

First of the Club.

Major S. E. Moore, the efficient president of the club, told the simple story of the first meeting of the club and how it was started. It was about like this: About the first of April, 1891, there were about a dozen congenial souls at the McPherson House, among whom were the late lamented Dr. Miller, of Chicago, and Dr. Moore. One morning, about this time, the doctor put a glass in his pocket and he and the Major went to the East school house well, and on the way the formation of a club was talked over. At the well there was no cup, and Major Moore remarked to the doctor that if he would furnish the labor he would furnish a cup and chair. The next morning this was done and the simple ceremony was witnessed by a dozen or so of the "boys." Dr. Miller took the first drink out of the cup, and as he raised it up he said: "Here's to the first president of our club, Major Moore," and this was the nucleus around which has grown and destined to be the greatest club in the world. The next day the "boys" met at Walt Weese's blacksmith shop and there the formation was made, and Major Moore duly elected president and Walt Weese secretary.

Major Moore gave a very laughable description of Weese's reports as secretary. He said Walt, when asked for the first report, put his hammer on the anvil (which by the way will be taken to Cincinnati next year) and his elbow on the handle and said "Major, what in thunder did we do, anyway?" The Major informed him that he was not secretary and Weese continued, "Well I suppose I must report. Well, Major, we elected that little fellow over there and that tall fellow over here. What's their names, Major, I've forgot?" and so on.

The first lady ever admitted to membership to the club was Miss Minnie Miller, daughter of Dr. Miller.

Major Moore, and the old original members of the club, take a great deal of pleasure in visiting Weese, and talking over old times.

The Illinois State Convention.

The delegates to the Illinois State Convention assembled in the Dwight club room Thursday morning with M. E. Hally in the chair, and Henry Swing Secretary. The clubs represented were Chicago; North Chicago, West Chicago, Dwight, Joliet, Rockford, Sycamore, Mountmorris, Bloomington, Dixon and Princeton.

The convention being called to order declared its purpose to proceed to immediate organization, and after adopting the constitution and by laws of the Keeley National League to govern them, proceeded to the election of officers, resulting in the selection of Mr. P. H. McSherry, of Joliet, as president; W. L. Bliss, of Chicago, vice-president; M. E. Hally, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee composed as follows: Chairman H. H. Borington, Chicago; George W. Wetzel, Bloomington; E. F. Cahill, Dixon; D. Henderson, Sycamore; John C. Foley, Marseilles; B. J. Read, Chicago; G. Stanley Mansfield, Freeport.

The convention then adjourned. The office of the secretary for the present will be at 410 Rialto building, Chicago, and it is hoped that the state organization will be an active factor in the good of the cause.

BRACEVILLE LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Moore is growing weaker every day.

Mr. R. Reed, of Carbon Hill, was a caller on Braceville friends last week.

Mrs. Archie Fern and children have returned from their visit in Pueblo, Col.

Mrs. R. Bates has returned from quite an extended visit in Joliet and Chicago.

Miss Mable Huston returned home Saturday night from her trip to Denver, Col.

Geo. Gustitus, of Chicago, visited friends here Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McMaster returned from her visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. C. W. Stark took a trip through Central City, Coal City, Carbon Hill one day last week.

William Bechoff after a short stay in Hedford, Neb., returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Hazlett who has been afflicted with dropsy for a long time, died last Saturday evening.

Chas. Pannel and wife, of Gardner, visited friends in town Sunday for the first time since their marriage.

William Wilson who has been at work in Joliet the past two months, moved his furniture to said place Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Peterson, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends here and in Morris, returned to her home Sunday.

A circumstance of a peculiar nature happened a cow belonging to Henry Croft Wednesday evening of last week. She came into the yard to be milked as usual, when suddenly she dropped down dead. Charles Scourah performed the operation of opened her in order to determine the cause of her sudden demise, when to the surprise of himself and many others a snake was discovered in the cows heart. The snake had almost consumed the heart by eating, nothing being left of the heart excepting the outside. It is presumed by many the snake was taken up by the cow while drinking and yet quite small. At all events it was a remarkable occurrence and one unheard of in this part of the country heretofore.

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Notice.

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For Sale.

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Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The democratic convention will be held at Forrest next Wednesday the 21st, and then the candidates of all parties will be in the field. It is thought that two candidates for representatives will be placed in nomination, and Hon. A. J. Smith, the present member, and Mr. C. C. Studley, are talked of for the positions. We have not heard who will be run for senator, but probably some one from Ford county.

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NORTH.	
Mail.....	4:25 p. m.
Express.....	5:30 a. m.
Denver.....	10:22 a. m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a. m.
Hummer.....	6:48 a. m.
SOUTH.	
Mail.....	11:40 a. m.
Express.....	11:30 p. m.
Denver Express.....	5:30 a. m.
Express.....	2:32 a. m.
Accommodation (arrives).....	7:45 p. m.
Hummer.....	8:12 a. m.
BRANCH-EAST.	
Mail (arrives).....	10:20 a. m.
Freight.....	9:30 p. m.
WEST.	
Mail (departs).....	4:30 p. m.
Freight.....	5:30 a. m.

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County Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the first 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 teaching 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.
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