

Twelve new members were enrolled Tuesday.

Ben Mason's address caught the boys Sunday morning. Ben is all right.

Dr. Blaine made the club an interesting address Wednesday morning.

L. D. Many, of Chicago, the 14th president of the club, was a pleasant visitor in the city this week.

Have you purchased one of the beautiful pins with the Keeley badge attached that the secretary now has on sale?

Secretary Barry was present at a meeting in Dwight for the first time, and was well pleased. He made many friends and we hope to see him many times in the future.

Dr. Broughton made the club an excellent address Saturday morning, taking for his topic, "The manner in which people acquire the habit of taking drugs or stimulants of any kind."

Secretary Brown received a handsome cane by express that was presented him by E. B. Hughes, of Attica, Ind., class of Oct. '04, and on Tuesday Mr. Hughes arrived himself, bringing a friend with him whom he had induced to take the cure.

John Dougal, of Chicago, came down to spend Sunday. He is the senior member of the large soap firm of Dougal Bros., and an enthusiastic believer in the Keeley treatment. He is a pleasant gentleman and we are pleased to see him any time.

By a unanimous vote of the club Rev. E. F. Wright was elected an honorary member of the club at the meeting Monday. Rev. Wright has taken a deep interest in the club since his residence among us and the boys appreciate his work among them.

Vice President of the Illinois State Keeley League, S. J. Madden, of Mendota, has been appointed postmaster at his home. He will be remembered as having taken quite a prominent part in the last state convention at Bloomington. Madden is all right and we take pleasure in extending congratulations.

Autograph books for sale at this office. Every League should have them. They are about the size used to exchange names in, and have a half-tone engraving of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley on first page, and his autograph on the first inside page. \$3 per hundred is the price and they sell readily for 10 cents each, and thereby add a little to the league treasury.

We have a Photo-Auto souvenir of the Dwight Keeley Institute, including half-tone engravings of the proprietors and physicians and their autographs under each, enclosed in a handsome cover printed in colors and a view of the laboratory on the back. They are very nice to keep—we mean for you to keep—not us—and we will send one by mail to anyone for 25 cents in cash or stamps.

The following officers were elected by a unanimous vote of the club Tuesday: President, C. F. Annett, Chicago; 1st vice president, Pleasant Arnick, Chicago; 2nd vice president, W. W. Welch, Valparaiso, Ind.; John Heath, of Fond du Lac, Wis., was appointed sergeant-at-arms. President-elect Annett has filled all the chairs in succession, something that very rarely occurs but he has taken a great interest in club affairs ever since his arrival and the members delight in honoring him.

The entertainment given by the club Tuesday evening was the first for several weeks. The programme was not very lengthy as several who had promised to assist did not put in an appearance. The violin duets by Little Stella Bovik and Gilbert Ayling were well rendered and they were honored with several encores. The dialect and topical songs of the day by Willard S. Brown were received by the large audience present and he was recalled several times. Mrs. Brown accompanied the various performers on the piano. It is to be hoped that the entertainments can be given weekly again for they assist the patients in passing the time agreeably during their four weeks sojourn in Dwight.

Auxiliary Notes

The meeting Wednesday afternoon was well attended and much interest taken.

It was decided to hold meetings in the future every two weeks on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday, commencing next Tuesday at same place and time. It is the intention of the ladies to hold a fair some time in the near future.

Gems of the World's Fair.

We are now prepared to offer to our subscribers, a cloth bound book containing about 200 views and photographs of buildings, scenes and people at the world's fair. Nothing has yet been offered at this price. We will give them with the STAR and HERALD for \$2.50, or we will sell them to any of our subscribers for \$1.50.

We have a sample copy of the work at this office, and invite all to call and examine it. We will give one of these handsome books, the Weekly Inter-Ocean and STAR and HERALD for \$3.00 cash. We do this from now to the end of month.

KEELEY LEAGUE.

A Rousing Meeting Last Sunday Morning at the Club Room.

Meeting of the State Executive Board.

Pursuant to call the state executive board of the Illinois Keeley League and Auxiliary met in Dwight Saturday night, the former at the club room and the latter at the Livingston, and a joint session at the club hall afterwards. The meetings were called to decide on the time of the next state meeting, but the member of the committee from Morris, where the next reunion will be held, was not present, and not knowing what arrangements had been made there, the date is still left open for the presidents and secretaries to decide upon after conferring with the Morris member and the local league at that place.

It was decided that the next convention should be in the nature of a reunion and a mass convention rather than a delegate convention. This plan will admit all Keeley graduates, whether there is a League where they reside or not, and also will admit as large a representation from progressive leagues as they are a mind to send. The whole league can come if they wish. The object is to get as many out as possible, and there seems to be no doubt but that the next meeting will be attended by at least 300 graduates and their wives, making a meeting of 500 at least. The meeting will probably be held early in May or early in June, and will be announced soon. One half day will be given up to the Auxiliary entire. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley will undoubtedly be present, as he always likes to meet the graduates and assist in making their meetings pleasant and profitable.

There were present at the meetings Mesdames Ives, of Bloomington; N. A. Reed, of Chicago; Blaine, Barr, Broughton and Dustin, of Dwight; and Mrs. Grimsley, of Springfield, and Messrs. Burkhardt and Mason, of Bloomington; Dustin, Brown and Miller, of Dwight; National Secretary Thos. E. Barry, Col. Reed, Jno. Dougal, of Chicago; W. F. Grimsley, of Springfield. Telegrams were received from McAllister, of Lincoln, and Henderson, of Morris, saying they could not come.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Sunday morning service was well attended, every seat in the club being taken, and many standing up. It had been previously announced that Dr. Keeley and Secretary T. E. Barry would speak and some of the visitors would have something to say. Willard Brown presided and after singing, Rev. E. F. Wright led in prayer. Secretary Barry was then introduced and delivered a practical address full of good feeling and good advice. Mr. Barry is not an orator but his talks are always practical and his earnestness and sincerity in the work is apparent to his listeners.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley was then introduced and read a most excellent paper on the causes and results of inebriety. The Doctor is the best authority in the world on all subjects pertaining to liquor or drug additions, and every new scientific point he advances is greedily looked for by physicians and the public.

The doctor was followed by Col. Nate A. Reed in a few remarks, and he was followed by Mrs. Ives, Mason and Al. Burkhardt, of Bloomington, and W. F. Grimsley, and M. Murphy. All the addresses were eagerly listened to by all present and were well received. It was the best meeting held in Dwight for a long time.

Pay Bills.

All bills for advertising and job work contracted with the firm of Dustin & Wassell prior to Jan. 1, 1905, should be settled immediately with W. G. Dustin at the STAR and HERALD office. W. G. Dustin will pay all bills contracted by Dustin & Wassell. All subscriptions to the STAR and HERALD, BRACEVILLE TRIBUNE and GARDNER TRIBUNE are payable to the firm of Dustin & Prime.

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WILL ISSUE NEW BONDS

Determination of President and Secretary Carlisle.

CALL TO BE MADE IN A FEW DAYS.

Rather Than Be Forced to Meet the Obligations of the Government with Silver an Issue of \$100,000,000 of 4 Per Cent. Bonds Will Be Made—Senator Aldrich Says There Is No Prospect of Financial Legislation in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—All developments in the currency question were in the line of opposition to the suggestions of the president. It was stated positively on the floor of the senate that no action on the message would be taken by the senate finance committee. Senator Aldrich, one of the leading Republican members of this committee, who keeps himself most thoroughly informed concerning the sentiment on both sides of the senate, said to a correspondent:

"There seems to be absolutely no prospect of financial legislation in the senate, at least none that will be acted upon by the finance committee. I understand that the house committee on banking and currency is likely to agree upon a bill. If their bill passes the house and comes to the senate it is possible that we may get it up for consideration."

Attitude of the Silver Men.

"What will be the attitude of the silver men on such a bill?" Senator Aldrich was asked.

The silver men are lined up solidly against any measure involving the issue of bonds. They would probably be against any bill that would come from the house, but let them take the responsibility. They believe that by opposition to legislation for the replenishment of the gold reserve they can force silver payments and bring the government to a silver basis. This is their attitude, but they can be balked in their scheme by the president issuing bonds for gold under the authority which he now possesses.

The declaration of Senator Aldrich that Mr. Cleveland could thwart the silver men by issuing bonds seems to have been born of knowledge of the president's intention. It is now well known and the information comes direct from the treasury department, that a call will be issued within the next few days, probably early next week, for bids on \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds.

Determined to Issue Bonds.

This move has been decided upon by the president and Secretary Carlisle in the event of congress refusing immediate action upon the suggestions contained in Mr. Cleveland's message Monday. The statements made in the senate by Vest, Wolcott, Teller, and several others have convinced the administration that there is no longer any prospect of the president's recommendation being carried out.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Bills Passed by the House—Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Speaker Crisp called the house to order. Bills were passed as follows: To adopt special rules for the navigation of harbors, rivers and inland waters of the United States, supplementary to the act to adopt regulations to prevent collisions at sea; to fix the time for holding district court in North Dakota; for the relief of D. Fulford; for the relief of the Glenmore Distilling company of Kentucky; for the relief of the First State bank of Mount City, Ills. An attempt to pass a bill for the detail of fifty army officers to give military instructions at high and normal schools failed, whereupon, under the terms of the special order adopted, the house went into committee, the whole and resumed consideration of the Pacific railroad funding bill.

In the senate Hill presented to the senate the petition of the leather and hide trade of New York urging the issue of \$500,000,000 of gold bonds. Peffer wished to introduce a financial resolution and to preface it with a statement. Harris objected to the vicious practice of making arguments when measures were presented. Peffer characterized this objection as cruel in view of the recent wide latitude of financial discussion. The title of his resolution is "To provide for a special election to take the sense of the people concerning several questions as to the financial policy of the government."

The resolution of Allen was then taken up requiring the secretary of the treasury to redeem government obligations in silver as often as it is convinced that a systematic effort is being made to deplete the gold reserve and force an issue of bonds.

Case Laughed Out of Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Uncle Sam has consented to having one of the defendants in the Debs conspiracy case freed from custody without a trial—"laughed out of court," as the defendant's counsel remarked. Moses Avenir, American Railway union man and a Lake Shore switcher, characterized this objection as cruel in view of the recent wide latitude of financial discussion. The title of his resolution is "To provide for a special election to take the sense of the people concerning several questions as to the financial policy of the government."

Willhelm on Canrobert.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Emperor William of Germany has sent a telegram to the son-in-law of the late Marshal Canrobert saying: "My ambassador has advised me of the death of Marshal Canrobert. With all our hearts I and the corps of my guards regret with you the loss of the heroic defender of Saint Privat, who filled us with admiration."

Pay for Illinois Militia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 1.—The senate passed the military bill introduced by Senator Littler appropriating \$254,721 for the payment of claims against the state contracted by the militia while on duty during the Pullman strike.



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