

*The Army and Navy Journal* announces the promotion of Rev. Francis P. Joyce of the Fourteenth Cavalry from second to first lieutenant. Father Joyce is chaplain of the Fourteenth and has just arrived from the Philippines with his regiment at San Francisco, where it will remain for some time before being assigned to permanent quarters. It is thought the regiment will be stationed at Fort Meyer, Washington. Father Joyce is a son of Joseph Joyce of West Genesee street, and he entered the army last April, receiving his appointment from President Roosevelt in person, "who," Father Joyce said at the time, "gave me a lecture as good as any bishop could give me." He sailed for the Philippines on May 8. His promotion is unusual for so short a service, but it is said that he has done much good for the men and that his work has been highly commended by the commander of the regiment.—*Syracuse Sun*.

Thursday, November 30th, American Thanksgiving day, the Washington Club held its annual elections. Vice-president Johnson occupied the chair in the enforced absence of Mr. Torsney now at Dunwoodie Seminary. The secretary Mr. Bushey read the minutes of the last meeting and the names of the new members admitted to the Club. In a few well chosen words Mr. Johnson pointed out the wider scope and the greater advantages of the Club in view of the increased membership and the consequent importance of the elections. On the Saturday following an informal reception was given to the new members. As the cheroots were being chipped, Mr. Dillon's rendition of "My Own United States" produced a train of thought that brought back the days of yore. The reverie was broken by Mr. Goetz in a comic song and smiles had their innings. Other songs by Messrs. Deahy and Hatch, readings Messrs. Frank Smith, McCarthy and Burns, piano selections by Messrs. Bresnahan and Hatch, and a clog-dance by Mr. Gallagher kept up the happy strain. In the banquet hall the usual toasts were given and answered. The evening was fittingly closed with the chorus singing

Among those present were Rev. Thomas Murphy and Rev. A. H. Kunz, curates of St. Joseph's Church.

The officers for this year are:—President, Frank Johnson, '08; Vice-President, Michael Sweeney, '09; Secretary, Leo Rock, '09; Treasurer, Frank Dillon, '09; Moderator, Rev. J. H. Hammersley, O.M.I., Lowell, Mass.