

BROOKLYN NEWS

BOROUGH GOSSIP

Mayflower Branch Occupies Its Finely Equipped Quarters.

The new Mayflower branch of Plymouth Church opened last Sunday. The building is at Lawrence and Johnson streets and is the finest structure that the organization has occupied since the first building was erected in 1841.

As in the last two years, Assistant District Attorney Le Roy W. Ross has been placed in charge of the Democratic "splitting" campaign.

From present indications, business men say the grain trade, which has steadily fallen off in the last two years, is now returning.

Chief Magistrate Kemper was called on a few days ago to reopen the Myrtle avenue police court, which has been turned into a court for the settlement of domestic troubles.

The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences has two events of special interest to its members scheduled for early in October.

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WAR. The Panama Canal, easily the costliest engineering work ever undertaken, is being prosecuted with vigor, and, thanks to the discovery of the yellow fever mosquito and its suppression, a lock canal will be finished at a cost of about \$400,000,000.

THE MOST DANGEROUS CITY. It has frequently been the plaint of Americans that our great cities are too negligent of the safety of their inhabitants.

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Weddings, Engagements and Announcements of the Week.

Cards are just out for the wedding of Miss Florence Norton Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Theron Griggs, of No. 87 Eighth avenue, and Augustine Rice.

Dr. L. Mason Clarke and the Rev. Dr. George S. Bishop, of East Orange, N. J., an uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the wedding on Monday of Miss Helen Shepard Stanton, daughter of Mrs. George A. Stanton, of No. 125 Remsen street, and Merrill Bishop.

Miss Mabel Stanton acted as maid of honor. She was gowned in lavender chiffon and had a large bouquet of cosmos. The bride's sister, Mrs. Sidney Robinson Kennedy, attended as ribbon bearer.

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An out of town wedding on Saturday, October 15, will be that of Miss Estelle Goldberg and F. Remond Beyer, son of the late Dr. Beyer, of No. 41 Quaker street.



MRS. EUGENE V. BREWSTER.

Augusta Brommer, Miss Lauretta Hegeman and Miss Eleanor Mullen. George Faulkner is to be the best man, and James Brown and Harold Ryder are named as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, of No. 25 Monroe street, who recently returned to town, will be at home on Sunday, October 2, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underhill, of Flatbush, are spending September at Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline Buesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buesser, of Manhattan, and Charles Hope Kederich, of No. 334 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, will be married at the Immanuel Lutheran Church on October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford D. Beasley will return to the city the first week in October, closing their cottage at Oak Island Beach.

KEEPING STREETS CLEANER

Brooklyn Glad Work Is Out of the Politicians' Hands.

Brooklyn residents who are acquainted with the conditions are watching with interest the outcome of the experiment which Mayor Gaynor is making in the local branch of the Street Cleaning Department.

The successful administration of the Street Cleaning Department is difficult under the present conditions. The borough has something like 850 miles of paved and macadamized streets to care for, and these are spread over a wide area.

BOOKS AND THEIR CARE.

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Plans of Damrosch

Modern French Music New York Symphony Feature.

Walter Damrosch has decided to make modern French music the feature of the thirty-second season of the New York Symphony Society, which will begin on Friday afternoon, October 28, at the New Theatre.

The programme of these concerts will include symphonies by Henri Rabaud, Paul Dukas, Ernest Chausson and a new suite by Debussy, called "Iberia."

The soloists already engaged include Felix Berber, a violinist, who will make his first American appearance with the society; Mme. Louise Homer, who will sing with the orchestra before she appears at the Metropolitan Opera House.

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M. GEORGES CHADAL. As Hane the Flute Player at the Manhattan Opera House.

In response to a general demand, the time of beginning the Friday afternoon concerts has been fixed at 2:30 o'clock.

As 50 per cent of last year's subscribers to the two series of Boston Symphony Orchestra concerts in Carnegie Hall have all renewed their subscriptions for the coming season, and as there is a long waiting list of new subscribers, whose orders cannot be filled until after last year's subscription closes.

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scribers have been attended to, the number of season tickets to be placed on public sale next month, for both the evening and afternoon series, will be very small.

An imposing list of soloists has been engaged for these concerts. Miss Geraldine Farrar will be the soloist at the first evening concert, and Mme. Melba will be the soloist at the first matinee concert.

The Kneisel Quartet. The Kneisel Quartet will open the twenty-sixth season of its existence and the nineteenth season in New York in November.

The Mannes Sonata Recitals. Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes announce their fourth series of sonata recitals to be given at the Belasco Theatre, 4th street, near Broadway, on Sunday evenings, November 20, December 18 and January 23.

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