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# ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

BROOKLYN. Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Closes 6 P. M. Beginning Tuesday and until Christmas Close 7 P. M. BROOKLYN.

## Great Prize Puzzle Given With Every Take-With Package.

To every purchaser who takes home packages a prize puzzle will be given. It is an absorbingly interesting puzzle, and for the first correct solution received after January 1st a handsome prize will be awarded.

## The Triumph of Toyland—Values Eclipse All. Greatest Crowds in All of New York City.

THE REASON OF IT? The reason why the Christmas toy business of all Brooklyn has centered here, the reason why the crowds have been beyond all precedent, why it seemed every day as if all Brooklyn were here—is that we have not only had the most interesting, jolliest and best Toy Store and display, but

WE HAVE HAD BETTER TOYS, MORE TOYS AND BEST VALUES BY FAR. AND HERE COMES THE LAST WEEK all but a day before Christmas. Every moment will take on the importance of an hour, every minute will fly like a second—WASTE NO TIME NOW—buy in the morning, buy where the prices are ALWAYS the lowest, assortment is ALWAYS the biggest and best, and service the most prompt and accurate. DEPEND UPON ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

- Trains of Cars, all styles, 24c, 49c, and 98c
- Mechanical Clock Work Toys, in auto, book and ladder and fine engines, 49c, and 98c
- Steam Engines, 59c kind, at 35c, \$1.50 kind, at 98c
- Ball Sets, 59c
- Furniture—Dolls' American and German sets, 24c, 49c, 98c, and upward
- Ives' American Railroads, including elevated, 98c, up to \$3.98
- Brass Wire Beds, complete with mattress and spreads, 75c, 98c, and upward
- Games—Crockinole, full size hardwood, \$1.00 kind, at 65c
- Bowling Alley, all hardwood, \$1.00 kind, 49c
- Ten Pins, all sizes, 24c, 49c, 98c, and upward
- Competition Game of department store, 25c kind, at 15c

### Half Price Signs Thruout the Toy Store.

Early buyers will get the benefit of these sales—right after Xmas comes stock adjusting time, and so we cut prices to make new owners for them quickly.

## Christmas Gifts in Furniture.

Covering the range of the most attractive, sensible gifts in the scope of the Christmas spirit—a splendid opportunity to see the finest, biggest and best Furniture Store hereabouts.

### \$13.50 Chiffoniers, \$9.95.

Golden oak with bevel plate mirror and finished in excellent finish.

### Music Cabinets.

- At \$9, reg. \$12, mahogany finish, carved design.
- At \$11.25, reg. \$15, mahogany finish, plain design.
- At \$12, reg. \$16.75, mahogany, veneered, plain design.
- At \$18, reg. \$24, mahogany, inlaid design.
- At \$23.25, reg. \$31, mahogany, veneered, plain design.

### Desks.

- At \$3.90, reg. \$5.75, mahogany finish, one drawer.
- At \$7.75, reg. \$10.50, mahogany finish, one drawer.
- At \$9.75, reg. \$13, weathered oak, table style.
- At \$10.25, reg. \$13.50, mahogany, one drawer.
- At \$15.25, reg. \$19.50, mahogany, three drawers.

### Arm Chairs.

- At \$3.50, reg. \$4.50, golden oak, plain design, wood seat.
- At \$4.25, reg. \$5.50, mahogany finish, plain design, wood seat.
- At \$4.75, reg. \$5.50, mahogany finish, plain design, wood seat.

### \$42 Parlor Cabinet, \$33.50.

Vernis-Martin, decorated beautifully, two glass shelves, mirror back.

### Rocking Chairs.

- At \$1.75, reg. \$2.40, golden oak, wood seat, carved design.
- At \$2.40, reg. \$3.00, golden oak, wood seat, carved design.
- At \$4.25, reg. \$5.50, mahogany finish, plain design, wood seat.
- At \$5.75, reg. \$7.00, golden oak, plain design, wood seat.

### Morris Chairs.

- At \$6.45, reg. \$11.50, mahogany finish, figured velour cushion.
- At \$7.90, reg. \$12, golden oak, with figured velour cushion.
- At \$9.70, reg. \$13.50, mahogany finish, figured velour cushion.
- At \$11.95, reg. \$16.50, weathered oak, figured velour cushion.
- At \$15.90, reg. \$21.50, mahogany, figured velour cushion.

### Tabourets.

- At 39c, reg. 59c, weathered oak, square top.
- At 49c, reg. 75c, weathered oak, round top.
- At 59c, reg. 85c, weathered oak, round top.
- At 69c, reg. \$1, weathered oak, square top.

## Christmas Ribbons.

Who would be without plenty of Christmas Ribbons, especially when the prices are so small?

Closely woven, high lustrous finish, satin face and gros grain Ribbons, ideal for all kinds of bows and holiday decorations, in the most popular colors, from the narrow baby width for tying packages, at 12c, a piece, to the wider sort at 25c, a yard for baskets, table decorations, and all kinds of fancy work.

### Yuletide Ribbons, Red and Green.

- No. 1, 10 yard piece, 15c; No. 1 1/2, 10 yard piece, 21c; No. 2, 10 yard piece, 27c; and Ribbon one inch wide, 5c, a yard
- Holiday Novelties in Glove Supporters, in white, pink, blue and black, an ideal gift for Christmas, from 59c, a pair upward

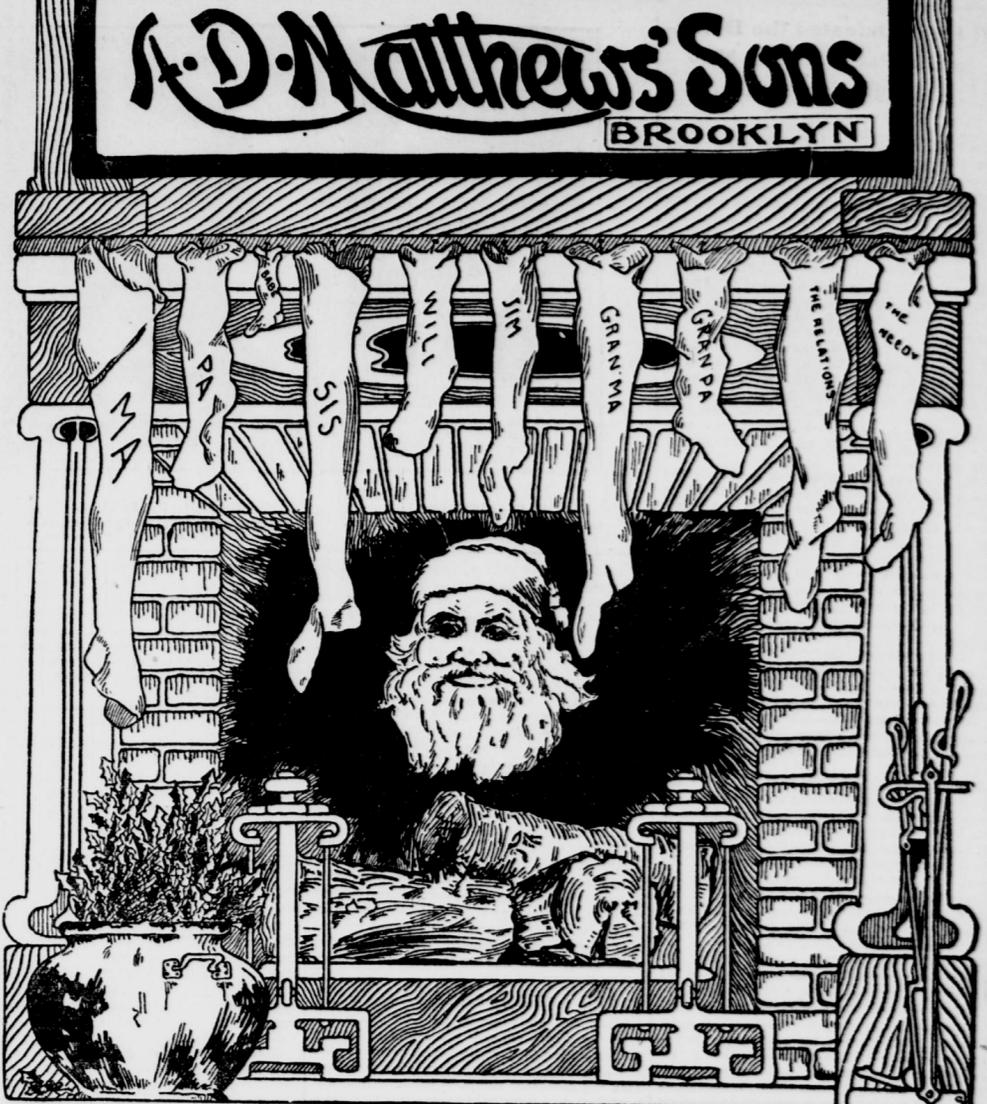
Main floor, rear, Central Building.

## An All Silk Lining At 39c. a Yard.

The Lining Store sells an all silk Lining at 39c. a yard. It comes in all the prettiest shades used for Holiday fancy work and is the best quality and most satisfactory Silk Lining anywhere at the price of 39c. a yard. Main floor, rear, Central Building.

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In almost 70 years of keeping shop we have learned that most nice people have so many presents to give that they can't all afford gold watches and diamonds, so they make their money spread over many. Now, we sell as beautiful and as expensive gifts as the other "swell stores." In fact, in gold and silver, rare vases, imported china, cut glass, fine linens, etc., we show elegancies other stores don't show, but we have

## 100,000 Splendid Gifts at 5c up.

Beginning Tuesday we close at 7 P. M. until Christmas Eve. Please shop early in the day.

## Women's Winter Skirts, Suits and Coats At About Half Price.

- Woolen Shawls, 49c, 65c, to \$4.50
- Fur Neckwear, 95c, to \$50.00
- Large Fur Muffs, \$1.95 to \$25.00
- Children's Fur Sets, 98c, to \$7.50
- Silk and Net Waists, \$2.75 to \$15.00

## Gift Umbrellas.

- 24 in. union taffeta school, fancy handles, 98c
- 26 in. gloria silk, silver and pearl and natural horn handles, 98c
- 500 Umbrellas, 26 in., gunmetal, horn, pearl, silver and gold trimmed, natural, silver trim handles; \$2.48 value, for \$1.50

## Gift Furniture, Some 1/2 Off.

Golden Oak and Mahogany Furniture.

- \$11.75 Bookcases for \$7.50
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$32.50 Combination Desk and Bookcase \$24.98
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$35.00 Dresser \$22.75
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$18.50 Mahogany finished Desks \$9.98
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$25.00 Leather upholstered Couches \$19.00
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$15.00 best quality velour Couches \$12.75
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$14.98 Music Cabinets \$9.98
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$13.50 Mahogany finished Chiffoniers \$9.98
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$8.98 Mahogany finished Parlor Tables \$4.98
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$25.00 Leather upholstered Couches \$19.00
- Golden Oak and Mahogany
- \$15.00 best quality velour Couches \$12.75
- Golden Oak and Mahogany



## GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

### When the Thinnest Minister Preached in the Sun.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, who resigned his pastorate of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church a couple of years ago to become secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, has the reputation of being the thinnest Brooklynite. To add to his misfortunes, his eyesight is extremely poor. A few months before he left his charge he started his members to work getting new people to the church. Sunday afternoons, after Sunday school, he would go about with his young people, distributing literature. As it was early fall, he obtained permission to make addresses in the Eastern Parkway, near Prospect Park. The first Sunday about he spoke in the open he chose as his pulpit a large stone in an empty lot near the roadway. His followers gathered around him and started a hymn, which soon drew a crowd. Following the example of the people from the Sunday school, the men in the audience removed their hats and stood blinking in the sun. Dr. Chivers finally noticed the unpleasant position of the people and asked them to pass around to the opposite side of his rostrum.

"I'll save the sun," he said. "I'm so nearly blind that its light does not annoy me. I don't mind its heat either. Bones don't sweat."

Some Brooklynites who have been hearing lately of the new "coffee wagon" recently purchased for the Manhattan Fire Department may not know that Brooklyn has also a new equipment of the same description. The "coffee wagon" became a part of the Brooklyn department through the efforts of Deputy Commissioner E. M. Lumber several years ago. The wagon is painted red like the apparatus used by the department, and is drawn about by a retired fire horse. The horse now chiefly used is a gray one. The driver is a disabled fireman. At all the big fires the coffee wagon makes its appearance. A pipe from it is attached to the steam vent of an engine, and in a few moments there is steaming hot coffee ready for the fire fighters, the policemen and the members of the insurance patrol. Although the members of the make fun of the temperance drink they are glad enough to get it, and crowd about the wagon for their cups. The firemen who cannot

## BROOKLYN SOCIAL CHAT

### Weddings, Engagements and Announcements of the Borough.

The First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J., was the scene on Wednesday of the wedding of Miss Edith Duryee Hull, daughter of Harrie Tucker Hull, and James Graeme Lidgerwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges Lidgerwood. The bride, crowned in white Liberty satin and point lace, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilacs-of-the-valley and orchids, was attended by Miss Harriett D. Buyshink, of Bronxville, as maid of honor; Miss Sallie Boswell, Miss Constance Bigelow, Miss Elizabeth Boswell, Miss

leave their posts are not forgotten, and coffee is sent to them in pails.

Plymouth Church is soon to be fitted with a series of stained glass windows portraying historical scenes. The windows are now being executed at the studio of J. & R. Lamb, of Manhattan. One window, designed by Frederic S. Lamb, will portray the landing of the Pilgrims. Another will picture John Milton pleading for the freedom of the press, and so portraying intellectual liberty. A third will show John Hampden before Charles I. speaking for the Bill of Rights. Oliver Cromwell and George Fox will also appear in this window. Leaving Delphian in the Speedwell, the signing of the compact of government on board the Mayflower, John Eliot preaching to the Indians and the founding of Harvard College. The movement for obtaining the windows was started last year by ex-senator Stephen M. Griswold. He offered to bear the expense of having the windows made and placed in the church himself, but the trustees decided to allow any other members of the congregation to contribute windows if they so desired. A number accepted the opportunity.

Seney Hospital, which a few days ago opened a new wing, is the first general hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church established in America. It was founded by the late George I. Seney in 1881. The lands and buildings which he placed in the hands of the corporation were valued at \$410,000. Three buildings of brick and stone were erected on the block bounded by Seventh and Eighth avenues and 6th and 7th streets. The site is one of the highest that could be found in the county, and also one of the healthiest. The western wing of the hospital was opened in 1887, while the interior of the central and eastern pavilions were not completed because of lack of funds. In December, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall, Jr., of Summit, N. J., offered to expend \$125,000 in completing the work, provided that other friends of the hospital would contribute \$500,000 to pay for the \$600,000. The condition was accepted, and \$450,000 and more has been pledged up to the present. The cost of completing the central or administration building was \$120,000. When \$500,000 more is pledged the eastern pavilion will be finished.

Isabel Vale Ewing, Miss Mabel Stanton, of Brooklyn, and Miss Grace Lidgerwood, as bridesmaids. They were frocked alike in white chiffon cloth trimmed with duchesse lace. They wore white hats with long ostrich plumes and carried American Beauty roses. John Hedega Lidgerwood, Jr., was the best man, and the ushers were Joseph Bushnell Ames, Howard D. Hall, of Morristown; Charles D. Chastney, of Trenton; Robert C. Stanley, of Staten Island; Walter L. S. Pierce and Clinton De Witt Noyes, of Manhattan. On returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lidgerwood will live in Pierrepont street.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, and Charles Gardner Huntington, of Summerville, S. C., took place on Wednesday evening in the Church of the Incarnation. Mrs. Henry Preston Furness and Miss Eleanor Stewart, in gowns of white Brussels net over yellow silk, attended Miss Stewart, whose bridal robe was of white satin messaline and Venetian point lace. She wore a long tulle veil fastened by orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilacs-of-the-valley. Her attendants carried yellow chrysanthemums. Frank Gibson Forrester, of East Orange, was the best man, and the ushers were Harry Preston Furness, Howard Hammit, Dwight E. Austin and Frederick W. Bridge. The ceremony, which was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Eleanor C. Bannister, No. 16 Monroe street, was performed by the Rev. Dr. John G. Baechus. Both the church and home were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and palms. Mrs. Stewart received in a gown of black messaline and lace, and Miss Bannister wore silver gray satin. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will make their home in Summerville, S. C.

Miss Anna Vail Merritt, who is to be married to Edward Hollowell Worth on Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard P. Merritt, will be attended by Grace P. Merritt, as maid of honor; Miss Lilla Merritt, Miss Alice Worth, Miss Antoinette Dyckoff and Miss Mary K. Packer, as bridesmaids. The best man will be Lewis T. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, and the ushers will be Robert Walker, of Philadelphia, and Arthur Smith will be the ushers.

Miss Anita Eunice Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner Small, Jr., of No. 62 Montague street, and Charles Furniss Minton will be married on Wednesday evening, January 10, at the Fouch Gallery.

Miss Elizabeth Emerson, whose engagement to Dr. Judson P. Pendleton was recently announced, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given on Wednesday by her aunt, Mrs. Corneilus Zabriske, of No. 846 Carroll street. The table appointments were in pink and the tea was served in heart-shaped boxes. The other guests were Miss Marjorie Prentiss, Miss Ethel Adams, Mrs. Horatio Mortimer Adams, Mrs. George Waterman Kenyon, Mrs. Edward Marshall Grant, Mrs. George Hunt Prentiss, Mrs. Frank M. Lupton, Mrs. Alfred P. Wiss, Mrs. Sylvester Blood and Mrs. C. F. Emerson.

Saturday, December 26, will be marked by the wedding of Miss Ellen Mae Jepson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge Jepson, of No. 47 McDonough street, and the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swartzel, rector of St. Luke's Church, in Clinton avenue.

Miss Cora Mallory will give a dinner party at her home, No. 128 Columbia Heights, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cleveland, Jr.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Hunt Phillips, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Phillips, of No. 70 Eighth avenue, to Howard Lewis Rogers, of Brookline, Mass., whose brother, Gardner Rogers, last June married Miss Grace Rogers.

Last Monday Mrs. George Nash, of No. 183 Quincy street, entertained at luncheon Mrs.

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## Sterling Piano

Company has a record of nearly half a century as Piano Specialists, a life with piano crowned with a success that could have been earned alone by giving a satisfaction that lasts and makes friends. We have prices to meet every pocketbook and terms that enable any honest person to own a piano. Our Christmas display is the most interesting in Greater New York. Any one is very welcome to go through our warehouses.

# The Sterling Piano Co.,

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This advertisement remains Sunday only.

## AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities appeals for contributions to make up a fund of \$94 necessary to assist a widow with five children, whose present total income is not more than \$4 a week. A girl of fifteen earns \$4 a week. The mother herself carries buttons at home, in addition to looking after the children and the house. A boy of twelve, anxious to do what he could, went to work, but was sent back to school when his age was discovered. The fund will provide a pension of \$5 a week during the present school year, so that the family may have at least decent subsistence. Contributions for this fund, marked for William L. Nichols, general secretary, No. 6 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.