Widow of Noted Scholar Benefits Many Local Institutions.

FUND FOR HARVARD IN HUSBAND'S MEMORY

Famous Collections to Public While Relatives Share Well in \$2,000,000 Estate.

Draper, filed in the Surrogates' Court yesterday, disposes of about \$2,000,000, of which \$870,000 is left to public institutions, the largest beneficiary in the latter class being the New York bequest is \$150,000 to Harvard Uni-

other articles. The next largest public bequest is \$150,000 to Harvard University to create a fund to be known as the "Henry Draper Memorial Fund," in memory of Henry Draper, her husband, who occupied the chair of astronomy at Harvard University.

Mrs. Draper provided in her will that the income of \$500,000 of the bequest to the New York Public Library was to be used to assist library employes who are ill or otherwise disabled. Another bequest of \$200,000 to the same institution, the testatrix said, are to create the "John S. Billings Memorial Fund," "in grateful recognition of the services and character of John S. Billings," the late director of the library. Each book, print or pamphlet purchased from this fund is to have a hookplate showing that it was purchased from this fund is to have a hookplate showing that it was purchased from this fund is to have a hookplate showing that it was purchased from this fund is to have a hookplate showing that it was purchased from this fund. Mrs. Draper also left the residue of her estate to the library, providing this residuary does not amount to more than \$200,000 in the residue, then out of the excess the New York Association for the Blind, Debbs Ferry Free Library are to receive \$25,000 each. And if anything then remains Mrs. Draper provided is shall be divided into eight equal parts, of which Courtlandt Palmer, nephew, and Mary Ann Suydam, niece, are each to receive three parts, and the New York Public Library are to eighths.

Mrs. Draper gave to the library all of her husband's diplomas, certificates and testimonials, a medal presented by the people of Each Hampton.

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Encampment 38, Union Veteran Legion, Brooklyn, has elected these officers for 1915: Jeremiah T. Lockwood, colonel; Wilders Verner, lieutenant colonel; John J. Fagan, major; Robert B. McCully, chaplain; William Patton Griffith, quartermaster; M. S. Roberts, M. D., surgeon; Henry C. Rogers officer of the day; John J. Sheridan, officer of the guard, and J. J. Tuttle, trustee for three years.

These officers will be installed at the headquarters on January 29 by General Benjamin N. Woodruff, former adjutant general, assisted by General Edward Donnelly, of Jersey City, and Morgan L. Bogart, former adjutant general. A smoker and campfire will follow.

MRS. BRECK THOUGHT

TO BE IN HENTICKY

HONEYMOON IN SLEIGH INDIAN WILL SING Morris Park Couple Celebrate

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, of 115 South Elm st., Morris Park, Queens

but they decided to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary yesterday, so that those who wished to dance might not have to break the Sabbath.

Mrs. Smith was unable to dance or to take any active part in the festivities because of an injury she received some weeks ago, when she sustained a bad fall. Her spirit is as youn gas ever, however.

Help on Christmas

Eve in Square.

Oskenonton, the "neutral singer," a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, will take the leading singing part, dressed in the feathered regalia of his tribe, at the powers.

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The bride of fifty years was Miss Abbie A. Jones, and the wedding took place at Coldspring Harbor, where she lived. The wedding journey was made in a sleigh drawn by four Lorses.

PRIEST GETS PROMOTION

The will of Mrs. Mary Anna Palmer | Father Blaber To Be Rector of Big Brooklyn Parish. East Hampton, Long Island, Dec. 19.

The Rev. Louis M. Blaber, for years rector of the Church of St. Philomena Public Library, which receives \$450,000 and engravings, prints, portraits and other articles. The next largest public late Father Thomas E. McGrenen.
Father Blaber came here from St. Agnes's Church, in Hoyt st., Brooklyn, where he had been assistant to Monsignor Duffy. He endeared himself to his parishioners in many ways, and his departure is regretted by the people of East Hampton.
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was expected to speak, but was unable to attend. He sent three of his deputers of the thusband's diplomas, certificates and testimonials, a medal presented by the United States government, also the United States government, also sengraved gems and coins, and query cellular said sengraved gems and coins, and query cellular said to have a great value. The collection also includes engravings, etchings, prints, charms, annulets and other articles relating to religion, his tory and supervisite to religion, his tory and supervisite to religion, his tory and supervisite to have a great value. The many properties of the Empire drawing room, consisting of the contributing cases of the Empire drawing room, consisting of the Commissioner follows and the case i

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AT TREE OF LIGHT

have been married fifty years to-day. Oskenonton's Big Bass to He will sing an Indian song, and then Help on Christmas

ceremonies around the eighty-foot

"We wanted to be us neutral as we could," the chairman of the committee said yesterday in announcing the full plans, "and we thought a North American Indian was about as neutral a burst into light.

According to the programme announced yesterday, the exercises will begin at 5:30 p. m. with a fanfare of trumpets, giving the Parsifal call. At the same time the star on the tree will burst into light.

person as we could find. Oskenonton has a bass voice of wonderful quality. He will sing an Indian song, and then 'Joy, Brothers, Joy,' written for the occasion by Arthur Farwell."

This year will mark the third time the Tree of Light has been ersected and the ceremonies in connection with it have been held in Madison Square. All the arrangements are in the hands of an anonymous committee, and even to the committee most of the contributors are unknown.

Burst into light.

The call will summon the great volunteer chorus held in waiting in Dr. Parkhurst's church. The four trumpeters, dressed in white and gold, will lead the procession.

The chorus will be swelled by members of the St. Cecilia Society, in charge of Victor Harris, who will lead the entire chorus; the Singers' Society, under Frank Hastings; the Oratorio Society, under Louis Koemmenich; the Metropolitan Life Glee Club, under Mr. Adams; and, in addition, every church in the city has been asked to send choristers.

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From 7 until 9 o'clock there will be an intermission. At 9 a second fan-fare of trumpets will be sounded, and be followed by a band concert until 10. From that hour until 11, the Negro Choral Society of New York will give a concert and from 11 until midnight Oskenonton will lead the crowd in singing well known airs.

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sional, followed by the Indian "neutral REPUBLICANS PICK PAPER where the rest of it went!" shoute singer,"

Select "Flushing Times" as
Official Organ for 1915.

Richmond Hill, Long Island, Dec. 10.
During a lively discussion as to the naming of the official Republican paper for Queens Borough for the coming years, precipitated at a meeting of the

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An Interesting Sale of Women's Blouses

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Crepe de Chine Blouses, in pale pink, sand-color or white . at \$5.50

French Crepe Blouses, in pale pink, navy blue or white . at \$6.75

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A Special Offering of Black Silks

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43-inch Imported Black Taffeta, regularly \$4.50 per yard, at \$2.85 40-inch Black Faille, regularly at \$1.85 \$3.50 per yard .

40-inch Black Satin Duchesse, regularly \$2.50 per yard . at \$1.55 40-inch Black Crepe Meteor, regularly \$2.00 per yard . at \$1.35 40-inch Black Crepe de Chine, regularly \$1.50 per yard . at 95c. 27-inch Black China Silk, regularly \$1.25 per yard . at 68c.

Mail and Telephone orders will receive prompt attention.

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A Special Offering of Broadcloth to be a feature of interest in this Department for to-morrow only, will comprise a large selection of the shades most in demand, at the exceptional price of

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Women's Black Silk Hose per pair 95c. Women's Silk Hose, in black or white . per pair 85c. & \$1.25 Women's Black Silk Hose, with hand-embroidered instep, perpair 1.65 Women's Silk Hose, in black, white or colors; with openwork clocks, Women's Silk Hose, in black or white; with openwork and embroidered instep Men's Silk Half-hose, in black, gray, tan or navy blue, per pair 65c. per pair 85c. Men's Black Silk Half-hose Men's Black Silk Half-hose; lustrous, heavy quality, per pair \$1.10

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to go into effect to-morrow, will include Italian Marbles, Bronzes, Vienna Vases, Carved Ivories, Dutch Silver, Lamps, etc., affording an opportunity (rarely encountered at this season) for obtaining, at appreciable concessions, decorative and useful articles that will prove really worth while as gifts.

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Japanese Hand-embroidered	Crepe de Chine Kimonos, swans-	Silk-covered Coat Hangers \$0.50
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each		Men's Soft Hats 4.00
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albatross lined 5.90		White Silk Waistcoats . 7.00
Crepe de Chine Blouses . 5.00		Traveling Flasks, leather-
In date tamme with silk shade 3 50	Silver-mounted Whisk Brooms 2.90	covered 3.50
Shetland Wool Spencers . 1.90	Theatre Records, cloth-covered 1.23	Men's Laundry Lists, leather
Marvex Gloves (16-button	Boys' Mackinaws 5.50	cover
length) 3.50	Boys' Silk Scarfs	Fur Foot-muffs 10.00
Perfume Sachets of satin, daintily	Holiday Cabinets of writing	Hasty-line Pads of morocco .85
trimmed, set of six . 1.50	paper 2.00	Silver Key Rings 1.00
Velvet Neckbands, with rhine-	Silver Sandwich Plates . 16.00	Men's Fitted Traveling Bags 28.00
stone and enamel ornament 4.50	Scissors Sets (3 pairs, in	Military Brushes (ebony
Quill Fans, pearl-mounted . 22.00	leather case) 2.25	backs) 3.50
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MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS Initialed, per dozen, \$2.30 & 2.45

Plain, hemstitched, per dozen . \$2.50, 3.75 & 5.50 With tape border, per dozen 2.10

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Plain, hemstitched, per dozen . . . \$1.35 With hand-embroidered scalloped edge . . . each 25c. Also Women's Hand-embroidered, Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs: In boxes containing two, perbox, 65c. In decorative folders containing each 50c. & 75c.

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The new assortments of Sweaters, now being shown, afford many practical gift suggestions. Here are to be found smart Wool Sweaters in striped or plaid effects, or in plain colors with striped or checked borders; plain Wool Sweaters in middy blouse style; Sports Sweat= ers of heavy-weight Astrakhan wool; and Milanese Silk Sweaters in all the desired colors. In many instances the Sweaters mentioned are provided with cap and scarf to match; in others, with a self-

WOOL SWEATERS at \$3.90, 4.75, 5.50, 10.50 & upward

SILK SWEATERS . \$15.50, 25.00 to 50.00

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