THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

YOUNG PRESIDENT FOR UNION LEAGUE—NEW CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

Records of Voices of Old Brooklynites To Be Preserved by Phonographs —Story of American Election Methods in Hawaii.

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH.

Lorrin Andrews, a former resident of the Twenty-third Ward, who was active in Republican politics there, is now United States District Attorney in Hawaii. At present he is in this country on a vacation, and recently spoke at the annual dinner of the Invincible Club. According to Mr. Andrews, the natives in Hawaii are rapidly becoming acquainted with some of the old time election practices that were used in this State before the introduction of the Australian ballot system. It seems that there was one political leader out there who at a primary election not long ago stood a good chance of being defeated. He had more shrewdness than followers, so he called the inspectors together and told them that the latest thing in the United States was a secret ballot, and that it should be adopted in Hawaii. So by his suggestion the ballot box was placed in a back room by itself, and the voters were told to go in alone one by one and cast their ballots. When the ballots were counted it was found that the crafty leader had a safe majority. The natives were not altogether satisfied with the result, but apparently they did not suspect the so-called "secret ballot." If it was used in the United States they thought it must be all right, but they say they want to know a little more about the details of operation before they try it again.

Mr. Andrews is a most successful and popular official. Although his friends tried often to get an Assembly nomination for him when he lived in Brooklyn, the prize always went to some other man. They believe that Hawaii is the place for capable young men who have political ambitions.

Gardiner D. Matthews, of the firm of A. D. Matthews' Sons, recently suggested a novel idea for perpetuating the memory of the present members of the Society of Old Brooklynites. The society itself will probably never go out of existence, and will, indeed, probably grow in membership as the years go by, for any person who has lived in Brooklyn for fifty years is eligible for membership. But the men who compose the present membership are of particular interest, because they have taken part in the development of Brooklyn from a small city to the second largest division of one of the greatest cities in the world. Mr. Matthews recently conceived the idea of preserving the voices of the present members, so that in coming years the roll-call of those who were gone could be heard. A phonograph and several records were furnished by Mr. Matthews, and at the last meeting each member spoke his name into the machine, in order that it might be recorded for future generations.

An evidence that this is a "young men's age" is shown in the fact that Frederick E. Gunnison, who is only thirty-five years old, has been nominated for president of the Union League Club, the largest and one of the most prominent organizations of its kind in Brooklyn. When elected at the next monthly meeting of the club—for there is only one ticket in the field—Mr. Gunnison will be the youngest man ever chosen for that important position. He is a son of President Almon Gunnison of the St. Lawrence University. He was graduated at Columbia University in 1890. After taking a law course he became a member of the legal firm of Harris, Cerwin, Gunnison & Meyers, with offices at No. 150 Nassau-st., Manhattan. Mr. Gunnison has been secretary of the Union League Club for two years, and recently was elected vice-president of the Kings County Republican general committee. The remainder of the ticket for officers of the Union League Club is as follows: Joseph M. Bacon, first vice-president; John H. Burroughs, second vice-president; Frederick Tuthill, secretary, and John W. Evans, treasurer.

In line with the work of the City Improvement Commission recently appointed by Mayor McClellan to suggest plans for beautifying the city, a committee has been organized in Brooklyn to consider the particular needs of this borough and make recommendations to the Mayor's commission. It is a joint committee of the Brooklyn League and Department of Agriculture of the Brooklyn Institute and is composed of Electus D. Litchfield, Carll H. De Silver, Henry Sanger Snow, George L. Morse and J. Monroe Hewlett.

The Veterans' Association of the 13th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., has recently secured possession of the cornerstone of the old armory, at Hanson Place and Flatbush-ave., which was razed recently to make room for the new station of the Long Island Railroad. The contents of the zinc box, which had rested in the stone for thirty years, were taken out and examined by the veterans at their last meeting. Although somewhat musty, the archives were in an excellent state of preservation. They were identified by General Philip H. Briggs, who was lieutenant colonel and in temporary command of the regiment when the cornerstone was laid by Mayor John W. Hunter on July 24, 1874. Among the interesting relics brought to light were a history of the regiment, written by Sergeant Major William R. Syme; a complete muster roll, a gulden flag and a copy of the field movements executed by the brigade to which the 13th Regiment was attached at the Prospect Park Parade Ground in 1873.

GEN. BARNES TO RESIGN FROM 23D.

Decision Announced to Several Friends—Talk of His Successor.

It was learned yesterday that Brevet Brigadier General Alfred Cutler Barnes had recently announced to a few of his friends that, owing to pressure of business, he had decided to resign the colonelcy of the 23d Regiment, N. G., N. Y., within a few weeks. Lieutenant Colonel George A. Wingate, who, after serving fifteen years with the regiment, became a member of the staff of Major General Roe, in command of the National Guard of the State, last fall, is being considered as General Barnes's successor by those who have heard of the latter's contemplated retirement. Until a successor is chosen the regiment will be in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Stokes.

General Barnes joined the 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in 1860, and went to the front with it when the Civil War broke out. In 1862 he was transferred to the 23d New-York Regiment, and served with it through the remainder of the conflict.

Lieutenant Colonel Wingate is the son of General Wingate, a Civil War veteran. He joined the 23d Regiment in 1889. In 1895 he became regimental adjutant, and a year later became a captain. From 1898 to 1901 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Roosevelt. He is only thirty-three years old.

KISSED CHILDREN AND DISAPPEARED.

Woman Missing Since Friday—Barber Across the Street Also Gone.

Mrs. Minnie Ward, wife of E. D. Ward, an electrician employed in the power house of the American Sugar Refining Company, left her home, No. 60 South Second-st., on Friday morning, and has not since returned. Ward reported her disappearance to the police yesterday, and a general alarm was sent out for the woman. When she left Mrs. Ward dressed her three boys in their best clothes and then kissed them goodby. The children are eleven, nine and five years old, respectively. The husband says that the youngest boy has been crying for his mother ever since she left.

Mr. Ward told the police that a barber, who formerly kept a shop across the street from their home, had sold out and left town recently, but he refuses to believe that his wife's disappearance has any connection with the departure of the barber.

FRENCH POLITENESS.

From Harper's Bazar.

During the past summer, which I spent among exclusively French people in a hotel at Saint-Germain, I estimated that I lost quite twenty-four hours out of each week saying "Good-morning" and "Good-evening" to the men, women, little children and dogs about me. If you encounter the same person twenty-five times in the same day you must each time smile rapturously, pause, at least shake hands, if you do not kiss, ceremoniously inquire how he or she is "going," and ceremoniously bid him or her "au revoir" at parting.

Not only every man and woman expects this, but all the little children toddle up to you, shake hands, and exact the same amount of ceremony. Then every well regulated French family has a dog who more than likely occupies a chair and eats off a plate beside you at the table, so that it is considered churlish if you do not also stop and tell the dog "bon jour" a dozen times a day, pausing to take the paw which he is prettily taught to extend to you.

When the washerwoman brings home your linen there are at least five minutes spent in ceremoniously greeting and parting from her. In the operation of receiving and paying for linen you exchange "mercis" and "pardons" not fewer than ten times. Any other serving person or tradesman who comes to do business with you throughout the day you similarly receive with "Bon jour, monsieur," and "Au revoir," and you thank him and beg his pardon as often as you can possibly get the words into the length of his stay.

BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD.

Grace Church was the scene on last Tuesday of the wedding of Miss Emily Hopkins Grovesteen, daughter of the late William Paton Grovesteen, of Garden Place, and Robins Blackburne Woodward, son of General John B. Woodward. The marriage was solemnized at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered chiffon cloth, a tulle veil, and carried roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's sister, Miss Nathalie Grovesteen, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Lee, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Alice Birdsall, Miss Edna Birdsall, Miss Marion Stafford and Miss Edith Slayback. The attendants wore princess gowns of Valenciennes lace over pink silk, and white Valenciennes lace hats trimmed with pink rosebuds, and carried pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was W. Sterling Peters, and the ushers were Ira Richards, jr., Albert R. Fish, Alfred L. Norris, William K. Fowler, Edward Carle, of Manhattan, and Henry Condit, of Westfield, N. J. There was a large gathering in the church, but no reception followed. A dinner was given for the bridal party at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elias Hopkins, with whom she and her sister have been living since their parents' deaths.

Miss Gertrude Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Metcalf, of No. 406 Clermont-ave., was married to George H. Simms, of Valparaiso, Chili, on Tuesday evening last. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Church by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel. The bride was gowned in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with rose point and duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white hyacinths. Miss Christine Metcalf, the maid of honor, was frocked in pale pink chiffon satin, and the bridesmaid, Miss Elsie Diossy, in white silk, trimmed with pink buds. Their bouquets were showers of pink roses and hyacinths. The best man was Julian E. Gittings, and the ushers were Rudolph H. Lee, Harry Wessell, Harry Mitchell and Walter Shaw. The decorations were in pink and white, and the reception was held at Baron's.

A home wedding of last week was that of Miss Adelaide Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Lorenzo Duncan, of No. 885 Union-st., and William Emmett Swindell, of Baltimore. Miss Duncan's wedding gown was point d'Alençon lace, and she wore a tulle veil and carried lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendants, Miss Elsie Duncan and Miss Mary Bedford, wore white chiffon crêpe, trimmed with lace, and their short veils were caught up with pink rosebuds. Their bouquets were of pink rosebuds and white sweetpeas. The best man was Frederick Morton, of Baltimore, and the ushers were Henry W. Swindell and George B. Swindell.

The final arrangements for the wedding of Miss Jessie Campbell Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, and Colby M. Chester, jr., have been completed. The ceremony will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church next Wednesday, April 20, at 4 o'clock. Miss Elsie Moore will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mary C. Maxwell, Miss Louisa Lee, Miss Helen Judson, Miss Louise Carhart, Miss Frances Williams and Miss Grace Knowlton, of Brooklyn, and Miss Elizabeth Newell and Miss Louise Vanderhoef. Luther G. Billings is to be the best man, instead of Lieutenant A. T. Chester, U. S. N., and the ushers are to be Burnet R. Ruggles, Eugene M. Moore, Edmund J. Drummond, John R. Hall and Morris U. Ely, of Brooklyn; William J. Torrey, of Scranton; Dr. John S. Davis, of Baltimore; E. H. Brewer, of Philadelphia; Hopewell H. Rogers, of Chicago, and Gilbert C. Greenway, jr., Burr C. Chamberlain and Charles A. Moore, jr., of Manhattan.

On the following day, Thursday, at the same hour and in the same church, St. Bartholomew's, Miss Fanny M. Hoagland, daughter of Mrs. Joseph C. Hoagland, will be married to Edwin Drexel Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey, of No. 611 Fifth-ave. A large part of the bridal party will also be the same, Miss Hoagland having chosen as her bridesmaids Miss Mary C. Maxwell, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Grace Knowlton, Miss Louise Tousey and Miss Angeline Low, of Brooklyn; Miss Elizabeth Achelis and Miss Adele Carstensen, of Manhattan, and Miss Julia C. Ford, of Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Dorothy Hyde and Miss Katharine Hoagland will act as flower girls. Henry F. Godfrey will be the best man, and the ushers will be William R. Betts, George A. Crocker, jr., Stuart Waller, L. Reid Fuller, Howard Dickinson, Dennison Hatch, Uriel Murdock and Alexander Keogh. The reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, No. 27 West Fifty-first-st.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Mildred Smythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsborough Smythe, of Providence, R. I., and Harrington Putnam, of No. 404 Washington-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ogden, of Yonkers, formerly of Washington-ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ogden, to Laurence La Fourette Driggs, of Washington Square, Manhattan. Mr. Driggs is well known in this borough, being a member of Troop C and the Crescent Athletic Club. They will probably be married at St. Andrew's Church, Yonkers, some time in June.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Beekman Delatour, of No. 73 Eighth-ave., gave a dinner of twenty-four covers on Thursday evening of last week in honor of Miss Ida Elizabeth Crane and Edwin Louis Garvin, whose engagement has been recently announced. Dinner was served at small tables, the appointments being in different colors. Besides the guests of honor, Miss Crane and Mr. Garvin, there were present Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Peck, Miss Elsie Hepburn, Stanley Hepburn, Miss Helen Peck, Miss Blanche Morrison, Miss Clara Bush, Dr. Edwin Garvin Zabriskie, Miss Delatour, Miss Marie Delatour, Dr. Walter A. Sherwood, Miss Marie B. Weber, Dr. William Brinsmade, Dr. E. Pender Porter, William Heaton and Paul Kocchi.

Dr. John Huston Finley was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Frederick P. Bellamy on last Tuesday evening at his home, No. 260 Henry-st. Those invited to meet the recently elected president of the College of the City of New-York were Edward M. Shepard and Theodore F. Miller, trustees of the college; Frederick B. Pratt, Dr. St. Clair McKelway, Dr. J. A. McCorkle, Judge William J. Gaynor, Edward Lauterbach, James McKeen and Almon Goodwin.

Mrs. Samuel Buchanan, of No. 234 Lincoln Place, gave a bridge whist party on Thursday afternoon of last week. The rooms were effectively decorated with spring flowers and on the tea table lilacs and violets were artistically combined with maidenhair fern. The attendance included Mrs. Donald S. L. Lee, Mrs. Homer A. Lattin, Mrs. Robert Mallory, Mrs. Henry Mallory, Mrs. Sylvester L. Blood, Mrs. Francis H. Page, Mrs. Edward Hinman, Mrs. Henry I. Judson, Mrs. William Frothingham Smith, Mrs. George W. Chauncey, Mrs. Clifford L. Lutkins, Mrs. Horatio Adams, Mrs. Robert Vidaud, Mrs. George W. Kenyon, Mrs. Edward Grout and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Andrew Dougherty, of No. 44 Grace Court, gave a dinner and card party for her son, Russell Keresy Dougherty. The decorations were in white and green, with just a touch of violet. The guests were Miss Dorothy Gibb, Miss Eunice Mallory, Miss Winifred Notman, Miss Thyrza Benson, Miss Jean Coutts, Miss Jessie Treadwell, Miss Pauline Mason, Ruel Ross Appleton, George B. Abbott, Otto Sprague, Albert De Silver, Lyman Hine, Lewis Southwick and Earl Williams.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Thomas P. Whyland, of Manhattan, and her sister, Miss Alice Lowell, of No. 28 South Portland-ave., gave a bridge whist party at the home of the latter. Among those present were Mrs. Donald G. Geddes, Mrs. Frederick Tuttle, Mrs. Howard F. Whitney, Mrs. Austin G. Turner, Mrs. Rowland Cox, jr., Mrs. Henry L. Batterman, Mrs. James Radcliffe, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Grace Knowlton, Miss Blanche Forker, Miss Violet Richardson, Miss Caroline Halsey, Miss Edna Schuyler, Miss Edna Dickerson and Miss Fay Randall.

Mrs. John Drew Snedeker and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin L. Snedeker, were at home on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Henry Day Atwater, Miss Bronson, Mrs. Charles Snedeker and Miss Mary Snedeker were included in the receiving party of both days, and on Saturday they were assisted by Mrs. Henry Day Atwater, jr., Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. George S. Frank, Mrs. H. Edward Dreier, Mrs. James S. Davis, Miss Frances Frazer, Miss Beatrice Frazer, Mrs. Tracy B. Catlin, Miss Edith Gray and Miss Henrietta Williams. On Friday the receiving party included Miss Fraser, Mrs. Roscoe C. E. Brown, Mrs. Wallace E. Blackford, Mrs. Robert G. Langdon, Mrs. Frederick A. Chapman, Miss Calhoun, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. Clinton Gurnee, Miss Katharine Dreier, Miss Anna Chittenden and Miss Mabel Miller.

Another reception on the Heights was that of Mrs. Christopher D. Robert and Miss Margaret Jane Robert, of No. 41 Pierrepont-st., for Mrs. Henry J. Robert. The drawing rooms were decorated with quantities of spring flowers. In the receiving party were Mrs. John A. E. Turney, Mrs. A. Rogers Lee, Miss Cornelia Blankley, Miss Beatrice Barnes, Miss Loring, of Manhattan, Miss May Goodale, of London, England, and Miss Margaret Flood, of Newark.

In the receiving party with Miss Robbins and Mrs. Frederick T. Parsons on Tuesday at their home, No. 114 Sixth-ave., were Mrs. Clarence H. Robbins, Mrs. C. P. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Francis Dodge, Miss Gordon, Miss Perego, Miss Lamberton, Miss Pitkin, Miss Grace Tuttle and Miss Elizabeth Tuttle. All of the receiving party wore white, and the decorations were white lilacs and lilies, combined with greenery.

Mrs. William Alexander King and Miss King gave a reception on Friday of last week for Mrs. Robert Morgan King. The receiving party included Mrs. John Van Nostrand, Mrs. John D. Prince, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lionel Wilbur, Mrs. John Zabriskie, Mrs. John B. Zabriskie, Miss Zabriskie, Mrs. Townsend G. Jackson and Miss Anna Wilbur. The hostess was gowned in white crêpe de chine, her daughter in blue crêpe de chine and the guest of honor in white liberty satin.

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, of No. 240 Berkeley Place, gave a dance for their daughter, Miss Florence Emily Foster, at the Assembly. The attendance included practically all the subscribers of the Junior Cotillions and Friday Evening Dances. The decorations were in green and white. About a hundred couples danced, and a buffet luncheon was served at midnight. Miss Foster, frocked in white louisine, lace trimmed, received with her mother, who wore a gown of white crêpe de chine, trimmed with Danish lace.

On Tuesday evening the extra dance of the Friday Evening series took place at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. The patronesses were Mrs. Harold Fish, Mrs. Woodward Babcock and Mrs. Maxwell Lester. On the committee in charge were Miss Grace Knowlton, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Louise Tousey and Miss Louisa Lee. The favors were fans, potted flowers, ash trays and cigarettes. Clive Livingston Du Val, assisted by Lawrence Frothingham, led the cotillion, and among the other dancers were Miss Helen Judson, Miss Millicent Turle, Miss Marjorie Prentiss, Miss Jessie Sherman, Miss Gertrude Roxanna Beecher, Miss Hazel Talmage Smith, Miss Adelaide Chauncey, Miss Sara Carhart, Miss Elsie Fuller, Miss Marian Ward Low, Miss Adele Bull, Miss Alice Bowden, Miss Luchen Hewitt, Miss Kathleen Lynch, Miss Katharine Southwick, Miss May Templeton, Miss Therese Hewitt, Miss Madeline Chauncey, Miss Susan Pratt Kennedy, Miss Louise Carhart, Miss Alice Bergen, Miss Clara Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hester, Ira Downs, Daniel Downs, Eben Knowlton, Arthur Corlies, Alfred Booraem, Willis D. Wood, Elliot Cutter, John J. Van Nostrand, Clement Cleveland, jr., Howard Corlies, William Fowler, Percy Goepel, Thomas Gardiner, Howard Haslehurst, George Goodrich, Charles Carhart, Herbert Fuller, David Stuart, Alexander Gale, Arthur Hatch, James Hawley Williams, jr., William Creamer, Frank Simmons, Henry Talmage, Sidney Kennedy, James Terry, Edward L. Tinker, jr., and Morris W. Ely.

The Kard Klub, composed of young people on the Hill, gave a dance at Baron's on Wednesday evening. The attendance included Miss Helen Greason, Miss Helen De Mena, Miss Arline De Mena, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Mabel Louis, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Nettie Heizenbuttle, Miss Sarah Day, Miss Clara Ernst, Miss May Shaw, Miss T. McCord, Miss Edna Arretrano, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Zella Lawrence, Miss Sally Overton, Nathaniel L. Miller, Joseph McCord, Frank Raynor, Lloyd Appleton, Daniel Towl, Allan Towl, Albert Hilson, Harry Bissell, Walter Tremper, John Keegan, Edward Merrill, John Brennan, Harry McLenathan, Halsey Stafford and Walter Travis.

On Friday evening the "junior prom." of the Polytechnic Institute took place, under the patronage of Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, Mrs. William Augustus White, Mrs. R. Percy Chittenden, Mrs. Ruel Ross Appleton, Mrs. Edgar Luckenbach, Mrs. Samuel Sheldon, Mrs. Edward Horwill and Mrs. Herbert Ketcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Judson and Miss Helen Judson expect to sail on the Canopic next Saturday. Their plan is to travel through Italy and Switzerland, returning about August or September, when they will go to Jefferson, N. H.

Timothy L. Woodruff, his son John Woodruff, W. H. English, of Manhattan, and Senator W. J. La Roche were on a coaching tour last week. They travelled from the city to Westhampton Beach, stopping at Smithtown, where they were entertained by Charles S. Cotter at the Wyandanch Club, and at Eastport, where they were the guests of Frank Bailey at the Long Island Country Club.

Sailing by the Oceanic on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Dougherty and Miss Eleanor Dougherty, of Clinton-ave.; Edward A. Willard, jr., of Manhattan, and J. A. McKelvey.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Frederick A. Ward, of Remsen-st., and Miss Colton sailed by the Prinzessin Victoria Luise. They will remain abroad indefinitely.

Among those sailing for Naples by the König Albert last Tuesday were Mrs. Horace Clark Hazens, of Joralemon-st., and her sister, Miss Herriman; Mrs. James M. Fuller and Miss Dorris Fuller, of Grand-ave.; Mrs. J. V. Wilbur and Miss Anna Wilbur, of Flatbush.

Mrs. George Demarest, of No. 459 Greene-ave., with her two children, are at the Hotel Strand, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Hendrickson and Miss Hendrickson returned to town a few days ago, after a brief sojourn at Atlantic City.

A pretty military wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Flatbush, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Elmyna S. Duncan, sister of Mrs. John T. Engeman, of Flatbush, became the bride of First Lieutenant James Tyler Buttrick, United States Marine Corps. The bride, attired in a white lace robe and carrying white lilacs, entered the church on the arm of her brother, William D. Duncan, of Philadelphia. Mrs. John T. Engeman, attired in a gown of white mousseline, over rose taffeta, attended her sister as matron of honor. Lieutenant Buttrick was accompanied by Captain C. C. Carpenter, United States Marine Corps, as best man. The ushers were Captain Hiram Bearss and Second Lieutenant H. H. Kipp, also marine officers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engeman, and the young couple later left for their honeymoon, which they will spend at Atlantic City.

CONCERT IN POUCH MANSION.

An afternoon concert will be given by Robert J. Winterbottom, pianist, and Susan Douglas Edson, mezzo soprano, in the Pouch Mansion, Clinton and Lafayette aves., next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The new home of the John K. Neal Club is at No. 52 Harman-st., and was formally opened three weeks ago last night with a reception and entertainment, which was largely attended. Charles W. S. Ahearn was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mr. Neal made an address.

The building is a two story and basement frame structure. The reception and meeting rooms are on the main floor. On the second floor are four rooms, which are used as gamerooms and a library. The basement is fitted up for preparing and serving refreshments.

The John K. Neal Club was organized last October, the original membership being twelve. Since then the membership has been increasing rapidly. The following are the officers recently elected: John Morch, president; Herman Zutrauen, first vice-president; Peter Fehr, second vice-president; George Doorlamm, secretary; Louis Klaukenmeyer, treasurer; Rudolph Specht, financial secretary; John Buick, jr., sergeant-at-arms; Conrad Roth, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Louis Dorrimann, William B. Herron, Richard Menneghe, John Ahearn and John Buick, jr., board of directors.

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THE HOG AS A FORESTER.

From Outing.

There are innumerable minor influences that come in for the forester's consideration, and what is recommended in one instance is discouraged in the next. Taking the matter of grazing in a forest. Throughout the more extensive woodlands of the Middle West run thousands of wild or semi-wild hogs. In the Tennessee forest it was recommended that every possible effort be made to exterminate these, for the reason that they eat the mast and thus prevent the growing of young trees from the seed. But in the working plan before mentioned it is advised that hog grazing be encouraged. The reason for the difference is this: The former forest is chiefly mast-bearing hardwood. The latter is mainly pine, and what hardwood there is in mixture serves as a hinderance to young pine growth. Therefore, in this forest, the presence of hogs which eat the mast and check the hardwood is a benefit; while in the other, where hardwood is the staple, the animals are a nuisance.