

# BIJOU OPERA HOUSE!

[Formerly the West End Opera House,]  
W. Madison st., between Elizabeth & Throop sts.

GENERAL MANAGER..... SAMUEL E. ERICKSON  
BUSINESS MANAGER..... GEORGE H. GLAZIER  
STAGE MANAGER..... EDWARD R. MAGIE  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER..... C. S. GOTTLIEB

## Monday Eve'g, Oct. 23, '82

### GRAND BENEFIT

—TO THE—

## JUVENILE TEMPLES OF CHICAGO

—BY THE—

## Criterion Dramatic Club,

On which occasion will be presented the charming temperance drama,

# BETTER THAN GOLD

With the following excellent cast:

GILBERT MURDOCH..... Mr. SAMUEL E. ERICKSON  
Richard Gordon, the Prodigal Son..... Mr. John S. Reynolds  
Peter Perchant, a lawyer..... Mr. Edward R. Magie  
Tom Payson, Mr. Perchant's clerk..... Mr. Henry L. Frazier  
Asa, colored..... Mr. F. L. Padeloup  
Belle Gordon, Mr. Gilbert Gordon's adopted daughter.. Miss Hattie Hulett  
Mrs. Garfield, house-keeper..... Miss May Fleming  
Annie Garfield, her daughter..... Miss Lizzie Magie  
Jennie Joy, seamstress..... Miss Kittie Emerson

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I. The housekeeper's story.—An impatient heiress.—Tom's blunders, "It's just like me."—The missing Will.—The prodigal's return.—The Will is found.—Wine works wonders.—Tom makes another blunder.  
ACT II. Gilbert's inheritance.—An unhappy marriage.—A scheming Prodigal.—Tom's troubles.—The loving couple.—Gilbert stakes all.—The new master of Gilroy.  
ACT III. Dick in possession.—The lucky cards.—"See how it is yourself."—Conjugal felicity.—The quarrel.—The fatal shot.—"Free! Heaven help me, I am mad!"  
ACT IV. All a dream.—A message from the dead.—Dick's remorse.—The paper left in the box marked G.—Found at last.—Turn out the wine.—True Love Better than Gold.

SELECTIONS..... ORCHESTRA

The entertainment will conclude with the laughable little farce,

## WANTED, A MALE COOK

Mr. Hartwell, determined to have no more female cooks.. Mr. Ed. R. Magie  
Teddy Ryan, fresh from Cork..... Mr. Samuel E. Erickson  
Joshua Slocum, just from Greenville, Maine..... Mr. C. S. Gottlieb  
Mons. Francois, recently from "La Belle France".. Mr. Wm. G. Schreiber

DOORS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK.

### TICKETS 35 CENTS.

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Mrs. Garfield, house-keeper.....Miss May Korman  
Annie Garfield, her daughter.....Miss Lizzie Mason  
Lorraine, seamstress.....Miss Lillian Emerson

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