

Feminine Chatter.

Why the Grumbles are Not Living an Ideal Married Life. A Visit From a Distracted Element - Putting Poetry into Dull Lives.

"Well, the Grumbles are not getting along, I hear," remarked Mrs. Gosnell as she picked up a fresh skein of embroidery silk. "I'm not surprised. If ever two people are uncongenial they are."

"Oh, I don't know," answered little Mrs. Sensible. "It was at their wedding five years ago, and I'm sure they seemed an ideal couple to me. If you want to know the truth, I think it is a case of poor health on both sides."

"Yes and no. There's a lot of truth in that. Just the same, Take Mr. Grumble. He is a very nervous man. He suffers from maddening headaches. Well, that naturally makes him irritable and selfish. Mrs. Grumble is very delicate. She can barely run the house and oversee the servants. Being in poor health, she needs attention, and it makes her very cross when she sees Mr. Grumble so carelessly centered on his own ill that he cannot give it to her."

"Well, I don't see that you have solved the question. The remedy is separation all the same."

"Not according to the way I see it, and I happen to know that family pretty well. The remedy is for them both to take care of their health and get well first physically and then mentally. Let us look at causes. Whenever Mr. Grumble has a headache they usually have a quarrel. Now, Mr. Grumble's headaches come from indignation. Well, let him think enough of his home happiness to be careful what he says downstairs for lunch; also, when he gets his overcoat, gets his feet wet and takes absolutely no care of himself. All these things keep his feeling bad, and then you have your poetical man. It's up to Mr. Grumble."

"I'm waiting for you to say some thing about the lady. I think she's to blame."

"Don't worry. I will. Mrs. Grumble would be a moderately healthy woman."



SEWING MAKES HER RESTABLE.

With the happy disposition that goes with health, if it were not for two things, both proceeding from the same cause—she wears a murderous corset extra tight to reduce herself to the proportions of the spindly she was never meant to be, and the second thing is she sews herself to death because she wants more finery than she can afford. Now, bending over the sewing machine at night is enough to make any woman ill if she keeps it up long enough. Then, besides, sewing does not agree with some women at all. Mrs. Grumble is one of these. It makes her intensely irritable."

"Hum! That sounds scientific."

"It is scientific. The happiness of the home rests on the good health of its members, and whoever risks that good health cares not much for the home."

Again the Mother-in-law.

Old Mrs. Brown was very much hurt that she was not invited over by her daughter-in-law. She might have been enlightened somewhat if she could have heard the list of reasons expressed to a friend over the telephone some days ago.

"No, you haven't seen me for a week because I've been on the edge of nervous prostration. The doctor says I'm right now until the next week after the next time? Oh, the next time we have Tom's mother visit us! Yes, I always have the doctor after she goes. I need a little rest."

A Little Rest.

Don't make the mistake of bestowing "frivolous" gifts on those who live on the wind of proxy. So far, they have not been enlightened somewhat if she could have heard the list of reasons expressed to a friend over the telephone some days ago.

A Modern Shylock.

(Original) "Father, tell us a story about your law cases."

"Law cases are very uninteresting affairs. However, there is one case which I think may be interesting to you youngsters because it has a direct influence on your existence. I will tell it."

"One day after I had got fairly well started in my practice my office door opened and a Jew entered."

"I told him that I did not take such cases, but would find him a lawyer. Your Uncle Tom was then scripping along for a practice, and I intended to give the case to him. The Jew answered and agreed to call the next day. He had not been long gone when a lady was announced. She was shabbily dressed in mourning, but she greeted me from the moment I looked at her. She was evidently in great trouble."

"You'd you mind telling me," she said, "if Moses Weil has been to you to get you to foreclose a chattel mortgage on my furniture?"

"Then I am going to ask you not to take the case. I am a widow in a very straitened financial condition. I have been obliged to borrow money from the Jew. I can't pay the indebtedness, and if he takes my furniture I shall have to go to the poorhouse. I can't pay board, and the only way I can live is in a little cot. Thus far I have persuaded every lawyer the Jew has asked to take his case not to do so. I hope you, too, will refuse."

"I was surprised and distressed to see so reduced a person thus reduced. I was about to promise her that I would not take the case against her when I thought that by doing so I might be of service to her. But I had no final plan and did not care to commit myself. I therefore told her that I would consider her request. She left me much disappointed."

"The next day when I appeared I told him that I had reconsidered the matter and would oblige him. He was very much pleased—indeed, so much so that he said nothing about the expense attending the matter except the cost of the fees, for which he made no deposit. He probably feared to antagonize me by mentioning my charge."

"I called upon the Jew and told her frankly that her plan of persuading all the lawyers not to act in the matter was hopeless. She was clinging to a straw, but she would not give up the straw."

"You are the first lawyer," she said, "that has refused me. Tell me what your fee is to be from the Jew, and I will endeavor to raise the money and pay it to you to refuse the case."

"I would not be in accordance with the code among lawyers, certainly not my code."

"If it were their code to assist creditors in bringing debtors to bankruptcy, I know that it is not, for several of your profession have refused to do so. This man Weil, I am almost tempted to give her reasons that should satisfy her, 'is determined to sell you out. He will in the end find a lawyer to do the work. That you may think me more scornful than I am I will turn over my fee to you."

"My offer had no other effect than to irritate her and I left her without making any further attempt at conciliation. When the papers in the case were ready, I sent for my client and the widow to meet me at my office at the same day and hour. It was not a pleasant gathering. The lady cast a reproachful glance at me, then looked fixedly out of the window. The Jew looked nervous. I sat reading over the documents."

"Mr. Weil, I said at last, 'these papers give you possession of this lady's household goods—that is they will give you possession when I turn them over to you on payment of my fee. This fee I turned to the widow—I voluntarily agreed to turn over to you. Therefore, Mr. Weil, you may as well pay the money direct to the lady.'"

COME BACK TO ERIN.

Tickets Selling Rapidly—Call for Returns to Committee.

Holloway & McDonald's Come Back to Erin, the beautifully illustrated lecture which is to be presented at Cheney Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, is interesting a great many people and as a result the demand for reserved stings is extraordinary. Because of this fact the committee find that they have requests for tickets which they are not in a position to supply just now as members with whom reserved stings were placed for sale have not made returns.

"Therefore the committee hereby request that members of the division who are now holding any unsold stings make immediate return of same to James F. Holloway, No. 8 Laurel street, so far as they can, in order that patrons may be served."

It looks very much at the present time as if there would be no unsold stings by the time that the curtain is rung up on the evening's performance. It will therefore be well for intending patrons to be forthcoming enough to secure stings while yet they may, as the number is strictly limited.

NET DEMANDS.

Town Meeting Called for Light and There is Light.

All of the electric lights voted for different streets in town at the last annual town meeting held a year previous have been installed, so far as such lights come within the district covered by the South Manchester Light and Power Company. Knox street, which is on the north side of Center street, is in the district covered by the Manchester Light and Power Company and is still to be provided with lights. The streets on which the lights have been placed, are Sunset, West Center, from Cooper west to McKee, the east end of White street, Hartford road and Brainard place.

Changes are being made by the South Manchester Light and Power Company to furnish better lights to the South End and part of the system is now working. The power which has been received from the power station owned by the Connecticut Company is to be supplemented by using the power which is now received from Hartford. Two circuits are now on the new system and the others will be changed over just as soon as the North End company, which is getting its supply from the South End company, make provisions to furnish power for its own use.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Services will be held at the South Methodist church, Sunday, January 5th as follows: 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting. 10-45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. George Fea, of England subject, "Unseen Things." Sunday School 12:15 p. m. Junior League will be omitted. Services in audience room at 3 p. m. Mr. Fea will address the meeting, subject "A Merry Life," especially adapted to young men and women. 7 p. m. Sermon by Mr. Fea, subject, "Home Sweet Home." Public warmly welcomed. Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

Services for Saturday at St. Mary's church will be as follows: Services at 8 p. m. Services for children at 8:45. Evening services at 7:30. Services Sunday will be as follows: 8 a. m. Holy Communion and Benediction. Subject, The Supreme Victim. 10 a. m. service for men only. (Subject, A Choice Man.) 7 p. m. The Most Glorious Thing in all the World. Arch Deacon Webber will be present at these exercises.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services will be held at Salvation Army hall, Spruce street near Birch, as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holiness meeting, 11 a. m. Praise service, 3 p. m. Revival service, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.—xxx

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. In buying a cough medicine for children, never be misled by buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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OF RETIRED LIST.

After Forty Four Years of Faithful and Efficient Services With Chesney Bros.

Patrick Moran, who has been in the employ of Chesney Brothers for forty four years, the last twenty years of more in one of their spinning departments of which he has long been the head, was retired New Year's day from active work. With his retirement goes a pension of \$65 a month which will last through his life.

Mr. Moran was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. Soon after his arrival in town he entered the employ of Chesney Brothers and remained with them all these years. Although he is upwards of 60 years of age he feels as vigorous as ever and enjoys a life as good health as a youngster. It is out of his line to find so much time for recreation after all the years of active life spent here. He will doubtless choose some light occupation.

His brother, James Moran, served with Chesney Brothers for a similar period and too was pensioned some time ago. Both have been faithful, dependable servants of Chesney Brothers, who manifest their appreciation by permitting these men to spend their declining years free from the activities of daily life, and supply a modest but steady income to cheer them down life's western slope. James Moran's physical condition is as good as that of his brother, Patrick. James is the younger, wirier.

Herbert Ingraham was placed in charge of the spinning department over which Patrick Moran has long been overseer. With this change Mr. Ingraham now becomes overseer of all of the ring and flyer spinning in Chesney Brothers' mills, a position for which he is well qualified.

Chesney Brothers are planning extensive improvements and alterations in their spinning department, the care of which will keep Mr. Ingraham very actively employed henceforth.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST. Mary Lester Circle, No. 822. Companions of the Forest of America have made choice of the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Companion, Mrs. John Hickey, sub chief companion, Mrs. Frank Nichols, recorder, Miss McDonough; financial secretary, Mrs. Ellen M. Bouchas, treasurer, Mrs. Donnell; right guide, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan; left guide, Sadie Weir; inside guard, Mary Murphy; outside guard, Katherine Tierney; organist, Mrs. Joseph Johnson; physician, Dr. Thomas H. Waldron; trustees for three years, Lucy Perkins; trustee for two years, Miss Nora Sullivan; trustee for one year, William Dogan.

SOCIETY SEGER.

The Swedish Benevolent Society Seger have made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Nils Bjorkman; vice president, Claus Johnson; recording secretary, Algot Johnson; financial secretary, Emil Petruson; treasurer, Nils Anderson; master of ceremonies, Charles Warren; Edward Bengtson; trustee for three years, John Leander; inside watchman, Hjalmar Olson; outside watchman, Otto Johnson. These officers will be installed at Orange hall Saturday, January 11th. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will ensue.

KING DAVID LODGE.

King David Lodge, L. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, A. Henry Johnson; vice grand, Charles Warren; treasurer, Fred P. Geer; financial secretary, Charles O. Lord; recording secretary, Herbert Gould. The other officers will be appointed on the night of installation.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

Local Union No. 707, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have made choice of the following officers: President, E. Emil Johnson; vice president, Fred Ingraham; recording secretary, Dwight W. Ellis; financial secretary, John McCarthy; treasurer, Charles Wright; conductor, Gustaf Knaff; warden, Gustaf Knaff. These officers were installed at Odd Fellows parlors New Year's night. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Love, Cooper, Maine. Sold by Egan's Drug Store, Manchester, and Deane's Drug Store, Manchester.

O. E. House went to New York Monday and will send the many reports of the New Year's celebration in American Standard Magazine. He returned last night. Try our home made high, made in Maine, cakes, breads, etc. Ready to ship.

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It is a big statement to make,—"Honest all through," but it is true. For every Emerson Shoe is made from only the best materials adapted to its particular model. For dress wear you will find our patent leather to be the least liable to crack or peel off of any shiny leather made. Then it costs us more to use Rock Oak soles but we would rather have a man buy a pair of Emersons and come back for another, than just buy the one pair.

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\$13.98 Long broadcloth coats, trimmed with velvet and braid around neck and sleeves. Inventory sale \$8.98. \$5.00 Mohair or Panama Skirts at \$3.49. \$8.00 Infants Coats, sale price \$1.98.

The absolute necessity of reducing a stock like ours before inventory (which we take February 1st) makes these prices and bargains of which you reap the benefit. Don't put off. Goods don't last long when offered at these prices.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. MALE.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO BUY WALL PAPERS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST.

We are going to close out our entire stock and in order to do it quick and give us the space it occupies for some immediate alterations, we are willing to sell the paper for next to nothing. You can save 60 cents out of every dollar you spend by buying now.

Secure your papers now and you can recover several rooms for the usual cost of doing one. Following is a rough inventory of what we have to dispose of: About 88 rolls of regular 5 and 6 cent paper to be sold at 2c a roll. 200 rolls of 7 1/2 and 8c paper to be sold at 3c per roll. 114 rolls of 10 cent paper to be sold at 4c per roll. 120 rolls of 15 cent paper to be sold at 5c per roll. 80 rolls of 18 cent paper to be sold at 6c per roll. 220 rolls of 25 to 60 cent paper to be sold at 10c per roll. Remnants sufficient to cover, small rooms for next to nothing. Borders to match the paper at same price as paper.

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BASE BALL.

ACTION TAKEN LAST NIGHT AT MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MANCHESTER BASE BALL CORP.

Festive Refusal to Pay Sum of Money Claimed by Rockville—Voted to Dissolve Base Ball Corp. During Christmas Season and Leave Disposition of Property in Hands of Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Manchester Base Ball corporation was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. Present were H. O. Bowers in the chair, A. L. Brown acting clerk in the absence of Chas. R. Hathaway, secretary. After ample discussion the following vote was passed unanimously:

Voted, that have ball be discontinued here for the season of 1908, and that the management of the corporation be left with the directors with power to dispose of same as they see fit. In opening the meeting President Bowers stated that the principal question to be decided was as to whether we should have base ball in this town during the season of 1908. Mr. Bowers said that the directors of the Manchester Base Ball corporation had recently appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Rockville Base Ball Association with a view to seeing if a compromise could be effected so that base ball could be played this year by the competing teams from these towns.

The committee from this place were given ample power to make any arrangements necessary to effect a compromise with Rockville, with the single exception that the \$175 which Rockville claims is due them (from a moral standpoint) be not conceded by the Manchester committee.

The Rockville base ball directors were asked to clothe their committee with similar powers so that the conference might determine the matter fully. The Rockville directors appointed a committee, but when the two bodies met it was ascertained that the Rockville committee were not empowered to do more than receive and discuss such propositions as the Manchester committee had to make and return to the Rockville directors and state the proceedings of the gathering.

F. A. Farrar explained that the Manchester committee requested the Rockville committee to wipe the slate clean, but bygone be bygone and start anew this year. To this the Rockville committee absolutely refused to consent. The Rockville directors made an error in withdrawing their team from the Manchester field the first time that Holland, the colored pitcher, was put into the box by Manchester. They also acknowledged that Rockville had no legal claim upon the Manchester Base Ball corporation for the \$175, but that the Manchester Base Ball corporation was morally responsible for the same. They therefore unanimously agreed to report to the Rockville directors their finding, and positively announced that they would recommend to the Rockville directors that no games be played with Manchester this year unless Manchester pay the \$175.

Mr. Farrar explained that the chief reason that Manchester called for this conference at the present time was that in case games were to be played by Manchester against Rockville it would be necessary for the Manchester corporation to make arrangements accordingly. Mr. Farrar suggested that Mr. Brockenside for the present year, and secondly, prepare to secure suitable players in order that the standard of base ball which has been established here and successfully maintained for a number of years past might not be lowered this year.

Chairman Bowers explained that Rockville has no base ball corporation, that it is simply a voluntary association in which every member contributes towards the matter of base ball is looked upon as a director and claims to have equal voice and vote with any other member of that body. The result of this is that there is nobody of any authority in Rockville who can definitely determine any question without referring the matter to the entire body. In this way it is almost impossible to arrive at any satisfactory solution of any problem which Rockville base ball representatives.

Mr. Bowers further stated that an official communication had been received here from Secretary Bunker of the base ball association in Rockville offering and approving the recommendations made by the committee at the conference with the Manchester committee, and stating that it was the purpose of the Rockville base ball committee that no games be played with Manchester during the coming year, unless Manchester discharged its alleged moral obligation to Rockville in the sum of \$175.

Business Men's Banquet. Seventh Annual Will Be Held At Odd Fellows Hall Next Thursday Evening.

The Seventh Annual Banquet of the Manchester Business Men's Association will take place at Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Wm. C. Cheney will be toastmaster; Besse of Hartford will cater. The Manchester Male Chorus and the Peerless orchestra of this place will furnish incidental music. Judge Olin R. Wood will be the principal local speaker. The topic will be "The Joy of Doing." Speaker E. L. Graves of Bridgeport, Editor George C. Woodruff of Litchfield and Rev. Jabez T. Sunderland of Hartford will be among the out of town speakers.

Attention Hibernians. An important meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Cheney hall next Tuesday evening. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the winter entertainment next Wednesday evening are to report at that meeting. It is urgently requested that as many as possible attend this meeting.

Bargains in Parlor Stoves. You can buy any of my 25 new pattern stoves at other parlor and heating stoves which are sold regularly at from seven to twenty five dollars now from two to five dollars less. Five inch pipes for 10c two feet.—Now is your time to get bargains. E. T. Carter, 35 Charter Oak street.

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AUCTION AUCTION.

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Just before going to New York to make our spring purchases, we propose to reduce our stock largely to make room for spring goods, and to that end we offer the entire stock of furniture, carpets, art squares, rugs, kitchen and dining chairs, mattresses, springs, iron beds and many other articles too numerous to mention.

These goods are all new and fresh and it will be a saving of from 25 to 35% to the purchaser. Call afterwards and inspect the stock, and make any arrangements with us in regard to purchasing at private sale, if you care to do so.

The auction will begin on Tuesday evening, January 14th at 7:30 o'clock and will continue until Friday evening, January 17th. It will include jewelry, clocks and kitchenware. The celebrated Swedish Auctioneer, Axel Christofson, will have charge.

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GRIP AND PNEUMONIA

SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL BE HELPFUL IN PREVENTING ABOVE NAMED MALADIES.

Owing to the prevalence of these ill-effects at present, prudent people will do well to take the following suggestions which tend to alleviate suffering.

Influenza and pneumonia are now extremely prevalent throughout the land. It is estimated there are over 20,000 cases in New York at present and the death rate is correspondingly large. The recent report of the health board shows that during the last month there were 1,202 deaths from pneumonia, many of them beginning with an influenza.

It seems a fitting time to say a word about the preventive treatment of these fatal diseases. Here are three suggestive rules:

- 1. Keep mouth, teeth, tonsils and nose clean.
2. Keep vital resistance of the body up to the standard.
3. Breathe plenty of fresh air, both in the house and out of it.

LARGE LEAK IN SPIRIT LAKE.

Light and Heat Plant Shows Material Loss on Eight Months' Operation. About fifty citizens attended a meeting recently held in Spirit Lake, Ia.

It is necessary to keep the mouth, nose, tonsils, etc. clean, because the mucous membranes of these parts, especially the tonsils, is not infrequently the point of entry of the germs of several infectious diseases, as influenza, pneumonia and acute rheumatism.

Clerk Osborne made a report of the receipts and disbursements at the power house for the past eight months. A material loss in operating the plant was shown, which it is evident cannot be avoided under municipal ownership.

Powdered boracic acid, 1 ounce; table salt 50 grains; baking soda 30 grains; cocaine water, 2 table-spoonfuls; glycerine, 1 table-spoonful; distilled water, 6 ounces.

Use the solution plain as a mouth wash or gargle; and diluted one-half with water it can be used as an antiseptic spray for the nose.

This solution should be used daily after breakfast or at bedtime, and if necessary after a meal.

Dr. Jepson is entitled to an opinion on the subject, for his city is cursed with a political waterworks.

Some months ago the city council of Fairbault, Minn., appointed a committee to investigate the local lighting plant with a view to purchasing it.

Politicians and water are chemically incompatible and together cannot produce the best water. Municipal ownership of waterworks is apt to run into politics, and this means a downward grade in men and methods.

Politicians are often men who, not being able to manage their own affairs, are not deterred thereby from taking charge of those of the government.

Another agency which will do much to sustain the vital resistance of the body is the use of high frequency electric currents.

High-frequency electric currents will stimulate the supply of oxygen in the blood which prepares the germs of influenza, pneumonia, etc., to be digested and carried off by the scavengers of the system, namely, the phagocytes.

Some important facts which may prove helpful.

Thirty years ago old-fashioned cod liver oil had to be forced down a patient's throat. Invalids couldn't take it and children wouldn't.

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Max Pemberton England

VS.

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman America



Referee—THE PUBLIC

\$1000 CASH FOR VOTES!

The New York Herald has purchased the exclusive rights to two new novels fresh from their author's pens.

One is "Sir Richard Escombe," by Max Pemberton, the famous English author. It is a fascinating romance of the Thames country a century and a half ago.

The other is "The Shoulders of Atlas," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, one of America's typical authors. It is a masterpiece of wit, pathos, tragedy and romance.

These two novels will be published simultaneously in the New York Herald's Sunday Magazine Section, beautifully illustrated by English and American artists, and the Herald will award prizes amounting to \$1000 cash to those who criticize them and vote on the question:

Which is the better story?

Beside the opportunity to win prizes yourself, your vote will help decide where another prize will go, for the Herald will also award a large sum to the winning author.

The New York Herald Anglo-American Competition is but one of hundreds of striking features of the Herald's Sunday Magazine Section.

The Herald's Magazine Section is a weekly masterpiece of breezy reading and superb illustrations—a perfect magazine—containing a variety of features unapproached by any monthly magazine, and having a timeliness impossible to any monthly.

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MAIRIE DORO IN THE MORALS OF MARCUS

If Hartford and vicinity extend to Mairie Doro the same enthusiastic greeting and approbation which have been accorded this charming little actress by Boston and other large cities, she will have added one more link to the chain of popular artistic success which she has been weaving ever since her debut as a star only a few scant weeks ago.

Charles Frohman, under whose direction Mairie Doro is appearing, was doubly fortunate, in that he chose to raise Mairie Doro to stellar honors, and that he selected that brilliant four-act comedy by William J. Locke, The Morals of Marcus, for the medium in which she should make her first flight into higher theatrical altitudes.

Mairie Doro already had made an enviable reputation as a charming and artistic actress in the role of Charlotte, which she played for two seasons with William Gillette, in the sentimental comedy of the title. But to the role of Carriotta, the Syrian wife, elfin and childlike, with her witchery of manner, her quaintness of dialect, her deftness of method in the lighter scenes and her remarkable dramatic intensity and effectiveness in more exacting situations, she has brought a new Mairie Doro, one who puts the artist in the sentimental background and brings Carriotta brilliantly to the fore.

The Morals of Marcus was adapted to the stage by the author of the novel, The Morals of Sir Marcus Ordeley, and for one who has made no previous endeavor in this direction the result has been extraordinarily admirable.

Brilliant in the dialogue, original in characterization, strong and delightful by reason of action, and always the comedy holds the attention at all times. While in itself it has those qualities which appeal to both sexes, in its central figure, Carriotta, it makes special appeal to the center sex, as Mairie Doro plays it.

C. Aubrey Smith, who created the role of Sir Marcus in London, plays the part with Mairie Doro in many fashion, but in the exceptionally strong cast of the present production at Boston, Forbes-Robertson, a slice of the eminent English actor; and Fernald Robinson, one of the most popular and successful of our native comedians, are the two who will appear in the Morals of Marcus for three performances only, at Parsons' theater next week and bring Carriotta to the stage.

The association is now 20 years old. It was organized in Hartford on January 10, 1888. It is now, of course, a venerable association. For the first time, however, its name has been changed and its membership has been enlarged to include all of our native comedians.

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WOODMEN'S CELEBRATION

Seriously handicapped by heavy rain and late last Tuesday evening. The furious rain and wind storm of last Tuesday afternoon and evening had a bad effect on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Modern Woodmen of America which was scheduled to take place at Cheney hall that evening.

On Sunday night many from here attended the moving picture show at the Hartford opera house which was given at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Modern Woodmen of America which was scheduled to take place at Cheney hall that evening.

The annual financial report of St. James church, which was read at all the masses in St. James church last Sunday by Rev. W. J. McGurk, the pastor, marks the most prosperous period in the history of St. James church.

The principal new feature of equipment during the year has been the bell, which was installed last summer, and for which \$1,000 was donated, that was the original cost of the bell.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow.

It is found that the parish at the present time has 2,128 members, comprising 41 families. There are 1,480 English speaking people in the parish and 497 who do not speak English.

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- Sideboards: \$14.99 Solid Oak Sideboards with shaped fronts, shaped tops and fitted with large French plate mirrors. Value \$18.95. Sale price \$14.99.
Dining Tables: \$8.99 Oak Dining Tables, size of tops 42 x 42, extend to 6 feet. Value \$8.75. Sale price \$8.99.
Save Money on Upholsteries: 15c Fancy Curtain Loco, 96 yard, 12c Fine Curtain Swiss, 40 inches wide, 86 yard.
Save Money on Rugs: Fancy Weave Fibre Rugs, 30 x 60, value \$3. Sale price \$1.99.
Mattresses: \$1.99 Full Size Soft Top Mattresses, covered in good ticking, one or two parts. Value \$2.75. Sale price \$1.99.

GOOD FURNITURE, GOOD CARPETS, GOOD HOMEFURNISHINGS ONLY, LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES

- Buffets: \$14.99 Buffet Sideboards of handsome grained American quartered oak with shaped front and plate mirror. Value \$21.99. Sale price \$14.99.
Iron Beds: \$2.99 Brass Trimmed Iron Beds in all sizes. Value \$4.00. Sale price \$2.99.
Wall Papers: NEW 1908 WALL PAPERS. For the kitchen, bath room, dining room, bed room, sitting room and parlour, values up to 25c. Inventory Sale price 12c.

Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford. All Carpets Cut Priced and the Sewing, Lining and Laying Free. During the Inventory Sale.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Annual Parish Report for Past Year Read at All the Masses by Rev. W. J. McGurk.

His Course in Love. Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.

Card of Thanks. I wish to hereby most heartily thank the faithful employees of Spinning Room No. 2 for the manifestation of good will and friendship shown to me during the year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism. Do you know that rheumatism pains can be relieved? If you doubt this, try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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George Ade Fables

The Honest Effort to Go the Distance and Then the Melancholy Fluke.

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LESSONS LEARNED BY CITIES. Mismanagement and Financial Troubles Constantly Coming to Light.

After Herbert has worked in shops for ten or fifteen years there is a great desire for a change. Some want to go out on a farm, others think that the invention of something that can be patented will solve the problem, while others want to own and run a shop themselves.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. This is to inform the public of South Manchester and vicinity that I have vacated the store on School street and that I will conduct a work shop at my home, 13 Maple street.

It is my purpose to continue the plumbing, steam fitting and hot air heating, roofing, copper and sheet iron working and general jobbing the same as heretofore, and in these lines of work I respectfully solicit public patronage.

Being free from the care of a store I can and will now give my entire attention to the mechanical end of the business. I have built a shop, have all necessary equipments for carrying on work, and will be pleased to receive orders by telephone or otherwise. My house call is 157-12. You will find it in the directory.

Yours for business, George R. Wright. Plumbing and Heating Contractor. 13 Maple St., South Manchester.

Hartford Opera House. E. M. HUNTINGER, Principal. 4 doors west of Main Street.

FRIEND TO FRIEND. The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Doctor at Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. W. O'Connell, Jamaica, Jamaica.

Women of Affairs. Chicago's Pretty Girl Police Officer is a Great Success - A Fair Humanitarian Champion of the Stray Dog - Notes of Moment.



The only woman policeman in the country is owned by that enterprising city, Chicago. Her duties are very strenuous. She usually patrols the city in the early part of her career.

Combining Astronomy and Ethnology. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, wife of the well known astronomer of Amherst college, has studied primitive peoples in almost all parts of the world.

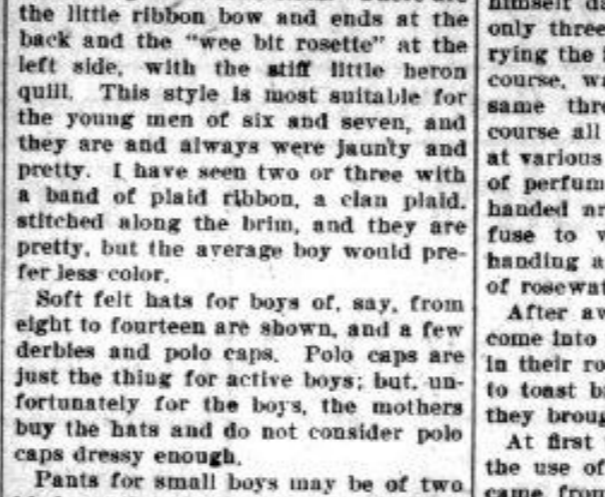
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FASHIONS FOR BOYS. How Properly to Clothe These Important Members of Society. As a general rule, we do not give much thought to a boy's outfit, and in the midst of the brilliant displays of women's and girls' garments of the season we forget that boys are really to be considered at all.



There are many regular Scotch caps. Rob Boys they are called. These are made of a heavy material, the preference being dark cloth. There are also the little ribbon bow and ends at the back and the "wet bottle" at the left side, with the stiff brim.

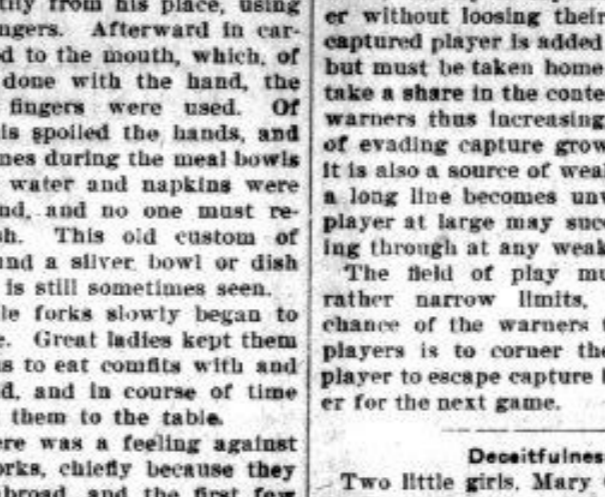


FOR THE BOYS. and are popular, being neat and mud proof. They can be obtained with a wet cloth and be made as good as new.

A Fortune in Oives. Among the many opportunities which California offers to the business world is that of selling oives.

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Fingers Before Forks. Queen Elizabeth was a very grand lady and fond of fine clothes and costly jewels, but one thing she did not possess in the early part of her reign and that was forks.



When heaping himself each person had to choose and keep a certain part of the dish for his own. He helped himself daintily from his place, using only three fingers.

How many insects does it take to make a landlaid? Ten-and-a-half. Why is a nearly burned out candle a county in Ireland? Because it is Wicklow.

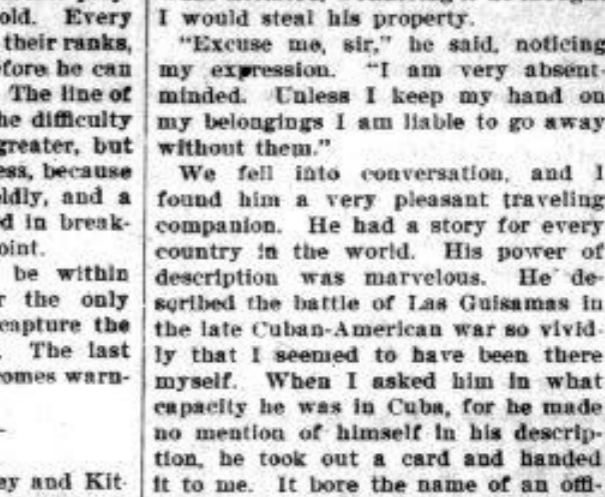
Homemade Sweets. I had a little Bitten. I lost him to a lady. While I was far away. She petted him, she fed him. On things to make him fat.



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The Game of Warning. The game of warning furnishes lively sport for an outdoor party. One of the players, having been chosen by a lot or otherwise, stands at a place marked off as home, the rest remaining at a little distance from it.



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DELICIOUS ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT ARMY OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Holloway and McDonald's Charming Entertainment Will Please Large Audience—Beautifully Colored Views of Ireland. Elegantly Descriptive Lectures as Same. Talented Musicians Will Be Present.

The Come Back to Erin Company will give their illustrated lecture and concert at the Army Opera House next Wednesday evening, and present indications are that the largest gathering of the season will assemble there.

Persons who have not as yet secured their tickets will do well to do so this afternoon as the evidence is all in favor of good positions to be secured.

The following committee have the arrangements in charge: Coraeline Foley, chairman; James F. Hickey, secretary; William Uncles, John Eagan, Stephen Horan, John L. Sullivan and John Hogans.

Successful Series Conducted at South Methodist Church by Rev. George Fear.

The series of Evangelistic services at the South Methodist Church, Sunday, January 12th, Services at 10.45 a. m., 3 and 7.30 p. m. on Sunday, and at 7.45 Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The church known as the Pentecostal church has united with the Church of the Nazarene and changed its name to the above, and at the meeting of the general assembly they elected general superintendents and district superintendents whose duty it is to look out for the welfare of the different churches.

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MILITARY BALL.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL TO BE GIVEN BY MANCHESTER RIFLES, COMPANY 8, FIRST INFANTRY.

The Date Set For the Event is Thursday Evening, January Thirtieth and the Place Cheney Hall.—This is Looked Upon as Most Brilliant Social Event of Season.

The thirty-sixth annual concert and ball given by the Manchester Rifles, Company G, First Infantry, C. N. G. will take place at Cheney Hall, Thursday evening, January 30th.

The Beacon & Hatch Orchestra, comprising 12 pieces, will furnish the usual delightful music for both concert and dancing. Concert will begin at eight o'clock and last until nine, the grand march will form at 9.15. Dancing will be continued until 2 a. m.

The annual military ball given by Company G has for years ranked as the leading public social event of the season in South Manchester and the high standard established in the years that are gone will be sturdily maintained.

Captain Cheney, the present commanding officer of the company, is very enthusiastic in the matter of making the thirty-sixth annual ball given by the company the finest of the kind which it should be, and is ably assisted in his efforts by a competent staff of officers and of privates.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprises Captain Philip Cheney, Lieutenant John F. Hickey, First Sergeant James F. Hines, Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph F. Sullivan, Sergeant Charles Grabowski, Corporal Mark F. Dwyer.

The floor committee is made up as follows: Director, Lieutenant John F. Hickey; assistant director, First Sergeant James F. Hines; aid, Corporal Mark F. Dwyer; Private John Quish, Private John C. Anderson, Private Daniel Shaw, Private James Foley, Sergeant Fred Hills, Corporal Otto F. Hills.

The reception committee will include persons who were members of the company, as follows: Colonel John Hickey, chairman; as Captain J. D. Cheney, ex-Captain William F. Madson, ex-Sergeant Paul R. Dunay, ex-Lieutenant Frank D. Chesney, ex-Corporal P. J. Connors, ex-Sergeant Herman Mantley, ex-Sergeant P. G. Hayes, ex-Sergeant A. E. Keating, ex-Corporal J. H. F. Tierney, ex-Corporal Walter Vannart, ex-Corporal James Dalton.

Complimentary cards of invitation will be sent to all the officers of the First Regiment and Captain Philip Cheney was elected a committee of one to wait on the governor and invite him to attend. In past years the governor and his staff have been present at a number of the company's balls.

Alexander Trotter Having Three-Tenement House Constructed at Center. Alexander Trotter of East Center street is having a three-tenement house constructed at the corner of Foster and Holly street. Gustav Scheiber has the contract for the woodwork. William Knobl put in the foundation and is doing the mason work. The roof was completed today and now that the building is closed in the work of finishing the interior will be carried along steadily to a finish.

The building will have three tenements of four large rooms each, with bath, toilet, lavatory etc. and will find plenty of occupants as there is a large and constantly growing demand for small tenements at moderate cost in this place.

STORE CLOSING. An agreement has been reached by some of the Main street merchants to close their stores on Wednesday evenings during January, February and March. This was put into effect last Wednesday evening. The dry goods, clothing, footwear, hardware and stove stores are in the movement.

South Methodist Church. Services will be held at the South Methodist church next Sunday as follows: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m., 10.45 a. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis, Theme, A Vision of Christ.

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THE PRICE OF PEACE. The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by Rapely's Drug Store, So. Manchester, and Balch & Brown's Drug Store, Manchester.

Beginning next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Palace Furniture Company of West Center street will open an auction sale, continuing for four evenings, at which their entire stock will be offered for sale in this manner. Particulars of the sale will be found in their advertisement in another column.

William Hewitt of 74 Spruce requests Tax News to inform the public that he had nothing to do with the liquor bar, and is glad to be freed of the same. At Mr. Hewitt's tenement, last Saturday night when the raid was made upon a party who were in the midst of a drinking fest. Mr. Hewitt says he was one of the party, but he enjoyed none of the intoxicating beverages found there, and that he had nothing to do with it other than to send the tenement.

Thomas Tidwell of Troop E, Third United States Cavalry, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for the past sixteen months will leave home January 15 for the United States, when he will go to Fort Clark, Texas. Tidwell is the son of John and Mrs. Tidwell of 25 English street this place.

Not chocolate, chicken noodle, beef tea, etc. or ice cream soda. Kandy Kitchen.

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

— AT THE — KEITH & POST CO. SWEEPING REDUCTIONS made on all goods

FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. We desire to close out as much of our stock as possible before inventory and as usual we sacrifice all profit on our stock and actually sell some of our goods below cost to save expense of carrying over to another season.

Now is your opportunity to make one dollar go as far as two. A DOLLAR SAVED is a DOLLAR EARNED. Full Sized Iron Bed, Mattress and Spring for \$6.50

Chairs. We have from 40 to 50 dozen chairs in stock. If there is any one who is short on chairs, we will sell them one or a dozen for a very small sum.

Rockers. This is another line which we are very heavily stocked on and shall dispose of them if cutting the price deep will do it.

Tapestry Brussels Rug 12 x 9 feet for \$12.00. Parlor Stoves. No regard for cost on our stoves. You can afford to own one now. Our loss will be your gain.

Iron Beds. 25 patterns of the latest and best to select from at prices you never dreamt of.

Steel Couch With Cotton Mattress & 2 Pillows \$6.95. We are also showing an elegant line of Parlor Furniture in Three and Five Piece Loose Cushion Suits. Adjustable Couches, Straight Couches, Hall Racks, Pictures, Rugs, Large and Small, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Side Boards, Dining Tables, Chamber Suits, Dressers, Chiffonieres, Blankets, Comfortables, Pillows, Trunks, etc.

In fact in our stock you will find anything that an up-to-date COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHING STORE SHOULD CARRY. We shall sell for cash all of our goods for the remainder of this month at from 15 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices.

If you have a little money laid away bring it to our store and we will make it go further towards furnishing your home than you would believe possible.

The KEITH & POST CO. Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers and Funeral Directors. Main Street. Purnell Building. South Manchester

to the person who conducted the little social session. A hearing on the liquor bar is to be held at the tavern next Monday morning, and Mr. Hewitt has been summoned to appear.

SALVATION ARMY. Sunday services will be held as follows at Salvation Army hall on Spruce street near Birch: Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Business meeting, 11.00 a. m. Free and easy, 8.00 p. m. Gospel service, 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Colonel Chandler of New York, the Training House principal will lead the meetings of the Army Saturday night and Sunday, January 10th and 11th, at 8.00 p. m.

Hot chocolate, chicken noodle, beef tea, etc. or ice cream soda. Kandy Kitchen.

Best music, post cards, school supplies. Kandy Kitchen.

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CUT PRICES

STILL THE RULE. From now on until February 1st we shall dispose of various lines of merchandise at about cost or in many cases below. Let us suggest a few of these offerings below.

10 to 12c Outing Flannel.....NOW 9c yd. \$17.00 Long Coats.....NOW \$11.98. 25c White Waistings.....NOW 10c yd. \$5.00 Skirts.....NOW \$3.49. 25c Children's Vests.....NOW 14c (Small sizes only)

99c Night Robes.....NOW 79c. 59c Night Robes.....NOW 39c. 13c Huck Towels.....NOW 11c. \$3.98 Sweaters.....NOW \$2.69. \$1.49 ea. About Twenty Working Skirts \$1.49 ea.

Some sold up to \$5.00 or more and the material is a No. 1 but the styles are of several years ago—Thus the price.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. MALE

WE HAVE A FINE DISPLAY OF Office Furniture. Roll Top Desks, Rotary Office Chairs, Flat Top Desks, Globe - Wernicke Sectional Bookcases.

We can furnish your office complete and at very moderate cost if you wish. A good sized roll top desk can be had for as low as \$18. Keep this in mind.

Watkins Brothers. South Manchester, 227 Asylum St. Hartford

A GREAT MONEY SAVING ON Fancy Overcoats. You can't afford to let this chance of purchasing a Good Serviceable, Overcoat at Less Than Cost pass you by.

We have about twenty-five of these coats that must be sold. They are our best makes and very desirable patterns. Some of the prices are noted below:

\$10 Overcoats Reduced to.....\$7.23. \$12 Overcoats Reduced to.....\$8.48. \$15 Overcoats Reduced to.....\$10.48. \$16 Overcoats Reduced to.....\$10.98. \$18 Overcoats Reduced to.....\$12.98

Men's Good Working Suits at Reduced Prices.

George W. Smith. New Cheney Block. South Manchester

BUILDING LOT FREE

LOCAL CORPS SALVATION ARMY HAVE PAID ALL OF THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THEIR LAND.

Thirty Five Hundred of This Amount Raised by Individual Efforts of Members of Army, Without Any Outside Donations—Heroic Sacrifices Made and Unflinching Effort Manifested.

The members of the local corps Salvation Army are rejoicing in the fact that their large building lot is entirely free from debt. They have transferred their property which they owned on Spruce street corner of Birch, to Thos. McRoberts, and have made the final payment upon their building lot. They have every reason to be joyful over this achievement.

A. H. Beidelman, mason, contractor and builder from Naperville, Ill. is here this week in consultation with Adjutant Blackman of the local corps, and is working upon estimates for the proposed new building which the Salvation Army are to erect on their lot on Main street during the present year. It is his purpose to go to work on the matter immediately in order that they may be housed in their own quarters and not be under the necessity of paying rent for use of the barracks on Spruce street will be the case after May 1st according to their agreement with Mr. McRoberts.

It is a matter which the Salvation Army of this place will well proud that during the past two and one half years they have by their own efforts raised the grand sum of \$4,000, which has been used in paying for the lot as mentioned above. This demonstrates what persistent and energetic work along this line can accomplish.

That the Salvationists are persistent and indefatigable workers is without question. That they accomplish results is equally true. They will henceforth bend themselves to the work of raising the money to pay for the proposed new building, details of which are not at this writing perfect, but will be given publicity in due course of time.

Mr. Beidelman, who is figuring on this work is a devoted member of the Army and was engaged in Salvation work with Adjutant Blackman more than fifteen years ago. He assisted in the services here last Sunday, and also during the week.

At present he is an alderman in his city, Naperville, Ill. which is a suburb of Chicago, and is about eighteen miles distant from the great city. Mr. Beidelman was elected alderman of Naperville on the prohibition ticket. He predicts that within five years there will be no licensed saloons in the state of Illinois. He says it is simply marvelous the way the prohibition movement is sweeping over the South and West, and is very enthusiastic with reference to the prohibition party.

BASKET BALL. Company G team and Sigma Five of Hartford meet at Army tonight.

The Company G team will formally open the season tonight when they meet the fast Sigma Five team of Hartford. The G team has been getting in some good practice games of late and their friends are confident that they will give a good account of themselves. In a game played at the Army this week the military boys defeated a team of picked players by a score of 18 to 8. The game was a very fast one, and only scientific bean play won the game for Co. G.

The line-up for tonight's game has not been fully decided upon as yet. John F. Hickey has been elected captain of the team.

Do not lose sight of the fact that all round dancing will follow the game tonight, continuing until midnight. The Peerless orchestra will furnish music. Admission to all is but 15 cents.

Manager J. W. E. Sullivan is booking some games to be played in the immediate future. For next Friday night they will have as their opponents the Matawas Quillets of Hartford.

MOONLIGHT DANCE. The friends of the Jolly Social Club are anticipating a very pleasant time at the dance to be given by the club at Orange hall next Thursday evening, January 23. There will be all round dancing and the Peerless orchestra will furnish music. As there is to be a moonlight dance the boys are going to furnish the moonlight. Not saying that they will do this they are saying that they are promising their friends that there will be moonlight there for dancers. This feature will be a decided novelty in this place and it will pay you to go to the moonlight next Thursday night and see the high of the moon. The admittance is a mere 15c and the committee reserves all rights.

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Rev. M. A. Sullivan, of Hartford, president of the state union. William J. Cronin of New Haven, state secretary, will also speak.

In addition to the address a musical program will be rendered which will introduce the following soloists: Edward F. Taylor and Arthur E. Keating of Manchester, Miss Mollie Peabody of Meriden, and Miss Lulu M. Tooley of Hartford. Miss Flora Murphy will furnish piano accompaniment. No admission will be charged and a cordial invitation to the public is issued to attend.

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CALIFORNIA

CANNED FRUITS. We are maintaining our last year's prices on California Canned Fruits including Lemon Cling Peaches.....25c per can. Yellow Crawford Peaches.....25c per can. Apricots.....25c per can. Bartlett Pears.....25c per can. Plums.....25c per can. Cherries.....25c per can. Let us save you money on these goods.

AARON JOHNSON. Park Hill Grocery. Corner Chestnut and Linden Streets. Dealer in The Best Things To Eat.

SUNDAY EVENING. Temperance Address and Musical Entertainment at Apol's.

Owing to the rain and unpleasant weather last Sunday evening the temperance exercises to be held in Apol's opera house under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society were postponed until next Sunday night.

The committee have arranged to have exactly the same program carried out. Rev. F. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Bridget's church will preside. The principal address will be delivered by

Our Great MARK-DOWN SALE Is In Full Swing. Radical price reductions are in force in all departments of our store. All profits thrown away—clearance is our only object. All winter garments positively most go. Nothing to be carried over. This is to be a record breaking sale. Get in at the start.

Note The New Prices. SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$10 to \$12.85.....Now \$6.75 & \$7.75. SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$13 and \$14.....Now \$9.75. SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$18 and \$20.....Now \$13.75 & 14.75. \$4.00 SHOES NOW \$3.25. \$3.50 SHOES NOW \$2.85. A few pairs of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Now \$2.00

In the Children's Dept. The prices on all Suits, Overcoats and Reefers for Boys from 3 to 17 years have been reduced in the same proportion.

C. E. HOUSE. Head to Foot Clothier.