

Entered at the Postoffice in Dwight, as second class mail matter.

ZIMMERMAN & DUSTIN.

Subscription Price, \$1.25 Per Year.

Bichloride of Gold Club.



H. W. SHEPARD, REPORTER.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Secretary McNeil visited in Chicago Saturday.

There doesn't seem to be much use at present for the registration system.

President Foley, who has been sick for a few days the past week, has fully recovered.

Jas. Wood, of Chicago, is spending the week in Dwight. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him.

Col. Wilson, of the New York Sun, the gentleman who accompanied Dr. Keeley on his former trip, to Europe is spending a few days in Dwight.

Mr. Atkinson, a most popular patient and club member, made a few parting remarks to the club Saturday before leaving for his home.

Mr. Wood, of Chicago, a graduate of last June, testified to the merits of the Keeley cure Thursday morning. He is at present taking the tobacco treatment.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a membership committee by the president of the club: Frank Plann, J. W. Henry, E. C. Simms and C. W. Joselyn.

Prominent among the graduates of Monday was Mr. Ackland. This gentleman has been an earnest patient, and left thoroughly satisfied with the effects of the treatment.

Mr. Sparks made a short graduating address to the club Saturday morning and departed for his home Monday morning. Mr. Sparks is a very popular club member and patient.

Mr. Seabury made a short talk to the club members Wednesday morning. During Mr. Seabury's short sojourn here he has made numerous friends who wish him success in life.

Mr. Plahn, of Virginia, one of the most prominent patients at Dwight the past three or four weeks, bade the boys good-bye Thursday. Mr. Plahn has the best wishes of all who knew him.

An interesting letter was received from Judge Lambert Monday. The judge will be remembered by many persons in Dwight as an earnest thoughtful patient and prominent club member.

Mr. Shanahan, of Joliet, was among the gentlemen who favored the club with short addresses Thursday morning. Liquor in all its forms is repulsive to him, and he swears by the Keeley cure.

Mr. Heintz was among the graduates who addressed the club at the meeting Wednesday morning. Mr. Heintz has many friends among the club members all of whom will be glad to hear of his success.

Dr. Dick, of the Keeley institute at Plainfield, Ind., was in the city on business a few days last week. He reports the Institute at Plainfield doing well, and curing victims of dipsomania in large numbers.

Mr. Osmun, of Chicago, general agent of the Phoenix Insurance company, made this office a pleasant call Thursday. He is a last summer's graduate and is still loud in his praises of the Keeley cure.

Mr. J. Lawler, of Freeport, an artist of considerable note, took his departure Tuesday, full of hope for the future. Mr. Lawler exhibited one of his drawings in the STAR AND HERALD office, which was very fine.

We wish to call the attention of graduates who have subscribed for the STAR AND HERALD and not paid for it, that their subscription is due. The little slip on the wrapper tells you the time your subscription expires.

Thursday morning's election for president and vice-president resulted in the following: Dr. Berry, President; W. L. Wann, of Chicago, vice-president. Both gentlemen are good selections and will make excellent officers.

Vice-President Cutler graduated on Wednesday night and made his adieu to the club Thursday morning. Mr. Cutler has tended bar on both sides for twenty years, and he thinks that though "experience is a dear school, its lessons are well learned."

President J. P. Foley of Marselles, Ill., left Thursday morning for his home. Mr. Foley has been one of the most popular presidents the club has ever had, and no one is more thankful for the Keeley treatment than he. Before leaving Mr. Foley was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane from his friends, as a token of their

regard. It is a beautiful gift, and Mr. Foley is justly proud of it. The members of club heartily join the STAR AND HERALD in wishing Mr. Foley success in his new life.

The reunion of the White Plains, N. Y., Bichloride of Gold Club last week was a great love feast, and taken part in and enjoyed by nearly three hundred members. They were a fine-looking intelligent body of men, and all felt thankful to Dr. Keeley for being cured by his wonderful gold.

Dr. Keeley "shot" the patients at White Plains, N. Y., last Tuesday noon. He received a grand reception there. He was accompanied by Col. Nate A. Reed, of the Banner of Gold, Major Moore, the President of the World Club and several other gentlemen from abroad and prominent citizens of White Plains.

Mr. Harrison, a graduate of some two months standing, visited the club Saturday and talked to the boys on the effect of the cure. In his remarks he recited a short poem, part of which he says suited his condition exactly before he took the Keeley treatment. He is thoroughly and permanently cured, and says to count him among the 95 per cent.

Good For Him.

The following dispatch from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to the Chicago Tribune, speaks well for the Keeley Cure:

The Keeley Institute has come into court. John Cullen, a young man under indictment for violating the liquor laws, has filed a petition before Judge Hindman asking that the case against him be dismissed. Cullen states that he is an inmate of the Keeley Institute at Cherokee, and is rapidly being cured of his appetite for liquor. His petition sets forth that with this cure has come a repugnance to the entire traffic such as would prevent him from ever engaging in it again. This, he argues, should be sufficient grounds for discontinuing the case, and his diploma a guarantee of good conduct in the future. No action has yet been taken by the court.

Country Roads Items.

(From Prime's Crop Bulletin, May 15.)

Gilman, Kankakee County, Illinois, says "as an experiment the city here built a road three hundred and fifty feet long, twelve feet wide, of broken stone fourteen inches deep and gravel on surface. The cost was a dollar and five cents per lineal foot. It is never a good road. My conclusion in the road problem is this: Keep roads on top soil with very little grading. Thoroughly tile drain them, and do our hauling when roads are solid as far as possible."

Better roads will increase the market value of all farms lying in the immediate neighborhood where the improvement is made, and indirectly increase the values of farming lands located at a distance. They will increase the carrying power of wagons, the drawing power of horses, render fewer horses necessary, save harnesses, wagons, help, and numerous incidental expenses, which the common dirt and muddy roads entail.—N. Y. State Roads Imp. Assn.

In the battle of the road materials, wood holds the field—at least in the large parish of Kensington, where the official survey tells us that 200,000 square yards of wood blocks are down, being the entire area of the streets, except some thousand square yards of asphalt. Various sorts have been tried—fir deals, beech, jarrow, and even oak; also various ways of laying. The present wood paving is laid on a foundation of concrete, composed of six parts of Thames ballast, to one of Portland cement. This is worked to a perfectly smooth surface, on which, when it is hard, the wood blocks are laid in transverse rows. The pleasantest road to travel on, and the easiest to maintain, is a well formed gravel road; but this is out of the question beyond a certain traffic point. In Mr. Weaver's opinion wood is at present the best of all paving for the main roads of a district like Kensington.—[London Daily News.

In the spring of 1891 the farmers of Albany county, N. Y., were sending telegrams to legislature, asking for an adjournment committee hearing, because the roads were too bad to permit them to go to town in time to oppose a bill which promised to make them better. France, which is about four times as great in area as New York, has spent about \$600,000,000 in the construction of her common roads, and now annually spends about \$18,000,000, or 3 per cent of the first cost, in keeping them in repair. This road system has been of greater value to the country as a means of raising the value of lands, and of putting the small peasant proprietors in easy communication with their markets, than have the railways. To this condition is ascribed the wonderful financial vitality of France and her solid prosperity. The wheels of market vehicles have tires six inches wide, and the rear axle is longer than the fore, so that as the vehicle moves it rolls the road for a width of one

foot on each side instead of making ruts. The cost of transportation is one-third that in the United States, as three tons at a load are hauled over country roads by one horse.

The "Alton" Low Rate Excursions to The World's Fair.

The management of the Chicago & Alton railroad has decided to run a number of low rate excursions during the coming summer from all points on its lines to Chicago and return, in order to allow everybody an opportunity to visit the site of the World's Fair, and see for themselves what wonderful progress has been made in the construction of the buildings and preparation of the grounds. The rates will be low enough to be within the reach of all.

J. CHARLTON, N. H. COLE, Gen. Pas. Agt. Agent.

Tornado and Cyclones

Tornadoes are becoming more frequent in this state, and to guard against loss by wind storms, Chas. C. Romberger has made arrangements to furnish Tornado Insurance cheaper than ever before. Property owners should not delay but call at once and secure a policy at once of CHAS. L. ROMBERGER.

Screen Doors and Windows.

Mr. Jas. Gardiner is prepared to screen buildings from flies and mosquitoes. Window and door screens of all kinds put up on short notice. Leave orders at Flagler & Potter's hardware store or at Flagler & Son's lumber yard office.

Reduced Rates.

The Alton road will sell tickets at the low rate of \$69.50 for the round trip to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Portland, Ore., from May 19th to June 2. For particulars call on Agent Cole.

Rooms to Rent.

Two front connected rooms with separate entrance, to rent together or separate. Also single rooms. Enquire at Diffenbach's Mazon avenue tonsorial parlors. 3w.

Pasturage.

The pasture on the Davis farm, two and one half miles south of Dwight, will be open for stock this season. Parties desiring to secure pasture for stock will apply to C. M. BAKER.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS. CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc. For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No illustration should be without it. Weekly, \$3.00 a year; \$10.00 six months. Address MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 361 Broadway, New York.

PASTURAGE. The undersigned wants Horses, Cattle and Colts to pasture. Plenty of water. The Mazon creek runs through pasture. Three miles northwest of Dwight, E. DALSTROM.

McConnell & Real, Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, at No. 30 Franklin Street, the old Williams stand. FINE RIGS A SPECIALTY.

F. A. FOX, ARCHITECT, Contractor and Builder. Plans and Specifications a Specialty, furnished on short notice. Any one wishing to contract for building will please address F. A. FOX, 109 Virginia Ave., JOLIET, ILL.

Anti-SoreThroat. Tastes Pleasant and Cures Quickly, DIPHThERIA, ULCERATED ThROAT, Sore Throat, from cold, CATARRH OF THE ThROAT, AND HOARSENESS. Can be taken by children and gargled by adults. Never fails, even in the most deadly forms of Diphtheria. Just the thing for any kind of Sore Throat. Price, 50 cts. a bottle. FLORIDA FRUIT SYRUP FOR CHILDREN. NATURE'S PLEASANT LAXATIVE. Acts promptly on the bowels and does not gripe. It cures constiveness and promotes health and sleep; a claim which cannot be verified by any other known remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle. ANTI-SORE THROAT CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

MILLINERY! Mrs. Fenn, Has an elegant display of the latest styles of Fashionable Millinery. AN EXPERIENCED TRIMMER. And the best dressmakers can always be found at MRS. FENN'S PARLORS.

The ladies are cordially invited to call and see the handsome display of Fall and Winter goods at her store in HETZEL'S BLOCK.

KEEP SHADY. You can do this by purchasing some Fine Nursery Stock DWIGHT MILLS. He has everything you need in his line.

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.

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 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. SUPT. FOSTER.

The True Southern Route to California. 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 position 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, with out 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.

TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. The cold winds will blow, And we 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 started you to thinking of a trip? If it has, your route has to be considered now. 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 on one night on the road. For further particulars call upon N. H. Coole, ticket agent, Chicago & Alton R. R.

Want a Watch, Want a Clock, Want Any Jewelry. Want a Watch or Clock or Jewelry Repaired and Warranted, TRY THE NEW MAN AT THE BRICK CORNER.

Everything just as represented, and as low prices as one honorable man should charge another. Give the NEW MAN a chance. You will save money by it. J. A. McCAULLEY, Dwight, Ill.

Call on the Old Reliable Store M. F. Reilly & Co., REDDICK, ILLINOIS, FOR BARGAINS IN Boots, Shoes, Overcoats, Suits AND WOOLENS: Must be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.

We have a full and complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Tinware, Crockery and Glassware, Farm, Garden and Tiling Tools. Everything you want, we have, or can get it for you. We are now receiving our New Stock of

FARM MACHINERY, Plows, Planters, Check Rowers, Harrows, Disc Harrows, Cultivators, Seeders, etc. Larger stock and Lower Prices than ever. Call and get our prices before purchasing. A Good Steam Engine and Boiler For Sale.

J. C. OAKSHETT, M. D., AND LEO SCHRAM, M. D., ASSISTANT. OFFICE HOURS. DR. OAKSHETT. 8 to 9 A. M. 1 to 2 P. M. 7 to 8 P. M. DR. SCHRAM. 9 to 10:30 A. M. 2 to 3 P. M. 8 to 9 P. M. Office and Residence. THIRD HOUSE WEST OF THE B. C. OF G. CLUB ROOMS. Dwight, Illinois.

Save Money---No High Rents to Pay. We can and will sell you FLOUR for the same amount of money and better than any house in town. EVERY SACK WARRANTED GOOD OR MONEY REFUNDED. We do all kinds of Custom Grinding. All kinds of Feed for stock constantly on hand. Come and see. 84 East Mazon Ave. GEO. HART. Dwight, Ill., February 10, 1892.

BARGAIN SALE KELAGHER'S. Clothes Pins, 6 doz. 5c. 25c Clothes Brushes. 10c. 25c Glassware. 10c. 25c Dishes. 5c. Lamp Chimneys. 5c. Tooth Picks. 5c. Lace Curtains, per yard. 15c. 50 Gents' Shirts. 25c. 100 " 75c. 75 Ladies' Combination Suits. 50c. 25c White Dress Goods. 12 1/2c. Gents' Gloves, one-third off. We also carry a full line of OVERALLS, JACKETS, NOTIONS, NOVELS, BOOKS, STATIONERY Which we will sell at CUT PRICES.