



The National Convention.

The second annual convention of Keeley Leagues of United States will convene in Chicago Sept. 12 next, and remain in session for three days at least. The meetings will probably be held in Central Music hall, and be the largest ever held for practical temperance in the world. It will attract the attention of the entire universe, and, we hope, do much to convince all people that inebriety is a disease. The question of the greatest import, we believe, to come before the convention, is to convince the whole people that inebriety is a disease. Every man who has taken the treatment that was an inebriate, knows that he or she was diseased. Every relative and friend of the cured man that has watched the great changes that take place in the cured man, physically, morally and mentally, are satisfied that inebriety is a disease. Many casual observers have interested themselves sufficiently to inquire into the effects of alcohol and opiates on the human system, and the counter effects of the Keeley treatment, are satisfied that inebriety is a disease.

But there is no use denying the fact that there are lots of people, and good people too, that do not think inebriety is a disease, for various reasons. Some are taught from childhood that an inebriate is a combination of everything bad; others do not want to believe anything good of an unfortunate slave to the habits; and thousands upon thousands do not believe it simply because the facts, scientific facts, have not been properly laid before them and their attention riveted to them, as it were. Thousands of men have gone from the Keeley Institutes and told their relatives and friends and the world, as far as possible, that they believe that inebriety is a disease, but that does not carry the necessary weight. That the men were diseased and cured, there is not a doubt, but their saying so does not convince a doubting public, and a large majority of those that go away are not possessed of the scientific facts sufficiently to attempt an argument with the world. The lectures received present a good argument, but if the cured man is not a physician or well up in materia medica he will not remember the whys and wherefores sufficiently to argue his case understandingly. He can say he is cured and stick to it, and much to the graduate's credit he will do this. In the remarks we have heard from Albert Hyde he touches on the scientific facts, and we believe his remarks have more weight than most any man in the Keeley League movement outside of the physicians. We believe that the highest aim of the National Keeley League should be to be able to impart practical information to the public on the question of the disease. When the world is thoroughly convinced on that point no organized league will be necessary, because every christian, every temperance man, and every good man and woman in the world will form a league that will sweep the world over and the question of practical temperance will be settled forever.

The question of how to disseminate this knowledge will come before the convention, and should receive deep consideration. One thing is sure, no one can or has furnished the scientific facts except Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, and we believe it is the duty of the coming convention to provide means of placing his scientific researches regarding diseases of this nature in the hands of every family in the United States, as fast as possible.

The question of the cure is easily established, as it is not difficult to find a cured man in any community, and when the same community is thoroughly convinced that the man was diseased then the hard work of the league is practically ended.

Many of the level headed Keeley league men think much valuable time is spent in defending the Keeley cure against others, when it needs no defense, and by so doing gives prominence to some fake cure. Half the energy displayed in spreading the scientific proof of the disease and cure as given by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, and exemplified by over 130,000 cured men, would do more good in one month, than all the articles that could be written or speeches made condemning some old rotten fake cure establishment or some alleged physician that is looking for notoriety, in all time to come.

Hummers.

Under the influence of Col. Harry Insley, of Colorado Springs, and other live managers of the west, the Keeley graduates of that section are preparing to come to the September convention in Chicago in grand style. They expect to bring 1000 graduates from west the Misourians and it is proposed to wear white plug hats. Everyone that knows

Harry Insley, also knows that when he undertakes anything it has to go, and we expect to see the Colorado delegation take the bun. We are also informed that he is coming after the next annual convention and means business. Rumor says that the people of Colorado Springs will build a pavilion that will seat 5000 people and subscribe money enough to entertain the number. If they do that it is very likely the next convention will "go west and grow up with the country," as it were. One of the committee in Chicago informs us that very reasonable hotel rates are being secured. Also that 200 old veteran graduates will be "in line."

It is the intention to hold the convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, have "Keeley Day" at the great fair Friday and all come to Dwight on a grand excursion Saturday. This is not official but probably will be after the meeting of the Executive Board July 24.

Give Them A Pointer.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 6, 1893. EDITOR DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD.—DEAR SIR:—The July meeting of the Executive Board of the Keeley League will be held at the rooms of Chicago Keeley League No. 12, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., on Monday, July 24th at 10 A. M. As this will be the last meeting of the Board prior to the great National Convention to be held in Chicago, September 12, 13 and 14th., all details in connection with the convention will be arranged for at this meeting and the official call for the convention, including the program of proceedings will then be issued. If the members of the Keeley League have suggestions to make in connection with the National Convention, or matters that require the attention of the Executive Board they are requested to send communications to the Board, or to the undersigned prior to that date.

In my recent visits throughout the country in connection with Keeley League work, I find that something ought to be done at this convention, to make the meetings of the local Keeley Leagues more interesting. Members of Keeley Leagues throughout the country might be able to offer suggestions in this respect, out of all those offered perhaps the National Convention can arrange a program for League meetings that would attract the members to all the sessions. The Executive Board authorizes me to request that any suggestions in this respect will be received with thanks and will be given proper consideration for presentation to the National Convention. Suggestions can either be sent to the National Office, or if too late to send there, can be sent care of Keeley League No. 12, of Chicago.

Very truly yours,
JOHN M. KELLY
718 Ferguson Building.

ON A GOLD BASIS.

Join the league. It's a good thing. The entertainment Tuesday evening was very good, indeed.

Sergeant-at-Arms Orr is a hustler and is bringing lots of men into the league.

Mr. J. H. Miller, register clerk at the institute, is now on the Board of Control of Keeley League No. 1.

Mr. Johnson, of Oregon, made a very fine good bye address Sunday morning. He feels very secure in his cure.

Rev. Conard delivered a fine address to the league Tuesday morning, and Rev. Fisher spoke Wednesday morning.

Mr. Armitage, of Chicago, was elected president of the club Thursday morning, and Mr. Goldwaite vice president.

Money has again been raised among the men for the treatment of a poor fellow, whose wife wrote to the league.

President Gillian made some very touching remarks Wednesday morning. He made an excellent president, and is a conscientious and good man, and all wish him success.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Johnson, of Oregon, Monday, for his fine speeches and assistance to the league while in Dwight. He left for home Monday afternoon with the best wishes of all.

Dr. Maguire, of Topeka, Kan., was in Dwight Monday. The Doctor was in Dwight for treatment about six months ago and is looking finer than silk and feels the same way. He brought a friend here for the cure.

Major Alliger stopped off at Dwight Sunday, enroute to St. Louis where he has accepted a lucrative position with a biographical publishing company. He called upon his many friends here who all wished him success.

The Board of Control will hereafter co-operate with the membership committee in securing new members to the league. Every member is entitled to more privileges such as free stationery, etc., than the amount it costs to join.

Following was the program at the club entertainment Tuesday evening: Coronation club; piano selections, Johnnie Koehler; solo, Miss Armitage; vocal selections, J. Phelan; solo, "The Bowers"; Mr. Bissell; whistling solo, with piano accompaniment, Mr. Ander-

son and Miss Armitage; song, club. Every selection was well received.

One of the very pleasant features of Monday morning meeting was the beautiful singing of Miss Armitage, of Chicago. She has been visiting her father, and is a very pretty and pleasant young lady. The league gave her a vote of thanks.

Dr. Blaine delivered a splendid address at the league meeting Thursday morning. The Doctor gets right down to the scientific facts, and hits the nail on the head, and that is just what the graduates and the world generally, needs—a clear understanding of the physical effects of opiates and the Keeley treatment.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramps in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never failed her. For sale by Dr. Barr, Dwight and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville.

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ABERDEEN, O. July 31, 1891. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga. DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs Ark., and it has done me more good than three months treatment at the Hot Springs.

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NEWNANSVILLE, FLA., June 5 1891.

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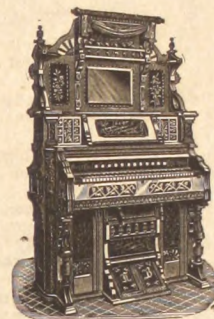
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