



ON A GOLD BASIS.

Dr. Milton Keeley delivered a very interesting lecture to the club Wednesday morning.

We are in receipt of a very pretty photograph of the Keeley League Mascot, little Hattie May Morris.

Mrs. Ida B. Cole writes from Memphis, Tenn.: "I expect to return to Dwight about June 20, in time to have a finger in the convention pie."

Mr. Osmun, of Chicago, a graduate of about two years ago, was at the club Wednesday morning, and made some encouraging remarks to the members.

Miss Laura A. Brown, who for the past twenty-seven years has been a teacher in the public schools at Kirkwood, Ill., arrived in Dwight Friday on a brief visit to her brother, Willard S. Brown.

Willard S. Brown has been appointed a member of the committee on invitations in connection with the national convention to be held in Chicago September 12, 13 and 14. Major S. E. Moore, of Pittsburg, Pa., is chairman of this committee.

Dr. Norris, of Aurora, was elected president of the League Thursday morning. Dr. Backus was elected vice-president. The medical gentlemen seem to be right in it. President Brace retired with the good will of all, and has made an excellent presiding officer.

Much interest is being manifest in the state convention of Keeley Leagues to be held in Dwight June 27 and 28. The Dwight delegates will hold a meeting soon and make arrangements for the reception of delegates from other places, and appoint the different committees. Several delegates have already secured quarters at the different hotels and the meeting promises to be a good one. Every League in the state should send delegates.

A unique feature was introduced at the League meeting Thursday. Mrs. Brace (an honorary member) and the Ladies' Auxiliary originated the novelty. By active canvass at the hotels and elsewhere she secured a large attendance and when the house was full she made a stirring appeal, which met with ready response. At the close of a powerfully persuasive address, depicting the horrors of the drunkard's life and describing the condition of the man, homeless, friendless and despairing, she spoke of the Keeley cure as the great Godsend. Mrs. Brace remarked that actions speak plainer than words and started the ball rolling with a five-dollar bill, and others followed suit. Then other subscriptions rolled in and as a result a worthy, but despondent, man was sent to join the line which is receiving the golden elixir. Doubtless Mrs. Brace's tactics will be used again when occasion requires.

The Mock Trial.

For the sake of amusement a mock trial was gotten up by the league members, and the court assembled immediately after the regular order of business, Tuesday morning. "Judge" Smith, of New York, was on the bench. The attorneys for the prosecution were W. G. Dustin and Major Alliger, and for the defense, Messrs. Strong and McMurrer. Mr. Chubb, of Chicago, was the sheriff. The president and vice-president, Messrs. Brace and Lawrence, were then arraigned and plead not guilty, after a jury of seven had been subpoenaed and sworn, and questioned as to their competency. They were all twenty-one. The defense took the ground that the judge and jury and the present attorneys were dipsomaniacs, and therefore not competent. They all having been, or were under treatment, it was wisely decided that they were all competent. The indictment was then read. Attorney Strong suggested that the defendants were indicted under the wrong section of the statute, that it should have been done under that section that relates to domestic animals running at large. The original charge was being late in calling the Monday morning meeting.

The testimony brought out some curious facts as to competency. One witness testified that from reading the Ohio Farmer he had become enabled to tell the cow that gave buttermilk every time. The examination of witnesses was finally finished, and after remarks by the attorneys, the case was given to the jury.

The instructions of the judge were that if they found that the accused were indicted under the wrong statute, and that it should have been done under the one relative to animals running at large, the jury should sentence the defendants to wear bells, and they would then become the bell-weather of the flock.

After mature deliberation by the

jury they returned a verdict that the defendants must buy the buttermilk for the judge, jury, attorneys, witnesses, etc.

House Warming.

The entertainment given last Friday night at the opening of the new club house was very creditable. It had been announced that Dr. Leslie E. Keeley would be present, but there was a misunderstanding as to the time and the Doctor was away on a previous engagement. Major C. J. Judd was present, however, and made an interesting talk, saying among other things, that he wanted the members of the League to use the new club building as their own, and have their entertainments and amusements as they pleased, and to enjoy themselves as best they could while in Dwight.

President Brace presided and Ex-President Gable acted as director. The program was as follows: Hymn..... Coronation Prayer..... Rev. Fisher Violin Solo with piano accompaniment..... Messrs. Fenn and Temple Quartette..... Mrs. Howlett and Misses Winkler, Huey and Lower Recitation The Death of Marco Bozzaris..... Major E. Alliger Cornet Solo, Eclipse Polka with piano accomp..... Messrs. Strong and Ely Recitation, Revolutionary Ode..... J. H. Temple Baritone Solo, Yearnings..... F. R. Smith Song, "Freeing the Aid from the Debt"..... Miss Hattie May Morris Address..... Major Judd Song, "Keeley Rallying Song"..... Performers Recitation, "Letter of Death"..... J. L. McMurrer Mr. McMurrer's gave an imitation of "Catching a Bee"..... Hymn..... "God be with you" Benediction..... Rev. Fisher

The Regular Entertainment.

The regular Tuesday evening's entertainment was a very pleasant affair, especially so inasmuch as Dr. Leslie E. Keeley kindly consented to address the assemblage. The new league room was crowded with home people and patients and many availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the doctor's interesting remarks and the program by standing and sitting outside on the beautiful lawn. The entertainment opened by singing which was followed by an interesting reading by Mr. Bock, followed by a recitation by Mr. McMurrer. The latter was endorsed and he responded with a parody on "Cassibeancea," which was loudly applauded.

After this President Brace introduced Dr. Leslie E. Keeley in a few appropriately chosen words. The doctor delivered an address lasting about forty minutes which was full of interest to everyone present. He explained his reasons why drunkenness was a disease in such a manner that it could be plainly understood and appreciated. He dwelt for some time upon the necessity of every patient living strictly up to the rules, and that it must be done, and that every man that had a desire to make his future bright and was here for a cure would do it. There were some men who had no purpose or high aim in life, that came here to put in four weeks as they pleased, or to please a relative or friend. Such men would try to get along the easiest way possible, irregardless of right or wrong, and they had no business here, and should go home. Everyone that wanted to be cured and better the condition of life could be, and those were the kind of men that were wanted in Dwight. The doctor also impressed upon the minds of his hearers that it was not a good thing to hide the fact of having been cured. He related the experience of a recent graduate with the great packer, Phillip I. Armour, of Chicago. The graduate was a former employe of Mr. Armour, and went to him for a situation, but he refused to hire him because he was a drinking man and he didn't want such men around him; but when the graduate told Mr. Armour he had taken the Keeley treatment, he was very much pleased, and gave him work. There are thousands of such cases.

The doctor's remarks were received with great applause. The young ladies of Co. Q were then drilled in the manual of arms by command and to music. They were cheered to the echo. Profs. Fenn and Temple gave two violin and piano duets, and Mr. McMunnar and Mr. Savitz gave pleasing recitations, and the exercises closed with the doxology.

Dr. M. J. Davis a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seven years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight, Ill., and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Ill.

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