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Bichloride of Gold Club.



H. W. SHEPARD, REPORTER.

Good Talks by Prominent People.

There was quite an interesting meeting at the club room Monday night. It was not so much a meeting for business as it was for a general good time—a jollification meeting, as it were.

While they were awaiting the arrival of Maj. Judd and Dr. Blaine, the audience was very pleasantly entertained with music by Messrs. Sweeney and Davis. The latter rendered some Irish character songs which were greatly appreciated and called forth vigorous applause.

Major Judd was then called for and responded in a happy speech. The Major is always a good talker and has never more ready listeners than the patients.

Mr. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was then introduced to the audience and favored them with a few remarks, after which Mr. John J. Flinn, of Chicago, was called for. Mr. Flinn is an old favorite in Dwight, and his appearance created great applause.

Mr. J. M. Kelly, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, chairman of the executive committee of the Associated Clubs, then took the floor and explained the objects of the July meeting of the board.

A communication from the village board was read and accepted. This communication will be found in another column.

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C. S. Older was appointed committeeman for Colorado. A special invitation was extended to the clubs of Iowa, Ohio and Colorado to send delegates to the National Convention.

John W. Dereen was elected secretary of the Associated Clubs and recommended for the office of secretary of the Dwight club.

Besides issuing the call for the National Convention, this was all the business of importance transacted by the executive committee. The call is as follows:

The Second General Convention of the Associated Bichloride of Gold Clubs of the United States, to be held at Dwight, Illinois, on the second Tuesday of September, 1892. In issuing this call to our associates we desire to have it understood that we are broad enough in our views and liberal enough in our policy to make it a convention for the people, and we know of no other organization engaged in temperance work, whether they be connected with religious, political or other organizations, to assist us in this noble and laudable object of the advancement of which we have in view.

Mr. Kelly then read the call for the convention in September, and the following resolutions were offered by Mr. Harry F. Lee and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this club are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring secretary and treasurer, Mr. Chas. G. McNeill, for the zeal he has displayed in promoting the interests of the club, and for his able performance of the duties pertaining to the offices mentioned.

The remarks of all the gentlemen were eagerly listened to, and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the new club room.

Rev. Cole Honored.

No one in the village of Dwight has shown more interest in the club, or worked more earnestly for its advancement than Rev. H. M. Cole, pastor of the Congregational church. Realizing this fact, and wishing in some way to make him an acknowledgement of its appreciation, the club on Tuesday morn-

ing voted Rev. Cole an honorary membership for life and appointed Messrs. Bliss, Stratton and Noble a committee to wait upon him and present the badge. The button was pinned on the reverend gentleman's coat at the meeting Wednesday, Mr. Bliss making the presentation speech. Rev. Cole was much surprised and pleased, and responded in a short speech, heartily thanking them for the honor. The club button will adorn the lapel of Rev. Cole's coat in the future.

Call for State Convention.

Mr. Jno. J. Flinn, who was appointed state committeeman for Illinois in place of Howard Smith, resigned, at the July meeting of the executive committee, has issued the following call for a state convention:

To the Bichloride of Gold Clubs of Illinois: GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Bichloride of Gold Clubs, held at Dwight on July 18th, 1892, Mr. Howard L. Smith, of Bloomington, Ill., owing to the fact that he would be absent from the state at the time of holding the National Convention, resigned his position as state committeeman for Illinois, and I was appointed by Chairman J. M. Kelly to fill the vacancy thus created.

In consonance with the wishes expressed by numerous members of Bichloride of Gold Clubs of this state, and in response to a paper proposed by the national board, I hereby call a convention of representatives from the various Bichloride of Gold Clubs of Illinois to assemble at Dwight on the second Tuesday of September, 1892, for the purpose of organizing a state association of Bichloride of Gold Clubs.

The basis of representation shall be the same as laid down for the National Convention, viz: Three delegates from each club of fifty members or less, and one delegate for each additional twenty-five members, with an equal number of alternates. The presidents of the various Bichloride of Gold Clubs of Illinois will be entitled to sit as delegates.

I sincerely hope that we shall have a full representation at this convention. If deemed advisable the delegates to the National Convention may be elected to act as delegates to the State Convention also.

Provision has been made for the accommodation of delegates. It is important that the Illinois clubs shall act at the earliest moment possible upon this call.

JOHN J. FLINN, State Committeeman for Illinois.

CHAS. L. ROMBERGER, Attorney.

Executive Committee Meeting.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Bichloride of Gold Clubs was held in this city Monday, and several important changes were made in the management of the Dwight club.

The meeting opened with J. M. Kelly in the chair. In the absence of Secretary Kehoe, James E. Merritt of Minneapolis was made temporary secretary.

The first business transacted by the committee related to the Dwight club. The committee thought it necessary to suspend the charter of the Dwight club until the meeting of the national convention, but in the meantime they retain charge of the club's affairs by appointing a board of trustees, namely, O. B. Stanton, Harry Lawrence and Rev. H. M. Cole to manage the finances of the same, who shall have power to employ a secretary and janitor. Secretary McNeill and Janitor Tom Walls have tendered their resignations.

The Dwight club was then visited and addresses made. A communication from the village board was read and accepted. This communication will be found in another column.

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We believe that it has been demonstrated beyond question by the discoveries of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, and the treatment pursued by the Keeley institutes, that drunkenness, and diseases and a crime. We deplore the fact that the laws of the country do not treat it as such. We believe the disease is curable and we know it being cured. We recognize the glorious work being accomplished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by the various religious temperance organizations and by the Prohibition party in educating the public mind to that degree where it has been ready to accept the discovery made by Dr. Keeley. We believe that future protection for the youth of our land lies in the universal change which has been brought about in public sentiment regarding the liquor traffic, and which change we are largely indebted to the religious and political organizations which have proceeded and are contemporaneous with us.

The object of this club is to further the cause of temperance and to assist in curing the drunkard of the disease and preventing the youth of the country, by education and example, from contracting it.

To accomplish this object we urge the enactment of laws which will compel practical temperance industry as a disease, as a substitution for punishment and imprisonment, thereby preventing a repetition of the crime, lessening the percentage of crime, decreasing the number of inmates of our jails, penitentiaries and asylums and consequently lowering the rate of taxation.

We call attention to the fact that the United States government has adopted medical treatment for the cure of inebriety in all of its numerous soldiers' homes.

Believing that the effect of the continuous use of alcoholic stimulants is to produce disease in the person so using it, and that it is a dangerous and pernicious effect, we ought to be going from a medical as well as a moral standpoint, in the public use of the land and other educational institutions.

To accomplish our object we ask the co-operation of all persons and associations in the United States interested in the cause of temperance and in helping and assisting people afflicted with the disease of inebriety to receive a scientific medical treatment for the cure of the same, and we desire to have you assist such persons and associations in educating the youth of the land to know the danger of using intoxicants and the necessity and desirability of personal prohibition.

We suggest to the women of America the organization of Auxiliary Clubs and the representation of the same at our annual convention.

We extend an invitation to all Keeley institute managers and physicians to all Keeley graduates and people interested in temperance work to meet at Dwight during our convention, when we will be glad to cooperate with them in any practical movement.

We desire it understood that we are allied to no political party and are not dominated by any sect, creed or class.

The duplicate representation to the convention is defined in Article 6, Section 1, of the National constitution. Each club with a membership of fifty or less is entitled to three delegates, for each additional twenty-five members one additional delegate.

The town authorities of Dwight have provided accommodations for all delegates and alternates reported entitled to seats by the committee on credentials and a full attendance is requested and expected.

We urge the formation of clubs in all unorganized localities and the formation of state associations wherever practicable, and a representation of the same at the September convention; and in conclusion we call upon the seventy thousand Keeley graduates in America to interest themselves in this movement.

By order of the Executive Board of the Associated Bichloride of Gold Clubs. M. KELLY, Chairman, Pa. J. W. DEREEN, Sec'y, Dwight, Ill. W. M. BURRIS, Missouri. JAMES E. MERRITT, Illinois. D. G. WOODEN, Texas. A. R. CALHOUN, New York. S. A. MCLANAN, Michigan. D. B. YOUNGBLOOD, Illinois. W. ALLER YOUNG, Missouri. JAMES E. HARRITY, Minnesota. W. G. RICHARDSON, Kansas. EDWARD F. MURPHY, California.

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS, July 19, 1892.

Saturday Night's Programme.

Obedient to the notice placed conspicuously in the postoffice windows Saturday, a large audience assembled at the club room that night to see what the amusement committee could do in the way of arranging an impromptu programme. And they were not disappointed, for in both quality and quantity the entertainment ranked among the best that has been given for some time. The opening march by Mr. Ray of South Chicago was very nicely rendered and was accorded an encore. Mr. Stratton's "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," was so amusing both to himself and to the audience that he was frequently interrupted by laughter, and compelled to stop many times before bringing the selection to a successful close.

Several solos are worthy of special mention, among them those of Messrs. Duff and Oliver. The audience was favored with an excellent talk from Maj. Judd, very interesting to all patients now under treatment here, and giving the principal points of interest in the history of the Keeley cure, from its infancy to the present date. Following is the PROGRAMME.

Opening March—Mr. Ray Solo—"Across the Sea"—C. G. Duff Reading—"Hazel's Soliloquy"—Mr. Bliss Vocal Solo—"Rose Marie"—Mr. Oliver Recitation—"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"—Mr. Stratton Vocal Trio—"The Banner of Gold"—Messrs. Duff, Cole and Oliver Recitation—"The Boys"—LeGage Pratt Solo—"The Arrow and the Song"—Rev. Cole Some thing funny—Mr. Noel Song—"Phoebe Brown and Reuben Wright"—Mr. Noble Solo—"The Soldier"—W. Sherman Some remarks—Major Judd Trio—"Soldier's Farewell"—Messrs. Oliver, Duff and Cole

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Fresh cool buttermilk for sale at the creamery.

As an advertising solicitor President Hugin is a decided success.

Mr. Bowen made a short graduating address to the club Wednesday.

Mr. North, of Green Bay, Michigan, favored the club with some excellent music last Friday morning.

Prof. Amos O. Cole, of Kankakee, came over Wednesday to assist in the entertainment last night. He brought his fiddle along.

Judge Houston, of Chicago, a graduate of a year ago, favored the club with a few interesting remarks last Saturday morning.

Mr. Locke, a former graduate, visited the club Thursday and made a short talk. Mr. Locke is an earnest advocate of the Keeley cure.

Mr. Neff, of St. Louis, a graduate of a year ago, visited Dwight last week. Mr. Neff is much interested in the Keeley cure, and is an active member of the St. Louis club.

Mr. L. Hugin was re-elected president of the club Thursday morning. Mr. Hugin is making an excellent official and has aroused a great interest in the club and its work.

Sam Falkenberg has left Dwight at last. He graduated Thursday night and made a ringing speech to the club next morning. Mr. Falkenberg served one term as vice-president of the club.

Wayne Hayman, of Sweet Springs, Mo., ex-president of the club, was a graduate of last Friday. His graduating address to the club was excellent and was listened to with interest.

Mr. Summers, editor of the LaGrange Mo. Herald-Democrat, visited the club last Saturday. Mr. Summers graduated some months ago, and is still firm in the cure and an earnest Keeley advocate.

An interesting feature has been added to the morning meetings in the shape of music, which aids greatly in bringing the boys out. A selection either vocal or instrumental, is rendered each morning.

We go to press too early this week to give a full account of the grand concert held in the treatment hall last night, but will venture the assertion that it was a success in every way. An extended account will be found in next week's issue of the STAR AND HERALD.

Ed. A. McCormick, manager of the institute at Kirkwood, Mo., accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in Dwight visiting friends. Ed. is doing well in his new business and looks like a four time winner. He is always a welcome visitor in Dwight, and has hosts of friends among club members all over the country.

We are in receipt of the Herald-Democrat, of Leadville, Col., containing a three column report of a large meeting addressed by Col. Nate A. Reed, jr., editor of the Banner of Gold, and Wm. M. Harris, a brother of the STAR AND HERALD, both Keeley graduates. The meeting took place in the great Tabor opera house, which was filled to overflowing, and the benefits and scientific points were ably handled by the above gentlemen.

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Lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 6, one of the finest locations on Waupansie street. House, barn and carriage house. Only \$2,500.

Two story house and five lots corner of Clinton and Waupansie street for \$1100.

One and one-half story Cottage and one lot adjoining new club house site, only \$1,500.

Large two story house, one lot, on Waupansie street near Franklin, \$3,000.

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 streets, \$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 \$600.

75 feet on South street near the Wisconsin house. Reasonable time, \$600.

One story cottage and one lot on Chippewa street, \$2,300.

Four lots on corner of Clinton and South streets, only \$1,500 if sold soon.

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.

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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 \$300 to \$500.

All of block twelve, fourteen lots from \$275 to \$400.

Seven lots in block thirteen from \$235 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.

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 \$200 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.

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Corner lot 190x110 feet Mazon Avenue and Lincoln street, only \$1,000.

Ninety feet frontage on Mazon Avenue near High School building, only \$600.

Cottage of five rooms. One lot on west Mazon Avenue, only \$1,000.

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Four lots in Hahn's addition, one block from business, only \$16,000.

Large new boarding house on Seminole street, 13 rooms. 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 fine 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 improvement, 7 miles south of Dwight. Cheap, \$9,000.

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 \$90 per acre.

Fine farm of 630 acres, two miles north of Wilson, sold together or in 80 or 160 acre tracts, only \$60 per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres four miles northeast of Campus, partly tilled, good well, fenced, 2-story house and large barn, 11 first class cows, cheap for sixteen 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 northwest of Campus, \$45 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.