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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COLLECTOR.

A. Rhoads hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Dwight township, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

H. Spellman hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Collector for Dwight township, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

J. K. Dunlap wishes to announce to the public that he will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Collector of Dwight Township, subject to the decision of the republican primary.

Gen. Cronje has surrendered. He made a gallant fight with his less than four thousand men against ten times that number.

Congressman Walter Reeves today has double the number of delegates of all the candidates in the field. The Hancey movement is dead and the race is between Reeves, Carter and Yates, with Reeves far in the advance.

Dr. Keeley is dead, the details of which have been published to the world. The world mourns because it has lost a benefactor. Dwight mourns because she has lost a dear friend. He was a great man. He was a modest man and therefore only those who were so fortunate as to know him intimately fully appreciated his worth. Outside of his being a great benefactor of the human race by his great discovery for the cure of inebriety, he was a great man, and long before his name became famous to the whole world, he was dear to the hearts of the people of this community. His kind and generous acts were household words among us. He was a scientific man in his profession and so acknowledged by every honest practitioner in the world. His fame spread the world over and in thousands of happy homes everywhere his name is sacred. His science has revolutionized materia medica and today inebriety is simply a question of desire and not worthy of sympathy. No man in the face of the earth need be dragged down to worse than death, but can be cured, and the world does and should honor Dr. Keeley for it. It is indeed fortunate that the cure lives and will be a blessing forever. While Dr. Keeley, the great, big hearted, kind sympathetic man has gone from us and all mourn his loss, his name and his fame will be with us forever.

It is with pleasure that we give space to an editorial from the Salix, (Iowa) Siftings:

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR GONE. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley is dead. In the bloom of the flowers that he loved and under the sunny skies of Southern California a great mind and a great heart are enwrapped in the gloom of the grave.

More than half a million of redeemed men, standing out in God's sunlight with shackles stricken off by this great healer, and clothed in the majesty of reason restored by him, are mourning his loss and blessing his memory. Theow and esse no

longer—folksee and sacless through him forever and aye—his great army of patients are raining tears for that he has left us. His work here is done, but the Monument that he leaves in the hearts of men will perish only with Time.

He was the greatest benefactor of his race that ever walked the earth. He brought men from the dregs of despair and the depths of degradation up into the sunlight of purity and the sacred and holy consciousness of rectitude. He succeeded in restoring manhood that was lost—in replacing the reason that had fled before wild and destructive delirium. Of all earth's healers he was the greatest—a veritable giant in his profession.

He was the discoverer and the originator of the Cure that bears his honored name. The world cares nothing for means—it looks only to ends. Judge him by that standard and no colleague who ever lived could unlatch his shoes.

Doctor Keeley was a man of high personal character. He sought only the good of his fellows—and he accomplished more lasting good than any single human being upon whom the sun ever cast its rays. There need be no fears for his fame; it is safe in the hearts of men today—it will be safe in the hearts of men forever.

Humanty has lost a friend; Doctor Keeley is dead.

Obituary.

Peter Johansen Worm was born Dec 30, 1857, at Sundby Morse, Denmark. Died Feb. 21, 1900. He first came to this country in 1883, in the year 1886 he returned to Denmark and Feb. 22, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Cecilie Hansen. They came to Dwight the same spring and started housekeeping. In 1888 they moved to Chicago, where they lived six years. There he joined the Danish Brotherhood in 1889, taking \$1,000 insurance. In 1894 he returned to Dwight and by card joined Lodge No. 34, D. B., of which he was a member at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and six children, the oldest being twelve years and the youngest two years old. He was laid to rest in the old cemetery, near the village of Dwight on Friday, Feb. 23, at 1 p. m., from the Danish Lutheran Church Rev. Lillesou officiating.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the ruler of the universe to call from his earthly career to his eternal reward, our esteemed brother, Peter Johansen Worm, and

WHEREAS, By the death of Brother Worm this lodge has lost a worthy brother, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Freden Lodge No. 34, D. B. S., tender to the bereaved wife and children of Brother Worm our expression of sincere sympathy in this their hour of sad affliction.

RESOLVED, Further, that a copy of these resolutions be tendered to his bereaved family, one to be spread upon the records of this lodge and one to be published in the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD, Den Danske Pioneer and Dannevirke. SIMON KLITZ, O. C. JENSEN, THOMAS TOSTESON, Committee.

Death of Mrs. Martin McGraw.

Mrs Martin McGraw died at her home at 3400 Union ave, Chicago, Feb. 27. She leaves a husband, one brother and five sisters to mourn her loss. She will be remembered here as Julia McGowan. Her little daughter, Bella, aged four years and two months, died two weeks ago, the cause of their death being diphtheria. The deceased was born in Ophir township, LaSalle Co., Ill., March 16, 1868, and came with her folks to Livingston county, when she was seven years old, where she resided until the death of her mother. Her brother is J. W. McGowan, of Nevada, her sisters are Mrs. Mary McCarty and Miss Lizzie McGowan, both of Campus; Mrs. Wm. Mentzer and Mrs. John Delanty, both of Cabery; and Mrs. Geo. Delanty, of Dwight. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Given Away.

Any boy or girl not over fifteen, who will bring us two new subscribers paid in advance for one year, will receive a handsome monthly magazine free—Castles Little Folks.

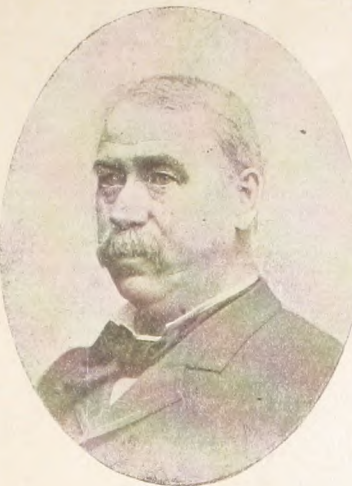
We also make another offer to any boy or girl, not over 15 years of age, a watch, guaranteed by the makers to keep good time for one year, if they will get us five new subscribers paid in advance.

Anyone of you can do this right among your immediate neighbors.

THE FUNERAL.

Dr. Keeley's Remains Laid to Rest in the "Keeley" Tomb at Oak Lawn.

The Public Services are Held in the Congregational Church.



THE LATE LESLIE E. KEELEY, M. D., LL. D.

As previously announced the funeral of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley took place at the Congregational church in Dwight Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2 p. m. The remains arrived in Dwight from Los Angeles, Cal., where the demise took place, Feb. 27, at 2:10 p. m. from Streator, where they were transferred from the Santa Fe train which brought them east.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Keeley, her maids and her brother, Mr. Dow, and Major Milton B. Keeley, and they were met at Streator by Major C. J. Judd and Mayor J. R. Oughton. They were met at the station in Dwight by a large number of friends and the remains immediately removed to the residence on Mazon avenue.

The full funeral arrangements were announced Wednesday. The Rev. J. A. Montgomery, of La Grange, Ill., the first pastor of the Dwight Congregational church, and an intimate friend of Dr. Keeley's for years, was chosen to preach the sermon.

Long before 2 o'clock Thursday, the lecture room of the church was filled and the audience room would have been, only it was found necessary to reserve that for the mourners and those who came from a distance.

Private services were held at the residence at 1:30 p. m.

The report of the funeral probably cannot be better told than the following from the Chicago papers:

Inter Ocean: Dr. Keeley had requested that his funeral should be as simple and unostentatious as possible and his wishes were carefully observed. Services for the immediate members of the family were held at the residence in the morning.

At 2 p. m. the casket was born to the Congregational church, where the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, of LaGrange, Ill., spoke briefly and feelingly of the Dwight physician. Dr. Keeley had expressly stipulated that no eulogy should be pronounced, and Mr. Montgomery, who had been a close personal friend of Dr. Keeley when the two were poor and unknown in the little village of Dwight in 1866, confined his remarks to a brief summary of the deeds of kindness done to the struggling poor of that locality in the years immediately following 1866. Mr. Montgomery was the pastor of the first Congregational church in Dwight and rode every day with the physician upon his rounds, so that he had a good opportunity of noting the character of the discoverer of the gold cure when he was no more than a poor country doctor.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Beautiful floral tributes from different institutes, Keeley leagues, and individuals who had been patients at the Dwight Institute and friends, were banked high about the casket and filled the chancel of the church.

Although the country roads were at most impassable, many of Dr. Keeley's old patients, gray and stooping, drove in miles to look once more upon the face of the "good, gray doctor," who had been their friend as well as physician when the now thickly settled country was a sparsely settled prairie. But the casket was not opened, and no one looked upon the face of the dead.

One of the touching things of the services was the singing of "The Sweet By and By," by May Phoenix Cameron.

A rich contralto of Chicago. The author of this familiar hymn, Dr. J. Fillmore Bennett, was a patient at Dwight in 1892, and has since written many articles for the press proclaiming his fealty to Dr. Keeley and his cure.

The preacher also recited the following tribute to Dr. Keeley, written by another of his admirers in the early days of the treatment:

Close reef that name, each added title trim; What matter titles to a man like him? The thing he did and not the words he said, Will more avail to weep when he's dead.

The Rev. E. F. Wright, pastor of the Congregational church of Dwight, read the ninety-first psalm, also Corinthians, 15th chapter 41st verse, and the first seven verses of the 21st chapter of Revelations. Miss Cameron sang Rodney's "Calvary," and then to the solemn strains of Chopin's funeral march the casket was born from the church.

The remains were followed to Oak Lawn cemetery by the whole concourse of people, where they were placed in the tomb which Dr. Keeley had built three years ago.

Many former patients came from far distant states to attend the funeral of the man whom they looked upon as their earthly savior.

And so, with no eloquent tongue to rehearse his good deeds, recount his triumphs or tell of the thousands of troubled homes and tens of thousands of despairing hearts into which Dr. Keeley had sent the rays of hope and happiness, the sage of Dwight passed to his rest.

Record: The members of the family present were Dr. Keeley's brother, James D. Keeley, of Murphysboro, Ill., and his nephews, H. A. Keeley, of Murphysboro, and Dr. Milton Keeley, of Dwight; his nieces, Mrs. A. B. Carlin and Mrs. E. K. Stokely, of Dubuque, Iowa; the widow, and Mrs. Keeley's sister, Mrs. Curtis J. Judd, and Major Curtis J. Judd. Besides these there survive Dr. Keeley's four brothers—William, of Romeo, Mich.; Frank, of Dubuque, Iowa; Thomas L., of Detroit, and Henry H., of Detroit—and two sisters—Mrs. Eliza Keenan and Mrs. Matilda Sloss, of Detroit. None of these except one brother were able to attend the funeral.

Public services were held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Montgomery being assisted by the Rev. E. F. Wright, pastor of the church. The church was crowded. The musical part of the service was supplied by Mrs. May Phoenix Cameron, of Chicago, who sang Rodney's "Calvary," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "In The Sweet By-and-By" as contralto solos. "The Sweet By-and-By" was composed by Dr. S. Fillmore Bennett, a graduate of the Keeley institute.

WORDS BY THE REV. MR. MONTGOMERY.

The Rev. Mr. Wright read the 91st psalm and parts of the 15th chapter of I. Corinthians and the 21st chapter of Revelation. The Rev. Mr. Montgomery said in part:

"Dr. Keeley was a man whose conversation was clean, witty and elevating. In his mind were always thoughts of others. In his charity he was broad and unostentatious. His medical attention was not measured by the ability of the patient to pay. The great work he founded will go on. Dr. Keeley made no public profession of Christian

faith, but he had that practical Christianity which counts for so much in this day when so many professing Christians are false to their faith. From private conversation with him I believe that he had a personal faith in the Savior."

The pallbearers were: E. M. Pike, Chenoa; Dr. Russell Broughton, Dwight; Col. J. B. Parsons, Pontiac; Charles L. Romberger, Manning Smith, Edward McWilliams, Spencer Eldredge and Frank A. Haise, Dwight.

A special train of four coaches conveyed most of the funeral party to the cemetery. Here the Rev. Mr. Montgomery pronounced the brief burial service of the Congregational church after the casket had been put in its last resting place. Five minutes later the bronze doors were swung to their places.

The funeral train left the C. & A. depot at 4 p. m. with three coach loads and took the passengers to a point on the road opposite the cemetery, and from whence a good pathway had been scraped. Including those who drove to the cemetery, there was a large attendance at the placing of the remains in the tomb. About 4:30 the funeral cortege arrived in the cemetery and the relatives and friends gathered to pay their final tribute. Rev. E. F. Wright offered a short prayer over the deceased and the beautiful floral tributes were left therein.

The following were some of those who attended the obsequies:

James O. Shaughnessy, Chas. H. Fisk, L. F. Crosby, Charles Eugene Banks, E. S. Fogg, Mrs. Coleman, F. M. Wright, W. H. Wilson, M. G. Scheitlin, J. J. Miller, Willard S. Brown and wife all of Chicago; J. H. Keith, manager institute Dallas, Texas; J. Branham, manager institute Fargo, N. D., D. E. Branham, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Lenney, Chenoa; S. L. Frazer, Duluth, Minn.; E. M. Pike, Chenoa; J. K. Parsons, owner Keeley Institutes, Duluth, Minn.; H. K. Aiken, Waukesha, Wis.; J. B. Parsons, Pontiac; A. E. Hyde, Mrs. M. A. Coleman, President W. K. L., E. L. Kenyon, Mate Palmer and Alderman Colson, of Chicago; J. W. Burson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. Laurens, Richmond, Va. A. C. Dow, The Chicago Tribune, Inter Ocean, Record, Times Herald and St. Louis Globe Democrat are all represented personally.

There were many others whose names could not be learned.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular meeting of the President and Trustees of the Village of Dwight, held on Tuesday evening, February 27th, A. D., 1900, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, By the will of Divine Providence our beloved and honored fellow citizen, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, has been removed from the scene of his earthly labor, and this body in regular session assembled wishes to testify its regard for the many virtues of the deceased, it is therefore, hereby,

RESOLVED, That in the death of our honored fellow citizen, the Village of Dwight has lost a public benefactor, a liberal and public spirited citizen, a genial and pleasant companion, as well as an able and conscientious physician. That Death, which is said to love a shining mark, has indeed, in this instance, left us singularly bereft. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we as a Board, as individuals and as the official representatives of the Village of Dwight, hereby declare that the life and labors of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley were a lasting and inestimable benefit to humanity, an honor to our country and a special honor to this village, which has become famous throughout the world. We deplore the cessation of his life work, but render thanks to God, the Father, that he was permitted to remain until such time as the good work could be successfully continued in other hands.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the bereaved widow and other relatives, as to the business associates of our revered and departed friend and brother, our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of affliction and assure them that their loss is also ours and humanity's.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records an engraved copy signed by each member of this Board, attested by the Village Clerk, and sealed with the official seal of Dwight, be presented to the widow of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and a similar copy to the Leslie E. Keeley Co., of Dwight, and that the same be also published in the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD.

The Leslie E. Keeley Co.

The death of Dr. Keeley will not cause any change in the business of The Leslie E. Keeley Company. That company was incorporated under that name in 1886 and has continued without change ever since. It was a close corporation composed of only three members. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, Major Curtis J. Judd and John R. Oughton. The exact amount of the stock owned by each member is not known, but it seems clear that no one individual held a majority of the stock. This may be reasonably accepted as an indication

that there will be no changes in the methods of doing business.

As the citizens of Dwight well know, Dr. Keeley has had very little to do with the details of the business for several years, and that he has been absent from Dwight a good portion of each year. Major Judd, as Secretary and Treasurer, has had charge of the business office and finances since the organization of the Company in April, 1890, and Mr. Oughton has had charge of the laboratory, and has compounded all the remedies used, not only at Dwight, but for all the branch Keeley Institutes. The formula of the Keeley remedies is known to both Major Judd and Mr. Oughton, and is the absolute property of The Leslie E. Keeley Company. The method of doing business, including the relations with and management of the branch Keeley Institutes, and the administration of treatment, is that formulated and approved by Dr. Keeley, hence, there will be no change in this direction.

Obituary.

Following is an obituary of Mrs. Murphy, who died at her home in Renfrew addition, Sunday morning at 5 a. m.

Mrs. Catherine Murphy was born in Ireland, County Cork, in 1825, nine children were born to them. Five are living, Wm. Murphy, of Dallas, Texas; John, in Chicago; Mrs. Paxton, in Highland, and Nellie and Mike in Dwight.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church in Dwight at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Odell. Her husband died in 1874.

GARD OF THANKS.

The family sincerely desires to thank their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and after the death of mother.

District Convention.

FAIRBURY, ILL., Feb. 1, 1900. By direction of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District the Republican voters of the several counties of said district are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such district convention.

The basis of representation for the several counties of said district in such district convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred votes cast for the republican electors in 1896 and one delegate for each additional fraction of two hundred or more.

The number of delegates to which each county is entitled in said convention, on the basis aforesaid, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Number of Delegates. Bureau (14), La Salle (29), Livingston (14), Woodford (6), Total (63).

The committee recommends that the delegates to the district convention herein above called be appointed at the county convention called to select delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Peoria, May 8, 1900, and that the delegates to the state convention be constituted and appointed delegates to the district convention aforesaid. WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman.

Secretary.

Call for Republican Convention. Chas. S. Rennels, chairman, and Jas. R. B. VanCleave, Secretary, of the Republican Central Committee have called a convention to meet at Peoria, May 8, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election 1900, for the following offices:

- Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. Auditor of Public Accounts. State Treasurer. Attorney General.

Three Trustees of the University of Illinois. Also to nominate two electors at large; one elector from each Congressional District, which district elector shall be selected by the delegates to the said state convention from each district; four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention; a republican state committee consisting of one member from each congressional district.

The State Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the state to be chosen by republican county conventions to be held for that purpose, except in counties where the primary election law is in force, in such counties they shall be chosen in accordance with said law.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be one delegate for every 400 votes cast for the republican electors in 1896, and one additional delegate for each additional fraction of 200 or more.

The delegates from Cook county will be selected by primary election districts of wards and towns in accordance with law, and be called by wards and committeemen's districts on the roll in the state convention. Livingston County has 14 delegates.