

BROOKLYN

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

Census Blanks Stolen—"Polytech" to Complete Endowment.

Brooklyn is getting to have some real desperate crooks, villains who would not stop at any crime, malefactor who would "pinch" anything from a schoolgirl's last person to a flower in the park. The first person to feel the baneful influence of the presence of these consummate knaves is William DeLoe, United States Supervisor of the work here, who is in charge of the work here and on Staten Island. He reported to the police a few days ago that a large number of census blanks had been stolen and that men, who had no right to do so, had been observed in the public highways offering the blanks for sale at 5 cents each. Enumerators, on visiting houses, had found upon their arrival that the blanks had been stolen and that they were all filled out, waiting for them.

Commissioner Baker and Deputy Commissioner Reynolds, of the Police Department, have announced that they will cause the arrest of any persons seen selling census blanks. On his part Mr. Lieberman has promised to make his enumerators stop dropping the blanks and to be on the alert when they are demanded, because one enumerator who had lost all his blanks admitted that he had taken them with him when he went on a shopping excursion with his wife and that he had so many bundles that he dropped the one containing the blanks without knowing it.

Efforts are being made by the Alumni Association of the Polytechnic Institute to complete an endowment fund of \$80,000, of which \$20,000 has already been raised, mainly through the efforts of the alumni and of the trustees. The institute now is laboring under an annual deficit of nearly \$10,000. The indebtedness of "Poly" is \$100,000, bearing an interest of \$10,000. Other expenses amount annually to \$10,000. It is the hope of the trustees that these embarrassments by raising the endowment fund named, so that, with proper investment, it will furnish an income of \$10,000 into a yearly surplus of \$10,000. The "Poly" now has 220 students, mostly Brooklynites.

At the annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Thursday evening, Colonel William L. Ogden was appointed chairman of a committee of alumni members to help raise the necessary \$250,000. Dr. Frederick W. Atkinson, president of "Poly," in his speech at the dinner, said:

"The trustees have themselves, in a striking and generous manner, shown their interest and confidence in the institute by gifts which have amounted during the last five or six years to about \$120,000, and I cannot deem this matter without grateful acknowledgment of the great service which the donors have done the institute. It should also be added, as a wonderfully encouraging state of affairs, that several members of the board and others have this year conditionally subscribed \$20,000 to a fund of \$80,000, that is required to establish the endowment fund."

"It is gratifying and peculiarly appropriate that a committee of Brooklyn citizens in no way connected with the Polytechnic have become interested in it and desire to aid it. I believe, in the near future, that a committee made up of citizens, business and alumni should be formed to direct public attention to what the Polytechnic has accomplished and of securing from those who are sincerely interested in the welfare of Brooklyn, that substantial assistance which will insure the continuance of its service to Brooklyn."

"Farewell South" will be the topic of the lecture which Mr. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy, will deliver at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on Wednesday evening. Controller Prendergast will be on hand to welcome the explorer and to introduce him to his audience. The words of the lieutenant will be illustrated by a series of slides. A special violin recital will be held on Thursday evening. The chief performer will be William G. King, assisted by Mrs. E. M. King and the King String Quartet. Mr. Ferruccio Busoni, the Italian composer and pianist, will give his farewell recital at the Academy on April 23. He will play selections from Beethoven, Paganini-Brahms, Chopin, Schumann and Liszt.

An interesting affair was the Brackett reunion, for which the Misses Pierpont, of No. 1 Pierpont Place, gave a luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The occasion had been arranged by the former pupils of George Callender Brackett, and his sisters, the Misses Brackett, who nearly half a century ago—forty-six years, to be exact—opened a school for girls on Atlantic street. The late Mrs. John W. Frothingham was an intimate friend of the Bracketts, and her daughter, now Mrs. Chauncey E. Low, was their first pupil. During its twenty-two years of existence it enrolled about four hundred pupils, all daughters of the leading families of Brooklyn. It was Miss Gilbert who first conceived the idea of a reunion, and, seconded by Mrs. Robert H. Turle, took the initiative in the attempt. The ready responses from their old associates and the assemblage at the Pierpont home on Thursday afternoon were completely unprecedented in the regard and esteem in which Mr. Brackett and his sisters are held by their pupils. A large number were present from out of town, many traveling considerable distances in order not to miss the chance of greeting their former teachers and classmates, an opportunity which may never be offered to them again. From those unable to attend came telegrams and letters. At each guest entered the drawing room she was greeted with her maiden name, a proceeding which greatly aided in the identification of many who had not been seen by some of their friends for a number of years. Mr. Brackett presided over the simple exercises. Much to the regret of all those present, Miss Ellen Brackett was unable to be present. Miss Mary Brackett read the poem composed by her for the occasion. Mrs. George Barclay Moffat, of Manhattan, recited a paper. Mrs. Charles W. Ide (Fannie Ogden) gave some extracts from school papers, which caused no end of amusement to her listeners, and Miss Benson added to the programme some pretty reminiscences. Mrs. Turle (Mrs. Ford) was chairman of the committee through whose efforts the reunion was arranged, and associated with her were the Misses Pierpont, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Charles W. Ide, Mrs. Samuel E. Huntington (Mary Low), Mrs. Alfred T. White (Annie Lyman) and Miss Gilbert. Mrs. Chauncey E. Brewster, wife of Bishop Brewster, of Hartford, and Mrs. White presided over the jointly appointed table. A few persons besides those already mentioned were Miss Emma Low, a niece of A. A. Low, who has the distinction of being the oldest living pupil; Mrs. Jonathan Balkley, Mrs. Charles M. Bull, Mrs. Herbert Curtis, Mrs. Corlan Bacon, Mrs. William Swift, Mrs. George M. Swift, Mrs. Redfield and Mrs. Tilden. The long friendships existing among the guests and the pleasant chance afforded them by the delightful informality of the affair for the interchange of reminiscences made the afternoon peculiarly enjoyable. The simple character of the reception was also carried out in the decorations, which consisted of tall vases of cut flowers placed about the rooms.

Mrs. Edward Chapin and Miss Edith Chapin will give a large reception on Thursday afternoon at their home, No. 21 Sherman street. Assisting them to receive will be Mrs. Eugene Alfred Widman, Mrs. William McKee Miller, Mrs. G. De Witt Smith, Miss Mabel Witte, Miss Ethel Burns, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Louise Taft, Miss Genevieve Warner, Miss Madeline Dickle, Miss Marion Parker and Miss Anna. A dinner for the receiving party and an equal number of men will follow the reception.

The Brooklyn Free Kindergarten Society invites all those interested in the work to attend its annual meeting at the Pratt Casino, No. 181 Myrtle street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, Manhattan, will make an address. There are to be music and tea at 5 o'clock.

Miss Thyrza Benson is visiting friends in Providence.

Miss Maria Ourler was the guest of honor yesterday at the luncheon given by Miss Grace F. Schwannhauser, of No. 357 Sterling Place, who is to be the maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Ourler and William Henry McKiever in June. The table appointments were in yellow. Daffodils were used in the decorations, and the favors were little gilt bonbon baskets, in which the ices had been served. After the luncheon Miss Ourler was showered with handkerchiefs and the afternoon was devoted to music. The remaining guests were Miss Ramona Lovana, Miss Marguerite Donnelly, Miss Matilda Koeppl, Miss Agnes Dougherty, Miss Cecelia Gianella, Miss May Perry, Miss Marie Byrne and Miss Juanita Byrne.

Miss Mildred Sybil Koch, whose wedding to Robert Newton Gilman is set for Thursday, and Miss Edith G. Ross, the fiancée of Edward Gilmore, and one of the prospective June brides, were the guests of honor at the luncheon given on Tuesday by Mrs. William G. Gilmore, Jr., at her apartments in The Aster, Eighth avenue and 1st street. The company included Mrs. Gilmore, sr., Mrs. Willard L. Candee, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Willard C. Candee, Mrs. G. Herbert Potter, Mrs. William Selby, Mrs. George B. Adams, Mrs. Frank Allaire, Miss Henrietta Doscher and Miss Marie Ross. The table appointments were in white.

Mr. Ella Frances Halsey and Henry Hiteman were married Tuesday at noon by the Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, at No. 64 Eighth avenue, the home of Judge and Mrs. James C. Church, with whom Mrs. Halsey lived. Mr. and Mrs. Hiteman, on returning from a short wedding trip South, will make their home at West Winfield, N. Y.

Of interest in this borough was the marriage, on Monday, of Mrs. Sally C. Maden and Benjamin Blossom, son of the late Charles W. Blossom, of the Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, in the Marble Collegiate Church, Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Worth, of No. 314 Cumberland street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Coffin Worth, to John Dittmars, of No. 809 Carroll street.

In honor of Miss Helen Magnus, who is to marry George S. Horton next Wednesday, Miss Carrie Bacon last Wednesday gave a luncheon at her home, No. 567 Park Place.

A home wedding on Thursday evening was that of Miss Harriet L. Sayre, daughter of Mrs. Andrew J. Sayre, of No. 65 Hicks street, and Walter L. Douglas. Miss Ida Sayre was the maid of honor, and Edward Douglas was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Augustus Walbridge, James Dwyer, Charles Gould and Edward Meyer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

On Thursday evening a dinner was given by Miss Adelaide Marie Skelley, daughter of Mrs. William J. Skelley, of No. 138 Pacific street, for the members of the bridal party who will serve at her wedding to George Edward Eddy, in the Church of Our Lady of Victory, next Tuesday. The table appointments were in yellow. Those present were Miss Marian Skelley, who will act as maid of honor; the four bridesmaids—Miss Victoria Eddy, Miss Agnes Eddy, Miss Grace Keese and Miss Mary Finan; the best man, Robert Eddy, and the four ushers—William Cuykendall, William Taylor, Robert Moorehead and Frederick Buckenberger.

Miss Elsie Blake and Reverley S. King are to be quietly married Wednesday evening, April 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Blake, No. 36 Grand avenue. Miss Louise Blake will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant and Russell King is to be the best man.

The last meeting of the Home and Country Committee of Chiropean was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Rowley. Mrs. Richard G. Hollaman was chairman, and the topic of the afternoon was "The Cost of Living." Mrs. Gertrude Schlegel, Miss Grace Keese and Miss Ethel O'Neill recited "Polly" and George L. O'Connell read a poem, "Mother Goose on the Cost of Living." The next meeting is scheduled for May 20 at the home of Mrs. James D. Bell, No. 91 Rugby Road, Flatbush. Mrs. Hollaman will be chairman and the subject to be discussed will be "Immigrants."

Miss Almee B. Lopez, the daughter of Mrs. Almee C. Lopez, will be married on Tuesday evening to Arthur P. S. Naul, of Richmond Hill. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. Lopez, No. 357 President street. The Rev. Dr. E. F. Chauncey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mount Kisco, N. Y., will officiate.

NEW MASONIC CHAPEL
Cornerstone of Building in Utica Laid by Grand Master.

Utica, N. Y., April 15.—The cornerstone of the new chapel now building in connection with the Masonic Home in this city was laid this afternoon. A large number of Masons being in attendance. The new chapel will seat about seven hundred persons, and when it is completed the rooms heretofore occupied for chapel and lodge purposes in the home building will be devoted to other purposes.

About fifteen hundred Masons arrived here in special cars from New York, and fully two hundred came from Buffalo and Western points. Syracuse sent a large delegation. Representatives were also present from all the lodges in Central and Northern New York, and it was estimated that more than five thousand Masons were assembled around the stone when Grand Master Samuel N. Sawyer began the ceremonies.

The officials of the grand lodge were nearly all in their places, and the ritual was conducted with all the ancient rites surrounding such occasions. Brief addresses were made by Grand Master Sawyer, Grand Secretary E. M. L. Ehlers and Most Worshipful John W. Vrooman, who was grand master at the time of the laying of the cornerstone of the home, twenty years ago.

The chapel will cost \$200,000. The money was raised by voluntary contributions. The home has more than thirty lodges, besides about one hundred children, the orphan of Masons. It is yearly visited by Masons and others from all over this country, and has been regarded as one of the best institutions of its kind in the United States.

BOSTON'S POOR TENEMENTS
Deplorable Conditions Reported by the Housing Committee.

Boston, April 16.—Deplorable conditions among the tenement houses in the North and West End sections of the city were reported by the housing committee, which has been studying the physical and social conditions of the tenement houses in the city. The committee finds that the houses are dark, dirty and inadequately ventilated.

In many cases less than three hundred and fifty cubic feet of air is supplied to each person, which is below the lowest standard fixed in any city in this country or in Europe. At an average rent is \$11.50 a month, or nearly a dollar a week each person.

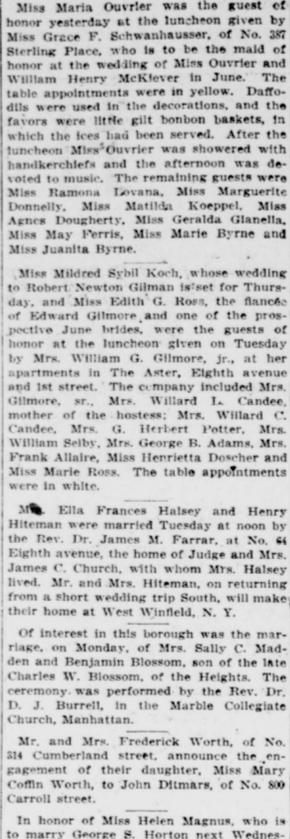
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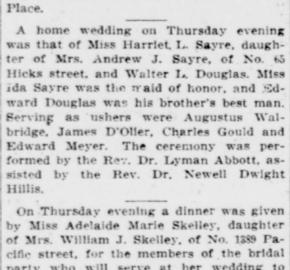
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EXHIBITORS AT THE BROOKLYN HORSE SHOW.

MISS DOROTHY HUBBS RIDING GLORIOUS PRINCE LONNIE.



Mrs. Charles F. Hubbs on Fantasy.



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ROCKEFELLER DEFEATED EXAMINES BRANCH BANKS

Efforts to Close Railway Station to Adirondacks Fail.

Albany, April 16.—William Rockefeller's efforts to secure the abandonment of the station of the New York & Ottawa Railway at Brandon, in the heart of the Adirondack Public Service Commission announced today that it has refused to consent to such a plan.

Brandon, twenty years ago, was a village of about 1,200 inhabitants. Its population now numbers about a score, and is made up of four families. The nearest railroad station to the north is Madawaska, four miles distant, and to the south Bay Pond, nearly as far away. There is no connection by highway between Brandon and Madawaska and the station at Bay Pond can be reached only by a private road leading across Mr. Rockefeller's premises, at the entrance to which is a sign reading: "Private road. No admittance."

One of the residents of the station, an injunction to go over this road. Some time ago the postoffice was removed from the village, but the few remaining residents have determined not to be ousted.

Vice-President Albert H. Harris, of the New York Central appeared personally about ten days ago to urge the commission to consent to the abandonment of the station. The year's passenger business at Brandon, it was shown, amounted to only \$454.84, while the freight receipts from January to November last year were only \$41.81. But the commission has decided that the station is a necessity and that to discontinue it would seriously inconvenience the people.

Charles Stevens of the commission, in an opinion, says that if there were a desire to drive out these people from their homes, it would be difficult to conceive a more efficacious plan to that end than to discontinue their station.

If the station were discontinued, he says, they would be compelled to resort to Bay Pond, and at Bay Pond they cannot get private access to the station except over the private road of Mr. Rockefeller; that it is not believed to be good public policy that people desiring to reach a railroad station should be obliged to travel over a private road, especially when that road bristles with notices forbidding trespassing.

The fact that Mr. Rockefeller is willing to allow this private road to be used at the present time for access to the station, he says, makes no difference, as the public should not be dependent upon any man's favor in obtaining access to a public facility.

BEAUTIFUL ROSLYN ESTATES

Many More Artistic Houses To Be Erected There.

The demand for homes, particularly in the vicinity of Roslyn, Long Island, is most noticeable. This section is on the north side of the island, near Hempstead Harbor, and has a very high elevation.

Close to the village, in the heart of the Wheatley Hills, is the new residential park known as Roslyn Estates. It is an unusual development, the aim being to provide irregularly shaped plots of varying size created by winding roadways through the forest, which as much as possible has been carefully preserved. The park has about three hundred acres of beautiful hills, with grassy slopes and with many spring-fed lakes margined by native shrubs. To the south, two hundred feet below, are Hempstead Plains, Garden City, and beyond is a glimpse of the ocean.

In the picturesque sites thus afforded there are bungalows, Colonial style villas, Italian villas and English country houses, all of which seem to harmonize equally well with the surrounding surroundings. The laying out, gardening and division of the park have been under the supervision of Dean Alvord, builder of Prospect Park South, in Brooklyn.

Twelve new houses were built in Roslyn Estates last winter, and ten more are in course of construction, or are to be begun. The improvement of Oak Road has been completed, and a central water supply established, after obtaining a bonafide sample of a high quality of water at a depth of 200 feet. The new water system of Roslyn village will give the park a double supply. It is provided with every public utility and has many features that are designed to appeal to refined families of moderate means desiring an ideal location for a suburban residence the entire year.

CAPTAIN GARDNER RETIRED.

Police Captain John P. Gardner, of the Newtown station, was retired yesterday on a surgeon's certificate. He was born in 1829, was appointed a patrolman in 1857, roundman in 1862, lives at No. 221 Bridge street, Brooklyn. Captain Gardner comes from a family of policemen. His father was in the department before him and one of his sons is now a patrolman attached to the Adams street station, Brooklyn.

GIFT OF \$4,000,000 OF STOCK.

C. C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, turned into the company's treasury yesterday, it is announced, \$4,000,000 of the stock which had been held by himself and associates. He authorized the liquidation of the amount, which \$2,500,000 at last accounts was held in the treasury, the gift of Mr. Wilson and his associates reducing the amount outstanding to a little more than \$1,500,000 par value.

HOME FOR FRENCH GIRLS

It Will Cost \$70,000 and Occupy Plot in 24th Street.

Plans have been filed for a six-story and basement house for the Jeanne d'Arc Home for Friendless French Girls, of which the Very Rev. Theophile Wucher is president. The home will be built at No. 251 to 256 West 24th street, having a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 43.6 feet, with an extension of 21.5x 52.3 feet. The basement will be occupied by a large dining room and two private dining rooms and a recreation room.

The first floor will contain a reception room and the chapel. The dormitories will occupy the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors. Daus & Otto, architects, estimate the cost at \$70,000.

A. G. Koenig, architect, filed for Peter Doelger plans for a three-story brick garage to be erected at No. 494 to 498 East 58th street, at a cost of \$40,000.

Plans have also been filed for a sixteen-story office, store and loft building to be erected on the south side of 23d street, 189.10 feet east of Broadway, running through the block to 1st street, for the Arena Construction Company, of which Joseph Brody is president. The cost is estimated at \$500,000 by Schwartz & Gross, architects.

Joseph A. Duffy, architect, has filed plans for making more room for branch postoffice station E, at No. 113 to 117 West 121st street, No. 119 to 117 West 121st street, by using the court in the rear, at a cost of \$6,000.

Plans have also been filed for converting the three-story school at No. 314 East 35th street into a warehouse for wood veneer, at a cost of \$6,000. The Park Presbyterian Church, 56th street and Amsterdam avenue, is the owner. W. W. Knowles is the architect.

Plans have also been filed for making over the five-story private dwelling house at No. 19 East 57th street into a store and bachelor apartments for the Rowan Realty Company, of which A. W. Perry is president, at a cost of \$25,000. E. Wilbur is the architect.

FIRE CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM.

A second death resulted yesterday morning from Friday night's fire at No. 120 Newark avenue, Jersey City. The victim was Olympia Cittadano, fifteen years old, a sister of the first victim. Her mother and another brother are being attended in the City Hospital. None of the four was badly burned, but all inhaled large quantities of smoke.

TO REOPEN JUNIOR SEA BREEZE.

John D. Rockefeller has authorized the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor to reopen Sea Breeze for its fifth season. The child saving station is supported entirely by him, and has been in operation for four years at 64th street and East River, in the shadow of the Rockefeller Institute. Sea Breeze is a camp in the heart of the city to which babies suffering from summer complaint or other infant diseases may be taken at any hour of the day or night for treatment. Primarily it is a demonstration camp to teach mothers how to care for babies.

BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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10 Minutes Jersey City to Hoyt Street, Brooklyn—By Tunnel and Subway

Overload Budget of Monday Values

China Mattings, all seamless; roll of 40 yards; \$7.20 to \$13.00 values at \$4.80 to \$12.40 a roll.
The Japanese Mattings, all seamless; roll of 40 yards; \$12.00 to \$25.00 values at \$8.40 to \$16.00 a roll.
All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, in figured and plain colors, 75c. a yard.
"Brasscrafters" Towel Rugs, 18 inch, 49c.
Lawn Camilles, 19c.
\$1.00 Kimonos, 65c.
Hand Bags, 47c.
Imitation Cut Glass; smallest prices ever shown; starting at 3c. and running up to \$1.25; values 6c. to \$2.40; in the great majority of instances, half price; in many cases less than half. Store orders only, and none C. O. D.
American Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$5.98 to \$11.98; values \$12.00 to \$16.00.
75c. Thin Lead Blown Engraved Table Tumblers, 39c. a dozen; quantity limited to 3 dozen to a customer. Store orders only, and none C. O. D.

Extraordinary Sales for Tuesday

\$1.25 36-inch Shantung Pongees, 85c. a yard.
90c. 36-inch Black Tafteta, 58c. a yd.
\$1.25 27-inch Yarn Dyed Black Shantung Pongee, 85c. a yard.
Women's Dainty Foulard Dresses, \$9.98.
Dotted Foulard Dresses, \$14.98.
\$2.00 Silk Tafteta Parasols, \$1.48.
\$3.00 Silk Tafteta Parasols, \$1.98.
\$4.00 Silk Tafteta Parasols, \$2.98.
Men's 50c. Tubular Four-in-Hands, 29c.
Men's Madras Pajamas, 98c.
Men's Cambric Nightshirts, 50c.
Chloride of Lime, 5c.
Sulpho-Naphthal, 19c.
Sulphur Canisters, 5c.
Hardy Holland Roses, 3 years old, 20c. each. None C. O. D.
English Hedge Shears, 99c. to \$1.59.
Garden Spades, 49c. to \$1.12.
Grass Hooks, 24c. to 54c.

BROOKLYN PARK PLANS

To Begin Arboretum and Botanical Gardens July 1.

FOUNDATION FUND STARTED

Professor C. S. Gager, of University of Missouri, to Direct Institute Project.

The first step toward the actual working out of the plans for the proposed arboretum and botanical gardens for Institute Park will be taken on July 1, when Professor C. Stuart Gager, now director of the department of botany at the University of Missouri, will take up his duties as director of the new enterprise. Like the museum on the hill above, the gardens will be maintained under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The gardens will occupy a triangular strip of land that extends for a considerable distance down the hill behind the museum and the Prospect Heights reservoir. For the last four years this land has been known as Institute Park, and plans have been under way for some time for converting the park into an arboretum and botanical garden. Much material has been promised for the development of the enterprise, and two Brooklynites have contributed a fund of \$50,000, the income of which more than \$2,500 a year, will be used to purchase plants.

An act was passed by the Legislature in 1907, authorizing the institute to contract with the city for the lands and their maintenance. In accordance with this act, a contract was entered into on December 3, 1908, three days later the fund was established. The income from the fund will be sufficient, it is said, to buy all the plants needed from year to year, in addition to the gifts expected from friends of the project.

Under the terms of the agreement between the institute and the city, the city furnishes the land, keeps the paths, walks and approaches in good condition, furnishes necessary police protection, erects public houses and a building to contain rooms for instruction and administration and provides annually for the cost of the maintenance of the garden.

The institute is responsible for the planting of the garden and for the entire administration of all its affairs. It is the instruction of students in botany and for the provision of the necessary plants. The botanical resources of the museum are to be used in connection with the work in the park. A topographical survey of the land of the park is soon to be made. Preparing Law Olmsted, of Boston, has been hired to lay out the grounds and to plan an approach for the museum. It is expected that the actual work of planting the gardens will begin in the spring of 1911.

The portion of the city in which the botanical gardens will be situated is that which the local civic patriots maintain will be the future center of population and official administration. The gardens will be just off the Prospect Park Plaza. On the same tract of land that also has been promised for the proposed astronomical observatory and Brooklyn's central library building. The Brooklyn Museum, destined to be one of the finest and most expensive structures of the city, is being slowly erected in the Eastern Parkway front of the tract.

PLAINTIFF CHANGED HER MIND

Mrs. Golding Wanted to Discontinue Her Separation Suit, Then Didn't.

Justice Blanchard handed down a decision yesterday denying to Mrs. Mabel C. Golding permission to withdraw her discontinuance of her separation suit against her husband, John N. Golding, for a separation. The plaintiff asked that the case be restored to the calendar.

The court mentions that the discontinuance was made possible after considerable effort without the payment of costs, and adds:

"The order to have the discontinuance of a case is asked on the ground, as I gather it, that the plaintiff has changed her mind generally, according to it. But it is not without exception, for her prayer involves rights of the defendant, who has sacrificed costs for peace and seeks to undo without legal reasons the solemn act of the court based upon her consent."

Mrs. Golding caused the arrest of her husband, a Japanese butler about a week ago upon charges of assault and battery. She had been separated from her husband and her children at some point, and Mrs. Golding said she had been told, and all became ill.

ROCKEFELLER DEFEATED EXAMINES BRANCH BANKS

Foreign Cities Reached by Plan of Bank Superintendent.

An important reform in the examination of New York trust companies doing an international business has been begun by Orin H. Cheney, State Superintendent of Banks, who has just put into effect a plan providing for the simultaneous examination of the parent companies and their branch houses in London or other foreign cities. The foreign branches will be examined by chartered accountants in the employ of the State Banking Department.

This step on the part of Superintendent Cheney, while regarded as one of the most radical innovations ever undertaken by his department, meets the approval of the international banking houses concerned. It will for the first time enable the State Banking Department to get an exact statement of the condition of trust companies doing an international business at a given date. Heretofore the branch houses in foreign cities have practically examined themselves, banks for reversionification having been sent to them from New York, which they filled out and returned a week or so later.

The first trial of the new plan was made last week, when a big trust company, with branches in London, submitted all its books and accounts here and elsewhere to simultaneous examination by representatives named by Superintendent Cheney. The examiners London were employees of audit companies that had never done any work for the trust company. The trust company is said to have made an excellent showing, but Superintendent Cheney refused yesterday to say what company had been examined or to give any details; neither would he discuss his new plan further than to say that it was a step in the direction of a more thorough examination of state banking institutions.

Three other Wall Street trust companies doing an international business have endorsed Superintendent Cheney's new plan, and will submit to the examination at any time that he may select. Among the trust companies that have branches abroad are the Equitable, which has just opened a new branch house in Paris; the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, which has branches both in London and Berlin; the Guaranty Trust Company and the Trust Company of America, both of which have branch houses in London.

Clark Williams, who Mr. Cheney succeeded as Superintendent of Banks, introduced the plan of having state banking institutions examined at the same time as the national banks, which was an effective means of putting an end to any attempt to "kite" balances, if such a practice existed, as to which no charge was made against any institution. All this is a long step from the time, back in 1880, when A. Barton Hepburn, now president of the Chase National Bank, was Superintendent of Banks. In those days the laws of New York prohibited the Superintendent from examining a bank unless he suspected that there was something wrong.

LAKE TRAFFIC OPEN

About Thirty Steamships Leave Buffalo as Insurance Becomes Effective.

Buffalo, April 16.—Insurance having become effective last night, about thirty steamships which have wintered here sailed to-day, most of them with full cargoes, but a few in ballast.

The boats leaving to-day had no serious difficulty in getting through the ice, which is rapidly disappearing.

FOUR WEEKS WITHOUT A SALE.

The weekly Stock Exchange bulletin issued yesterday is the fourth in succession to appear without an item of "Membership Posted for Transfer." Ordinarily at least one of the 1,200 memberships is disposed of each week, the sellers being men retiring from business activity, members of houses which have suffered discipline or disaster or estates of dead members, and the lapse of four weeks without a single sale of a seat is believed to constitute a new record for inactivity.

The last five memberships transferred were \$8,500 each, and it is understood that the quotation still rules around that figure.

COTTON MILLS CURTAIL OUTPUT.

Fall River, Mass., April 16.—Twenty thousand cotton mill operatives are idle to-day and will be until next Wednesday. Thirty of the corporations, many of which have been running five days a week since March 1, decided to curtail production next week about 40 per cent because of the slack demand for print cloths.

EXHIBITORS AT THE BROOKLYN HORSE SHOW.

MISS DOROTHY HUBBS RIDING GLORIOUS PRINCE LONNIE.

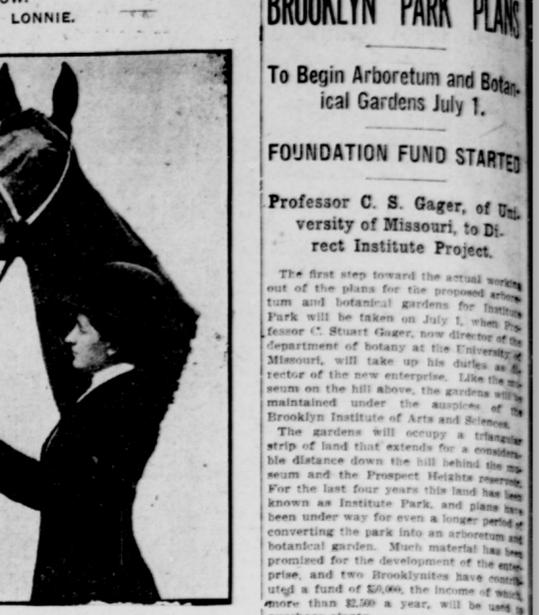


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The first floor will contain a reception room and the chapel. The dormitories will occupy the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors. Daus & Otto, architects, estimate the cost at \$70,000.

A. G. Koenig, architect, filed for Peter Doelger plans for a three-story brick garage to be erected at No. 494 to 498 East 58th street, at a cost of \$40,000.

Plans have also been filed for a sixteen-story office, store and loft building to be erected on the south side of 23d street, 189.10 feet east of Broadway, running through the block to 1st street, for the Arena Construction Company, of which Joseph Brody is president. The cost is estimated at \$500,000 by Schwartz & Gross, architects.

Joseph A. Duffy, architect, has filed plans for making more room for branch postoffice station E, at No. 113 to 117 West 121st street, No. 119 to 117 West 121st street, by using the court in the rear, at a cost of \$6,000.

Plans have also been filed for converting the three-story school at No. 314 East 35th street into a warehouse for wood veneer, at a cost of \$6,000. The Park Presbyterian Church, 56th street and Amsterdam avenue, is the owner. W. W. Knowles is the architect.

Plans have also been filed for making over the five-story private dwelling house at No. 19 East 57th street into a store and bachelor apartments for the Rowan Realty Company, of which A. W. Perry is president, at a cost of \$25,000. E. Wilbur is the architect.

PLAINTIFF CHANGED HER MIND

Mrs. Golding Wanted to Discontinue Her Separation Suit, Then Didn't.

Justice Blanchard handed down a decision yesterday denying to Mrs. Mabel C. Golding permission to withdraw her discontinuance of her separation suit against her husband, John N. Golding, for a separation. The plaintiff asked that the case be restored to the calendar.

The court mentions that the discontinuance was made possible after considerable effort without the payment of costs, and adds:

"The order to have the discontinuance of a case is asked on the ground, as I gather it, that the plaintiff has changed her mind generally, according to it. But it is not without exception, for her prayer involves rights of the defendant, who has sacrificed costs for peace and seeks to undo without legal reasons the solemn act of the court based upon her consent."

Mrs. Golding caused the arrest of her husband, a Japanese butler about a week ago upon charges of assault and battery. She had been separated from her husband and her children at some point, and Mrs. Golding said she had been told, and all became ill.

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