



National Convention.

Secretary Elliott, of the Illinois State Keely League is doing good work in making arrangements for Illinois headquarters at the Mecca. Illinois delegates or leagues should correspond with Secretary H. S. Elliott, 3226 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, immediately and engage rooms and be with the Illinois headquarters. Don't delay in this matter, as there is only 500 rooms at the Mecca, and letters are coming in from all over. For the information of all interested we print the following circular sent out by Secretary Elliott:

To the Members of Keely Leagues, Graduates and Friends of the Keely Movement, Greeting. Pursuant to the call of the National Executive Committee, the National Convention of Keely Leagues will be held at Central Music Hall, Chicago, September, 12 to 14.

Now, it is important that the great state of Illinois, the home of Dr. Keely, should be fully represented at the convention, and it is earnestly desired that a large number be present. The novelty of a convention of this character, will attract much attention and wide spread comment, and as we all have the interest of this great movement at heart, it is desirable to make the convention a greater success than it already promises to be.

The programme of the convention will be an interesting and varied one. There will be sessions during the day, and joint sessions in the evening with the Women's Auxiliary League. The address of welcome will be made by Hon. Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago. The third evening a high class entertainment will be given, made up of the best talent possible.

September 15th has been named as Keely Day at the World's Columbian Exposition, and is expected that from 10,000 to 15,000 Keely men and women will take part in the proceedings at the Fair grounds. At 9 a. m. the delegates and visitors will go to the Fair on the great Whaleback steamer, "Christopher Columbus." Director General Davis, of the World's Columbian Exposition, will make the address of welcome, and Dr. Keely whom we all love, will be present and make an address.

Do not fail to come and take an active part in the convention. There will be many features of interest to Keelyites. The gallant fight of Colorado, against the big Eastern States, for the convention next year will be a feature of the proceedings.

Hotel arrangements are perfect. The Illinois headquarters will be at the Mecca Hotel. For accommodations, communicate with Secretary H. S. Elliott, 3226 Vernon Avenue.

ON A GOLD BASIS.

The (unbought) Graduate is good. What's the matter with the sextet? We understand "The Graduate" is one of the five per cent.

Five more ladies were voted honorary members Tuesday.

The programs at the entertainment were very nice, but that's what knocks a printing office out.

The attendance of a large number of ladies at the morning meeting is just as it should be and very inspiring.

Messrs. Shanklin and Majors and the other members of the committee did themselves proud at the social Tuesday evening.

Mr. Smithers, of Dover, Delaware, the 40th president of No. 1 Keely League, made an interesting address Monday morning.

Messrs. Dalby and Shanklin lent valuable assistance to the Congregational choir last Sabbath. They are both fine musicians.

The following officers were elected Thursday morning: President S. V. Chase; 1st vice president, Mr. Hurst; 2d vice president, Mr. Delevan.

President Goldwhait has been under the weather most of his term of office, but ex-president Eason is always on hand and he makes them hum.

A very lively state convention of Keely Leagues was held in Indianapolis Monday. There will be a large representation from Indiana the national convention.

The League adjourned without transacting any business out of respect and sorrow for Mr. Porter, who had just received a telegram announcing the death of his little boy.

At an adjourned meeting of League No. 1, Saturday, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the National Keely League Convention in Chicago September 12, 13 and 14: Delegates—Harry Lawrence, W. G. Dustin, J. J. Miller, Willard S. Brown,

J. D. Bevans, Alternates—Gus Levi, Will Hagerty, Mr. Kyle, Dr. White, J. A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Debbs visited in Dwight over Sunday with friends. Mr. Debbs is the only man that ever was re-elected president of Keely League No. 1. He was enroute for Colorado on a business trip.

Through the courtesy of A. R. Zimmerman, Chancellor Commander in behalf of Hebron Lodge, No. 175 K. P., all the members of that order visiting in Dwight are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Keely meeting held in Joliet Wednesday evening was very large and enthusiastic, and was addressed by Secretary John M. Kelly, Col. Nate A. Reed Jr., Mrs. Jas. Wood and Mr. Riddings, of Morris. After the meeting Mrs. Wood organized a ladies auxiliary of twenty-five members.

The entertainment committee decided to have the regular exercises Monday evening this week, on account of the ice cream social Tuesday, and a very interesting and pleasant program was arranged. The first selection was a piano solo by Mrs. Dr. Barr, which was artistically rendered: Miss Emma Barr followed with a very pretty vocal solo; Little Jessie Miller gave a nice recitation; and Mr. Dunlap pleased the audience with a vocal solo. This was followed by the famous sextet of League No. 1 in two selections that were cheered to the echo; Miss Mable Huey's vocal solo met with a hearty encore to which she responded; Master Harry Miller gave a very nice solo, and the entertainment closed by all joining in "America."

League No. 12, of Chicago, is no more the charter having been revoked and the furniture taken charge of by a deputy sheriff. The national executive board found this action necessary on account of the discordant actions of a few members who had adopted the "rule or ruin" policy, and were creating dissensions in League work. The national board held three promissory notes from the League, two of which were due, and O. W. Nash and Col. Reed Jr. were on the lease of the rooms and the rent was two months behind. After the closure was made another League was organized in Chicago, and honest Wm. Armitage was chosen president, and all the conservative members of No. 12 will join it. Mr. Armitage is, an experienced Dwight League and a good solid, honorable business man, and no better selection could be made.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14, 1893. "What will the House do?" That question is asked by about nine out of every ten men you meet, since the House began the fourteen day discussion of the silver question, at the close of which votes are to be taken which will leave no shadow of doubt as to where every member of the house stands on this important question. If the vote were taken to-day upon the bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, it would pass the House, almost to a certainty; but under the agreement which has been made the vote upon that bill unamended will be the last to be taken and if any one of the other propositions, including free coinage of silver at ratios all the way from 16 (the present) to 20 to 1, and the Bland act of 1878, which will be offered as amendments, be passed the unamended bill will never be voted upon. The principal element of doubt is that of the changed ratio. It is practically certain now that the amendment for free coinage at the present ratio will be defeated by a small majority, but it is difficult to predict whether as the amendments increase the ratio at which silver may be coined are offered the total vote will increase or decrease. The populists have given notice that they will vote against all the amendments for increasing the ratio. But inasmuch as they will be practically voting for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law they may change their minds when the time comes to vote. If the votes for increased ratio or for the old Bland law are not larger than those for free coinage at the present ratio, the bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law will, in the opinion of your correspondent, pass the House without amendment; but the chances now appear to be about even, notwithstanding claims made by the unconditional repeal men, for the adoption of some of the proposed amendments.

The elements of doubt are fewer in the Senate, although it has apparently not advanced so far as the House in dealing with the silver question. In fact the finance committee has not yet considered a single one of the many financial bills which have been referred to it, and inasmuch as the Senate has its committees and rules the matter cannot get before that body without being reported from the committee.

The delay in the Senate is caused by the efforts of the democrats to agree upon something definite before starting, some sort of a compromise that can be endorsed by the caucus of that party. The republican Senators have decided that when the question shall be taken up, each of them shall be free to fol-

low his own inclination. There is not a senator, whatever his own preference may be, who will not concede the impossibility of passing a bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, without amendment. That being the case the objective point of the anti-silver men is a measure that will be supported by a majority and not be liable to a presidential veto. They claim to be making progress towards such a measure. Meanwhile the silver Senators say they have the game in their own hands and do not propose to accept any compromise that is not as favorable to silver as the present law.

The division in the House is not upon political lines, but solely upon silver. The speeches so far made have been inclined to be somewhat radical on both sides. Mr. Bland threatened that the silver men would withdraw from the democratic party if Congress did not live up to the Chicago platform, and Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, retorted by saying he would not be blinded nor intimidated by the glittering words of a convention declaration. The speech that has attracted the most attention from members of the House, was made by Representative Pence, a new populist member from Colorado. His language was well chosen and his sentiments conservative, but he scored some strong points. He quoted from a silver speech made in the House in 1878 by Secretary Carlisle and contrasted the position then and now of that gentleman. "That speech," he concluded, "was made by Mr. Carlisle when he was a leader, not a follower; when he was a sender of messages, not a bearer of them."

Examinations.

Candidates for Teacher's Certificates will be examined in the following subjects in the order given—Friday beginning at 8:30 A. M. Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Orthography, Saturday forenoon, Physiology, Pedagogy, Reading and Penmanship. For the first grade in addition to the foregoing the candidate must stand an examination in Botany, Zoology and Philosophy.

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.

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AUG. 22

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OFFICE OF S. CHERRY, 31 Drayton St., SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16, 1892.

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