

HEAD OF IRISH ATHLETIC CLUB HAS THE GOUT

P. J. Conway Says Corned Beef and Cabbage, Plus Champagne, Laid Him Out.

EITHER ALONE IS GOOD.

But Taken in Combination! Wurra, Would You Just Look at His Leg?

P. J. Conway, the Yorkville village blacksmith and President of the Irish-American Athletic Club, has the gout.

"In the days of my youth," said Mr. Conway, "today, as he gazed at a bandaged foot through the limp depths of a goblet of lithia water, when I was a care free gossoon skipping lightly over the turf on the estate of my ancestors in Ireland, little did I think I'd ever have the gout. Little did I think, in fact, that I would ever come to the stage of subsiding for a lengthy period on corned beef and cabbage and champagne.

"In the way of food I incline strongly to corned beef and cabbage. It is a succulent and nutritious dish, and continued indulgence in it makes a man supple and vigorous. Some of the leading champions in the Irish-American Athletic Club inform me that they train upon corned beef and cabbage.

"As I say, then, corned beef and cabbage as a food staple, even a food luxury, occupies a high place in my regard. I have eaten enough of it in my time to fill an ocean liner, and it never did a bit of harm to me until I began to take champagne on the side.

"As for champagne, it is a fine drink—in its place. But its place is not alongside a steaming plate of corned beef and cabbage. "Sorry the day they ever introduced champagne to me. Before I got into politics a long, cold glass of beer or a tidy mug of ale tasted all to the good. And either beer or ale sympathized with corned beef and cabbage. The politicians downtown are opening wide all the time, and they got me into the habit.

"I suppose it would have been all right if I had dropped corned beef and cabbage when I took up champagne, but the combination was too strong for me.

"A few weeks ago I began to feel twinges of pain, and supposed I was suffering from rheumatism. These twinges were the advance agents of the gout, warning me against champagne and corned beef and cabbage. "I paid no heed to the warning. And look at me now! I'm in such shape that I can have neither corned beef and cabbage nor champagne. The best doctors I can employ tell me I have an aggravated case of the gout, and I know what gives it to me.

"As soon as I get well again I'm going to cut out champagne. The simple life for P. J. Conway is to eat corned beef and cabbage taken in moderation six or eight times a week. Since the news of Mr. Conway's illness has become generally circulated, three wine agents have sent cases of champagne to his home in Sixty-sixth street, and a member of the club who is in the meat business has placed a barrel of corned beef and cabbage at his disposal. It is on a diet of crackers and lithia.

MARSHAL CAPTURES BOLD 'PIRATE' CREW

But in Court They Turn Out to Be Harmless Carpenter.

United States Marshal Caldwell, with a little band of followers, started out from the Federal Building in Brooklyn today to capture a band of pirates. "They are flying the Jolly Roger and stealing a house from Plum Island," came a message over the phone, which resulted in the fitting out of the Government expedition.

"While the mists of dawn still overhung the waters of Sheephead Bay the marshal and his party drew near to Plum Island. "Sounds of hammering and the rattling air of a piratical chorus reached their ears.

"H-H-double-ee!" huskily whispered the marshal in the thrill of the moment. "The pirates threw down their tools and submitted.

In the Federal Building they told the authorities that they had decided to revoke the permit of the yacht club to maintain a club house there, and so we were fitted to move it. "That's all."

"Hem," said Marshal Caldwell. Nevertheless, the four were paroled till their story could be investigated.

DOLLAR A DAY FOR UNION VET. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Sherwood (Ohio) spoke yesterday on his bill granting to all Union veterans of the civil war who served eighteen months in a pension of one dollar a day. He said it could be done if Congress would reduce the regular army to 30,000 men, and stop the building of two more useless battleships costing about \$50,000,000.

BEFORE AND AFTER SKETCHES OF P. J. CONWAY.



WOMAN TREATS ILLS OF THE POOR BY HYPNOTISM

Mrs. J. J. Higgins Has Aid of Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks in Her Unique Work.

A unique departure from orthodox methods has been inaugurated at the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, where the wicked are being led back into the paths of righteousness and the unfortunate are cured of their bodily ills by the use of Hypnotism.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins, whose husband is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has charge of this particular branch of the church work. Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, the rector, has given Mrs. Higgins permission to use the parish house for the meetings every Tuesday and Friday mornings. Her powers are said to be extraordinary, and her reputation is said to be extended in Paris, Amsterdam and Berlin, where she has used her gifts to treat the poor.

Mrs. Higgins has also practiced widely in this city, and her treatments at the Calvary Church Tuesdays and Fridays are not confined to members of the parish, but are open to all.

"It is not a parochial movement," the rector said yesterday, "nor have the clergy as a body anything to do with it. I, of course, sanction the work as far as it is carried on here. I do not see why bodily ills cannot be cured by hypnotic suggestion and why the spirit power may not also be transmitted to the individual." The rector exhibited a deep interest in the powers of hypnotism as a cure for the liquor habit.

Mrs. Higgins is pretty and of magnetic personality. She has been hypnotizing people for many years, and is credited with better morality for a number of years.

SHE LOST IT. Sallow complexion went glimmering.

What is more natural than that a lady should want a beautiful complexion?

There is one sure way to secure and maintain a good skin if nature has been even a little kind on the start.

Proper food, deep breathing, pure air; and one must absolutely avoid coffee and tea, as these beverages ultimately produce a bilious, sallow skin. Anything that causes dyspepsia or indigestion or interferes with the liver prevents the nutrition necessary for making good blood and a fair complexion.

"For years," writes a N. Y. girl, "I was a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia and palpitation of the heart, and these troubles more especially in the morning, when it was my custom to take a cup of coffee only.

"One day I tried a sample of Postum Food Coffee prepared by a demonstrator in a store. I liked it so well that I began to use it regularly. That was several months ago, and today I am entirely free from the old trouble, besides having gained considerable in flesh.

"My complexion, which was sallow and muddy, has cleared beautifully. Tea and coffee have been banished from our table and Postum is used in their place three times a day.

"By carefully following directions on the package (boiling it well) we have a rich and satisfying drink and the entire family enjoy it, know just what we can drink as much as we like with beneficial results.

"There has been marked improvement in the health of each, and as there has been no other change in our habits the credit must be given to Postum."

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Wilton Rugs—in size 27x54 inches; a fine Wilton fabric in all colors and designs seen in high-grade goods; regular price \$1.75; Friday, \$1.29

Monogram Rye Whiskey—No. 8; good quality and good value at to-morrow's price; regular price \$1 a 79c

Red Fox Ale—finest domestic; good, wholesome and nourishing; sold regularly at \$1.35 a doz. pints; Friday, 93c

Utility Boxes—neatly covered with matting; suitable for shirt waists or other garments; worth \$2.95; Friday, \$1.95

Dictionaries—Webster's unabridged; bound in sheep with late revisions; indexed; for 98c



Boys' Fine Suits at Less Than Half

The Lowest Prices We Have Ever Quoted on Suits as Fine as These and in a Full Line of Sizes

Double Breasted Suits of stylish and distinctive cut for ages 7 to 17 years—most of the trousers made with double knees and seats. Values up to \$7

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\$1.29



Refrigerators and Other House Needs

Belding Hall Refrigerators—special No. 7; apartment house style, with ice and provision chambers opening in the front. This is a hard wood box, finished in golden oak and thoroughly insulated. Measurements are 20 in. x 29 in. x 56 in. Regularly \$21.50; at... \$15

Card or Euchre Tables—the folding kind; special at... 85c

Shelf Clothes Driers—special at... 60c

Extra Strong Clothes Baskets—special at... 45c

Royal Enameware Tea Pots—4-qt., regularly 40c, at 27c; 3-qt., regularly 36c, at 25c

50-Inch Black Thibet Coats for Women; Worth \$5, Special \$2.95

A New Double-Breasted Style Pretty Trimmed With Braid, Made With Circular Back, and a Wonderful Bargain



Girls' Cloth Dresses, \$1.90

Garments That Sell Regularly at \$3 to \$4. Sizes 6 to 14 Years. THERE ARE 1,800 dresses, all that remained in the salesrooms of the best known manufacturer of girls' dresses in New York. They are made of excellent quality Henriettas, Cashmeres, worsteds, flannels and a great variety of light and dark fancy mixtures. Every dress is tailored perfectly and the styles are those now in greatest favor. The skirts in all are cut according to the newest extra full plaited models, made with deep hems. In addition we also offer at the same price about 200 black dresses for mourning wear. Fifty styles to choose among. Mail and phone orders will be filled as long as quantity holds out. It will pay you to buy three or more dresses at this extraordinary special price. On sale on centre tables in main aisle, main floor and in girls' department, second floor.

On Friday Morning We Place on Sale About One Thousand Pairs of High Cut Shoes

For Women and Girls at 98c. Not one pair in the lot was made to sell under \$2. Fully 300 pairs were made to sell at \$2.50 All sizes. All perfect.

Last Two Days of Our Mid-Winter Sale of Furniture

"Bargains Brighten as They Take Their Flight"

Groceries, Meats, Fish and Daylight Cakes

- New Laid Eggs Dozen... 22c
Fresh Fish We clean fish free of charge. Fancy Halibut Steaks... 11c
Fancy Salmon Steaks... 11c
Fancy Boston Cod Fish Steaks... 11c
Long Branch Blue Fish... 10c
Mild Cured Pimento Haddies... 10c
Boston Smelts... 7c
Newport Haddock... 7c
Boston Market Cod Fish... 7c
Long Island Herring... 5c
Rockaway Oysters, fresh opened; 30c

- Southern Hominy or fresh milled corn meal; 10 lbs. 29c; 5 lbs. 15c
Cocoanut Oil... 22c
Beans ground or powdered; 10 lbs. 19c; 5 lbs. 11c
Pork... 12c
Royal Macaroni... 25c
Imported Sago... 34c
New Head Rice... 25c
Pea Beans... 28c
Fragrant Ceylon Tea... 43c
Mild Cured Bacon... 12c
Vanilla Coffee... 17c

- Fresh Meats We deliver all charges and paid orders from the Battery to 110th street, east and west.
LBS OF FRESH RYE 10c
PORK... 12c
SELECTED SMALL FRESH 12c
RIBS... 10c
ABSOLUTELY PURE COUN... 10c
TRY SAUSAGE... 10c
HIND QUARTERS OF CANADA... 12c

- Imported Champagne Frederic Dupuy & Co. Extra \$22.50
Nestle's... \$5.75
Milk... \$12.75
St. Hubert... \$5.75
Chat... \$10.40
Pommard... \$10.00

- Dressers and Chiffoniers Former Price... \$11.50
Chiffonier... \$11.50
Oak... \$11.50

- Weathered Oak Pieces Former Price... \$7.50
Weathered oak chair... \$7.50
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- Daylight Cakes Three-Layer Cakes... 35c
Coke Rings... 25c
Scotch Currant... 15c
Coke Rings... 25c
Almond Filled... 25c
Coke Rings... 25c
Fruit... 10c
Walnut Cakes... 15c

- Fruits and Vegetables Sweet Oranges... 34c
Indian River oranges... 25c
Florida Grape Fruit... 10c
Yellow Onions... 9c
Sweet Mixed Pickles... 32c
Taylor's Trenton Pork... 23c
Boiled Beef Tongues... 29c
Coked Corned Beef... 26c
Fresh Boiled Ham... 18c

- Delicatessen Sweet Mixed Pickles... 32c
Taylor's Trenton Pork... 23c
Boiled Beef Tongues... 29c
Coked Corned Beef... 26c
Fresh Boiled Ham... 18c

- American Whiskeys Kenyon Club Whiskey... \$1.23
Trenton Rye Whiskey... \$1.23
Monogram Whiskey... \$1.23

- Umbrellas at \$1 A SMALL lot that arrived too late to go in our regular February Sale.

Excellent picking to the extent of several hundred pieces. The majority of the handles alone are worth more than we ask for the entire umbrella.