

THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

COL. E. E. BRITTON WILL VISIT SANDHURST, WOOLWICH AND CONTINENTAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD. GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGHS

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion Benedict, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dillingham...

General and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford are at Mohnok Lake.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Christina Minot, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Minot...

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chauncey are at Southboro, Mass.

Among the Brooklyn folk in the White Mountains are Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Manning and Robert F. Manning.

Mrs. Lillian Covert and her daughter, Miss Cornelia Covert, of Putnam-ave., are at Narragansett Pier.

Among the Brooklymites in the Catskills are Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sammis, Miss Helen Sammis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzog...

Mr. and Mrs. William Berri and Herbert Berri are in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Blum, of Hancock-st., have gone to the Thousand Islands for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Dreier, Miss Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Leighton, Rufus L. Scott, Jr., and Mrs. C. P. Brundage are at Mohnok Lake.

The engagement is announced of Miss Violetta E. L. Parritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Parritt, of Benson-ave., and Otis Downes, of Bridgehampton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Nissen have returned from their European trip to their home, in Dean-st.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greig, Jr., have left Bay-shore on their yacht Pommor for a cruise through Long Island Sound and along the Massachusetts coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Lutkins, Jr., are at Netherwood, N. J.

Miss Katherine Ogden is enjoying a visit at the summer home of Miss Sophia Wisner, in Warwick, N. J.

Jesse Woodhull, Miss Woodhull, Mrs. Edward R. Squibb, Mrs. William C. Squibb, Mrs. Maud L. Shirley, Mrs. Charles Zoellhofer and Miss Zoellhofer are at the Lake Mohonk Mountain House, Mohonk Lake.

Announcement is made in Lucerne, Switzerland, of the engagement of Miss Sara R. Giltry, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Giltry, and of Miss Anna Ward, Miss Giltry is a niece of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana. Mr. Ward has many friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dingman are at the summer home, at Long Branch, of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCloud.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Frances Keating, who was Miss Barnum, of Buffalo, and James How, son of Mrs. Sarah E. How, formerly of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hein, of Woodruff-ave., and their niece, Miss J. Adele Barnes, of Hancock-st., will spend the rest of the summer at the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Anna Chandler and Miss Edna Chandler, of Clinton-ave., are at Rowayton, Conn.

Mrs. Anna C. Field is at the Mount Washington Hotel, in the White Mountains.

Mrs. O. W. Simons and Gilbert Simons, of Hancock-st., have returned to town from a two months' visit to Cos Cob and Riverside, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. James Y. Tuttle, of Fort Greene Place, are at South Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milham, Charles G. Milham, William Crollus, Howard Carleton and William Bates are in the Catskills.

Interest has been excited in Catholic circles over the marriages in September of Miss Helen C. Barrett and Miss Ritchie will take place at the home of Miss Ritchie's brother, in Brookville, Canada, on September 23. The wedding of Miss Helen C. Barrett and William C. Ormond will take place on September 3 in the Church of St. John, Brooklyn. Michael Guilfoyle will be best man. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Ormond, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Matilda Leitch and Miss Mary Mulvihill. Mr. and Mrs. Ormond will make a tour of the Middle and Eastern States and Canada, and will be present at the marriage of the Monsignor's brother to Miss Ritchie.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Day, of Albany, and Mercer Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Steele, of President-st. The wedding is expected to take place in September.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Kent, daughter of Edward Kent, Jr., of Bay Ridge, and Samuel Skinner will take place in October. The bridesmaids will be Miss Ruth Kent, Miss Madeline Skinner, Miss Elizabeth Cortelyou and Miss Grace Pearson. Miss Ruth Kent will be the maid of honor.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marion Benedict, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dillingham, of No. 14 South Oxford-st., to Frank H. Cothren, of No. 173 South Oxford-st., and Columbia, W. V. Mr. Cothren is a member of the class of '92 at Bowdoin.

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In the interests of the Department of War Colonel Edward E. Britton, of No. 84 Carroll-st., adjutant general on the staff of General James McLozer, the commandant of the Second Brigade, N. G. N. Y., will sail for Europe next Tuesday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Paul Groat, of Troop C. Colonel Britton goes to Sandhurst and Woolwich, in England, and to other military schools in Europe, to study the reserve military system, for the purpose of aiding the War Department in forming a militia in Congress which will tend to make the volunteer militia in the United States more valuable as an adjunct of the regular army in case of war. Among the ideas already suggested is one providing that a brigadier general in the regular army shall be the adjutant general in chief of all the militia bodies of the various States. Colonel Britton sails with letters to the American Ambassador in England, provided by the State Department at the request of the War Department. He expects to be gone about a month.

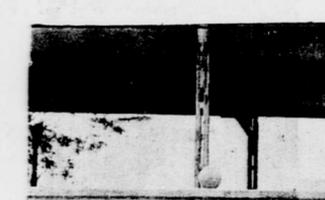
The militia problem has always been a subject of most careful study on the part of Colonel Britton, and several years ago he won a prize in an essay dealing with the ways and means of increasing the efficiency of the militia. During the Spanish war he was the commander of the 11th New York Volunteers, which, although it never saw any active service, was brought to a high degree of skill in a short time. Colonel Britton has many times studied the English military schools "at long range," as he expresses it, and now is going to examine them at short range. The Royal Military College, at Sandhurst, for training officers for the infantry and cavalry branches of the service, was founded in 1786. At Woolwich is the Royal Military Academy, founded in 1741. It trains men for the artillery and engineering branches.

Upon a permanent public work is the last place where one would look for mistakes in spelling, and where such blunders ought to be found. Occasionally, however, such atrocities are perpetuated to the everlasting discredit of somebody who should be held responsible. The torcs Manila and Philippines are perhaps so commonly misspelled as to furnish some slight excuse for a slip in a written manuscript on the part of some one who has no reason to know better. But how any responsible person could allow a palpable error in spelling to be cast into enduring bronze is beyond comprehension. Down on the Shore Road, not so far north of the Crescent Club's country house, is a tall flagpole which was erected when Admiral Dewey came home from Manila. About ten feet from its base is an ornate bronze tablet, upon which is the following inscription:

ERECTED BY THE CITIZENS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN OF BAY RIDGE AND FORT HAMILTON, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899. In Honor of the Homecoming of ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY, U. S. N. After His Victory in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: F. C. Cochen, R. J. Caldwell, J. P. Farrell, David Forzy, Herman Steffe, Otto Stodolke, John Keegan, J. S. Matthews, William Keegan, H. E. Gorman, William Bell, J. L. Corwin.

W. J. Zartmann, engineer for many years in the Brooklyn Park Department, who has now added to his duties those of John De Wolf, recently dismissed as superintendent of parks, is a man of energy and capacity for work. Way back in 1883 he established a record for surveying which, so far as he knows, has never been beaten. Mr. Zartmann, in company with four others, was employed by the State in laying out mile stones along the road between Schenectady and Syracuse. It was rumored that another party of surveyors, who had a short time before been engaged in the same work in the vicinity, had laid out nineteen mile posts in one day. Determined to beat this record, Mr. Zartmann and his friends started out one day with blood in their eyes. By sundown that night they had covered twenty-two and a half miles, planting

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that will provide a park along the entire length. As soon as he can secure the money Commissioner Young wants to complete this parkway along its entire length, will afford a splendid opportunity for a landscape architect to show his skill, and should be one of the finest features of the Brooklyn park system. Last week the Bay Ridge Parkway was opened from Fourth-ave. to First-ave., and affords a fairly good route from the city to the Shore Road by way of Fourth-ave., which is a wide street and under control of the Park Department, although not municipally owned. The remainder of the parkway to the property out to Fort Hamilton-ave. is still owned by private individuals, and will, when opened, afford a much better route to the Shore Road. From Fourth-ave. the drive of the parkway runs a slightly winding and downward course and passes under Third-ave. and Second-ave., being spanned by substantial and not wholly inartistic stone bridges at these points. The parkway reaches First-ave., where the Shore Road begins, at grade. In addition to being much admired by drivers, this partial improvement and completion of the parkway will be an absolute boon to the many pedestrians who, for their recreation and exercise, along the Shore Road. Heretofore there has been no way to reach the Shore Road except by walking down Sixty-fifth-st., which in many places is ankle deep in black dust. This short walk along Sixty-fifth-st. has been a somewhat arduous and has kept many persons from using the parkway. Now there is a broad winding path gradually descending to the shore, and the parkway will be reached on either side by flights of stone steps. Nothing as yet has been done toward beautifying the parkway by means of terraces, flower beds, winding walks, trees and other adjuncts of the

has been a generous patron of the Church of Rome. When his gifts may be mentioned a beautiful marble altar to his church, St. John the Baptist, and an organ to St. Barbara's.

The recent decision of the Singsbund to participate in the festival of song and poetry to be given by the Brooklyn Arion this fall will go a great way toward insuring the success of the Arion festival. The Singsbund has a membership of four hundred, and is one of the strongest organizations in the city. The women of the society are making great preparations for a fair, which will be held in November. The proceeds will be used to meet the expense of remodeling the society's home. The hall has been enlarged, the ceiling raised, and the floor, hitherto used for business purposes, has been taken over by the society for dining and club rooms. Every apartment has also been renovated.

DEVELOPMENT OF PARK SYSTEM.

BROOKLYN AND QUEENS TO BE BEAUTIFIED BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG.

To the acquisition of money for the improvement of the park lands already owned by the city and the opening up and enlargement of some of the parks already improved to a certain extent, Park Commissioner Young of the Borough of Brooklyn and Queens is devoting his best energies. It was suggested to him the other day that, in view of the probable rapid growth of all that great section of Brooklyn lying south of Prospect Park and extending to the waterfront and around to Manhattan Beach, and in view of the fact that property values were increasing there, it might be well for the city to acquire some park lands in that territory for use in the future. He replied:

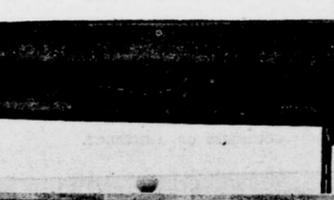
"My great desire is to spend all the money we can get on the opening up and improvement of the park lands we now possess. These include more parks in embryo than most persons imagine, and will require thousands of dollars to put them in condition to be used as parks. Many of these parks are in the thickly congested districts, where they are most needed. They should be improved. Down in South Brooklyn, Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, and the other suburban places property and streets are so laid out that they form parks in themselves. It will be many years before there is anything like congestion there-if there ever is. The interest on the money expended in property down there and other places, and in a twenty years amount to a great deal, and in a great measure would counterbalance the rise in property values. The Commissioner Young opens up and improves all the park lands at present owned by the city he will have accomplished a gigantic task. Of course, he cannot hope to do it all, but is resolved to go as far as possible. Among the plans now in process of working out are the enlargement of Sunset Park (now fourteen and one-half acres, bounded by Forty-first and Forty-third sts. and Fifth and Seventh aves.) by the purchase of the property through to Forty-fifth-st., and between Fifth and Seventh aves., the construction of rustic bridges and drives and walks in Highland Park, East New York, and the completion of Coney Island Park by the laying of asphalt walks, curbs and drives.

Twenty Lincoln Terrace Park, Eastern Parkway, Hamilton-ave., President-st. and Rochester-ave., a twelve acre tract, which has been closed since a few months after it was acquired, in 1887, will be opened and kept open.

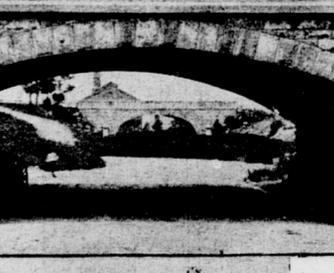
In Queens Commissioner Young is improving College Point Park, improving and beautifying Flushing Park and improving and fencing the Corona Park. Nothing has been done to these parks before in years.

Among the park lands along the shore is a tract of 144 acres between the Fort Hamilton Reservation and Bath Beach. It is known as Dyker Beach Park, and will make a superb seaside breathing place, and will be one of the most magnificent waterfront drives in the world. Although this strip of land is known as a parkway (the Bay Ridge Parkway), its breadth-being a full block-will allow a treatment

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LACE CURTAINS :: A Trade Sale :: UPHOLSTERINGS

THE BIGGEST LACE CURTAIN BUSINESS in town centres here. Because all-the-year-round prices are lowest here.

Because choice of the fresh and fine and rich and exclusive designs is widest here. So makers have come to know this Store as the widest distributor hereabouts and so, at the season's end, it is natural that the makers' stock-righting should be done through the medium of this Store. That is why to-morrow we shall have

7,500 Pairs of Lace Curtains--A Fourth to a Third Under Price.

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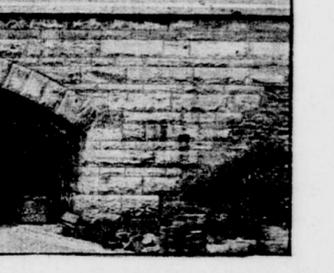
YOU ARE READY TO PAY FULL PRICES NOW—it is the season's commencement and early plans do not usually contemplate cut prices. Rare news is it, therefore, when we can offer the most stylish Dress Fabrics for Autumn wear, some a quarter, some half, some two-thirds below the regular pricing. Not great quantities, of course—so be prompt to-morrow.

\$1.25 and \$1.75 Suitings==59c. \$1.00 Worsted Tartan Plaids==74c.

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Another Sharp Diamond Thief. PRETENDING TO BE PURCHASING AGENT. HE RAPS AT WALLS AND TUCKS AWAY JEWELS. An ingenious thief has been puzzling the police of the Eastern District of Brooklyn recently. It is known that he got a diamond ring from the home of John S. Burnett, No. 382 Marcy-ave., and two diamond rings and a watch from the home of Mrs. Eva Doyle, in Jackson-st., and it is also known that his method is original. There is a sign in front of the house at No. 382 Marcy-ave., which reads, "This house for sale." The owner, Mr. Burnett, is a jeweler, and in his absence a few days ago a man rang the bell and informed Mrs. Burnett that as an agent for a contractor he was buying up all the houses he could get. When he said he would like to look around Mrs. Burnett told him to walk right in. He did so and sounded the walls. He found them all right till he reached the second floor, on the mantelpiece of which was a small jewel case. He rapped on the wall close to the jewel case and declared that it sounded hollow. He "guessed" the house was all right, however, and went downstairs with Mrs. Burnett. When the man had gone Mrs. Burnett discovered that her sister's diamond engagement ring had gone with him. A man who said he represented a firm of contractors called recently on Mrs. Eva Doyle, in Jackson-st., and said if the house was any good at all he would recommend its purchase. He sounded the walls carefully, and on reaching the street door asked whether there were two or three windows on the parlor floor. He went back to see, and managed to bring back with him two diamond rings and a gold watch.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. An offer of \$100 reward has been made for the return of the jewelry box stolen from the home of Charles J. Miller, of No. 127 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Miller said yesterday that the box contained jewelry valued at about \$1,000, and that it had been stolen by a sneak thief about three weeks ago. The jewelry comprised a watch valued at about \$200; a chain ring, two wedding rings, diamond earrings and other articles.

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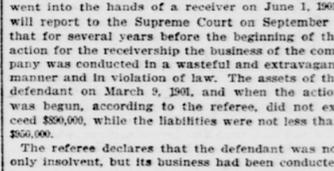
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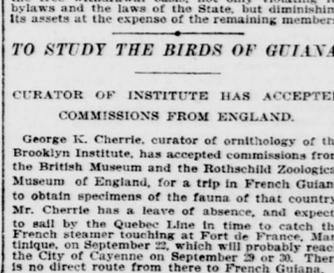
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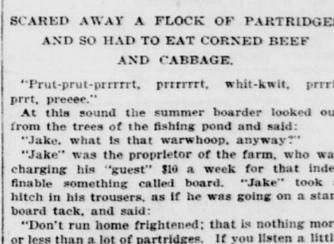
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