In the... Social World

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To-morrow evening Prof. Victor E. Francois will lecture before the Alliance Francaise and the Brooklyn Institute on "Histoire de la Comedie Francaise, la Maison de Moliere." Prof. Francois while teaching in Brooklyn gave his first lecture in this country, some sixteen years ago, at the Packer Institute, and counted among his pupils Mrs. Whittaker, formerly Miss Wood, of Adelphi College. After teaching some years in Chicago and at the University of Michigan Prof. Francois is now at the College of the City of New York and accepted with alacrity the opportunity of visiting this borough and of meeting some of his former associates and friends. Prof. Francois has edited many books of value in the teaching of French in the schools. M. Rene Millet's lecture on "Tunisie" at Adelphi College on Friday afternoon was well received by an interested audience. M. Millet did not attempt any oratory, but spoke familiarly of his work as resident-general in Tunis and of Colonial methods adopted by the French in this part of Africa, showing a vast improvement on those pursued in Algeria. The reception held in the College Library after the lecture was well attended, people being loath of tearing themselves away. Among the audience were the president, Mme. M. A. Ferrand, and several members from the Staten Island Group.

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The Independent Young Folks' League (Inc.) held their regular meeting at Hart's Hall March 19. This meeting was a very important one, owing to the fact that the new constitution was submitted.

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Miss Alice Roosevelt is in Manhattan to be bridesmaid for Miss Helen Cutting at her marriage to-day to Lucius Wilmerding.

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It is reported that Capt. Woodbury Kane and Mrs. Sally Hargous Elliot will be married to-day in Aiken, S. C., where they have both been spending the last two months. Although the engagement has been rumored frequently for two years, the report has until now been promptly denied by both.

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The River Forest Camping Club, of Brooklyn, will hold a dinner at the home of Joseph Lagerholm, 619 Vanderbilt avenue, on next Saturday evening. It is hoped to be a big success in all respects.

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March 19 the members of the Children's Hebrew Aid Society of Brooklyn attended the Amphion Theatre and from there went to the Manhattan Cafe to banquet. Members present were: Miss L. Kahan, president; Miss J. Wolf, vice-president; Miss M. Weitzer, secretary; Miss B. Lichtstein, financial secretary; Miss R. Cohn, treasurer; Miss D. Towbin, mistress-at-arms; Misses S. and L. Shevell, S. and R. Isaacs, F. Lichenstein, R. Cannold, B. Rothberg, M. Snookoff, R. Marshank, J. Dukarevich, H. Cohn, M. Stein, A. Bernstein, E. Lipshitz, B. Elkus and Samuel H. Salpeter. Toasts were given by S. H. Salpeter, director of the society; Miss L. Kahan, Miss R. Cohn, Miss J. Dukarevich, Miss M. Weitzer and Miss S. Shevell. After the dinner the party was invited to attend the social gathering at Miss R. Cohn's house, 55 South Second street. At the gathering, S. H. Salpeter explained to the visitors the objects of the society; Miss R. Cohn, hostess of the evening, explained the object of the gathering, and Miss L. Kahan, president, asked the visitors, in behalf of the society, to send names and addresses of all poor families, regardless of nationality, to the secretary, Miss Matilda Weitzer, 145 Grand street, and guaranteed them consideration and help if necessary. Miss B. Elkus and D. Herskovich entertained by vocal solos. Mr. Samalow, Misses Shookoff and R. Cohn entertained by piano solos, and Mr. Bozell recited. Dancing followed the entertainment and games.

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The members of the Aeos Society will long remember the night of March 18, when the annual dinner was held. At the head table stood a beautiful floral lyre, presented by B. Stephany, the coach of the society. President R. J. Reidl addressed the members, and also acted as toastmaster. Mr. Stephany, as well as each member, delivered a short address. The society is now doing its utmost to make the concert to be given at Schwaben Hall April 27, a rousing success.

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John J. Cox, Sr., and his wife are stopping at Palm Beach, Fla. They will return to Brooklyn in the middle of April.

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The final of the series of subscription dances, conducted under the auspices of the Chinikee Club, will be held at the Hotel St. George, on April 14. Extensive preparations are being made to end the season' entertainment by making the occasion a memorable one, and invitations are in the course of distribution among its host of followers. Much credit for the club's success is due to the personal popularity of its president, Normand Klein, whose efforts in the club's interest have been untiring. The other officers are: Joseph Baum, vice-president; Clifford B. Shafer, treasurer, and Harold C. de Loiselle, secretary. As in former years, the Chinikee Club contemplates giving several shirtwaist dances.

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The Russian affair of the Allied Arts Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, 131 Rutland road, Friday night, brought forth about sixty guests in spite of the bad weather. Nearly all of the numbers on the programme were Russian, the principal number being a lecture by E. B. Weissberg, a Russian, on 'Russian Types and Provinces, as Portrayed by Her Folk Lore Songs." Mr. Weissberg spoke interestingly for nearly an hour and interspersed his remarks with about twenty folk songs. He sang with a deep, rich basso voice, which was beautifully adapted to the songs of his native land and some of his selections were encored. After the speaker had done, Gen. Robert Avery moved a vote of appreciation and thanks, which was heartily given. The remainder of the programme consisted of two contralto solos by Miss Ella B. Markell, some clever humorous selections by H. C. Jahns, a soprano solo by Miss Margaret Steinberger, which was heartily encored, a Russian poem by Miss Linda Hough, and a "revised version of Romeo and Juliet," composed and read by Joseph Steinberger, which provoked great mirth. Refreshments were then served, followed by an informal reception. Among those present were Augustus C. Fischer, Winnie C. Butler, Elizabeth Lonergan, Howard M. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fique, Irwin Evelyn Hassell, Miss Florence G. Hassell, Gilbert L. Hassell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weissberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burleigh, E. T. Jenkins, Miss Alice E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jahns, Gen. Robert Avery, Miss Wilhelmine Anger, Miss Linda Hough, Mrs. E. H. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Freeman, Mrs. E. C. Cozine, Miss Emma Leggett, Gregory Doyle, William Doyle, Blanche Friderici, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Court, Mme. Van Norman, Miss Victoria Hayward, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross, Miss Tula Latzke, Miss Ida B. Latzke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberger, Miss Margaret Ritterbush, R. P. Ritterbush, R. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Lowe, Hilmer Gauntt, Louis Gauntt, Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Parfitt, Miss Lillian M. Wells, Miss Ethel M. Ogle, Miss Florence Timmerman, Mrs. Ella B. Markell.

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All arrangements for the annual Feis Coeil agus Rinnce of the Brooklyn Gaelic Society have been completed. The Entertainment Committee has secured Jefferson Hall for Wednesday evening, May 10. A splendid programme is being arranged, and the Entertainment Committee reports that it expects to make the affair the best ever given by the society. The music will be under the direction of Prof. John J. Sweeney, the well-known director. A special feature will be the exhibition of Ancient Irish Figure Dancing by members of Cumann Na Rinnce. Irish dancing will hold first place on the dance order. The success of the Feis Coeil is already assured, as the society has a large body of members who take a deep interest in its work. Messrs. Joseph Stapleton, James Queeley and John McGoldrick have charge of all arrangements.

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Arrangements are being made by the Cymbeline Players for a presentation of "On the Frontier," which will be put on the boards at Jefferson Hall Friday evening. The cast, which has been carefully selected, will have Pauline Driscoll in the leading role of Retta; Martin McNulty as Senor Segura, Fred Guhman as Capt. Nybert, Henry Korwin as Col. Lawton, Robert J. Campbell as Judge Biggs, Herman Kolle as Lieut. Cadwallader, James Sullivan as Corporal Casey, Fred Schroder as Johnny Bangs, Miss Nellie Cox as Mamie, Miss Bessie Roach as Sophia, and Miss Estelle Wharton as Mrs. Biggs. The play is under the direction of Martin McNulty.

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The wedding of Mrs. August Smith and Henry F. W. Von Sellen took place at the bride's home, 836 Broadway, yesterday. Pastor Bernard performed the ceremony. Mrs. Arnsperger and Mr. Grim were the witnesses. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arnsperger, Mr. and Mrs. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hartmuer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Briski, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Egberth, Miss D. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Varenholt, Daunte Dietz, Henry Heimert, of Orange, N. J.; Mr. Caverly, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Louis Schwartz, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Breninger, Mrs. Henn, John Wolf, H. Wolf, Miss M. Diehl and Charles Fischer. Zeli's Band furnished the music and the guests danced until the early hours of Monday morning. The bride and groom went to Washington on their honeymoon and will be gone for two weeks.

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rowlands was observed at their home, 131 Lenox road, last Saturday evening. Nearly one hundred and fifty friends came, among whom were Elijah R. Kennedy, the Rev. Drs. C. L. Rhodes, D. H. MacMurray, C. D. Cane, G. D. Adams, and the Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones, missionary to Korea, Congressman George E. Waldo, Superintendent of Schools W. B. Shallow, General Secretary E. F. See, Professors J. S. Festerson, H. C. Garretson and E. N. Lyon, Drs. F. Erdman and L. H. Miller, F. E. Grant, C. C. Tantor, C. H. Mallory, J. E. Whitney, F. B. Warner, John MacDougal, H. B. Jarvis, J. A. DeBann, Col. T. H. Roberts, Capt. DeKay Townsend. Many valuable gifts were received, including those from the Advisory Board of the Lenox Road Baptist Church, college classmates, Y. M. C. A. associates, and Delta Upsilon, and friends. Of the many ladies present Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of Gen. U. S. Grant, presented a highly prized fan, a gift to the General while on his trip around the world by officials of the Japanese Government. Edward MacGarvey, Grant Ritchie and O. Gifford, classmates in Adelphi College of Miss Mary J. Rowlands, assisted in serving refreshments.

Social... Church Notes

(The attention of pastors and heads of church work committees is particularly called to this department, which is entirely devoted to the social life of the church. Accounts of sociables, fairs, church receptions, euchres for the benefit of church work, and of meetings and dinners of men's or women's clubs connected with the church are particularly desired, and will be published as soon as received. Please state if the presence of a reporter is desired. All communications must be signed with the name and address of the sender, not for publication, unless desired, but to insure trustworthiness and accuracy, and must be written upon but one side of the paper.)

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The regular meeting of the Plymouth Debating Club for this evening has been postponed until Wednesday evening, March 29. At that time there will be a challenge debate on the question: "Resolved, That we favor the principle of non-partisanship in municipal election." The affirmative will be defended by Wilton James, Robert Moore and William Clement, of the West Side Y. M. C. A., and the negative by G. G. Mills, F. V. Noble and H. S. Goodspeed, of the Plymouth Debating Society. The debate will take place in the lecture room of Plymouth Church, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

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The members of St. Anne's Lyceum, attached to St. Anne's R. C. Church, held a very interesting meeting at their club rooms, 235 Front street, last Monday, which was very well attended. President Edward Riley occupied the chair. The matter of entering the Diocesan Baseball League this coming season was discussed by the members. The Lyceum is blessed with quite a number of enthusiastic balltossers who intend to make a name for themselves this season. The Literary Committee have arranged to have their pastor, the Rev. Father Thomas McGronen, deliver an account of his travels to Rome and Palestine; the pastor, by the way, has but recently returned with the Brooklyn pilgrimage party, bringing with him quite a number of mementos of his trip, which he presented to the members of the Young Men's Lyceum. The Dramatic Corps, attached to the Lyceum, have arranged to hold rehearsals for a new play by Augustin Daly, entitled "A Night Off," which they intend to produce on or about May 1.

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The Weston Opera Club, an organization formed recently by A. Campbell Weston, organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, Bedford avenue, are now rehearsing Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard," which will be given about May 1. Mr. Weston's success in presenting "The Mikado" last spring, has caused him to organize a permanent organization. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Dr. A. Wright; vice-president, Robert Miller; secretary, Mrs. Spencer; treasurer, Walter Leigh; librarian, Miss Gaylor; registar, Miss Brown. The organization is formed of active and associate members. The active members being limited to seventy-five. Singers wishing to join the organization can do so by applying at Mr. Weston's Studio, 463 Bedford avenue, on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9 P. M.

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The members of the Uahers League, of the Swedish Lutheran Bethlehem Church, at Third avenue and Pacific street, gave a "basket and package party" in the basement of the church Friday night, to raise money to reimburse their sinking church fund. The programme was: Organ solo, Prof. George Lind, organist of the church; recitation, John Granlte; soprano solo, Miss Estelle Jacobson; recitation, Earnest Anderson; solo, Miss A. Oterstin; duet, Misses Oterstin and Vicking. After the entertainment had been concluded, speeches were made by John Benson, Pastor Frederick Jacobson and three invited clergy, Pastors M. Stop, of Gustave Adolphus Lutheran Church in Manhattan; G. A. Danielson, of Zion Lutheran Church in Flatbush, and W. Jung, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The packages, containing useful articles of wear, ornaments, etc., and baskets of flowers, fruit, candy, etc., were all donated by the young maidens of the parish. Officers of the league are: John Benson, president; Oscar Johnson, secretary, and Frederick Wolstrom, treasurer. The ushers are John Benson, William Johnson, Algot Nelson, Frederick Wolstrom, Oscar Brex, Augustus Peterson, William Olsen, Ludwig Smith, Oscar Johnson, Augustus Pearson, Oscar Oberg, Arthur Noran, Adolph Peterson, Frank Pearson, Charles Johnson. Some of those present were: Pastor and Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Selma Oberg, Miss Helen Anderson, D. Blomquist, Andrew Andrews, Miss Florence Benson, the Rev. M. Stop, the Rev. G. A. Danielson, the Rev. W. Jung, Mrs. A. Jungston, Miss Roselin Osten, Miss L. Hamilton, Miss Anna Lindin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Oxyson, Miss Agnes Alfust, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Elma Johnson, John P. Ericson, Miss Hilda Molu, Carl Engleston, John Ludroff, Miss Gertrude Lagerquist, Miss Mamie Johnston, Mrs. C. Vickberg, Mrs. L. C. Ericson, M. Erickson, Oscar Martinson, Victor Lindell, Mrs. A. Berg, Miss Hulda Benson, Mrs. Edna McKenna, John McKenna, Mrs. Segrin Molu, Mrs. Agerdea Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Vesteberg, Mrs. Linscock, Mrs. Hilda Benson, Miss B. Jonson, Charles Millen, Oscar Hudson, Paul Molin, Miss Mary Hinson, Miss Budson, Mr. and Mrs. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wenton, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Merton, Mrs. A. B. Banton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. and Miss Allison, Peter Colson, Frank Armstrong and Frederick Wolstrom.

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The Easter fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of Nostrand Avenue Church will open Tuesday evening with an address by the pastor, the Rev. J. O. Wilson, and will continue for three days, afternoon and evening. A large number of articles will be on sale, and a dinner will be served in the church parlors on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This fair, which is for the benefit of the church fund, is expected to be highly successful.

Fraternal Social Items

The seventeenth regular grand season of the Grand Commandery, Good Templars, of New York State took place in Bijou Hall, 24 Smith street, on March 23. The following grand officers were in charge: Kt. Charles Knapp, grand commander; Lady Jessie Macmillan, vice-grand commander; Lady Lillian F. Yerden, grand prelate; Kt. Charles E. Gildersleeve, past grand commander; Kt. Thomas T. Woods, grand herald; Kt. Thomas Davies, grand keeper of records; Kt. William A. Ralston, grand treasurer; Kt. Emil T. Brink, grand warden outer gate; Kt. Henry Davidson, supreme representative; Dr. Albert B. Whitney, Alfred C. DeSanoy and Roscoe L. Record. Considerable business was transacted in the morning and afternoon sessions, at the close of which refreshments were made and accepted and everything worked harmoniously. The principal business of the evening was the election and installation of the officers, as follows: Kt. Charles Knapp, G. C. (for the seventh time); Lady Lillian F. Gerden, V. G. C.; Lady Henrietta Merrill, G. P. C.; Kt. Thomas Davies, G. K. R.; Kt. William A. Ralston, G. T.; Kt. John J. Kerr, G. H.; Lady Annie E. Dart, G. W. I. G., and Kt. William Kent, G. W. O. G.; grand trustees, Kts. Dr. Albert B. Witney, Alfred C. DeSanoy and Roscoe L. Record (all reelected); supreme representative, Kt. Henry L. Davidson; alternate, Lady Theresa Knapp, P. G. C. The installation of the officers was in charge of the following officers: The Hon. J. P. Burlingame, supreme commander (Assemblyman, of Providence, R. I.); Lady Record, acting deputy supreme herald; Lady Ida Steel, deputy past supreme commander, and Lady Mary M. Morrison, deputy supreme keeper of records. Lady Gussie Macmillen was presented with a P. G. C. badge by Kt. Charles Knapp, G. C. J. P. Burlingame, P. G. C., made an address that pleased every member present, as he stated that our finances were in good order, with the emergency fund increasing each month, claims all paid with the exception of about $12,000, which are waiting for corrections, and death claims paid on an average of fifteen days. He was heartily applauded when his address was finished. The following subordinate commanderies were well represented: New York, 21; Brooklyn, 116; Manhattan, 123; Empire, 201; Bedford, 268; Knickerbocker, 295; Enterprise, 310; John Finch, 344; Bushwick, 458; Yorkville, 464; Sylvan, 465; Onward, 472; Hudson, 485; Harlem, 490; Prospect, 503; Ocean Hill, 548; Port Richmond, 558; Gates, 587; Beulah, 598; Woodside, 614; Seneca, 615; Hawthorne, 627; New Amsterdam, 629; Nassau, 675; John D. Wells, 689.

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Liberty Bell Council, D. of L., will hold a euchre and dance at Columbia Hall, Union street and Fifth avenue, on Tuesday evening.

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At the last meeting held by Williamsburg Council, R. A., 1724, at its lodgerooms, Amphion Building, the council members had the pleasure of witnessing the degree team do its work, for which they deserve great credit. The members of the council are working hard this year to try and make a grand showing for their regent, Brother S. A. Vroman. Under duty seventeen the orator, J. C. Cotte, called upon some of the visitors and the members were entertained by their remarks, after which the orator passed the cigars around and the boys had a pleasant smoke together. Thursday evening Williamsburg Council will hold a progressive euchre party and after the games dancing and refreshments will follow. The entertainment committee is as follows: J. C. Cotte, chairman; Frank Popp, Benjamin Morrow, William Edmonds, H. Leeker, J. W. Dost, Robert Duerr, L. Timothy, George E. Hisbee, J. J. Driscoll, W. S. Sawyer, S. A. Vroman. Thursday, April 6, all of the members are urged to be present, as Regent Vroman has a surprise, and there will also be initiation of five candidates. The officers for this year are: Regent, S. A. Vroman; vice-regent, William Edmonds; orator, J. C. Cotte; past regent, M. J. Sullivan; secretary, Thomas Dunis; collector, Frank Popp; treasurer, H. Leeker; chaplain, William Fallon; warden, F. Ahrens; guide, Robert Duerr; outside sentinel, William Haskins. Trustees—Brother Walker, Brother Bruen and Brother Driscoll.

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Richard W. L'Hommedieu, past commander of the G. K. Warren Post, No. 286, G. A. R., has just received a full and honorable discharge from the National Guard, State of New York. Mr. L'Hommedieu was commissioned captain of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment, on Jan. 20, 1866, shortly after his discharge from the 139th New York Vols. His discharge is dated Dec. 28—a period of nearly forty years. His commission was signed by Gov. R. E. Fenton, and William Irvine, adjutant general. His discharge is signed by Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., and Nelson H. Henry, adjutant general. Capt. L'Hommedieu was among the first to volunteer his services to the Governor at the commencement of the war with Spain.

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Hope Council, No. 5, D. of L., will hold its grand annual entertainment and reception on Wednesday evening, at Labor Lyceum. The entertainment will start at 8:15 P. M. sharp. The committee wishes to assure all who attend that they will be well cared for both socially and fraternally.

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U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., will meet to-night in the Johnston Building. The committee on Grant's Birthday are arranging to have a dinner, to be held at the Union League Club, April 27. Comrade Henry W. Knight has been chosen as chairman of the committee.

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E. M. Stevenson Council, No. 82, D. of L., met at Prospect Hall on Friday evening with a large attendance. Seven candidates were instructed. The members are all on for candidates. Several sisters promised to have applications for membership in the near future. The entertainment committee expects to have a large attendance at their anniversary on April 14, at Prospect Hall. The following were initiated: John Bartsch, Jr.; Abbie Partridge, Sam Veil, James Small, C. Rheinsmith; reinstated—Sisters May Grapes and Lena Bergman. All members are invited to attend the meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

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Criterion Lodge, No. 400, Knights of Pythias, will confer in the lodge room, 14 Graham avenue, to-morrow, the third degree, on six candidates. This lodge has been continuously working degrees on candidates every month since its institution, February, 1904, and since then has more than doubled its membership. For the month of April the lodge has fifteen candidates in waiting for the degrees. Visiting brothers are always welcome at Criterion Lodge and their visits are always appreciated.

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The minstrel troupe of Alpha Lodge, No. 102, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gave a performance on board the Floating Bethel, to Capt. Meeker and his sailors, Friday evening. This minstrel show will be repeated this evening at Prospect Hall, and it is to be hoped that a large delegation from nearby lodges will be present as well as the entire membership of old Alpha. There will be a reception and dance immediately following the entertainment. Alpha Lodge has been in the past a little bit dilatory about letting the outside world know that it existed, but in the future there will be a very different story to tell. As a beginning it has already initiated over fifty new candidates in the last three months, and expects to double this number in the next three. John F. James is master workman.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS ONE AND OVERCOMES ANOTHER.

Illuminating gas, escaping from an open burner attached to a small gas heater in the rear of a vacant store in Central avenue, yesterday morning killed John Urban, 38 years old, of 498 1-2 First street, and nearly suffocated Christopher Pitchler, aged 29, of 347 Central avenue.

The men had worked all night refitting a tea store, which was to be opened this morning for business. At midnight they went out for supper and returned at 1 o'clock to resume their work. Soon after the gas fumes began filling the place, and both men were overcome before they had even begun to realize their danger. The burner had doubtless been turned on accidentally. Pitchler was removed to the German Hospital. He was reported to be on the road to recovery to-day.

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St. John's is a place teeming with interest. It is over four hundred years old, having been discovered by Cabot in 1497 and settled by Devon fisherfolk a few years later, since when it has been always the base for the world's greatest fishing industry, that for "cod on the bank." In its harbor will be found argosies from France, Spain, Portugal, New England and Nova Scotia, all engaged in reaping the harvest from the ocean, while the British industry was permanently transferred there as the colony, the oldest in the empire, became settled. Along the water front, on each side of the spacious landlocked harbor, which opens through a gap in the beetling cliffs, are stores and warehouses filled with cod, while at every wharf steamers and sailors are loading this staple commodity for transport to the markets of the world.—From "The Land of Cod," by P. T. McGrath, in Four Track News, for April.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening THE PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 108 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of April, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Hamburg avenue with the southerly side of Harmon street; running thence northeasterly and along the southerly side of Harmon street to the westerly side of Irving avenue; running thence southeasterly along the westerly side of Irving avenue to its intersection with the northerly side of Ralph street; running thence southwesterly and along the northerly side of Ralph street to its intersection with the easterly side of Hamburg avenue; running thence northwesterly and along the easterly side of Hamburg avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 10th, 1905.

FRANK HARVEY FIELD, Chairman.
LLEWILLYN A. WRAY,
F. DE LYSLE SMITH,
Commissioners.
JAMES P. QUIGLEY, Clerk. 3-10-17t

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of April, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Seventeenth avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-first street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-first street to the westerly side of Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the westerly side of Seventeenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 10th, 1905.

FREDERIC B. GUNNISON, Chairman;
EUGENE B. HOWELL,
THOMAS R. STEWART,
Commissioners.
JAMES P. QUIGLEY, Clerk. 3-10-15t

ATLANTIC CITY.

JOHN C. BENSON, BARTLETT BUILDING, is the advertising representative of THE STANDARD UNION in Atlantic City.

THE ALBEMARLE,
Virginia ave., near the Ocean, Atlantic City. Elegant modern hotel in the most popular section; new throughout. Capacity 400. Fine large rooms, sunny and cheerful; private baths, steam heat, elevator service, every modern comfort; 4,000 feet sun parlors and porches. Orchestra, frequent dances, card parties, etc. Table and service exceptionally good. Special Spring term $10 up weekly, $2 up daily, for superior accommodations. Booklet. J. P. COPE.

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Ocean end Virginia ave. Open view. $9 to $15 weekly; $2 to $3 daily. Cap. 300. Elevator; private baths; long dist. phones in rooms, etc. J. O. & J. E. DICKINSON.

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Ocean end South Carolina ave. Very close to Boardwalk, piers and all amusements. Capacity 300. Rooms en-suite with bath, sun parlor, elevator from street level, etc. Special Spring rates. Booklet. BRYAN & WILLIAMS.

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Michigan ave. and Beach. Always open. Capacity 300. Steam heat; elevator; sun parlor, etc. $2 up daily; $10 up weekly. Booklet. L. K. KUNZ.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
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RECRUITS WANTED.
WANTED FOR ARMY: ABLE-BODIED UNmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 23 Third ave., 2360 Third ave., 706 Sixth ave., 2206 Eighth ave., N. Y., or 363 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, March 21, 1905.—The Commissioner of Bridges will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905, AT 12 M.

at Beard's Docks (north end of Breakwater), Borough of Brooklyn (take skiff ferry from Beard's stores at foot of Van Brunt st., Brooklyn), the STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE AND TURNTABLE OF THE OLD NINTH STREET BRIDGE, which is composed approximately of the following parts:

	Approximate Weights, Pounds.
Riveted 1 beams, 103 ft. long, 5 ft. deep, each in three pieces	23,200
Riveted 1 beams, 21 ft. long, 28 ft. deep	6,300
Riveted brackets, 5 ft. long	4,000
Various riveted pieces in turntable	8,000
Rolled 7" I beams, 46½ lbs. per yd., 13' 5" long	
Rolled 9" I beams, 66 lbs. per yd., 13' 5" long	
Rolled 10" I beams, 76½ lbs. per yd., 21' long	
Rolled 12" I beams, 96 lbs. per yd., 21' 3" long	18,500
Various rods and bars	2,700
Various castings	10,300
	76,000

Total weight about 38 short tons.

Terms of Sale.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of sale. The price bid shall be a lump sum for the entire lot.

The purchaser must remove all the material on or before April 13th, 1905. All quantities are estimated more or less and all bidders are cautioned to judge for themselves as to such quantities, as the Department does not vouch for their accuracy.

Further information can be obtained upon application to the Engineers' Office, Hamilton ave. and Smith st., Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.
WILLIAM H. SMITH, Auctioneer. 3-25-10t

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING TITLE by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly corner of Ninety-fifth street and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order dated the 20th day of March, 1905, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 20th day of March, 1905, Corsi Gilmenith, Eugene B. Howell and Mitchell May were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, PURSUANT to the statutes in such case made and provided that the said Robert S. Corsi, Eugene B. Howell and Mitchell May will attend before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term for the Hearing of Motions in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 4th day of April, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other persons interested in the said