

THE KEELEY LEAGUE.

Mr. Phillips, we should remark, can get all kinds of music out of a piano, but bad music.

Will L. Kershaw, of the Princeton Tribune, was elected president Tuesday morning, and is devoting his whole time to it.

The auxiliary met with Mrs. Chas. L. Romberger last night. Considerable business was transacted and a pleasant evening spent.

Secretary Brown will soon have some of the STAR AND HERALD photographic souvenir books for sale. They will be a very pretty little book and something every graduate will want to take home with him.

Over 1,000 saloons have been closed in Chicago during the past six months. The 10,000 Keeley graduates in that bad city are true to their cure and many more saloons are bound to close their doors as the good work goes on.

The phonograph people had bad luck with their machines Wednesday night, something having given away. They finally gave the tickets back and will announce another show. They generally give a good entertainment.

Two saloons have recently been closed in Galena, Ill., and the reason the proprietors assign is that the Keeley cure has robbed them of their customers. This is only a pointer to what is bound to occur all over the country.

Mrs. Sallie Northrop, of Chicago, the lady whose charity is responsible for the league fund bearing her name, was in Dwight this week. The Northrop fund has accomplished much good and many men have been furnished funds for it to tide them over while taking treatment. The fund is very low now.

"I would just like to say in the paper that this winter there are a less number of poor people in Sycamore who are in need of charity than during any other winter since I have been practicing here," said one of our physicians, Saturday. "I have not a sick pauper on my list," he continued, "and there are few who need aid." "And let me tell you the Keeley cure is entitled to a good share of credit for the changed condition," spoke up a by-stander. There is food for thought in this last assertion and its truth is unassailable.—Sycamore True Republican.

Withdrawn.

Quite a number of our exchanges have withdrawn the great Inter Ocean offer, but the STAR AND HERALD will continue it for a little while longer. Remember you can get the Weekly Inter Ocean free by getting us JUST ONE NEW subscriber. Just get your neighbor who does not take this paper, to subscribe for \$1.25 a year and we will give you the Weekly Inter Ocean free. Try it.

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In another column we announce the particulars of our special clubbing arrangement with the Weekly Detroit Free Press, a paper so well known by reputation at least an special mention of its great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the funniest of papers, it does not depend alone on its humorous notes for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns. Indeed our readers will find The Free Press a perfect cyclopaedia of the best current literature. When the great cost of production is considered, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a Journal can be furnished for so low a price as one dollar a year, and a handsome premium included.

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