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KEELEY LEAGUE NEWS.

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Dr. Blaine talked to a large audience of patients Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Major is filling Dr. Brown's place at the treatment hall during the latter's absence at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Dr. J. M. Stewart, of Boston, Mass., is taking a course of instructions in administering the treatment. Dr. Stewart is president of the Boston Keeley League.

A live entertainment committee was appointed by President Amick Wednesday and an effort will be made to give a high class entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Al. Burkhardt writes that Keeley League No. 17, of Bloomington, will give their annual ball at Turner Hall Monday evening, Feb. 18, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Ex-president F. C. Annett, of Chicago, made his farewell remarks at the meeting Tuesday and departed for home Wednesday feeling well repaid for his four weeks visit in Dwight.

J. E. Tofflemire, of Mason City, Iowa, class of Dec. '94, arrived Wednesday with a friend for treatment. Mr. T. made some forcible and encouraging remarks at the club meeting Wednesday.

You can tell a Christian by his walk and conversation—by his walk having the snow cleaned off nicely, and by his conversation concerning the unshoveled snow on his neighbor's walk, having no swear words in it.

The following officers were elected Tuesday: President, Pleasant Amick, Chicago; 1st vice president, M. D. Barbour, Manston, Wis.; 2d vice president, Geo. E. Benson, Marion, Ill.; C. L. Kellogg, of Eau Claire, Wis., was appointed sergeant-at-arms for the ensuing term.

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.

State Convention.

H. C. Henderson, of Morris, Ill., a member of the state executive committee, was in Dwight last Friday. He came over to make a report to the state president and secretary regarding the coming state reunion of Keeley graduates to be held in Morris. He made a partial canvass of the business men and situation in general before he came, and says the people there—the league, auxiliary and all—want the meeting. They are in favor of the first week in June.

As the matter was left with the presidents and secretaries of the league and auxiliaries to decide, it is quite likely they will agree on Tuesday and Wednesday June 4 and 5 as the dates. This will be announced as soon as an expression can be gotten from those officers, and then the preliminary call will be issued.

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Prime's Crop Report.

Written for the Star and Herald.

Snow covers the ground over the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. The snow line still continues to remain at a much more southern point than is usual at this season of the year. These general conditions have been accompanied also by an extremely low degree of temperature. Fortunately internal commerce has not suffered but very little. It is true that the movement of produce from farmers' hands has been very light owing almost exclusively to the disturbed financial condition of the country; then again, the wants of the people both for food and clothes as well as fuel have been very well supplied for the time being. The purchasing power of all kinds of grain, with the exception of wheat, has been, comparatively speaking, in harmony with the necessities of life. In another column of the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD I have made a comparison with prices of farm products, food and clothing for 1893 and 1895. These comparisons are well worthy of study and show that we might be a great deal worse off to-day than we really are.

WINTER WHEAT.

The largest proportion of the winter wheat crop to-day is covered with snow, and the general indications are that although there has been some little hue and cry about its being smothered under a coat of ice, still there is no good reason why wheat should not come out in good condition. Wheat is moving slowly, but there is so little demand for it that it does not seem to effect prices much. It seems to take but little flour to supply the market. Correspondents from flour centers all over the country seem much discouraged and report no falling off from the enormous stocks of flour which hang on the market like a millstone. New York seems to be in the worst shape and notwithstanding mills have been grinding about one-fourth capacity and less than for several months, the amount of flour there seems to be as large as ever. Missouri millers report that mills are not very heavily stocked with wheat, and they are buying wherever they can obtain it. In Kansas stocks of wheat in millers' hands are very light; very few of them are running on more than half time on account of the scarcity of wheat, and are paying 47 cents for wheat there, and the same quality of wheat could be bought in Chicago for the same money if not for less. Prices in the country appear to be higher than they are in the market centers, and every week now seems to point toward the fact that millers will be forced before another crop to go to grain centers for their supplies. Farmers in Kansas and Missouri continue to feed cotton seed meal as a trial; they are mixing it with corn and wheat chop; it is said to make an excellent feed; cattle like it and are thriving upon it.

Wheat and cotton seed meal being a staple feed, another failure of a corn crop will not be looked upon as such a big calamity if we have this to fall back upon.

The dry, cold weather is causing an unusually large consumption of all kinds of coarse feed, and fat cattle as a rule are making good gains. Hog cholera is still very bad in the west and for the time being heavy hogs are about all in.

With the receipts of corn just about one-half what they were a year ago at this time, with one of the smallest corn crops on record, the price of corn seems to drag and settle lower. There seems to be very little eastern demand for it, and with its strong statistical position it seems very strange that corn should keep just where it is. Corn has piled up a little in this state at railroad stations, but when you have said that you have said all you can.

The great state of Nebraska is literally bare of corn to-day, and, of course, will continue so until another crop is made. Iowa, Missouri and Kansas have no corn to spare at all, and that simply drives us back to our own state; whether Illinois will be able to honor all drafts made upon her for corn for the next six months is a problem at this time I am not prepared to solve.

The financial outlook of the country shows a decided change for the better; congress having failed to act, or recognizing the gravity of the situation, the president took the bull by the horns, threw him over the fence and all danger of calamity, which hung over the heads of the people ever since the opening of the new year, has been averted. European nations have come forward and given us financial aid, and instead of continuing to draw gold from us are returning it to us faster than we sent it out. All of which goes to show that nations as well as individuals cannot set up theories which they expect other people to accept unless they are founded upon stability, honesty and common sense.

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DEBATE ON BOND BILL.

It Is Resumed in the House of Representatives.

BROUSSIER AMENDMENT AGREED TO

It Provides That Such Bonds of the Denomination of \$20, \$50 and \$100 as Could Be Disposed of Should Be Deposited for Sale with Selected National Banks—Sequel to the Mitchell-Harris Episode in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house met at 11 o'clock. Some routine business was transacted before the debate on the bond bill was resumed. Bills were passed as follows: To give homesteaders preference rights at the opening of the abandoned Fort Jupiter military reservation in Florida; to authorize the Iowa and Nebraska Pontoon Bridge company to construct a wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at Sioux City; to pension at the rate of \$50 per month the widow of the late Brigadier General J. C. Kenton, late adjutant general United States army; for the relief of Catherine Cain. Governor of Ohio asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the validity of the election in Tennessee last November.

Can Take Care of Itself.

"I object to the consideration of that resolution," shouted Cox of Tennessee. "The state of Tennessee can take care of itself."

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the administration bill to authorize the issue of \$500,000,000 of gold bonds. The pending question was on the appeal from the decision of the chair ruling the amendment of Bland out of order. The chair was sustained—139 to 52. Broussier of Pennsylvania offered an amendment providing that such bonds of the denomination of \$20, \$50 and \$100 as could be disposed of should be deposited for sale with national banks selected by the secretary of the treasury. The amendment was agreed to. An amendment offered by Wheeler of Alabama to repeal the state bank tax was lost without division.

The house voted down several amendments offered by silver men declaring that bonds might be redeemed in either silver or gold.

In the Senate.

The credentials of Lucien Baker as senator from Kansas for the term beginning March a next were presented to the senate. A sequel to the spirited incident of the other day between Mitchell and Harris occurred when the former presented an explanation of certain sugar bounty claims. Harris, looking rather serious, spoke of his objection the other day, but said he would not renew it. Mitchell said he was glad to hear the senator admit that he had made a mistake. It looked for a moment as though the sparks might fly again, but Harris, who had risen to reply, sat down again, evidently ready to let the personal incident close.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

It Is Expected To Be Issued in a Very Short Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is confidently expected that an announcement of another bond issue will be made very soon independent of the action of the house on the Springer bill. The net result of the negotiations which have been in progress during the last two or three weeks is said to be a practical agreement among the London and New York bankers and the president for an issue of \$100,000,000 4 per cent. bonds on an interest basis of at least 3 1/2 per cent. if not greater.

Of late the London bankers have expressed a disinclination to handle any part of the issue unless the New York bankers took part of it. They do not seem to share the confidence of our own people that there was no question but that the bonds would be redeemed in gold even if the stipulation was that they were redeemable in "coin," and so they now insist that the New Yorkers should have a direct and personal interest in their redemption of the bonds in gold. Very recently they informed Messrs. Morgan and Belmont that under no other conditions would they accept any part of the issue. This condition, it is said, has been accepted by the New York bankers, and it now seems almost certain that \$50,000,000 will be offered for sale to our own people and the other \$50,000,000 sold in London.

Story About the Concord's Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—No news whatever has been received by the state department here concerning either the reported capture or subsequent release of a hunting party from the United States steamer Concord by enraged Chinese near Chin Kiang. Officials are therefore inclined to think that the whole affair has appeared in America in a more serious light than at the place of its occurrence (assuming that public reports have been accurate). They think that if any Chinese were shot it is quite likely that the Chinese, following their usual custom, merely created more or less disturbance over it in order to get pecuniary reparation for the injury done and that this was capable of adjustment on easy terms.

Trial of Captain Howgate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Treasurer Roswell H. Rochester of the Western Union Telegraph company was the principal witness in the Howgate trial. The government sought to show that the checks aggregating \$50,000 had been appropriated by Captain Howgate, and the witness testified that these checks had never been paid to the Western Union. He also testified that the Western Union had never performed any service for amounts represented in the three checks.

Japanese Treaty All Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is semi-officially stated that the Japanese treaty as amended is now entirely acceptable to Japan, and that the exchange of ratifications will be pushed so that it will go into effect in a few weeks.

Whisky Trust Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At the request of a majority of the stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, the following named gentlemen have been appointed a reorganization committee: Richard B. Hartshorn, president, John L. Waterbury, E. M. Lockwood, J. S. Bache, and William E. Hutton, the latter of Cincinnati.



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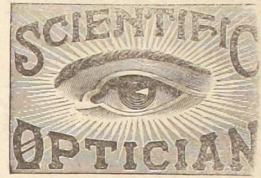
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