



ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

D. M. McCaull returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Harry Lawrence was called to Chicago on business Monday.

C. D. Smith, of Chicago, a graduate of last February, was a club visitor Wednesday.

Graduating speeches have not been very plentiful of late for some unexplained reason.

George M. Baggott has finished his course of Treatment and leaves for his home in Chicago to-day.

R. J. Shipman, of St. Paul, Minn., wrote a very encouraging letter that was read to the club Thursday.

The total membership of the Dwight Keeley League from the date of its organization to October 31st was 4432.

Smoking among the members has been prohibited, by a vote of the club, when ladies attend the morning meetings.

The club was addressed in a brief speech full of encouragement by Mr. Riley of Joliet who graduated in Dwight Nov. 18, 1891.

The Bi-Chloride of Gold Club at Bloomington at a recent meeting dropped the old name and is now a regular Keeley League.

C. C. Dudley received an interesting letter from ex-president T. Alfred Quaille, of Chicago, Tuesday and extracts were read from it to the club.

President T. N. Bragg, of Troy, Mo., departed Tuesday night for home. He left a couple of days sooner than he expected to on account of the illness of his wife.

J. J. Bell, of Lacon, Ill., a graduate of last August, visited Dwight last Saturday, but the old faces that he was familiar with among the patients had all disappeared.

Vice-president W. Neidert, of Chicago, occupied the president's chair Wednesday and Thursday on account of Dr. Bragg's return to his home in Troy, Mo., Tuesday.

Colonel Nate A. Reed, Jr., editor of the Banner of Gold, Chicago, was present and made one of his able and characteristic speeches that are always listened to with great interest by the patients.

Charles Pauli, proprietor of the National Hotel at Joliet, finished a four weeks course of treatment here Saturday and returned home. His departure was greatly regretted by the patients now in line.

Louis Lyons, of Keokuk, Iowa, gave a sardine banquet to a number of his friends Wednesday and as a consequence it was completely knocked out the next day, missing his early morning treatment.

An interesting letter was read to the club Saturday from C. W. Lindner of South Chicago, a recent graduate who now feels that he is an entirely new man and that he and whiskey has parted company forever.

Frank Davey, manager of the Keeley Institute at Forest Grove, Oregon, was in Dwight on business Tuesday and attended the club meeting and made the members a splendid speech, which was duly appreciated and applauded.

The following club officers were elected Thursday morning: President, W. C. Davis, Chicago; Vice-President, J. W. Conneron, Chicago. John H. Kuenzi, of Mexico, Mo., was appointed Sergeant at Arms by President Davis.

A Keeley League with ten charter members has been organized at Mt. Vernon, Ill. The charter members are J. E. Pace, S. N. Whicher, Chas. A. Long, Chas. Springer, Ed. T. Jean, T. A. McAtee, J. P. Titsworth, Z. P. Snyder, J. M. Evans and B. F. Herman.

President Davis announces the fact that during his administration an entertaining musical program will be given every morning in connection with the regular business of the club. This is a splendid idea and the hall should be crowded at the morning session every day.

One of the patients now in line was suffering greatly with the drouth soon after his arrival in Dwight and imagined that a two or four ounce bottle of liquor was entirely too inadequate for as severe a case of thirst as he was afflicted with. So he hunted up a one gallon jug and started for a doctor with a request that it be filled with red liquor for his convenience, but his request could be imagined when his very modest request was refused. He is O. K. now and a four gallon jug filled to the brim has no fascination for him.

Dr. Walter Hamill, a graduate of the Keeley Institute at Media, Penn., was present and spoke of his marvelous cure of cocaine and morphine. The doctor's wife was present and made a most excellent talk that was fully appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Encouraging and interesting letters were read by the secretary Wednesday from T. Alfred Quaille, E. M. Richmond and Robert B. Gill of Chicago, and Charles J. Dunlap, business manager of the Keeley Institute at Dalton, Ga. All spoke in the highest terms of the great efficacy of the Keeley treatment.

Major S. E. Moore, of Pittsburg, Penn., President of the Keeley National League, Hon. John J. Flinn, of Chicago, chairman of the national executive committee of the Keeley Leagues, and Colonel Nate A. Reed, Jr., editor of the Banner of Gold, came down from Chicago on the "Hummer" Monday night and returned to the City Tuesday morning.

Little Hattie May Morris, the popular flower girl, has sold \$55 worth of button hole bouquets to the patients in Dwight during the season just closed and with the money thus earned she will purchase an organ. A nicely worded letter of thanks from her to the club was read by Secretary Dereen at the song service last Sunday morning.

By a vote of the club a mock election will be held at the club room Tuesday afternoon in order that the patients here at that time can show their preference for the different presidential candidates. Regular printed tickets will be used. Judges, clerks, etc., will be appointed and everything carried out in the regular form used the same day in the outside world.

Hon. E. Meers, a popular and prominent attorney of Joliet, completed a four weeks course in Dwight Wednesday and prior to his departure for home he made a splendid farewell address to the club. During his sojourn here Mr. Meers made many warm friends who regretted to see him leave, but were rejoiced at his cure from the disease that brought him to Dwight.

Willard S. Brown enjoyed a visit last Saturday, Sunday and Monday from his old friend, Woods S. Wray of Kirkwood, Ill. Mr. Wray saw everything of interest about Dwight during his brief stay and was favorably impressed with all that he saw and left Monday for Chicago feeling amply repaid for the time spent in Dwight. He expressed astonishment at the fine class of people who are here taking the Keeley treatment.

The meeting last Friday was a very interesting one. Mrs. Hattie Allen, of the Cornell House, celebrated the first anniversary of her cure by giving the club a most excellent talk, that was fully appreciated by all who heard it. Mrs. Allen knew just exactly what she was talking about and she is able to give vent to her feelings in a style that is all her own, and people or societies that she is not in touch with are handled without gloves.

Ever since the present entertainment committee has had the management of the club entertainments they have been rather exclusive, inasmuch as the club room doors are only open to members, patients and their friends. There is certainly no good reason for the exclusion of anyone from these entertainments after the members and patients have been provided with seats, then if there is any room left let the citizens of Dwight, many of whom have contributed their time and services in the past by appearing at these club affairs and assisting for the benefit of the club members and patients.

Some of the numbers on the dancing program at the ball recently given by the Bloomington Keeley League were very appropriately named and were as follows: Happiness, Let Songs of Freedom Ring To-night, The Keeley Badge of Gold, Free is Our Home, Marching Back to Manhood, Going Back to Joy, Great News from Dwight, Bravely On, Lift Your Banner High, Happy Days at Dwight, Rejoicing at Home, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley Waltz, Wipe the Tears Away, Buttermilk Harry, Banner of Gold, Ladies' Auxiliary, Our Good Work, Home Sweet Home, etc., etc.

Splendid letters of encouragement and good cheer were read by Secretary Dereen to the club Tuesday from ex-president Geo. D. Kelly, who is stopping for a few weeks at West Haven, Conn. Another letter from Horace W. Shepard, former club reporter for the STAR AND HERALD, dated at Warrensburg, Mo, where Horace is city editor of the Daily Star, caused a great deal of amusement for all who had the pleasure of hearing it read, for Horace in his inimitable manner told a fairy story in regard to the advent in Dwight of the present club reporter for the STAR AND HERALD, how he fell into one of the beautiful ditches that adorn the streets of Dwight while dressed in his best and on his way to see the only girl who lived in the suburbs and how she went back on him after he escaped from the last ditch and presented himself before her. Shepard is certainly the best single handed liar in the state of Missouri and the only rival of Mulhatton, the famous fake story teller. However, the club enjoyed a hearty laugh over the story and Horace may

rest easy for all is forgiven, and we will allow him to pledge us in a good clean drink of Missouri river water when we meet again.

The Entertainment.

The seating and standing capacity of the entertainment hall was taxed to its utmost extent Thursday evening, when the club gave their regular weekly musical entertainment, and to say that it was a complete success in every respect would not half express it, and everybody went away delighted with the efforts to please made by the members of Dwight No. 1 Keeley League, and the members of the entertainment committee are certainly to be congratulated for their excellent selection of performers, each one of whom proved to be an artist and a whole show in himself. The main feature of the evening's entertainment, was the able address delivered by the chief of Dr. Keeley's staff, Dr. J. E. Blaine, whose remarks were listened to with the closest attention from the commencement to the finish and they were full of interest to every patient. The complete program as rendered is as follows:

PART I. Piano Overture..... P. D. Greene Opening Chorus "Old Black Joe"..... B. B. Morse Twenty-five Years From To-day..... B. B. Morse Gathering up the Shells From the Sea Shore..... E. Charleston Coming Bye and Bye..... W. R. Dillon Ship on the Ocean..... Charleston and Morse Finale, Ta-ra-ta Boom de aye..... Company Address..... Dr. J. E. Blaine

PART II. Solo, Bloom is on the Eye..... Dr. A. Givens Yantroloupan..... C. H. Hollingshead Solo, Meet me by Moonlight Alone..... B. B. Morse Trip to Arkansas..... Mc. Morse Grand Finale, Keep in de Middle of de Road..... Entire Company

The great hit of the evening was made by Mr. C. C. Dudley in his incomparable bass drum solo. He is an acknowledged artist, and when his treatment is finished, he will accept an engagement with Sousa's celebrated Chicago band.

Attention Ladies.

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