

Brooklyn Advertisements. ABRAHAM AND STRAUS. BROOKLYN. Use the Subway—One Fare Bronx to Borough Hall—5c.

Our Annual Brass Bed and Bedding Sale. \$22.00 Brass Beds, \$10.00. \$3.00 Folding Cot, \$2.25. Brass Beds, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.75. Mattresses, \$4.15, \$6.00, \$8.40, \$10.00, \$12.15, \$15.75, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$24.00, \$27.00, \$30.00, \$34.00, \$36.00. Bed Springs, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00. Box Springs, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$9.00, \$10.50. 75c. Pillows at 50c. Summer Cottage Furniture. Bureaus, \$7.75, \$9.50, \$11.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$20.00. Chiffoniers, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.50, \$12.75, \$16.00, \$20.00, \$21.50. Reed Rockers, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00. Place, Mr. and Mrs. Steven will be at home at No. 229 St. James Place after May 1. Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Gould, of No. 103 Greene avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Converse Gould, to Richard Hall Stearns, Jr., of Boston. The wedding is to take place in Easter week at the St. Regis. The attendance will be limited to relatives and a few friends. Miss Grace Curcio, of Rochester, will be maid of honor. A quiet home wedding on Wednesday evening will be that of Miss Elizabeth Thorn, daughter of Mrs. Spencer Joseph Estey, of No. 188 Washington avenue, and James J. Roberts, Miss Carolyn D. Thorn and Miss Mildred E. Bedford will attend the bride, and Harry Vall will act as best man. Invitations have been limited to relatives. Mrs. Edwin Drexel Godfrey gave a luncheon on Tuesday at her home, No. 21 East 66th street. The table appointments were in yellow. Among her guests were Mrs. Joseph C. Hoagland, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Mrs. Joseph Ed-

Brooklyn Advertisements. A. D. Mathews' Sons. BROOKLYN—EVERYTHING COSTS LESS HERE. Our Show Days of Paris Millinery Will Be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Inlaid Linoleum & Oilcloth. All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free Within the Limits of Greater New York. \$25.00 Value Axminster Rugs, 9x12 Feet, For \$15.98. \$8.50 Value Ingrain Art Squares, Great Value For \$4.98. \$24.00 Value John Bromley's Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 Feet, For \$15.98. \$1.00 Value 27x54 in. Brussels Rugs, 69c. \$2.50 Value 27x54 in. Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$1.39. \$1.50 Value 30x60 in. Smyrna Rugs, 89c. \$1.10 Value Wool Velvet Carpets For 69c. \$1.50 Value Inlaid Linoleum, Tile and Hardwood Floor Effects, For 69c. 50c. Value Crex Matting, Dropped Patterns, For 29c. \$30.00 Value Bigelow Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Feet, \$21.00. \$6.00 Value China Matting, Roll \$3.98. \$10.00 Value China Matting, Roll \$6.98. \$15.00 Value China Matting, Roll \$11.98. \$75c. Value Ingrain Carpets For 45c. 90c. Value Ingrain Carpets For 59c. \$1.00 Value Ingrain Carpets For 69c.

BROOKLYN NEWS. GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH. Will the Coler-Shevlin-Flaherty Team Down "Long Pat"? Will the anti-McCarrenites of Brooklyn hold together long enough to achieve their purpose and drive "Long Pat" out of the leadership of the Democratic organization of Kings County? That is a question which has been frequently asked by politicians since the organization of the anti-McCarrenites at the election of Borough President Bird S. Coler as the chairman on Friday evening a week ago. The politicians say that James Shevlin, Michael J. Flaherty and Bird S. Coler are a team that nothing political can ever amalgamate for any length of time. That they are working together now is one of the surprises of the day. Even in the days of "Boss" Hugh McLaughlin, Coler and Shevlin were at swords' points, and Flaherty has never before been able to get along with either Shevlin or Coler. Flaherty, however, was the one who nominated Coler for the chairmanship, and Shevlin was present with his followers at the meeting to applaud Flaherty's remarks and to vote "Coler into office" at the head of the anti-McCarrenites. Since then the work of organizing against McCarren has swung along, even in the 14th Assembly District, without a hitch of any consequence. The Republican leaders view the outlook with favor. One of the chief members of the Republican executive committee said yesterday he was convinced now that the opposition would hold together until they had forced McCarren out of the race. It was his opinion that the opposition would not even try to control the party, but would be satisfied with making Democratic victories impossible until the seventy thousand or so regulars got sick of holding on to a pilot incapable of securing or distributing patronage—the soul of any party organization—among them, and tossed Mr. McCarren to the winds. A "New Thought College" has been established within the last few days at No. 161 Lafayette avenue. This is the home of Mrs. Tutsmore, and it is next door to the University Club. The instructor and lecturer is Mrs. Caroline Footen, who has an office at Carnegie Hall, Manhattan. Sunday services are held at Carnegie Hall, and Friday evening meetings are henceforth to be held at No. 161 Lafayette avenue. Mrs. March has sent about a circular which describes the New Thought College as "a post-graduate school for metaphysicians, healers, teachers and lecturers, where all may meet together for continued investigation and unfoldment. It is also a school for beginners and students of metaphysics who desire to be taught the methods of living consciously." "New Thought," says the circular, believes in "the first great trinity—creation, emanation, evolution in perfect health, perpetual equilibrium and divine realization for all mankind in the infinite and the finite world, the macrocosm and the microcosm, the God-man and the Man-God, two complete in the one—in the creative power of the finite mind, which helps us to whatever we will be." The "All Will" wants us to have everything that we want, says the circular, and will help us to realize our desires. No one says "No" to us but ourselves. "The clearness of New Thought," its union of profound spiritual insight with perfect simplicity of intellectual research, and its natural sincere expressions, almost, at first, disguise its wonderful illumination." According to remarks of Mrs. March at the first session of the college, last week, "New Thought" can be used a common term—"produce the goods." A man came to "us," she declared, and said that he wanted a job. He had been suffering "from working in the wrong plane," it seems, and his friends and acquaintances were not able to afford him any relief. "We," she told him, "are here to help you just go off by yourself and confound."

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STERLING Playerpiano. The Acme of Sweet Singing Quality and Artistic Merit. MODERATELY PRICED. EASY PAYMENTS. Every member of the family can play our Playerpiano with the assistance obtained by a professional pianist. The Sterling Piano Co., 518-20 FULTON ST., cor. Hanover Pl., BROOKLYN. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS. New York Subway Cars 5 Minutes' Walk from Our Store. SUBMARINES FOR PACIFIC. The Collier Caesar Will Carry Two of Them on Long Trip. The United States collier Caesar is undergoing minor repairs and some structural changes in a drydock at the navy yard in preparation for her long cruise to the western coast of the continent with two submarines. Which submarines she will take is not known. It is believed they will be the Porpoise and the Shark. The Caesar is a steel schooner. She was built in 1886 at Stockton-on-Tees, England, by Roper & Son. For some time past she has been attached to the Atlantic squadron. She has a length over all of 322 feet and a breadth of 48 feet. Her draft when loaded is a little less than 20 feet. It is the intention of the authorities to carry the submarines on the deck of the collier, as they are scarcely a sixth of her length. It was a great problem to Naval Constructor Baxter to decide how to unload the little submarines after they reached their destination. This is a comparatively easy task in the navy yard, where a big derrick alongside the vessel can pick up the little boats and set them down exactly where they are needed. Captain Baxter had a wooden model of a submarine made in his shop, and then he considered ways of launching it into a big tank. After a few weeks of work, he mapped out a scheme that he believes will make it possible to launch the little boats safely and easily without the aid of a derrick. To carry out his plans, he was compelled to invent a device which will be built on the deck of the collier before she goes to the Pacific. It is for the purpose of erecting the superstructure and also to strengthen the deck supports where the submarines will rest that the Caesar is now in dock. It is expected that the work on her will be finished in time to permit her to sail on April 19. The submarines which are to be carried west are two of three boats which were commissioned in 1907. They are, with the exception of the USS Albatross, which was commissioned in 1906, about as old as any of the submarines in the government service. The name of the third of the three boats is the Plunger. She is commanded by Lieutenant L. P. Pugh, while the Porpoise is commanded by Lieutenant Prentiss Bassett, and the Shark by Lieutenant G. W. Castle, the flotilla commander. It is supposed that Lieutenants Castle and Bassett will go on the collier with the boats. DIAMONDS HARDER THAN STEEL. The diamond is the hardest mineral in existence, although metal tantalum, used for electric lamp filaments, comes very near it. Although hard, the diamond is very brittle, so that a sharp blow will often fracture it. But the discovery of the scientific study of the diamond in 1907 to the scientific study of the diamond, is shown that if a good one is placed between steel jaws of a hydraulic press, and the pressure is applied without jerk, so as to avoid fracture without brittleness, the jaws may be made to grind out the diamond, the hard steel closing round it and taking an impression of the much harder diamond. It is like so much work, this experiment, that it has in the hands of a skilled scientist would be all right, but we would not advise readers to try it on their own. PERFECTLY PLAIN. With all the impartiality of the partisan, Professor Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff. At the close of his talk, he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events Club. "Oh, Professor Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk. I understood all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free traders are the other girls!"—Youth's Companion. A TOWN WITHOUT TAXES. Orson, in Sweden, has no taxes. During the last thirty years the authorities of this place have sold over one million pounds' worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting have provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this source of commercial wealth there are no taxes, and local railways and telephones are free, as are education and many other things. "BULLS" IN PARLIAMENT. From Tit-Bits. Young though the Parliamentary session is, it has already been enlivened by a couple of "bulls," one of the perpetrators being Lord Balfour, of Burleigh. He was recently making some remarks in the House of Lords, when he said, referring to another peer: "The noble lord shakes his head—and I'm very glad to hear it." About the same time, in the House of Commons, Mr. W. P. Byles, the member for North Salford, complained that the Patriotic Fund Corporation were starting up very large sums of money "which were given for these very widows, who were now dying off long before they got their money."