

**Half Sick Half Well**

Many persons have their good days and their bad days. Others are about half sick all the time. They are about half well, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the system is poor; the skin is dry and the complexion is sallow; the head aches; the eyes are sore; the bowels are constipated; the nerves are all out of order. What causes this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

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It cures all impurities from the blood. When these are removed, nature takes right hold and completes the cure. It is a blood purifier, and a general tonic. It is a cure for all the ailments mentioned above. It is a cure for all the ailments mentioned above. It is a cure for all the ailments mentioned above.

**ONE GOOD GAME AND A POOR ONE.**

All Kinds of Indoor Base Ball Played.

**Knights of Columbus Defeated Foresters By Stroke of Good Luck - Forty-Eighth Boys Took Game From Y. M. C. A.**

Aided by their own heavy hitting, by a few fortunate errors and by the kindness of Umpire Riley the K. of C. snatched a hard fought game of indoor base ball from the foresters in the Army last night. It was by far the best game of the season and those who witnessed it, although scarcely 20 in number, realized the fact and cheered their favorites to the echo. There was also another game. It was between the Forty-Eighth Separate Company and the Y. M. C. A. and for its yellow fielding and general timorousness it was certainly the worst game of the season. The Knights of Columbus won the first contest by a score of 15 to 12. The "soldiers" were victorious to the tune of 22 to 10.

"Miley" Kehoe who was in the box for the Knights was the star of his aggregation last night. But although his curves were broad and the playing of his men was almost faultless, it was only by the merest chance that his men came out victorious.

A two day game. The game was a see-saw from the first. Neither side scored until the third inning when each made four runs. First the K. of C. and then the Foresters crept ahead and when at last the "fatal ninth" came round the latter were leading by one run. How Kehoe's "pets" won out no one can quite understand but somehow with two men gone they managed by a timely hit and a general run of luck to cross the plate three times and clinch a hair raising victory.

"Jimmie" Taylor, "Dad" Henneker, Murphy, McLaughlin and Shannon did their share in the winning of the game while Jack Stanley and Butler played glib edge ball for the losers. "Fifty" Lambert who was in the box for the Foresters was not up to his usual firm but his coaching, which resembled the roaring of a young cub, amused the crowd immensely. The official score was:

Knights of Columbus		A. B. R. F. O. A. E.			
Taylor, m.	4	4	8	0	0
Murphy, lb.	4	1	10	0	0
Henneker, c.	4	2	1	0	0
Shannon, p.	4	1	0	0	0
Dwyer, lb.	4	1	0	0	0
Shannon, p.	4	1	0	0	0
Golden, lb.	4	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin, p.	4	1	0	0	0
Golden, lb.	4	1	0	0	0
Total	42	15	27	14	5

Foresters:

A. B. R. F. O. A. E.					
J. Stanley, lb.	9	0	13	0	0
Butler, ss.	8	3	1	2	3
Kirk, lb.	8	1	0	0	0
Bowers, lb.	8	1	0	0	0
Lambert, p.	8	2	0	0	0
W. Stanley, lb.	8	0	0	0	0
Shannon, c.	8	0	0	0	0
Haynes, lb.	8	1	0	0	0
Murray, p.	8	2	1	0	0
Total	41	10	27	14	5

Score by Innings:

Inn.	K. of C.	F.
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	4	4
4	1	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	5	4

Summary:

Two base hits: J. Stanley, M. Stanley, Butler, Kirk, Murphy, Kehoe, Shannon, Taylor, Dwyer, Bowers, Bowers, off Lambert; struck out by Lambert; by Kehoe; wild pitches, Lambert; 2; Kehoe; 2; passed balls, Murray; 2; Henneker; 2; double plays, Murray to J. Stanley.

The Second Game.

The "Vols" beat the "Christians" by a score of 22 to 10 and it can safely be said that the game did not have one interesting or exciting feature. "Dutch" Harris was "easy fruit" for the soldier boys who fell on to him mercilessly in the first three innings and batted him out of the box. That was the beginning of the end. "Dave" Horton was substituted for Harris and considering the lack of practice pitched an excellent game. But Vincent, the writer on the other side, was a cyclone, new but furious against which the "Newcomers" were unable to stand. If one could judge by his pitching last night Vincent is bound to be one of the best pitchers in the league within a short time. He also batted "like a band," as did also Calkin, King and Mullin, his comrades.

The playing of the Y. M. C. A. was lifeless, uninteresting, and pitiful to behold, and all the spectators heaved a sigh of relief when at eleven o'clock the agony was finished.

The score:

Forty-Eighth.		A. B. R. F. O. A. E.			
M. Donald, c.	9	2	2	0	0
L. King, lb.	9	4	2	0	0
Vincent, p.	9	1	0	0	0
Calkin, lb.	9	2	0	0	1
Crook, c.	9	2	0	0	0
Harris, lb.	9	1	0	0	0
Owens, ss.	9	1	0	0	0
Hollins, lb.	9	1	0	0	0
Mullin, lb.	9	1	0	0	0
Total	51	22	10	0	14

Y. M. C. A.

A. B. R. F. O. A. E.					
W. Murray, lb.	9	0	1	0	0
Miller, lb.	9	1	1	0	0
Treagally, ss.	9	1	0	0	0
R. King, lb.	9	1	0	0	0
Thompson, c.	9	0	1	0	0
W. Phillips, lb.	9	1	0	0	0
Great, c.	9	1	0	0	0
Legg, lb.	9	1	0	0	0
Harris, p.	9	1	0	0	0
Total	50	10	18	0	11

Score by Innings:

Inn.	Y. M. C. A.	F.
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	4

Summary:

Two base hits, L. King & Murray; three base hits, Vincent; 2; base on balls, Vincent; 4; off Harris; 4; run out by Vincent; 2; by Harris; 2; by Horton; 1; wild pitches, Vincent; 7; Harris; 6; Horton; 1; passed balls, Crook & Thompson; 2.

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A financial man may be easily able to unravel the tangles of a financial wreck, and make order out of chaos, but all his wisdom and sagacity cannot remedy his broken health or overcome the crisis of a disordered nervous system, unless he closely adheres to the laws of nature, and thousands of people have gone blundering on, not aware of their danger, but with one foot already in the grave.

Are you one of these? Can you not find any symptoms of nervous disorder? Are you troubled with headache, restlessness, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, loss of appetite, prostration, neuritis, mental worry, watery blood, female weaknesses, shallow complexion or any form of nervousness?

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**NONSUIT GRANTED IN RAILROAD CASE.**

Murphy Action Did Not Go to Jury.

Court Held That Delaware Was Not Negligent And Threw Damage Case Out—Remarkable Trial Term No Far.

The first week of Justice Wright's Trial Term which was adjourned yesterday to Monday was a rather remarkable one.

Only three actions were tried. In the first the court took the unusual step of setting aside the verdict. In the second a verdict was directed; in the third a nonsuit was granted. The record cannot be better.

The nonsuit mentioned was in the action of Ellen Murphy against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, which was on trial yesterday. The plaintiff asked \$10,000 damages for falling from the Elien Street bridge. She claimed negligence on the part of the defendants in not properly protecting the bridge. John B. Higgins was her attorney and Charles N. Bulger was counsel.

When the evidence was all in W. S. Jenney for the defendant corporation moved for a nonsuit on the ground that no negligence on the part of his clients had been shown and that contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part had been proven. He argued that the plaintiff was subject to epilepsy and that as she was not in the habit of going out alone she should not have ventured to cross the bridge so near to the railing through which she fell. The plaintiff's attorneys argued at length against the granting of the motion, but the court held with Mr. Jenney and a nonsuit was entered.

Unless all signs fail the term will continue for ten days or two weeks more.

Unclaimed Letters at Postoffice.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Oswego Postoffice for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 6, 1899:

Carter, Geo. F., Pa. k. Church Lee's Miss. 7 Avenue.	West 6th Street.
Conrad, Harry.	W. H. David.
Fraser, E. E., East 1st.	East David.
Street.	Grant Alley Miss.
Hewitt, J. Gen. Del.	Hora Dula, Mrs.
Knights (Mrs.).	McDowal, Betty Mrs.
McDonald, Daniel Mrs.	Pierce Edgar W.
McDonald, Ford Street.	Sayer, F. J. Jr.
Stacy, L. Miss, Gen. Del.	Sullivan W. A.
Stacy, E. Miss, East.	Sullivan W. A.
Mohawk Street.	

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**POLICE NOTES.**

In Police Court this morning Albert E. Baker was acquitted of the charge of refusing to send his son, a boy of fifteen years, to school. A physician swore that the boy was in poor health and L. C. Rowe was present in the interests of Mr. Baker.

John McManus was picked up in East First Street by Policeman Miller about nine o'clock last night very drunk. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for ten days.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, strains, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

**Sporting News.**

L. A. W. ROUTE BOOK.

Guide to Good Wheeling Roads in This Section Being Published.

J. G. Lindsay, the weather observer, who is a member of the L. A. W., has received from Secretary Bull, of the New York State Division, a hand printed copy of a new cyclone tour book for Central New York, of which there are at present but four or five copies in existence. This book which contains maps and descriptions of the best cycle paths and routes in this vicinity was sent to Mr. Lindsay for the purpose of inspection by local L. A. W. men, and of obtaining additional data.

It is the purpose of the L. A. W. to publish the book as soon as sufficient information has been received to make it perfect in every detail. Its contents are of especial interest to local L. A. W. men because many of the descriptions of paths and routes in Oswego and the vicinity have been submitted by local members. The name of Willis G. Thrall is noticed among the contributors.

Signed With the Stars.

Paddy Boyle who played winning ball for Oswego last year has signed to play second base with the Syracuse Stars this year. He will get \$150 a month.

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**IN THE CHURCHES**

At Grace Presbyterian church tomorrow there will be public worship at 10:30 and 7:30, the pastor officiating Sunday school at noon, Christian Endeavor at 8:30, prayer meeting on Wednesday evening as usual. All are cordially invited.

"Roads to Hell from Oswego" is the title of a series of sermons Mr. Chase will commence tomorrow evening. The first theme of the ten is "The Underground Railroad of Evil Thoughts." Hereafter the evening services will begin one half hour earlier to make more room for the "after meeting" which is growing in interest and power. The Epworth League meeting will begin at six o'clock and the people's popular praise service preceding the sermon at seven o'clock. Introductory to this series of sermons Mr. Chase will preach in the morning upon "The Divine-Human Partnership for the Conversion of the World." All are always welcome at the First M. E.

The members of the Congregational church and society are planning a supper for next Wednesday evening in connection with the annual meeting. Tables will be set throughout the chapel, to which all members of the church and congregation will be welcome. After the refreshments a roll-call of members, and brief addresses will precede the reports and elections.

The offerings at Christ Church at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow will be for the missions of this church outside the bounds of the United States. The topic for the evening will be "Our Calling and Our Profession." All welcome.

The Sunday school of the Church of Our Father has arranged to have its pupils take a part in the regular morning church service. The pastor will prepare a sermon especially for them, occupying from three to five minutes, which will precede the regular sermon. The Sunday school is prospering nicely under the leadership of F. E. Sayer. Among the ministers expected at the special meetings next week is Dr. Atwood, the recently appointed General Superintendent of the Universalist Church. Rev. Ayers will preach Monday and Tuesday.

The meetings held at the West Baptist Church during the week of prayer have been so successful that the church has voted to continue them. The subjects for Sunday are "Upon Whom Will Your Mantle Fall?" and "Looking Up Hypocrites." The subjects for the week are as follows: Monday evening, "Living the Christ Filled Life;" Tuesday evening, "Living Down the Mistakes of My Life;" Wednesday evening, "Living a Sin Conquering Life;" Thursday evening, "Living a Christ Guided Life;" Friday evening, "Living in Christ the New Life;" subject for meditation and prayer on Saturday, "Am I Living a Constant Christian Life?"

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