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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Membership of club up to today 4,760.

Mr. Ellis read an interesting letter from Mr. Hamilton, of Fairmount, Va., Friday.

A letter was read by the secretary from M. R. Kelly to Geo. K. Mackin, Tuesday.

Geo. D. Mackin left for his home in Chicago after bidding the club goodbye, Tuesday.

Robert Arnett read an interesting letter from P.S. McCloud, of Montreal, Canada, Tuesday.

Secy. Dereen, read an interesting letter from Ben. C. Stratton, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Tuesday.

Mr. Boyington, of Chicago, read a letter from D. T. Butler, who graduated a year ago.

Mr. Singer, of Ind., who graduated Thursday, made the club an interesting farewell talk.

Secretary Dereen read a letter at the Friday morning session from B. C. Detee, of Lodi, Mo.

Mr. J. M. Scott read an interesting letter from W. L. Smith, of Kirksburg, Mo., at the Monday morning session.

J. M. Kelly, secretary and treasurer of the National Keely League, was present at Tuesday morning session.

At the Tuesday morning session Secretary Dereen read an interesting letter from B. F. Hingle, of Girard, Ill.

At the Friday morning session Pres. Cantwell appointed F. M. Thompson sergeant-at-arms for the coming week.

Mr. Wisner, of Chicago, gave the club a short farewell talk and left for his home in Chicago at 4.20 o'clock, Friday.

E. F. Bridge, of Iowa, a graduate of a year ago, was present at Wednesday morning session and made the club a short address.

Mr. Noland of Athens, Ill., was present at Tuesday morning session and at the request of club made a short, interesting talk.

A. J. Ellis read a very interesting letter from Ex-President Geo. S. Elliot, of Charleston, Mo., at the Saturday morning session.

Major Harry E. Insley, manager of the Keely Institutes in Colorado, was present at Tuesday morning session and made a very pleasant talk.

Graduating talks were made by Mr. McDowell, of Edgington, Wis., Vice-President P. H. Starr, of Paris, Ill., and Mr. Dolan, of Ludington, Mich., Tuesday.

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Keely League No. 1 was called to order at 1.30 o'clock to listen to an address by J. H. Kelly, on the workings and standing of the National Keely League, the growth of the league, and the help it has been to patients who have taken the treatment is simply wonderful.

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Secretary Dereen read an interesting letter from Garret C. Pierce, of Chicago, who graduated a week ago and forgof to bid the club good-bye. Also a letter from J. W. Vandervoort, of Mt. Vernon, New York. He was the 13th president of the Keely League and a graduate of '91. He is at present secretary and treasurer of Keely League No. 4 of the White Plains Institute, New York.

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ELECTRICAL PROGRESS.

THERMO-ELECTRICITY discovered by Seebeck, 1821.

BERRENS, in 1805, built the first "dry pile" of eighty pairs of plates.

TELEGRAPHS invented by Schilling in 1833, by Mason and Morse, 1837.

FARADAY expounded his theory of electro-magnetic rotation in 1822.

AMPERE's experiments with magnets and spiral wires were begun in 1820.

RONALDS gave the world an account of his telegraph, perfected about 1820.

FARADAY produced a spark by separating a keeper from a magnet in 1831.

In 1807 Davy decomposed potash and discovered potassium, soon after soda.

DAVY, by the use of carbon points, produced the first electric light in 1802.

In 1825 Davenport, of Vermont, built an electric railway in Springfield, Mass.

In 1835 Botto, of Turin, constructed crude electric carriages to run on rails.

In 1820 Arago magnetized a needle by a battery wire and attracted iron filings.

The first electro-magnet, in the form now used, was made by Faraday in 1825.

WHEATSTONE's "enchanted lyre," the first telephone, invented and used in 1821.

In 1815 Wollaston, by means of a powerful "thimble" battery, ignited platinum wire.

In 1834 Faraday proved the strength of a battery to depend on the number of plates.

ELECTRO-MAGNETISM began 1819 with Oersted's discovery of action on the needle.

MAGNETO-ELECTRIC machines first were made in Paris in 1832, in London in 1833.

WHEATSTONE, in 1834, calculated the velocity of electricity to be 576,000 feet a second.

In 1809 Zamboni built a "pile" of paper plates, the sides coated with different metals.

AMPERE employed the needle, coil and galvanic battery in sending messages in 1820.

GALVANOMETERS invented by Ampero in 1820. Many improvements made by later inventors.

FARADAY's first series of lectures, "Experimental Researches in Electricity," in 1832.

In 1815 numerous improvements in the voltaic battery were made by Wollaston and others.

FIGHTING WITHOUT FIREARMS.

CROSS-BOWMEN were always attended by shield-bearers, who protected them in action.

The Roman galleys were provided with a sharp iron prow for running down an adversary.

The Greek and Roman ships of largest size had two towers filled with archers and catapults.

The Mexican flint knives were made so sharp that they could be used for trimming hair.

The Swiss and German pikemen were during the fifteenth century esteemed the best in Europe.

In 1625, during the reign of Charles I. in England, armor ceased to be worn below the knees.

The shield of Hector, when slung at his back in walking, covered the body from neck to heel.

The mace, once used by the cavalry of all nations, was a spiked club hung at the saddle-bow.

The shield of Charles V. was inlaid with gold and contained over 600 figures engraved on its face.

The Roman catapults and ballistas were transported in the train of an army on carts like artillery.

At the siege of Sancerre, 1572, the Huguenots, to economize their powder, used slings and bows.

The largest catapults threw beams six feet long, weighing sixty pounds, over a quarter of a mile.

The legion was formed by Romulus B. C. 720. It originally consisted of 3,000 foot and 400 horse.

HOMER says the Greek bow was used by placing one end on the ground, to secure steadiness of aim.

In the Greek phalanx the soldiers stood as close as possible to each other, their shields overlapping.

At the battle of Bannockburn, 1314, Robert Bruce clove an Englishman to the waist with a battle-axe.

CURIOS MENTION.

An Egyptian scythe has recently been dug up in the Nile Valley.

The Cathedral of Genoa claims to possess the sacred chalice.

GLASS beads were mediums of exchange in the earliest ages.

ANCIENT Greeks thought that all creatures except cats have souls.

A MAN who lives in Benton Township, Mo., has a colt with only three legs.

AMONG the Digger and Ute Indians there is no edible so highly esteemed as the common grasshopper.

SCIENTISTS have estimated that every year a layer equal to fourteen feet of the entire surface of all oceans and other waters is taken up into the atmosphere in the shape of vapor, to fall as rain and again flow back into the seas.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

WE pay for our pleasures in tears.

FORNICE a fault, but do not forget it. We may waste time but not eternity.

FORTUNE is sometimes kindest when she frowns.

Few things grow larger as we draw near to them.

DEBT is a pin whose point is always sharp to honesty.

TIME is but a narrow ruffe around the garment of eternity.

Do a favor rather than receive one, if you would be free.

The persons who ask you many questions answer many to others.

JUSTICE may be blind, but she seems to see where there's money in the extended hand.

It Makes Them Burst.

Peas will kill cattle. The reason is that the cattle eat them and then drink water. The peas swell and distend the stomach of the animals until they burst.

There is nothing in the peas themselves lives—it is the swelling produced by the water. Dry corn acts in the same way.

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