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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.

The annex seems to be stuck on itself in the mud.

Dr. C. H. Wade, of Oregon, Ill., made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. Humphreys, of Hannibal, Mo., made the club a short graduating address Tuesday.

Look at the slip on your paper. It tells you confidentially when your subscription runs out.

Judge McSweeney, of Joliet, ex-president of the Dwight Bichloride of Gold Club, was in the city Tuesday.

Stanley Mansfield has been back again with another man. If he keeps on the entire town of Freeport will take the Keeley cure.

Col. Nate A. Reed, Jr., of the Banner of Gold, was in Dwight over Sunday and also came down again Wednesday with the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's party.

At the election of officers Thursday Mr. H. E. Porter, of Chicago was elected president, Mr. A. W. Skinner, of Sioux City, Iowa, vice president, and Frank R. Hotchkiss, of Chicago, sergeant at arms.

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 on hand.

Mr. Martin, of Decatur, visited the club Tuesday and addressed the members. Martin will be remembered by many as the eccentric individual who always had a motion to make. He is all right, though, and remains strong in the faith.

Among the graduating addresses of Wednesday were those of Messrs. Frank Benedict, Elliott and Clayton. All are prominent members of the club and have hosts of friends who rejoice with them at their release from the thrallhold of alcohol.

Prominent among the departures from Dwight last week was that of Ex-Vice President Sauborn, of Rockford, who left on Saturday for home. He made a short address to the club. Mr. Sauborn has many friends in Dwight who wish him success in his new life.

Vice-President Malone, of Montana, was among the departures Saturday. He is a prominent railroad man, and has been for a number of years connected with the Milwaukee & St. Paul. Mr. Malom left for home sober for the first time in years and filled with courage and hope for the future.

Edwin M. Clapp, of Kalamazoo, Mich., left for home Sunday full of hope and thankfulness to Dr. Keeley. Mr. Clapp is a lawyer of ability and will resume practice soon. He read a poem Saturday night at the club, written by his sister, which appears in the club columns this week.

A letter from Wm. I. Clitenden (Uncle William), who is now at 348 Troup street, Rochester, N. Y., says his health is good, but he has not got work yet, but says: "The only thing that gives me courage and strength for the battle of life is that I am solid on the Keeley cure." Mr. C.'s many friends in Dwight wish him success.

We are in receipt of the Hummer, of Sileam Springs, Ark., edited by Messrs. Dameron & Morey, both graduates of the Keeley Institute. The Hummer contains a column article in answer to an item that appeared in the Democrat, a paper in the same county, defaming the Keeley cure. There is no man on earth in his right senses that will condemn the Keeley cure if he knows anything about it all. Nearly 130,000 drinking men have been cured of the habit and stand as monuments to the usefulness of Dr. Keeley's noble work.

Amos O. Cole, of Joliet, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He will be remembered as the pleasant gentleman who furnished such fine violin music at the club a few months since and who has since had charge of the orchestra at the Grand Opera House at Joliet. He will soon issue a fine piece of music, the title of which is "The Keeley March." The cover of the music will be illustrated with portraits of Dr. Keeley and Mr. Cole and a splendid view of the club house—the same as presented to our readers two weeks ago. Mr. Cole is one of the finest musicians in the country, and the production spoken of is sure to be something grand.

Club Musings.

The following poem, written by Miss Dell Clapp, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was read by her brother, Edwin M. Clapp, at last Saturday evening's entertainment of the Club. Miss Clapp spent ten days in Dwight and became familiar with the history and workings of the Club.

In idle reverie this April night, I muse upon the scenes at Dwight, And, musing thus, I tune my lyre, To strains which hope and faith inspire, The fount which youth and beauty gives, Is now no myth, but surely true, And Ponce de Leon, could he look Upon the little prairie nook,

Would grieve no more o'er fruitless quest For sparkling waters that possessed The magic charm to hide decay, To smooth from age the furrows gray; To give the firm, elastic tread, The sunny brown to hoary head; To flush the cheek with hue of youth, To fill the heart with love and truth.

Would grieve no more, for here in Dwight, Leaps forth the stream, long hid from sight, Long sought by Ponce de Leon's band, It waits the touch of Keeley's hand.

Its healing waters bring relief To hearts parched and crushed with grief; It nerves the will, it kindles hope, It gives to life new zest and scope.

Could good old Ponce but once look down Upon this bustling little town, He'd think but half conceived, forsooth, The power to give the hues of youth.

Now, in the battle field of life, Where hate and conflict both are rife, Let each and all act well their part And deal the foe a deadly dart.

A foe that stalks with stealthy tread, Uncanny about among the dead; With Fowler's skill he sets his snare, He rushes home, he brings despair.

Among the themes on which we dwell Is that old smyth, by the well, A fervent hunt which well may boast In jovial smyth a gentel host.

And as all meet in wonted way To chat on topics of the day,



WEESE, THE SMITHY.

The smith suggests they form a club, As oft is done in Boston Hub. So, April 1st '91, Before the setting of the sun, In dainty shop so brown and old, They chose the name Bichloride of Gold.

A band of four, they now start out To put King Alcohol to rout, And all agree in this crusade A glittering badge shall be their aid.

The smoldering embers leap to life As though to join in deadly strife; The flaming fire shoots forth a glow As if 'twould vanquish hated foe.

Now, while the smyth at anvil wrought, There came to them this subtle thought, That as the club in numbers grew

This badge should be a bright horseshoe, What wonder that the thought should come To sturdy band to deal to ruin

A ringing blow on anvil THE HORSHOE. Which should to all one aim declare?

So from the seething iron was struck An emblem which denotes good luck, And from that day they never cease To shout the name of honest Weese.

They little thought in that brief hour The hidden good, the magic power, With which that badge so deftly wrought To coming thousands would be fraught.

An inspiration it has been To guard from evil, keep from sin, To break the chains, dissolve the spell Which holds the captive in his cell.

From four to hundreds thirty-five This club has swarmed like bee in hive, Dwight is its birthplace of renown, And so 'twill go in story down.

And as a club we meet to-night With cheery hearts and faces bright, Thank God for Keeley's helping hand, But don't forget the smithy's stand.

A Veteran Politician Buried.

LIBERTY, Mo., April 12.—The funeral of Luke W. Burris, who was clerk of Clay County for twenty-two years, took place to-day. He was born at Booneville, Mo., in 1817, was assessor and sheriff of Washington County and also represented it in the legislature. He came to Clay County in 1853 and was sent to the legislature several terms. In 1864 he was the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Thomas L. Price. His last term as county clerk does not expire for two years, and his appointment by Governor Francis will be necessary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The deceased gentleman referred to was the father of ex-President Burris of the club, who is quite well known in Dwight. Mr. Burris' many friends here extend their sympathy to him and his family during their bereavement.

Easter at the Club.

Easter was celebrated at the club the same as other places in this city. Through the kindness of Mrs. Major Judd and the Dwight nursery, the club was supplied with cut flowers and potted plants in abundance. Some one else who didn't want his name known, left a large number of Japanese handkerchiefs at the club room the night

before Easter. These were placed in various positions by the janitor, Mr. Thos. Wall, made a very attractive display.

The song service Sunday morning was in charge of President Reed, the singing being under the supervision of Secretary McNeil, Miss Stella Flagler presiding at the piano. Among the visitors, were Col. Nate A. Reed and wife, of Chicago, editor-in-chief and associate editor of the Banner of Gold.

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, Pace'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.

For a first 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 50 with a minimum of 45. 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. P. POSTER.

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Original Town, now Village of Dwight.

One and one-half story Cottage and one lot adjoining new club house site, only \$1,500. Two story boarding house, 11 rooms, near Congregational church. Part cash, balance on monthly payments, \$2,750, possession given in 30 days. Large two story house. One lot on Waupesa street near Franklin, \$3,000. Modern residence on corner Franklin and North street, 135 ft. on North street and 173 ft. on Franklin, only \$5,500.

New cottage and one lot on Chippewa street near business center, \$2,500. House, 5 rooms, lot 50x225 on Chippewa street, 1 block from club house. Can be sold on monthly payments, \$1,800. Good house and one lot on Delaware street, one block from institute. This is a bargain; terms reasonable, \$2,000. House and two lots corner South and Washington street, \$3,250.

Two story house and one lot, corner South and Washington streets, cheap, \$2,750. Two story house and two lots on Seminole street; fine home and cheap at \$3,500.

Two story house and five lots on corner of Clinton and North street, only \$1,500. Cottage and two lots on West Mazon street, \$1,600. House and two lots on corner of Prairie Avenue and South street, \$4,000.

50 feet on Mazon Ave., near Empire Steam Laundry, only \$1,000. 75 feet on South street near the Wisconsin house. Reasonable time, \$600. One story cottage and one lot on Chippewa street, \$2,200.

Four lots on corner of Clinton and South streets, only \$1,500 if sold once. One story house with one lot (50x150) on Mazon Avenue near M. E. church only \$1,200.

One lot near club house, on Franklin street, cheap at \$900. Fine residence with two lots on Chippewa street, would make fine boarding house, only \$4,000.

Three lots on Seminole street, \$600 each. Fine business building on Franklin street, only \$4,500.

Twenty-five feet of business property on Mazon Avenue. This is a bargain if taken at once. Two lots in block 5 only \$250 each.

RUTZER'S ADDITION. Is located in the southeast part of the city and is one of the finest additions we boast of and we offer you some bargains in vacant property. Ten lots in block eleven from \$900 to \$500.

All of block twelve, fourteen lots from \$275 to \$400. Seven lots in block thirteen from \$225 to \$275 each. Eight choice lots in block fifteen from \$275 to \$350.

Choice building location in block nine, 125 feet on Chicago street only \$750. Five lots on East Delaware street \$300 each. Good business lots.

NEWELL'S FIRST ADDITION. Two houses and six lots corner of Chippewa and Lincoln street, \$3,500. Ten beautiful lots on South street near Clinton, south front, fine shade in front of each lot, price only \$300.

New one story cottage, five rooms, near Danish church on Chippewa st., \$1,000. NEWELL'S SECOND ADDITION. Three lots near corner of William and Clinton streets, only \$300 each.

One story house of five rooms on James street; good well, coal-house and other out buildings, \$1,000. SPENCER'S ADDITION. Modern house, large barn, 100 feet frontage on Mazon Ave., which is 100 feet wide; one of the finest homes in Dwight, only \$4,500.

New house, 8 rooms, with 75 feet frontage on Mazon Avenue. A snap at \$2,700. MISCELLANEOUS. Corner lot 190x110 feet Mazon Avenue and Lincoln street, only \$1,000.

Nifty feet frontage on Mazon Avenue near High School building, only \$600. Cottage of five rooms. One lot on west Mazon Avenue, only \$1,000.

Four acres of the improved property joining the city on East Mazon Avenue. This is a fine chance for someone wanting to speculate, only \$8,000.

Four lots in Bab's addition, one block from business, only \$3,000. Modern Cottage and two lots on South street, fine shade, and other improvements, only \$3,200.

Large new boarding house on Seminole street. The furniture and fixtures of eight bed rooms to go with the building. Must be sold in thirty days, only \$4,000.

Eleven lots in block six, Morgan's addition, only \$2,500. I also have a grocery business for sale, including furniture and fixtures, one of the finest locations and best trade in the city. Anyone wanting a good paying business will do well to investigate.

FARM PROPERTY.

160 acres, tilled, good improvements, 7 miles south of Dwight. Cheap, \$9,600. 135 acres 2 1/2 miles west of Dwight, well watered and tilled, \$70 per acre. 240 acre farm 2 miles north of Gardner; good stock farm, living water and vein of coal. This is a great bargain at \$50 per acre.

160 acres tilled farm 9 miles southeast of Dwight, only \$60 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres four miles northeast of Campus, partly tilled, good well, well fenced, 2 story house and large barn. If lot vein of coal, cheap for sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres, very fine farm, six hundred rods tile, new house, other good improvements, 3 miles north west of Campus, \$65 per acre; cheap. One hundred and sixty acres, four miles northwest of Campus, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre. Drilled well, plenty of water.

155 acres within 5 miles southeast of Dwight, eleven thousand dollars. Well improved. One hundred and sixty acres two miles southwest of Reddick, well improved. Cheap at \$55 per acre.

76 acres in Bronghton township, thoroughly tilled, \$56 per acre. Eighty acres near Essex, all in grass, \$42 per acre. Eighty acres two miles from Reddick, well improved, \$75 per acre, tilled.

Eighty acres two miles west of Campus, well improved, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

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