

OPEN NEW ROOMS AT END OF WEEK

St. Stephen's Institute Tal-
ent to the Front Friday.

PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Enlarged Quarters Made Necessary by
Rapid Growth of Popular
Organization.

The opening of the new quarters of St. Stephen's Institute, located on Twenty-first street northwest, between H and I streets, will take place next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A musical and literary entertainment has been arranged by the committee in charge and invitations have been extended to the clergy of St. Stephen's parish.

Since the organization of the institute, about three years ago, the membership has steadily increased, especially during the present year, when by a campaign for members fifty men were enrolled, making the total membership 130. Another feature that was added to the institute during the past year was the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary, which numbers sixty. The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. K. T. De La Vergne; vice-president, Miss M. Delany; financial secretary, Miss M. Cleary; recording secretary, Miss E. Callahan; treasurer, Miss Mary Craven.

Dramatics and Minstrels.

The institute during its short period of existence has made great strides in the different branches it undertook. In dramatics the young men of the institute have showed great skill and were very successful in their presentations last May. The members are looking forward to the coming season, when they expect to give a large dramatic performance. Those who took part in the performances are M. Lanman, C. Jones, P. Griffin, J. F. Welch, J. E. Joyland, C. Graves, and J. Butler. The minstrels have always been a great success, especially during the past year, when they gave three shows, one of which was for the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Stephen's Church. The following members have done good work in the minstrel-ies: End men, James V. Tierney, Lee Moxley, W. Sondheimer, Father Trodden, and Mack Athey; interlocutor, John E. Boyland; sentimental singers, J. Gross, F. Pettit, William J. Curtin, B. Boswell, and John Dunn; International Quartet, Messrs. Chick, Wilhote, Scrivener, and Schutze; monologist, Thomas Trodden, Jr.

In the field of education, the young men of the institute have been progressive. In the fall and winter a night school is in operation. The institute also has a Literary and Debating Society, which is making progress in their branch, and bids to be a great factor in the educational interests of the institute. The officers of the society are: President, Thomas Leo Fortune; vice president, Joseph P. Sheehan; secretary, Patrick Griffin, and treasurer, James V. Tierney.

Winners in Athletics.

In athletics, the colors of St. Stephen's have always been well to the front, especially in baseball, where, under the guidance of Frank Handler and James Hughes, the team won the championship of the Capital City League for the past two seasons, and are working with renewed effort to win the championship again this year. The roster of the club is: Manager, Frank Handler; assistant manager, Thomas Leo Fortune; captain, James Y. Hughes; catchers,



THE CZARS!

—From the Atlanta Constitution.

William Rapp, N. Kraft; first base, C. Carroll; second base, James Hughes and William Donovan; shortstop, John Dunn; third base, P. Welch; fielders, H. Bryan, J. Moriarty, B. Ray, C. Warden, McCarron, Carr, and Dougherty; pitchers, L. Drennan, J. McCarron, J. Kerr, J. Schekels, and B. Buscher.

The basketball team won the championship of the South by defeating the Washington Light Infantry team in a series of games, held last winter. The team was composed of James Hughes, manager; J. Moriarty, W. Handiboe, C. Moffitt, Barker, B. Demar, and Helsen. The institute expects to have a team representing them in a basketball league next year.

The prospects for a good football team this year are advancing. The team will be under the management of Joseph F. Welch.

Officers of the Institute.

The members of the board of directors and officers of the institute for the present year are: President, John E. Boyland; vice president, Joseph Moriarty; recording secretary, Joseph T. Rabbitt, Jr.; financial secretary, Joseph F. Welch, C. Craven, P. Griffin, M. Lanman, Joseph Sheehan, James Hughes, Frank Handler, and Thomas Leo Fortune.

The committee in-charge of the opening exercises are: Thomas Leo Fortune, chairman; John Carroll, J. V. Tierney, Lee Moxley, M. Lanman, F. Moriarty, J. E. Boyland, P. Griffin, F. Handler, Joseph F. Welch, and J. R. Rabbitt. The institute baseball team will play their most important game tomorrow against the Columbia Athletic Club, at Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

Legislature Buying All Right, Says Cohen

Startling Statement Made by Insurance Expert Before Judiciary Committee at Ames Bill Hearing.

That the expenditure of money to influence New York State legislation affecting insurance laws was justifiable, was the startling statement made by Max Cohen, publisher of Views, an insurance paper of this city, before the House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday, in the hearing granted on the Ames' bill to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia.

"I am willing to go on record," he said, "that even the \$1,000,000 which was spent by President McCall, under the auspices of Andy Hamilton, was justifiable. And I further say it has not only saved millions of dollars to the policyholders of that company, but millions of dollars to the policyholders of other companies."

Mr. Cohen made the further assertion that the entire amount of the alleged "graft," which the Armstrong committee discovered, was not a tithe of the tax levied upon policyholders by the States. He justified the means which had been employed by the officers of

companies to prevent State legislation of the "hold-up" character.

Mr. Cohen, continued with the declaration that Pennsylvania once had a law which exacted 10 per cent of the benefit of a policy. Ohio, he said, now has a law which takes 3 per cent of this benefit. He also protested against the enactment of legislation on the basis that the insurance company managers are dishonest. He said this was a sad and unjustifiable reflection on the profession.

HE WAS BETTER.

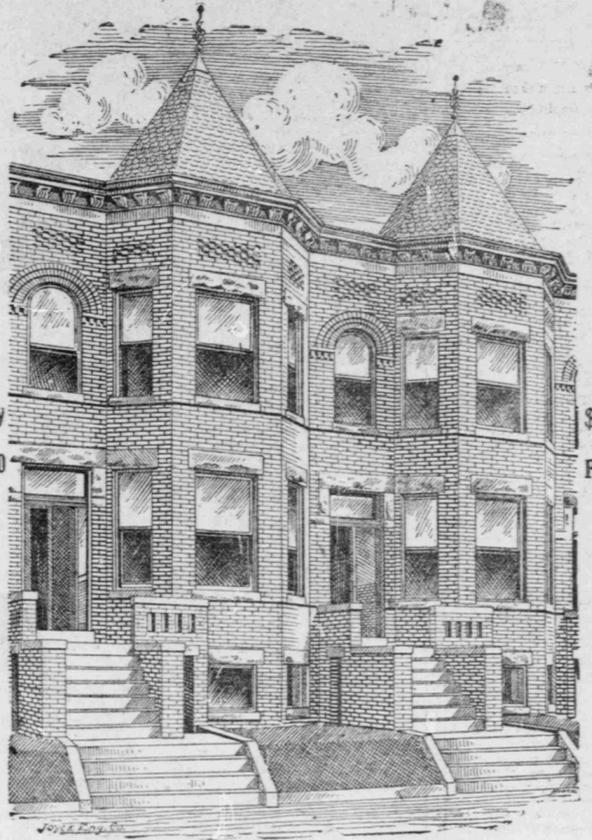
Some funny things grow out of the fact that people will use and interpret words whose meaning they do not really know. Capt. "Si" Allen, former clerk of the supreme court, tells about one of them. Meeting an old employe who had been ill, he told him that he looked as though he were convalescing.

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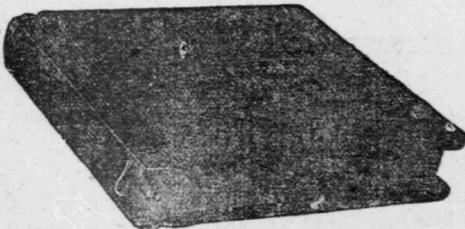
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