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right to refuse to sell to buyers whom we would consider a detriment to the property. Just take the car to the terminus of the line, walk up Main Street. You will see the sign "NORLAND MANOR"—there you are. Now, every one familiar with property values knows how prices have gone up on Main Street above St. Vincent's Hospital. The people who invested there are delighted with the rapid increase in valuation. Now you can invest at "Norland Manor" with the same or even greater confidence than in any property ever offered in the North End. Go up, meet JORDAN there—talk it over with him.

M. J. JORDAN devotes all his time and attention to the business and will be glad to give all particulars cheerfully. Again calling your attention to the office address:

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#### "MERRY ELKS"

##### MINSTRELS

Whatever you do Monday evening do not miss the Merry Elks' Minstrels at the Park Theatre, even if you have to accept standing room, for it will be a long time before lovers of this kind of entertainment have an opportunity again of seeing such an excellent presentation. There will be a jolly lot of jokers bunched together on that occasion and every lover of such fun should be there when the eclipse all former efforts in many respects, and it is assured will compare favorably with many of the professional minstrel shows on the road. The Elks have the happy faculty of turning out more fun to the square inch than many others in the minstrel line and their return Monday evening will show that they have not lost their speed during the last few years they have refrained from giving this sort of an entertainment. This year they have new talent, new songs, new jokes and new acts which will constitute a stronger production than they have ever before presented.

The large part which is always a feature worthy of seeing, will be under the able direction of the talented interlocutor, Mr. William Lynch, supported by such well known local stars as Charles Jewett, Matt Weller, Eddie Madigan, Billy Brown, Frank Bulkeley, George McCormick, Joe Barry and Lester Burdick. Among the soloists are the following artists: Will Tomlinson, Jack Hughes, Albert Hyatt, James Mahoney, Eddie Hart, Jack Spedtel, George Ely and James Keegan. The powerful and well trained chorus is composed of such popular vocalists as Joseph Shapiro, John Kempe, James Tierney, John Anderson, Daniel Cowan, Dory Fleming.

#### CHESTER BEERS, FRANK FUNKIE, GEORGE HALL, THOMAS FINN, WALTER LAIDLAW, WINFIELD BURGESS, NEIL HALL, WILLIAM WALSH, DAVE DONOVAN, DEWEEST YOUNG, JACK LANNON, AL GOULDEN, JAMES COYLE, JACK LILLIS, RICHARD DUNN, ANDY CANFIELD, DANIEL CLIFFORD, AND CHARLES SPERRY.

In the second part, or olio, will be seen such clever attractions as the Bridgeport trio, Keegan, Cowan and Finkstone in songs and harmony; Bill Toomey, the famous monologist, and the screaming travesty, "A Day at School," arranged by Eddie Madigan and James Mahoney, in which will appear many of the local Elks who are certainly a funny bunch when occasion requires it.

To miss this minstrel show means to lose one of the rarest treats of the theatrical season so do not let it slip by if you are in search of a real evening's entertainment. There are still a number of good seats left. But get there early and before the standing room sign is hung out.

Learn to say NUGGET.

#### St. Patrick's Ladies Arranging Whist for Next Thursday Night

Under the direction of Mrs. P. H. Brady, the ladies of St. Patrick's parish are making extensive preparations for a whist to be held in Eagles' hall for the benefit of the parish, next Thursday evening.

A large array of attractive and costly awards has been gathered to furnish an incentive to the contestants. In view of the exceptionally successful whists held before under the same auspices, preparations are being made for the reception of a large attendance.

In connection with the whist there will be a concert and when the tables are cleared away dancing will be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served and other attractions will be provided.

Pittsburg—Lillian Russell denies that she is about to take a fourth husband in the person of Alex Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader. She admits she likes Moore.

#### POLI'S.

Monday next will mark the inaugural of the summer stock season at Poli's Theatre and Manager Poli is determined to present to the theatre-going public of Bridgeport and vicinity this season what he believes to be the best stock company in America and the statement is made without any reservations whatever.

Heading the all star aggregation will be that great favorite John E. Ince, the most popular actor who has ever played in this city and the most capable male leading man in the country. Mr. Ince's brilliant record of past seasons here is too well known to require extended comment. After his vaudeville tour Mr. Ince played a long engagement as leading man with Mildred Holland in a series of plays at the Garden theatre, New York and received flattering notices from all the leading New York critics especially for his splendid work in "The Lily and the Prince." Mr. Ince has hosts of friends here, is extremely popular and in turn is infatuated with Bridgeport so much so that he intends to build a permanent home here.

Monday will introduce a new leading woman in the person of the beautiful Jane Tyrrell, called "the stock beauty" for she is the handsomest woman playing in stock in this country. She does not depend entirely on her beauty as she has talent of a high order and her talent has been given full play for the past season during her engagement as leading woman with Kyrie Bellew in "Raffles." Miss Tyrrell has the most costly wardrobe of any woman playing stock and her gowns will be a sartorial treat for the feminine contingent. The best juvenile man that could be tempted to play here by a liberal salary is Johnny Junior a clean cut handsome chap and a great portrayer of juvenile roles.

Mr. Junior has just finished an engagement in New York on Broadway with May Irwin in "Getting a Polish" and he has created juvenile roles with every production of prominence in New York for several years past. The ingenue of the company is an old favorite here Isadore Martin who has just completed the most successful season of her career at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, and the comedienne will be another favorite Charles Schofield an eminently capable actor and a mighty fine chap personally. The character woman will be Georgia Harvey who comes direct from a long run with "Alma" at Joe Webers theatre to which production she will return after her summer engagement here and the heavy, will be Joseph Eggenton who made a great record here last season. Dora Booth a superb actress will be seen

in the second woman roles, Frank Kirk as the character man, and others of the company include Tom Moore, Arthur Buchanan, William J. Walsh, Pauline Emerson, Joseph Waldrop and Frank Campbello.

The opening production will be "Arizona" staged under the personal direction of Gaila Secor with special scenery by Edward Carna, "Arizona" is a stirring, military play-let written by Augustus Thomas and was selected by Manager Poli for its intense interest and for the reason that it is a play which is the best of a company as a whole. Mr. Ince will be seen in the role of Lieutenant Denton, Miss Tyrrell as Bonita and the other parts will be assigned to most capable people. There will be the usual specialties between the acts and seats for the entire week are now on sale at the box office of the theatre where will also be found the subscription list for the season. The Poli popular prices will prevail and the best plays ever shown in stock will be presented.

#### WILLIAM FRENCH SURPRISED

A pleasant surprise party was tendered William French at his home, Thursday evening, by his cousin, Miss Frieda French, and a merry gathering of young friends. The evening was spent in participating in numerous games. Solos were rendered by Edward Healy and piano selections by Frieda and Lillian French. Those present were the Misses Catherine Fitzgerald, Lillian French, Anna McCarthy, Bessie Shannon, Minnie Fritz, Margaret and Pauline French and Susie Shannon, and the Messrs. William French, John Collins, Edward Healy, Henry French, John Fitzpatrick, John Donahue and George French. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock.

#### INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit, until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, Drug-gist, 1149 Main St. G 2 \* 6 12

Cambridge, Mass.—Mayor Barry has made arrangements with the Harvard A. A. to allow the 50 pupils in the local schools with the best grades free admission to Harvard's baseball games.

#### GETS \$100,000 AS ALIMONY

Divorce Granted to Wife of Prof. Wheeler of Yale on Ground of Cruelty.

New Haven, May 13—A divorce, with alimony of \$100,000 has been awarded to Mrs. Henry Lord Wheeler, wife of a professor at Yale. She alleged intolerable cruelty and the report of Henry C. White, the special referee in the case, to Judge E. B. Gager of the Superior court, said that the allegations were fully proven.

Judge Wheeler granted the divorce and the full amount of alimony asked. The sum allowed is believed to be the largest ever recorded in a Connecticut court. Prof. Wheeler is said to be the first Yale professor from whom a divorce has been obtained.

The testimony was not made public. It was contained in the report of Referee White, which was sealed and placed on record. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Miss Eva Swarthout, a chorus girl. She and Prof. Wheeler were married in 1906, and have one child. Prof. Wheeler was born in Chicago in 1867. He is a member of a prominent family of that city. He inherited a large fortune, and has a fine home in Trumbull street, this city. The couple's unhappiness has been known to neighbors for some time and Mrs. Wheeler recently went to the hospital suffering from bruises and loss of teeth.

Prof. Wheeler is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, in the class of 1890, and took special research work in Munich and the University of Chicago. He has been professor of organic chemistry in Yale since 1898.

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#### CORPORATION CERTIFICATES.

Corporation papers as follows have been filed with the State Secretary: United Dental Corporation of Bridgeport; organized with \$25,000 capital; W. H. Pomeroy, president and treasurer; E. W. Pomeroy, vice president and assistant treasurer; George H. Gregory, secretary. The Farmers' Trading Company of New Milford; final certificate of dissolution.

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Monday, May 15,  
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At Poli's Theatre

**The Event**  
The Poli Players  
In the Stirring Military Play  
**ARIZONA**

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