



ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Membership to date, 4,600. B. W. Lee, of Texas, was appointed sergeant-at-arms Friday.

A. B. Pond, of Blandinsville, Ill., left for home Thursday, after bidding good-bye to the league.

J. M. Scott, of Kirksville, Mo., wrote an interesting letter to the secretary which was read Thursday morning.

Mr. Freeman acted as president part of the week, President C. D. Crumb resigning on account of graduation.

Quite a number of the boys went home Wednesday without saying farewell. A speech seemed to be too much for them.

Wm. Halleck Jones gave the club a taste of his oratory Monday, and the boys hunger after more, and they will get it before graduation.

Bunyon Priston, a very prominent gentleman from Farmington, Iowa, fell in line last Saturday, and will drill with the boys for four weeks.

President Crumb delivered his final oration Thursday morning and departed for his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He leaves many warm friends in Dwight.

Ex-President Colonel A. C. McCall, of Flint, Michigan, made his farewell talk to the club Friday and departed for home. Good talk and well received.

Mr. Webster, of Rock Island, Ill., a member of the graduating class of last Friday and delivered his good-bye speech Saturday morning. Good luck.

A brief and pointed talk was made to the league Tuesday morning by John J. Hayes, who graduated in the Dwight class of Sept. 5, 1891. Come again.

Letters of interest to the club were read Friday from graduates W. W. Webster, of Rock Island, Ill., and Wm. P. Grimley, of the city comptroller's office, Springfield, Ill.

President Miller appointed the following entertainment committee Friday morning: Ed. Freeman, J. Keene, Mr. Hubbard, O. M. Coleman, Capt. Holcombe, Guy Hart.

J. D. Long, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who recently went home, favored the club with an interesting letter last Saturday, which Secretary Dereen read. Mr. Long is happy in his faith.

Willard S. Brown read an interesting letter to the club Monday, from ex-President W. C. Davis. He is away up in G. in the Keeley cure, and sings songs of praises. They all do it.

Martin Taylor, of Wilmington, brought a friend here Wednesday. Mr. Taylor is an October graduate of this year. He told the league all about it and the good times he had since.

When G. W. Raithell went home Sunday he had not finished his term as vice-president. Ed H. Freeman, of Wisconsin, was elected Monday to serve out the unexpired term. He made a good one.

Two excellent speeches were made Thursday morning by two prominent graduates—Charles Eugene Banks, of the Banner of Gold, and J. N. Burson, state superintendent of Keeley Institutes of Tennessee.

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Pleasant good-bye speeches were made Tuesday by Cyrus Arnot, of Lewiston, Ill., Marshall M. Bradburn, an express messenger running out of New Orleans, La., on the Illinois Central, and A. A. Weaver, of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Givens went to Chicago Sunday morning. They were bound for New Orleans. They made many friends among the citizens and patients while in Dwight who wish them success wherever they may go.

The Sunday morning services were particularly interesting last Sabbath, and there was a large attendance. Besides the regular proceedings, Rev. W. F. McMillen, a noted divine of Chicago, and Col. Nate A. Reed jr., delivered very fine addresses.

Letters of encouragement and congratulation were read Tuesday by Secretary Dereen from John W. Bremer, Monticello, Ill., who graduated in the September class, 1892; Miles W. Hawley, attorney-at-law, Hornellsville, N. Y., who graduated in Dwight Dec. 2, 1881. His letter celebrated his anniversary. Also one from J. C. Vest, of Colchester, Ill., of the Dwight class of Sept., 1892. These letters do a great deal of good and bring confidence to the new-comers.

George W. Raithell and will C. Conant, two popular club members, returned to their homes in Chicago Sunday morning. These gentlemen were callers at the STAR and HERALD office while in Dwight, and we found them very pleasant and agreeable.

Every cured man that goes away or nearly every one, makes it a point to send or bring some one back, believing that what is good for him is good for every one that is afflicted. Ex-President Jones, of Edwardsville, Ill., brought in a freshman last Sunday.

Geo. B. Conant, a graduate of September, 1892, addressed the club Wednesday morning by letter, which the secretary read. He says there are seven Keeley graduates in his home in Constableville, N. Y., and that a club will soon be organized. Still they come.

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Millionaire Harry Lawrence gave another sample of his oratory Wednesday morning, and it was not bad. He spoke of the bad practice of those not members of the league usurping the rights of the members. Join the club, boys, and then no one can kick. That's the best way.

Ex-alderman Young, of the ninth ward of Chicago, brought a friend here for treatment, and by request he delivered a short address to the league Wednesday morning. He is about the first Chicago alderman on record that is interested in the cause of temperance. The average Chicago alderman is just the opposite. He wants people to drink at his bar, rather than stop drinking.

Jas. A. Wood, of Chicago, a graduate of eighteen months Saturday, and one of the jolliest and largest hearted men that ever visited Dwight, wrote the boys an encouraging letter which was read to the club by Secretary Dereen Monday. Jim always keeps in touch with the home league and many a man has become cured through his instrumentality. We used to call him Bad Jimmie, but we won't do it again.

Thursday morning J. J. Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected president, and J. T. Hopkins, of Henderson, Ky., vice-president. If President Miller does as well in the chair, and we think he will, as he has as chairman of the entertainment committee for the past four weeks, he will surely fill the bill. Mr. Hopkins has served three terms as sergeant-at-arms and his popularity is great. Congratulations.

Particular effort is being made by the members of the league to increase the membership, and committees have been appointed to visit the different boarding houses and solicit those not members to come in out of the wet. Every man here for treatment should join the league by all means. It is at the meetings where encouragement is received and pleasant company enjoyed, and have the right of the use of stationery, access to hundreds of newspapers, and a general good time. Wednesday morning Messrs. Freeman, Thompson and Lee were appointed a committee to visit the Scott House and secure recruits. They should be successful.

Complaints are being made that patients who do not belong to the club, visit the club house every day and make use of the stationery, etc., and in many instances pick up all the paper and envelopes within reach and carry them away to their rooms and for this reason the janitor finds it almost impossible to keep the writing tables supplied with stationery for the use of the members. This is decidedly wrong and some means should be taken to stop it in the future. Every patient who comes to Dwight can, if he so desires become a member of the club whether he has the money or not to join it with, consequently, there is no excuse for anyone not to become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the organization.

The weekly entertainment at the club Wednesday night was up to the standard. The attendance was good and every number on the program was encored. Following is the PROGRAMME. Opening overture.....Orchestra "Rescue the Perishing".....Audience Guitar solo.....Mr. Hubbard Medley.....Orchestra Solo, "O'er the Ocean Sailing,".....Miss Endsley Cornet solo.....John H. Keene Whistling solo (Mrs. Shaw in disguise), "Mocking Bird," Mr. Stabbing Solo—By request.....Mr. Freeman Guitar solo.....Mr. Freeman Violin solo.....Lee of Texas Piano solo.....O. M. Coleman

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