

THIRD CONVENTION.

The Third Annual Convention a Grand Success.

We wrote last week a general outline of the Keeley League convention held at Colorado Springs, but did not go into particulars.

Most of the delegates arrived in Colorado Springs Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the last to come being the large delegation from the Leavenworth Soldiers Home and others, headed by the military band.

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THE AUXILIARY. The national auxiliary Keeley League held four sessions in the First Baptist Church, and every one was pleasant in the extreme.

Dr. J. R. Robinson, acting mayor, stepped forward and delivered a splendid welcoming address, and Colonel Smith responded heartily.

Judge H. T. Sales, state president of Colorado, welcomed all to the state, and Mrs. Dr. Helen T. Myers delivered a welcome in behalf of the women of Colorado.

Reports were received from the different committees without contest or debate, and an adjournment was taken to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The following taken from the Colorado Springs Gazette daily will give a good idea of what occurred on Tuesday evening.

Doctor Leslie E. Keeley, the great and famous discoverer of the remedy for the cure of drunkenness, addressed the most remarkable audience ever gathered under one roof in this city, last night.

Colonel Smith presided and Rev. Mr. Coyle offered the opening prayer. Dr. Keeley was introduced briefly. The doctor is a large man, and the cut presented this morning gives a very good idea of his personal appearance.

Dr. Keeley began by congratulating the Keeley men in the convention. He said that he was glad to be here. Fifteen years ago there was no cure for inebriety. It has now been demonstrated that it can be cured in about four weeks and that if a man goes back to his habits after being cured he does so intentionally, and not because he has the appetite as he once did.

Colonel Smith followed Dr. Keeley and gave a very interesting account of the good done at the soldiers' home in Leavenworth, of which he is governor.

Colonel Nate Reed, of the Banner of Gold, and a veteran temperance lecturer, was introduced and made a stirring address. He was well received by the big audience, although he has been heard here before.

Rev. S. C. Bronson, of Burlington, made the closing prayer.

prepared paper, and after other routine work an adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock.

At 1:30 a street parade was given, fully 500 graduates, three brass bands, Dr. Keeley, Major Judd and the national officers, all took part.

The column marched to the First Baptist Church and attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in a body.

Dr. Keeley delivered one of the very best addresses on "Woman as a Reformer," ever listened to. It was published in the Chicago Tribune last week.

The league met at 3 p. m. and after other business the following officers were elected: President, General A. J. Smith, re-elected.

Vice Presidents, A. H. Barkhart, Illinois; Edgar G. Williams, Massachusetts; W. M. Smith, Pennsylvania.

Executive committee, John Gillispie, Iowa; W. G. Dustin, Illinois; C. V. Noble, Colorado; J. M. Brown, Mississippi; Shanklin, Missouri.

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was very fine. The program was as follows: Sailor's Song, A Father's Lullaby, M. O. Barnes Glee Club, Address, Mrs. Newman, Minneapolis State Organizer of Minnesota.

Solo—At Vespers, Mrs. C. H. Frowine, Maillon, Sterleski, Solo—Dreams, Mr. Joe McCombs, Mandolin Obligato by Mr. W. W. Reynolds, Violin Solo—The Old Folks at Home, Stobbe, Dion de Romandy.

Mrs. Ida Buxton Cole, National Secretary Woman's Auxiliary Keeley League. The Women's convention was an evidence of the sincerity of the work, and the aid they lend to the league is wonderful. They will also meet at Harrisburg next year.

Dailey, of Philadelphia, is a badge fiend. Mrs. Cole's address was received with many evidences of approval. She is better than ever.

Colonel Thomas, of Harrisburg, Pa., headed that delegation, and a splendid body of men it was. The badges were all very pretty, but none of them could compare with the Illinois State President's.

Colonel Brown, from old Missouri, was re-elected one of the national board. He is a true blue old southern gentleman.

The convention was the ablest conducted and most pleasant, ever held. There was the best of feeling all around. There were 268 delegates present and over 1000 visitors. They traveled all the way from 100 to 4000 miles to be present.

The whole state of Colorado seems to be awake to the importance of the Keeley cure and are all with the league and auxiliary.

Illinois was represented by twenty-five delegates and visitors. When people travel from 500 to 4000 miles to be present at a convention it means something.

Major and Mrs. Harry Insley gave a reception to Dr. Leslie E. Keeley at the Antlers, which was attended by hundreds of the delegates and city people.

The coliseum in Colorado Springs was built to be used first by the National Keeley League convention. It is a very fine building and will seat about 3500 people.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley lectured in Talor opera house Sunday night to a vast audience and met with a hearty reception. His party returned home Wednesday.

Major Harry Insley couldn't do too much for the entertainment of everybody. His institute at the Springs is very neat and comfortable and he always has a good line. Harry is all right.

One hundred and sixty-one of the delegates took the Colorado Midland railroad Friday morning for Gillett and from there by stage to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold mining camp in the world.

John Gillispie took his little boy, about five years old, with him. The bright, pretty little fellow was the league's mascot. John's voice is still away up and can be heard for blocks. He was not in Colorado for his lungs.

Mrs. I. N. Ives made the presentation speech giving Ida B. Cole a handsome diamond set gold watch and chain by the auxiliaries. It was nicely done. Mrs. Cole was completely taken by surprise and what—why tears of course. She said to the writer afterwards that it was the first time in her life she couldn't say something.

Thos. E. Barry the re-elected secretary-treasurer, is a Massachusetts man, a lawyer and has executive ability. He has made an excellent, honorable, painstaking official. He is under \$2000 bonds and his headquarters will be continued at Leavenworth, Kansas, so that the president and secretary can be in touch with each other. His salary is \$2500 per year.

General A. J. Smith, the re-elected president of the league, is the right man in the right place. He commanded the 16th corps during the war and was an excellent officer. He is at present Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, a very important position, and stands high all over the country and gives tone to the office of national president of the Keeley League.

The delegates went to Denver Saturday morning and were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce in that beautiful city. They were taken on handsome electric cars for a forty mile run through the heart and suburbs of the city, capitol hill and all. The institute in Denver, under the management of Captain Insley, is a handsome former private residence in the heart of the city, elegantly furnished, etc.

One of the furniture stores in Colorado Springs had a large window arranged representing 'before' and 'after' taking the "Keeley." On one side was a lot of broken furniture, dishes, "God bless our home," torn to pieces, stove, but no wood or coal, bottles and can instead of bread and meat. On the other side was a nicely appointed home with all the comforts. It was a great ad.

THE SOLDIERS HOME. Col. A. J. Smith, governor of the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, made use of the following statistics in his remarks on the condition of the Keeley work at the Home, and to us they are most remarkable and significant.

The Keeley treatment has been in the Home two years and six months and during that time 1,173 have been restored to their families and 507 have left the Home and become self-supporting.

The Government has saved by this operation, \$83,000 annually and made it possible to care for an equal number of veterans.

Four-fifths of the inmates have savings bank accounts and they have contributed the past year \$385 for a memorial window in the new Catholic church and \$250 for a like purpose in the Protestant church; besides paying \$1,500 for a chime of bells. They expended \$600 for a Chickering piano for the League rooms and bought a fine team, carriage and harness at an expense of \$740 more.

Is this not a remarkable change from the old condition of affairs when after every pension payment the road from Leavenworth to the Home was literally strewn with the drunken forms of the inmates?

KEELEY LEAGUE NEWS.

The entertainment hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Tuesday evening, and many who were unable to gain admission reluctantly returned to their homes. The following excellent program was given: Opening overture, Italian Orchestra, Recitation, Mr. A. Baldwin, Vocal solo, "You," Mr. Ushur, Vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Winkler, Orchestra, "Trifles Light as Air," Mr. S. P. Butler, Vocal solo, Mr. M. I. Power, Orchestra, Recitation, Rev. E. P. Wright, Final, Orchestra.

Excellent addresses have been made during the week by W. F. Sawyer, Dr. R. Broughton, Rev. Dr. Wright, Dr. Milton R. Keeley.

Mrs. Er J. E. Blaine made the club a present of a large number of magazines and standard novels of the day. The members greatly appreciate donations of this kind.

The following committee was appointed by President Schultz, Thursday, to interview club members in regard to adopting some definite plan to secure a library of books for the club: Samuel P. Butler, Dr. C. B. Horrell, Wilhard Brown.

The following officers were elected last Tuesday: John M. Schultz, Elkhart, Ind., president; James W. Thirsk, Chicago, 1st vice-president; W. F. Sawyer, Chicago, 2d vice-president; Mr. C. P. Elliott, of Hicokson, Kan., was appointed sergeant at arms.

M. J. Power, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been a very active working member of the club during a five weeks' sojourn in Dwight, and to whom much credit is due for the successful entertainments, given during the past few weeks, departed for home Thursday afternoon.

Ivory Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and the text "IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS" and "BEST FOR SHIRTS."

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