilson and Sherman
Duet Song—Dr. Parly
Dialect of Scotch Airs—Dwight Orchestra

Golden News.

We are in receipt of the Golden News, published and edited by J. Hall Richardson, of New York. It is almost wholly devoted to the Keeley treatment for dipsomania and kindred diseases, and is a splendid publication. It is eight-page, six-column, and contains an illustrated write-up of the White Plains, N. Y. institute, and many other interesting and instructive articles regarding the cure, and also miscellaneous matter. J. Hall Richardson, the proprietor, is one of the best newspaper men in the country, and knows all about the Keeley treatment by experience. We predict for the Golden News a golden future.

All Right, Mr. Van Cleve.

CENTRALIA, March 26, '92.
EDS. STAR AND HERALD:—Enclosed find 75c for subscription six months for your valued journal.

The Keeley graduates in this city search the columns of the STAR and HERALD with scriptural avidity and find a faithful and concise record of the proceedings at their old Alma Mater. Long may your STAR-herald glad tidings of great joy to an afflicted populace.

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A. B. CONANT.

French Coach Horses As a Cross On Trotting Mares.

I have spent some years in collecting information about the French Coach horses, and am convinced they are going to be of great value to the country, particularly as a cross upon trotting bred mares of fine form and good breeding that are not sufficiently fast to warrant their being bred to our fastest trotting stallions with the hope of producing animals of extreme speed. You know there has been a lack of effort to produce uniformly among our trotting families. The old saying, "that they go fast in all 'forms'" has led to the indiscriminate selection for breeding purposes (provided they were fast) of males and females regardless of their conformation, size and soundness. The result has been extreme speed for short distances at the expense of size, elegance and endurance, the very qualities that are indispensable in high-class carriage horses. The French were wiser than we. When they began the energetic effort for the production of speed they excluded from competition in public races horses under a certain standard in height. This exclusion of small horses led to the production of larger ones, and in order to test the endurance of three-year-olds they were trotted distances of two and a half miles on the turf.

As the government was a large buyer of the most perfect, large, fast stallions, it became a patron of the races as a means of testing the capabilities of the stallions it desired to buy. Added to this the fact that the government would not use, nor allow to be used for public service, any stallion that was unsound or that possessed a hereditary disease, we have an outline of the system that has given France a race of carriage horses that for size, symmetry, endurance and speed, has no equal. It is true that their fastest horses are no match, in a trial of speed, for a single mile on a hard track to our fastest trotters, but for two miles or more upon a turf track, carrying the same weight, our fastest horses are no match for theirs.

I recently saw in one of our American papers the report of a performance made in Paris by a pair of American trotting mares belonging to Mr. Terry—Bosque Bonita and Misty Morning. Before their shipment abroad they had a record, the former of 2:18, the latter of 2:20. The mares trotted together in Paris on a track they call the "American track," a kilometre, at the rate of 2:20 per mile. This is within 6 1/2 of the fastest time that has ever been made in this country by a pair. Yet in the two years that Bosque Bonita has been in Paris, and the four years that Misty Morning has been there, racing every year, they have never made a record in a two-mile race or over that has not been beaten by French-bred horses, and they have trotted many times each year these distances.

The high knee action and quick movement of the French breed, that is necessary for great speed on the turf tracks, is just the action we desire in our carriage horses, while the low, long, mechanical movement of our trotter by which they obtain that wonderful speed on a perfectly hard track is objectionable in a high-class carriage horse. We thus find in the best types of French Coaches (the very qualities lacking in our trotters), uniformity, size, elegance, high knee action, endurance, and great speed for long distances. It is not surprising, therefore, that these horses are being sought after to breed on our American trotters.

Our people are quick to learn. They are seeing the advantages of this cross, and we may confidently expect great results from intelligent efforts in this direction.—M. WENTWORTH, in Breeder's Gazette.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April next, at the Town House in the village of Dwight, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one (1) President of the village of Dwight for one year; three (3) Trustees for two (2) years, and one (1) Clerk of said village for one (1) year. Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

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, Page's Theory and Practice and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and directors, and must also show a satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this county.

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, corn, clover, hay, rye, potatoes, hay, flax, hops and tobacco; her timber and her trade exceeds that of any timber state east of the Rocky Mountains, because of her enormous manufacturing interests, the quality and value of her live stock, saying nothing of her mining products, fisheries and enormous water power. This is a desirable state for settlers intending to locate in the Northwest.

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