



ON A GOLD BASIS.

The membership of the league is increasing rapidly.

Col. Nate A. Reed Jr., of the Banner of Gold, made a very fine address Sunday morning to the league.

Secretary Brown is visiting his relatives at his old home in Kirkwood, Ill. Mr. Jacob is attending to his duties.

Dr. Milton Keeley lectured before the League Wednesday morning, and his remarks were full of excellent advice, which should be followed by all graduates.

The Colorado number of the Banner of Gold last week, was a handsome edition in every way, and very creditable to the Colorado people and to Messrs. Reed and Banks, the able and genial editors.

National Secretary John M. Kelley was in Dwight Saturday and reports that the national convention in September will be an immense affair. The call will be issued July 24, and then delegates will be elected.

We hear it stated that John M. Kelley, of Pittsburg, the president secretary-treasurer of the National Keeley League, will be a candidate for reelection to that office. Mr. Kelley has made an excellent secretary and accomplished lots of good work for the league, and "knows the ropes," as it were. A new man would have to learn a great deal before he would be as ably equipped as Mr. Kelley for the position.

The club entertainment Tuesday was a good one. Instrumental selections were rendered by Messrs. Pitkin, Wilson, and the orchestra composed of Prof. Temple, Dr. Koehler, Mr. Smith and Miss Madge Owens as pianist. Vocal selections by Messrs. Wilson, Smith, and Feehery. Recitations by Prof. Temple and Hattie May Morris. A collection was taken up to pay board for a worthy man, amounting to \$10.

Revs. Burdette and Fisher addressed the league Monday morning, much to the interest and pleasure of all present. The former was made an honorary member. Mr. Burdette took occasion to remark that since coming to Dwight he had become thoroughly convinced of the great good the Keeley cure was doing and wished he had known it before. He now believed that inebriety was a disease, and that the men addicted to the habit were not to blame for their actions.

Mr. Masters, of Princeton, one of the gentlemen who took pictures here during the state convention, wishes us to announce that he has been unable to fill the large number of orders received, but will fill them all in a few days. The photographs taken by Mr. Masters are certainly excellent group pictures. The one of the Illinois state officers, and the national secretary, is excellent, and includes some pretty solid men physically and mentally; Kelly, Burkhardt, Lawrence, Lindner, Pike, Davis, Dustin, McAllister, Murphy, Miles was absent. The combined weight is about 2000 pounds.

The new rule adopted by the league to the effect that all nominations for president and vice-president should be made a day ahead, caused a friendly rivalry and proved a good thing, as nineteen new names were added to the League membership, Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday morning Messrs. O'Ryan, of Chicago, and Carpenter, of Iowa, were placed in nomination for president, and Messrs. Grogan, of Chicago, and Bone, of Wisconsin, for vice-president. The friends of all candidates hustled and had as much fun as could be had out of it. The votes were close for both offices, but Mr. O'Ryan and Mr. Bone were victorious, and both elections were made unanimous with the best of feeling. They both thanked the members for the honor, and will make good officers. President Goldthwait and vice-president Regan have made excellent officials and worked hard for the prosperity of the League.

Prominent Visitors.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, Edward Murphy, son of Francis Murphy, the great temperance apostle, and Mr. Dow, manager of the Keeley Institutes of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, were visitors at the regular League meeting Thursday morning. By unanimous agreement the regular order of business was deferred, and Mr. Murphy was introduced by President Goldthwait, as the son of Francis Murphy. Mr. Murphy opened his address by saying he was always proud to be introduced as the son of his father, and if there was any egotism attached to that he was willing to stand it. Mr. Murphy said he had been in the temperance work for a number of years and

was thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of the Keeley treatment. He related several illustrations which went to strengthen his belief, and said the more he saw of it the more he was convinced it was a grand thing. Mr. Murphy believes in educating the young so that the Keeley cure will not be a necessity, but when it is it should be resorted to in every instance. He thought it was a noble tribute to anyone's manhood to acknowledge the error of their ways, and he respected the man that had the moral courage to come to Dwight and get cured. Mr. Murphy's remarks met with great applause, and he was unanimously voted an honorary member of Keeley League No. 1 later in the meeting.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley was introduced and said he could only talk a few minutes at present as he had to go to the train, but hoped to meet all present in the near future. He said that he was pleased to have the "son of his father" present, and paid Francis Murphy a handsome and well-deserved compliment. He said in substance that at the close of the war this country was in a deplorable condition through intemperance and that this young man's voice (Francis Murphy) was heard in the land, and that it was through that the mad rush to ruin was checked. He also thought that through the imploring of Mr. Murphy for the prayers of the mothers and children to God for deliverance, was due the present means of deliverance. Their prayers were answered.

The doctor's few remarks were well received, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to all the visitors.

"The Harvest is Ripe but the Reapers are Few."

Why? We cannot help this interrogative in connection with the sentiment expressed in the head lines of this article. We do not refer to it in the biblical sense, but desire to use it now in connection with that wonderful cure that has grown to such great proportions in our midst and has made the name of Keeley and Dwight household words on both continents. It is not our purpose this time to discuss this wonderful cure and its resultant benefits to every man or woman who has faithfully taken the treatment. The time for that is past, it is no longer an accomplished fact recognized as such by most of the best physicians of the day as a legitimate, scientific discovery in medicine, and only combated now by absolute ignorance or jealousy. The harvest then is ripe or in other words the great cure is perfected, but the reapers are comparatively few—and why? We pause for a reply—certainly some more means should be adopted to spread abroad the knowledge of experience, that more of our fellow men should partake of the "Water of Life" and live. More literature of the Keeley system should be scattered abroad. More attention should be paid to it by the public press, stronger efforts should be made by the Leagues and individuals who have experienced its great benefits and in a multitude of ways this great boon to humanity should become more widely known.

We throw out these few hints so that at the meeting of the National League the subject may be brought forward, a lively interest be excited in it and a plan or plans devised to extend among the masses a more thorough and comprehensive understanding of the great advantages of the Keeley cure for drunkenness and concurrent diseases.

Proposals for Building.

Sealed proposals will be received by Board of Education until noon Tuesday, July 25, 1893, for the erection of addition to the West side school building.

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The required average for second grade is 80 per cent with a minimum of 70; for the first grade, 90 per cent with a minimum of 75.

Persons not personally known to the Superintendent must present references as to moral character. According to the provisions of the law, a fee of \$1 for institute purposes, will be collected from each applicant. The required age for males is 18, for females 17 years.

The following are the dates set for 1893: May 19-20; June 16-17; August 19-20; Sept. 15-16; Oct. 20-21; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 15-16; no private examinations given.

HENRY A. FOSTER, County Supt.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

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ABERDEEN, O. July 21, 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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