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HERE is an enthusiastic party in Wall Street who apparently believe a new upward movement can be engineered in stock market values. It is not quite clear what they base their belief upon, but an expectation of lower rates for money is part of it, and confidence in the commercial prosperity of the country, probably, the rest. This movement will be very interesting as affording for future use, a gauge as to how far beyond values speculative operations can carry prices, by fixing a sort of speculative high-water mark, so to say. While for a couple of days the market generally was a little stronger than it had previously been, the greatest activity was in what might very properly be called the Mysteries, to distinguish them from other well-known classes of stocks like the Grangers, Coalers, etc. These are the issues about whose affairs the public is allowed to know nothing and which are moved by intimations of good or bad conditions, oracularly delivered from the brokers' offices in which they are being manipulated. And on these intimations a confiding public, utterly forgetful of the past history of the Street, so rich in warnings, will buy. The buyers, however, are not the lambs of conventional thought, but rather foxes who know the trap is set for them but cannot resist the bait and are sometimes caught. A satisfactory feature of the market is the way interest-paying stocks and bonds hold their quotations. Railroad securities are benefited by the bill now before the Legislature at Albany for enlarging the choice of the savings banks in railroad bond investments. This bill, while introduced and promoted by railroad interests, has, apparently, the approval that silence gives of the savings banks. According to published interviews, as first drafted, it did not please the latter, but was altered so as to secure immunity from the opposition if it could not obtain the active support of the institutions affected. Railroad men particularly have long held that the restrictions in this State on investments by savings banks in railroad securities were too severe. The policy of the State in this regard is less liberal than that of several others; but the savings bank presidents do not seem to have complained and are now undesirous of change, and as this policy has helped to make the New York savings banks the soundest and safest in the country, the Legislature will, naturally, consider the matter very carefully before risking any change. For the bill, it may be said, that the condition of the railroad business, and consequently of the mortgage securities predicated thereon, has undergone a great change for the better since the provisions relating to savings bank investments in the latter was framed, and it may be now possible to show that both railroads and banks would benefit by a moderate relaxation of their stringency.

IN supporting the Italian and Belgian demands for naval stations on the coast of China, Great Britain reveals her policy toward China, of which the famous "open door" has been only the screen. By encouraging all the European powers to take up positions that will eventually complete a sea-wall—an altogether new Chinese wall—along the Chinese coast, it is apparent that Great Britain expects eventually to see China governed through a dummy native sovereign, by a board of foreign diplomats in which her own will be chief and in which the Russian will be forced to take part on pain of exclusion. It is a policy of European co-operation versus Russian exclusiveness, but with Great Britain dominating the co-operators. The wish of the United States as to the future of China has yet to be officially expressed, but the adroitness which has recently encouraged this country into the policy of expansion will probably be successfully exercised to secure our assistance in a union against Russian absorption. Basing our foreign policy as we do on merely mercenary motives, we shall probably be willing, like other peoples, to take what is assigned to us, on failure of an opportunity to act independently and take for ourselves what we need. Our share of the white man's burden, unless we can return to the high ethical

principles of our fathers, will be all the black, brown or yellow man's money we can get into our pockets. These things, however, concern the commerce of a distant day. At present the facts most operative are the high rates for money and the prospect of higher ones in the near future. In this connection, attention may be called to the fact that although Parliament has been sitting for nearly two months, we have heard nothing of the report of the Indian Currency Commission, but in view of the circumstances and the condition of the money market, this is not to be wondered at. France and Portugal are opening negotiations for a commercial treaty. As once between the former country and Italy there are now no commercial relations between the two countries based on the most favorable customs' tariffs, and the trade between them has coincidentally, if not consequently, declined. British and American trade rights in Madagascar having been obstructed, in favor of French merchants, complaints are being made from the Island of inadequate supplies of cotton goods. The Prussian Minister of Public Works has announced that the railways in the manufacturing districts having reached the limit of their capacity about 600 miles of new railroads will be built. The iron industry throughout Great Britain and Europe is more active than ever and industrial shares in that and collateral lines more in demand. Negotiations for the fiscal treaty between Austria and Hungary are to be begun anew shortly. The capital issues in London to date are the highest known in any similar period since 1894, and perhaps beyond that. Australian bank reports for 1898 indicate, on the whole, an improvement in the affairs of the country.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

ON Friday afternoon of last week the Windsor Hotel caught fire from some cause not yet determined, and in a few hours the building was totally destroyed and many lives were lost. The conditions for the rapid spread of flames in that building were quite unusual. At the time the fire started, a St. Patrick's Day parade was passing the hotel, and nearly every window of the Fifth Avenue front was open, causing drafts of air in all directions, and most of the employees in the hotel had temporarily abandoned their posts of duty to view the parade. Where the first fire started is uncertain. Some persons think that it was in the basement; others that it was in the roof, and others think it was due to surcharged electrical wires which simultaneously started a conflagration in a number of places. This hotel was erected nearly thirty years ago, and, although it presented an imposing exterior, the interior construction was of a flimsy character, not even as good as that now required for ordinary tenement-houses—in regard to division walls of brick, strength of floors and means of exit. It complied, however, with the building laws in force at the time of its erection. It must be remembered that it was not until 1885 that a comprehensive law for the better preservation of life and property in buildings was enacted; and it was not until 1892 that all hotels thereafter erected were required to be built fireproof.

Quite naturally this fire has directed public attention to hotels, and hundreds of suggestions have been made in the newspapers to secure safety in hotel structures, some of these going so far as to demand that all non-fireproof hotel buildings shall be torn down, or their occupancy changed to some other use. Several bills have been drafted and introduced in the State Legislature, and one has been drafted by the Corporation Counsel with the sanction of the building and fire department commissioners to so amend the Charter as to require the licensing of hotels by the Mayor, to the end that licenses shall be granted only to such hotels as may be entirely safe for inmates, in case of fire. These proposed laws are all aimed at hotel buildings in the city of New York. If such laws are to be placed on the statute books they should relate to all hotel structures throughout the State; for, with the exception of as many buildings as can be counted on the fingers of one hand, all the hotel buildings in the State outside of New York City are of the most combustible character, and class for class are more dangerous to the inmates than those in this city. The fact is, that the existing building laws and the laws relating to the extinction and prevention of fires, the latter under control of the fire commissioners, are entirely sufficient to secure all reasonable safety for the inmates in hotels, if properly and wisely enforced, without any further legislation. In proof of this statement we quote some of the requirements contained in the laws now in force:

BUILDING LAW.

Section 484. Fireproof Buildings.—Every building hereafter erected to be used as a hotel, * * * the height of which exceeds thirty-five feet, shall be built fireproof.

Section 498. Fire-Escapes.—* * * Every building already erected, or that may hereafter be erected, more than three stories in height, occupied and used as a hotel, * * * shall be provided with such

good and sufficient fire-escape, stairways, or other means of egress in case of fire as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Buildings; and said Superintendent shall have full and exclusive power and authority within said city to direct fire-escapes and other means of egress to be provided upon and within said building or any of them.

Section 499. Public Buildings.—In all buildings of a public character, such as hotels, * * * and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the Superintendent of Buildings shall direct to facilitate egress in cases of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases. * * *

The Superintendent of Buildings may at any time serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, stairs, windows, seats, aisles, fire-walls and fire-escapes, so as to afford such security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied as he may deem necessary.

Section 492. Elevator Inclosures in Existing Hotels.—Every elevator in any building erected to be occupied, or now occupied, as a hotel, shall, within six months after the passage of this act, be (that is, on or before October 9, 1892) inclosed in suitable walls constructed and arranged as in this section required for elevators hereafter placed in buildings. * * *

LAW FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, ETC.

Lights, Fire Alarms, Watchmen, Signs, Diagrams, Electrical Alarms and Time Detectors.

Section 454.—All lights used in * * * hotels * * * shall be properly protected by globes or glass coverings, or in such other manner as the Board of Fire Commissioners shall prescribe. The owners and proprietors of all * * * hotels * * * shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger to the Police and Fire Departments, respectively, as the Board of Fire Commissioners or the Board of Police Commissioners may direct, and shall also provide such fire-hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire-hooks, fire-doors, and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said Board of Fire Commissioners may direct. In every building used or occupied as a hotel * * * there shall be employed by the owner or proprietor, or other person or persons having the charge or management thereof, one or more watchmen whose exclusive duty it shall be to visit every portion of such building, at regular and frequent intervals, under rules and regulations to be established by the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the purpose of detecting fire or other sources of danger, and giving timely warning thereof to the inmates of the building.

In every room in each of said buildings there shall be posted a card upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire-escapes, and in the halls and passageways signs shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire-escapes.

In each of said buildings there shall be placed and provided electrical or other alarms and time detectors, to be approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, by means of which the movements of said watchmen may be recorded, and through which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated by means of bells or gongs, to every portion of the building. Said electrical apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force of said department may enter any of the said buildings at any time for the purpose of inspecting said apparatus or appliances.

Section 454½. Rope Fire-Escapes.—The owner, proprietor or manager of every hotel * * * shall, within three months after the passage of this act (before August 19, 1892), place or cause to be placed in every room of such building used as a lodging or sleeping room, except the rooms on the ground floor, and also excepting rooms one or more windows of which open upon a fire-escape having direct access to the ground, a manila rope, or other better appliance to be approved by the Chief of the Fire Department of said city, to be used as an auxiliary means of escape. * * * The Chief of said Department shall cause every building described in this section to be periodically inspected by the officers and members of the uniformed force, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether the provisions of this section have been complied with, and to report any omission or neglect thereof. * * *

The provisions of this section shall not apply to fireproof buildings.

Section 467. Fire Marshal May Enter Buildings, Etc.—It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal, or his officers and agents, when authorized by him in writing so to do, to enter into any building or premises within said city for the purpose of examining, or causing to be examined, the stoves and pipes thereto, ranges, furnaces, and heating apparatus of every kind whatsoever, including the chimneys, flues, and pipes with which the same may be connected, engine-rooms, boilers, ovens, kettles, and also all chemical apparatus or other things which in his opinion may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, or dangerous to the firemen or occupants in case of fire; and upon finding any of them defective or dangerous, or in any manner exposed or liable to fire from any cause, he shall report the same to the Board, who may thereupon issue orders or special directions, either printed or written, directing the owner or occupant to alter, remove, or remedy the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as may be

necessary, and in respect thereto may authorize and direct the use of such materials and appliances as shall be deemed proper and necessary. * * *

As will be seen by the foregoing extracts the laws relating to hotel buildings are about as complete as legal ability and foresight can devise, and leave scarcely an uncovered requirement. It is only after some unusual calamity like the Windsor fire that the building and fire officials seem to awaken to a realizing sense of precautions that might have been taken under authority conferred upon them by law, and which to a considerable extent they have neglected to exercise. Not infrequently they ward off public criticism by declaring that their powers are insufficient, or by suggesting new and drastic methods. Just now it is hotel fire, and the activity of our officials is directed to that class of buildings; a little further on a disastrous fire and attending loss of life may happen in one of another class of buildings, as for instance, in one of the department stores, and then earnest thought will be given to store structures, although it can then probably be shown, as we have shown in the case of hotels, that existing laws are ample, if enforced, to prevent serious loss of life in any building occupied for any purpose. It is only after some unusual occurrence that the general public finds out how many precautions are provided for safety to life and property, and also how many greater precautions might properly be taken under existing statutory laws in the same direction.

OUR ALBANY LETTER

Albany, March 23.—The Legislature has not as yet debated New York's chief measure, the Rapid Transit Act, but it will not adjourn before April 15th, and, therefore, that great measure may yet be acted upon by both the Senate and the Assembly.

The Senate Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations to-day resolved to report adversely Assemblyman Mazet's bill authorizing the Astoria Power, Light and Heat Company to tunnel the East River, and establish gigantic gas works for the Consolidated Gas Company in Astoria. Yesterday (Friday) the bill was reported as stated.

The Assembly has passed Assemblyman Brennan's bill for a State Commission to build another bridge across the East River.

The Senate has been idle in regard to New York bills, having preferred to pass its time in long debates on party measures. It has passed Senator Grady's bill authorizing the East River Bridge Commission to buy more lands.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Assemblyman Maher's (Intro. No. 1349), setting apart a pier at the foot of 16th street, North River, for recreation purposes.

Assemblyman Maher's (Intro. No. 1348), making it unlawful to carry on the business of burning shells in the City of New York, and making it mandatory to remove such establishments; also giving Borough Assemblies in the city the right to remove glue, bone and fertilizer concerns.

Assemblyman J. J. Sloane's (Intro. No. 1400), amending the lien law to make every building hereafter erected or built in the State liable for the payment of any debt for labor performed on material furnished, providing the contract, or a duplicate, be filed with the county clerk before the work is done or the materials furnished. The owners of a building may keep the amount due a workman out of the moneys due a contractor if notice is given, and pay the workman, whose receipt is to entitle him to an allowance in the settlement of accounts.

Senator La Roche's (Intro. No. 880), and Assemblyman Schoenck's (Intro. No. 1397), requiring hotels, or boarding-houses, or institutions having accommodations for twenty-five persons, to be provided with shades or curtains or other hangings, of asbestos or other non-inflammable material, and to place gas fixtures so that the flame will be not less than 12 inches from any wood-work.

Assemblyman Hoffman's (Intro. No. 1393), requiring hotels in New York City more than 40 feet high, and having more than 20 rooms for hire, to provide a balcony of iron or other material upon each floor above the height of 40 feet, so constructed that a person can step out upon it and walk along to the fire-escape. Modern fireproof hotels are exempted upon the certificate of the Department of Buildings. Six months are given for compliance, after which the Department of Buildings is to do the work, and it is to be a lien on the property until paid.

Assemblyman Collier's (Intro. No. 1407), allowing the Borough of Brooklyn to acquire the property bounded by Fulton street, Washington street and Johnson street, adjacent to the City Hall, for a public park.

Assemblyman Green's (Intro. No. 1363), providing that no hotel manager having accommodations for more than ten persons shall assign a guest to a room which does not communicate with a fire-escape on the outer wall forming a continuous platform around the building, and connected with the other floors by iron or stone stairways. The owners are made liable for injuries to or deaths of persons resulting from neglect to comply with the provisions of the bill, which is to go into effect on June 1.

Assemblyman Slater's (Intro. No. 1373), incorporating the Industrial and Commercial Exhibition Company of New York, and authorizing it to acquire real estate in the city.

THE REAL LESSON OF THE WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

A tragic conflagration like the one that destroyed the Hotel Windsor reveals not only the risks that people run daily, but their apparent ignorance of those risks, if not their indifference to them. It takes some startling occurrence to stir up the community. Then everybody begins talking—officials, newspapers and others, and the air is filled with wild theories, impossible facts and strange contradictions.

Listening to what is said to-day about the Windsor fire, no one would imagine that the great majority of people live, sleep and work in buildings every bit as inflammable as the ill-fated hotel; and this, let it be understood, in the country where more attention has been given to fireproofing, and where methods for safeguarding buildings have been more highly developed than anywhere else in the world.

Europeans to-day are learning their lessons from us. They are studying our devices. They are taking up our patents. Yet, all but a very few of the buildings now under construction throughout the United States are no nearer being fireproof than was the Windsor Hotel, and would burn as rapidly under like conditions. Even buildings wherein much iron has been used are not necessarily fireproof. Indeed, substantial as metal supports and stairways may seem to the uninstructed, they, in themselves, are not reliable in case of fire. This was shown in the burning of the Metropolitan Opera House some years ago, and in the conflagration that destroyed the upper floors of the Western Union Building. In many trying situations wood has shown itself as good a fire-sustaining material as iron, which is so easily bent and distorted by heat.

From the talk of the hour, any one might easily get the notion that the Hotel Windsor disaster was special and peculiar, instead of really being a sermon which people should literally "take home" to themselves.

There is no reason at all why buildings—every building, the home, as well as the office building, hotel and factory, should not be thoroughly fireproof. This proposition does not involve either the adoption of ponderous or expensive methods of construction, or the displacement of any material now in common use. There will always be situations and conditions where iron construction, with its terra cotta floors or concrete systems could not well be employed. They are too expensive. Neither are we agitating, as an eminent architect did the other day, the adoption of masonry, and nothing but masonry construction, in all parts of large buildings, not only for walls, but for corridors and passageways and staircases, for the jambs of doors, for the mullions of windows, etc. He would have banished wood entirely, and put it among the list of interdicted materials, along with kerosene and gun powder.

This is not only an ultra position to take, but it is entirely unnecessary. The building traditions of this country run with the carpenter, and not with the mason. We started with frame buildings, and timber is still our most abundant, cheapest and most available building material. It is also the most decorative. "True," it will be said, "but it is inflammable. Wasn't wood the contributing cause of the Windsor disaster?"

Everybody has been talking about the danger of wood, apropos of this fire, and one of the safeguards proposed by the wiseacres is that wood should henceforth be prohibited. This is about as sensible as some other propositions that have appeared in the newspapers lately; for instance, such as the one that lace curtains shall be made in the future of asbestos.

It is true, not all the suggestions that have been advanced regarding the fire are as foolish as this one; nevertheless, everything that has been said about "improved fire-escapes," "fireproof stairways," "fire-stops," "fire extinguishing service," "iron floors," etc., all miss the one point, viz.: that it is possible to build thoroughly fireproof buildings to-day of wood, all of wood if necessary.

Our newspapers, and many of our officials, as well as the public, don't seem to know that there is such a thing as fireproof wood, and that this is absolutely non-inflammable.

But the United States Government knows it. It was demonstrated in the recent war. Not a single American vessel was set on fire, and every bit of timber that is now going into the national war vessels building is of this fireproof character. Thousands of feet of lumber enter into the construction of Uncle Sam's ships, and yet naval experts are satisfied that this material is just as safe, so far as fire is concerned, as iron or steel. The British Government is also using this fireproof wood for its war ships. So is the Danish and other governments, and although the greatest immunity from fire is absolutely essential aboard war ships, there is no talk anywhere of abandoning wood.

The fact is: Modern invention has completely solved the problem that was thrust upon naval constructors by the experiences of the Chinese-Japanese fight at Yalu, and the American encounter off Santiago with Cervera's ill-fated flotilla.

In this connection the following despatch from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore "Sun," published on Thursday last, is of value and interest: "The fireproof wood used on ships of the United States Navy is declared by a board of experts to be unequalled, and it is recommended that no change be made or any other method considered by the department. This board has for eight months investigated the whole subject of various processes for rendering wood impervious to fire, and to discover, if practicable, the very best system of treating all woodwork that it

may be necessary to place in the vessels now building for the navy.

"The board examined every known method, and finds that the electric process now used by the navy is far superior to all others, and that no wood should be placed in a warship that is not treated by it. The sea fights in the Spanish war added nothing to the lessons derived from the naval battles in the war between China and Japan respecting the danger of woodwork to life on warships. The terrible results which followed after the woodwork of the Spanish vessels had taken fire in the engagement off Santiago and during the Manila battle were noted by naval officers present, and the conclusion was reached that many lives were lost from this cause.

"The board's report has received the approval of the Navy Department, and in the construction of new ships all woodwork will be treated by the present electric process."

Our architects and builders, as well as the general public, ought to know what the ship-builder has learned. If they did, the present reading of the lesson of the Windsor Hotel fire would be somewhat different than it is. There would be no talk about the danger of wooden construction, or the necessities of abandoning it. Neither would there be any discussion, as there recently has been in the "Herald," as to how dreary and bare our buildings must be when the law prohibits the use of "nice hardwood trim for doors and windows, and handsome mantelpieces, and nice furniture." If fireproof wood were used, as it ought to be, everywhere, even our private dwellings could be constructed perfectly safe without entailing prohibitive expense. It is foolish to suggest substitutes for wood in any place where wood can be used, either with a saving of money or with greater convenience and expedition, or with greater decorative effect and comfort. Any architect or builder who uses other than fireproof wood to-day is negligent, if not criminal, for by a false economy and a total disregard of modern invention, he is preparing a possibility such as the one so fatally realized in the Windsor Hotel fire. Schools, hospitals, asylums, theatres and hotels should not have a particle of wood in them that has not been fireproofed. In the new annex to the British Museum, all the wood used is of this nature, and one would not think that even the treasures of that national storehouse should be more carefully guarded than human life. A few of our architects, builders and owners have taken the matter in hand, and we possess in the Dun Building, on the corner of Broadway and Duane street, an example of a completely fireproof building wherein wood is used freely, but with absolutely safety everywhere. Every bit of wood in it is fireproof. The architects of the building, Messrs. Harding & Gooch, deserve the greatest credit for their thoroughness and foresight. Why should not all buildings be thus constructed fireproof when that can be accomplished?

AN AMERICAN INVASION OF PARIS.

The contract for the brass railings and other office fixtures for Wyckoff, Seaman, Benedict & Co.'s Paris office has been completed by the well-known firm of M. Gould's Son & Co., manufacturers of artistic brass and bronze work, with New York offices at 64 Reade street, through F. Schettler, 537 West 34th street. The fact that this company's large factory at Newark, N. J., has been running night and day for the past few months, bespeaks a busy season for the firm. Another important contract lately filled by M. Gould's Son & Co., was a piece of bank work which was of old brass finish for James McKinney & Son, of Albany, N. Y. In connection with the bank work they have also put in brass railings and fixtures in the Hanover National Bank, 9 Nassau street; City National Bank, 52 Wall street; Emigrant Savings Bank, Chambers street. A number of churches and theatres throughout this and other cities have also been fitted up by this firm. Among the latter in this city are: B. F. Keith's Union Square Theatre, Koster & Bial's, Herald Square Theatre, Proctor's Pleasure Palace and the Fourteenth Street Theatre. A few of the prominent buildings which have been furnished with their fittings are the Fidelity and Casualty Building, 97 Cedar street; American Surety Building, 100 Broadway; Bowling Green, 5 Broadway; Seigel-Cooper Building, 6th avenue, 18th and 19th streets; Army and Navy Building, Whitehall street; D. Appleton's Building, 5th avenue and 13th street; and many others. A neat and attractive catalogue has been issued by the firm fully illustrating their brass and bronze railings, grills and lattice work, etc., which those interested can have for the asking. It contains many designs of novelty and interest to architects, builders and others.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of THE RECORD AND GUIDE:

Dear Sir—Will thank you to kindly give the following subjects some thought, and, if possible, advocate the passing of a law incidental thereto. The construction of fireproof stairways enclosed by brick walls from foundation to roof in all buildings used for factory purposes, apartment or hotel purposes. This subject has often been in my mind, and the burning of the Windsor Hotel demonstrates the necessity for such construction in buildings of either a non-fireproof or fireproof character.

LEON TANENBAUM.

Morningside Heights.

ITS IMPROVEMENTS, BEAUTIES AND ADVANTAGES FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

There is no large section of New York, outside of the business sections, whose destiny is so happily secured as that which lies between 119th and 122d streets, Morningside Park and the Hudson River, known as Cathedral or Morningside Heights.

For some time after the Riverside Drive was constructed, there may have existed a doubt as to what was to be the fate of this most important tract; but, if that was so, it was dispelled as soon as the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine acquired the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum property in order to build their cathedral upon it when means were secured for practical operations. Only a year after that St. Luke's Hospital bought an adjoining block, and put up the magnificent building that now adorns the Heights. Columbia University soon followed into this field, by buying four blocks, and erecting a number of fine buildings, to which others will be added from time to time. With Columbia, came Barnard and the Teachers' Colleges, and some minor institutions, but all of a character that raised the status of the district and made first-class improvements only possible.

The public institutions created a need for domestic buildings, and a large amount of land has passed out of the hands of original holders, but always with restrictions that protected old and new buyers, so that if the presence of the great religious and educational foundations had not already done so, legal precautions have been taken to prevent the incoming of buildings undesirable as neighbors to those institutions, and to residents on the Heights. In the confidence thus created, investments, immense in the aggregate, have been made there both in lands and buildings. Columbia College has expended \$4,700,000; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1,530,000; the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, \$1,850,000, with the intention of spending probably \$4,000,000 more in order to create the greatest religious establishment in the country; Barnard College, \$602,000; Teachers' College, \$580,000; and Grant's Monument, \$500,000. Probably \$1,500,000 has been invested in high-class flats upon the avenues, and \$500,000 in equally high-class dwellings upon the streets.

The unimproved land on the Heights is in good hands, the principal owners being the Astors, C. P. Huntington, the Goelts, Daniel S. Slawson, the White estate, D. Willis James, Jacob Lawson, the Amos R. Eno estate, Jordan L. Mott, the Society of the New York Hospital, John Watts De Peyster, James J. Goodwin, Lucy W. Drexel, the Central National Bank, and Mary B. O. Dwight, which are a guarantee that the best will be obtained from their holdings. The whole of the Heights is not restricted, but there exists an organization, known as the Morningside Protective Association, of which Seth Low is president; a specific object of which is to obtain the legal restriction of the entire plateau, and whose general purpose is to watch over its interests and guard it against the introduction of obnoxious features. Should the specific object not be attained, it would not matter at all, because economic reasons prevail to secure the exclusion of undesirable improvements just as effectually as if they were secured by legal form; the cost of land on the plateau forbids



115 528 to 536 West 114th Street.

A GROUP OF DWELLINGS ON MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS.

David T. Kennedy, Builder.

the erection of buildings out of keeping with those already there.

Nor is there a section in New York, or probably elsewhere, so well bounded as Morningside Heights, with the Riverside Drive on the west, Morningside Park and Drive on the east, Cathedral Parkway (110th street), a wide street controlled by the Park Department, on the south, and on the north a conformation of its own that is of itself an effective barrier against undesired intrusions. It is high and salubrious; it overlooks the most beautiful scenery the city commands, and is encircled in handsome driveways that run down practically into Central Park. For some

time the Heights suffered from want of rapid transit facilities, but the change of motive power from equine to electric on Amsterdam avenue mitigates that drawback most considerably, and, whenever the rapid transit railroad is built that will remove it entirely.

An agitation has been made to secure the construction by the city of a viaduct from Morningside Drive, at 116th street, to the station on the "L" road in that street, which if, and whenever successful, will make that railroad easily accessible to the Heights by what will practically be a private road. Consequently, it will be seen that there is no more desirable place of residence than

the Heights, and no spot in the city that has been more benefited and beautified by the generosity of the municipality, the managers of public institutions and capitalists.

Among the first to foresee the advantages of this section for residence was Builder David T. Kennedy, who made the first considerable investment in dwelling property on the Heights by the erection of the handsome row of dwellings on 117th street, between Morningside Drive and Amsterdam avenue, which fixed the standard for that class of improvements in the section. Mr. Kennedy has made another improvement in the same field which deserves to be, and doubtless will be,

very successful. He has recently completed five handsome private dwellings on the south side of 114th street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, which most effectively maintain the character of the section. These houses are in a restricted street paved with asphalt blocks, and overlook property fronting Columbia College, the original parklike aspect of which is carefully maintained; the Library of Columbia University, the finest of the group of buildings erected by that great institution; the Grant Monument, and the great municipal improvements that gave the foundations for the splendid work that has followed.

The houses are in the latest style, of the American basement type, differing both in exterior and interior design and floor plan and decoration. They are finished in cabinet oak, mahogany, hazel and other fine woods. They are 4 stories high, with 3-story extensions. Their dimensions are 20x65 to 81.6, on lots 20x100 each. They contain 9 to 10 rooms, 2 and 3 bathroooms; also kitchens, laundries, storerooms, foyer-halls, pantries and a liberal supply of closets. The plumbing is of the open sanitary; the bathroooms are tiled and fitted with the latest, best and most attractive furnishings. In a word, these houses are in every way up to the very high standard of the aristocratic dwellings in this community.

In placing these houses on the market, Mr. Kennedy states that prices are such as to suit the times, and offers mortgage accommodation at the low rate of 4½%. His address is No. 19 West 74th street, and he can also be found at the houses themselves during business hours. No. 532 of the group has already been sold by Mr. Kennedy, which indicates an appreciation of a fine location and well-built houses.

Notice to Property Owners.

ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED.

Assessments for the following have been completed and deposited in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination. Verified objections must be presented to the Secretary at No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 18:

Paving:

Convent av, from s s of 127th st to s s of 141st st. Area of assessment, both sides of streets named within limits stated, and half block on intersecting streets.

HEARINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

At Municipal Building, 176th street and 3d avenue.

138th st, widening, from Mott av to Harlem River; change of grades bet N. Y. & H. R. R. and the Harlem River, and the discontinuing of a part of Exterior st, s of 138th st.

Park av, granite paving, Pelham av to Tremont av.

171st st, from Webster av to Brook av.

179th st, bet Boston road and Mohegan av; 180th st, bet Boston road and Southern Boulevard; 181st st, bet Boston road and Crotona Parkway; 182d st, bet Boston road and Honeywell av; Vyse st, bet 180th and 182d st; Daly av, bet 181st and 182d sts; and in Honeywell av, bet 177th and 182d sts, and sewers. Petitions for the above have been presented to the President of the Borough of the Bronx and will be presented to the Local Board having jurisdiction, March 30, at 2 p. m.

At No. 346 Broadway.

Prospect av, bet 11th av and Terrace pl, Brooklyn, changing lines; by Board of Public Improvements, April 5, 2 p. m.

At No. 320 Broadway.

160th st, bet Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

162d st, bet Amsterdam av and Edgecombe road.

Wicker pl, on Marble Hill, from Jansen av to Kingsbridge av. Terrace View av, south, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge av, running in a circular direction, to Broadway and 226th st.

120th st, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, changes of grade; by Board of Assessors, April 4, at 11 a. m.

At No. 2 Tryon Row, when not otherwise stated.

Monday, March 27:

Riverside Park, No. 2 Wall st, 11 a. m.

St. Nicholas Park, No. 29 Broadway, 2 p. m.

116th and 117th sts, school site, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, March 28:

East River Bridge, No. 120 Broadway, 11 a. m.

11th Ward Park, 2 p. m.

95th and 96th sts, school site, 11 a. m.

Dominick, Clark and Brown sts, school site, 2 p. m.

Intervale av, Dongan and Kelly sts, 3 p. m.

58th and 59th sts, High School (Room 314), No. 253 Broadway, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, March 29:

Division st Park, 10.30 a. m.

Thursday, March 30:

Hall of Records, 10.30 a. m.

11th Ward Park, 2 p. m.

101st and 102d sts, school site, 3 p. m.

Friday, March 31:

St. Nicholas Park, 29 Broadway, 11 a. m.

Riverside Park, 2-Wall st, 2 p. m.

At Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway—Street Openings.

Monday, March 27:

192d and Exterior sts, 2 p. m.

181st st, 3d to Vanderbilt av, 11 a. m.

174th st, Jerome to Park av, 10 a. m.

171st st, Sedgwick av to Harlem River, 10 a. m.

189th st, Webster av to 3d av, 11 a. m.

162d st, Concourse to Sheridan, and Sheridan to Morris av, 11 a. m.

Macombs road, 11 a. m.

182d st, Croton Aqueduct to Jerome av, 1 p. m.

180th st, 3d av to Bronx River, 2 p. m.

162d st, Jerome av to Concourse, 2 p. m.

172d st, Plimpton to Marcher av, 3 p. m.

138th st, East, 3 p. m.

Public Place, 4.30 p. m.

Court House site, 3 p. m.

Creston av, 4 p. m.

Lind av, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, March 28:

Clifford place, 11 a. m.

Cromwell av, 150th st to Jerome av, 10 a. m.

Clay av, Park to Webster av, 10 a. m.

Weeks st, 12 m.

Mt. Hope pl, 3 p. m.

Monterey av, 12 m.

Quarry road, 10 a. m.

Belmont place, 4 p. m.

Wednesday, March 29:

Spuyten Duyvil road, 3 p. m.

170th st, Jerome av to Concourse, and Concourse to Morris av, 10 a. m.

Walton av, 167th st to Tremont av, 11 a. m.

Station pl, 11 a. m.

Broadway, 12 m.

Orchard st, 12 m.

Martha av, 12.30 p. m.

230th st, 1 p. m.

Johnson av, 2 p. m.

Clay av, Webster av to 176th st, 2 p. m.

182d st, Arthur av to Boston road, 4 p. m.

Beaumont av, 4 p. m.

Thursday, March 30:

Walton av, 138th to 150th st, 10 a. m.

Boscobel place, 10 a. m.

Morris av, Tremont av to Park View terrace, 10 a. m.

163d st, 3d av to Bronx River, 11 a. m.

210th st, East, 12 m.

Walton av, Tremont av to Fordham road, 2 p. m.

179th st, 3d av to Bronx st, 2 p. m.

183d st, Jerome av to Webster av, 2 p. m.

Boston road, 2 p. m.

Kelly st, 4 p. m.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Below is a summary of the business directly affecting the interests of real estate owners in the Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn, which came before the Municipal Assembly at the meeting of the two bodies composing it on Tuesday last:

COUNCIL—MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

12th av; as much of it as is within the lines of 50th st; paving with granite block; referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

177th st, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard.

Kirkside av (Morris av), from Kingsbridge road n to Park View terrace.

182d st, from 3d av to Washington av.

Tremont av, 121 w Anthony av, to Concourse.

Monroe av, from Tremont av to Mount Hope pl.

84th st, bet East End av and East River.

177th st, from sewer in Southern Boulevard to Belmont av.

Clinton av, bet 177th st and Crotona Park north; sewers; referred to Committee on Sewers.

Lind av, from Sedgwick to Summit n 165th st;

182d st, from Jerome to Aqueduct av;

Walton av, from Tremont av to 179th st;

Creston av, from Tremont av to 178th st; constructing sewers; work ordered.

Longwood av, bet Southern Boulevard and Tiffany st; laying water mains; work ordered.

Elm st, from City Hall pl to Great Jones.

Pearl st, from centre of Centre st to 200 w of w l of Old Elm st.

Leonard st, from Centre st to 190 w c l of new Elm st.

Old Elm, from centre of Worth st to centre of Duane st; regulating, grading, etc.; work ordered.

COUNCIL—BROOKLYN.

Sheffield av, bet Livonia and Belmont avs.

Sutter av, bet Pennsylvania and Georgia avs; sewers; referred to Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

84th st, bet East End av and East River; change of grade; referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

Real Estate Market.

The following are the comparative tables of Manhattan and the Bronx of the Conveyances, Mortgages and Projected Buildings for the corresponding weeks of 1899 and 1898:

CONVEYANCES.			
1899.		1898.	
Mar. 17 to 23, inc.		Mar. 17 to 23, inc.	
Total No. for Manhattan	173	Total No. for Bronx	65
Amount involved	\$2,996,302	Amount involved	\$156,580
Number nominal	82	Number nominal	30
1899.		1898.	
Mar. 17 to 23, inc.		Mar. 18 to 24, inc.	
Total No. for Manhattan and Bronx	238	Total No. for Manhattan and Bronx	202
Amount involved	\$3,152,882	Amount involved	\$1,648,947
Number nominal	112	Number nominal	111
Total No. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date.	3,535	Total No. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date.	3,831
Total Amt. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date	\$36,481,438	Total Amt. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date	\$25,632,709
MORTGAGES.			
1899.		1898.	
Mar. 17 to 23, inc.		Mar. 18 to 24, inc.	
Manhattan.	Bronx.	Manhattan & Bronx, inc.	Manhattan & Bronx, inc.
Total number for	213	318	353
Amount involved	\$4,561,399	\$5,294,176	\$5,031,529
Number over 5%	92	143	157
Amount involved	\$1,579,631	\$316,177	\$1,895,808
Number at 5%	51	105	130
Amount involved	\$909,448	\$416,600	\$1,326,048
Number at less than 5%	70	70	66
Amount involved	\$2,072,320	\$2,072,320	\$1,354,656
No. above to Banks, Trust and Insurance Co.'s	47	6	53
Amount involved	\$1,809,300	\$44,000	\$1,853,300
Total No. Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date.	4,235	4,235	4,057
Total Amt. Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date.	\$80,310,485	\$80,310,485	\$74,489,906
PROJECTED BUILDINGS.			
1899.		1898.	
Mar. 17 to 23, inc.		Mar. 18 to 24, inc.	
Manhattan.	Bronx.	Manhattan & Bronx, inc.	Manhattan & Bronx, inc.
Total No. New Buildings:			
Manhattan	62		
Bronx	58		
Grand total		120	77
Total amount for			
Manhattan	\$2,893,550		
Bronx	\$611,523		
Grand total		\$3,505,073	\$2,138,425
Total amount of alteration			
Manhattan	\$79,227		
Bronx	\$6,805		
Grand total		\$86,032	
Total No. New Buildings, Manhattan and Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	1,070		715
Total Amt. New Buildings, Manhattan and Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$26,774,937		\$17,452,325
Total Amt. Alterations, Jan. 1 to date.	\$1,221,733		\$1,089,295

Several notable transactions serve to impart an element of popular interest to the news from the private sales market this week. The strength of the market, however, is more especially revealed in a substantial body of miscellaneous commonplace business. Despite one or two sales there has, indeed, been no movement in distinctly mercantile property. But the increasing number of transactions in flats and tenements, with and without stores, is a certain indication that the conditions which tend to direct capital toward real estate for permanent investment are making themselves felt with augmented force. These conditions, so far as they relate solely to real estate, have probably never been better. Several years of depression have reduced prices to the lowest possible level. In the meantime many millions of dollars have been spent on public improvements. The public works undertaken or concluded under Mayor Strong made his administration one of the most memorable in the history of this city. A circumstance likewise of first importance is the improvement in the system of local travel. But while great public improvements and the substitution of electricity for horse power in transportation have added, and are adding, intrinsic value to real estate, there is a third factor, more potent, if possible, than either of the foregoing, which makes for higher prices; and this is the lowering of the interest rate on money. A decrease in interest on mortgages means more than a mere saving of so much money each year to the borrower; it is capitalized in the values. For instance, a piece of property renting for \$10,000 a year, net, is worth on a 5 per cent basis \$200,000; if a person is content to accept 4 per cent on his money, he will pay for the same estate \$250,000. If, accompanying this fall in the acceptable rate of return to the owner, there is a corresponding decrease in the rate he has to pay on a mortgage, this also is capitalized; so that cheap money operates in two ways to raise real estate values where the rent is fixed. Evidently, therefore, we are at the beginning of a period of rising values. Indications of an upward tendency have not been wanting, particularly in the case of property adapted for speculative improvement. But there has so far been no material rise in the general level of prices. In other words, it is difficult to imagine a time more favorable than the present for real estate investment; and this fact, which has been for some time recognized by operators is evidently beginning to impress outsiders, particularly small investors, as may be inferred from the growing number of sales of private houses and flats and tenements. The market is neither dull nor particularly active, but it is uncommonly strong, and its prospects are of the brightest.

The reported sale by the estate of Joseph Reckendorfer to William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of a plot in 5th avenue, between 71st and 72d streets, serves to call attention to the rapidity with which the avenue has filled up below 86th street during the past few years. There are few corners left; and where there were 115 vacant lots ten years ago, namely, from 59th to 86th street, there are today only 72. In view of recent developments in upper 5th ave-

nue, it is interesting to note the impressions that prevailed about twenty years ago among competent real estate men, regarding the future of that thoroughfare, which were honestly embodied in the following statement of one of them made in 1878:

"No intelligent observer of the city's growth can fail to see that it was a topographical blunder to interrupt the continuity of this great fashionable drive and thoroughfare (5th avenue). The Park has conferred on 5th avenue absolutely nothing compared with what it has taken away. It should never have been extended to the avenue. The easterly boundary should have been a new avenue running parallel with 5th avenue, at a distance of 100 feet or 200 feet. . . . Then our avenue of world-wide celebrity would have presented an unbroken and continuous line as far as Mount Morris. As a device for attracting fashionable residents, the Park feature of the avenue has been an acknowledged failure. A few wealthy citizens, blessed with the courage and spirit of pioneers, have built conspicuous mansions on the Park line, at the rate of about one in every five years since the Park was opened. These mansions have generally been built by persons who were largely interested in neighboring property, and the projections of some of them may be looked upon as expensive real estate advertisements. The indisposition of wealthy and fashionable citizens to cross 59th street is as rooted and insuperable as if a rapid transit framework or a deep river marked the line of division. There is no lack of reason for this freak of fashion. The unwillingness to live opposite a vast open space which presents so dreary and bleak an appearance in winter; the desire for opposite neighbors to enliven the monotony of daily life; the dread of unwholesome influences emanating from such a large surface of unimproved land; these are some of the considerations which have determined the practical failure of land speculation around Central Park, and will compel the owners of this property in time to look for some outlet for it other than residence occupation. Undoubtedly, the most suitable and profitable use for it is in the construction of mammoth apartment houses."

The purchase by the Brooklyn Development Co. of 16 farms, comprising 720 acres, in the 29th Ward, Brooklyn, is a good illustration of the flip which consolidation, improved transportation, and a single fare have given to real estate in that quarter. The lands bought by the Development Co. cost an average of \$1,662 per acre, or about \$100 per lot (20x100). Real estate in the Bronx, at an equal distance from the City Hall, 7½ miles, and within from six to eight minutes walk from the Manhattan Elevated Railway, averages, it is estimated, \$100,000 per acre, or \$8,000 per lot (25x100). Small wonder that speculation is active in suburban Brooklyn, when blocks of acre land can be bought at farm prices of a time of high fares, slow transportation, and transfers at bridges and ferries, and can be resold in lots to small householders at prices based on 5-cent fares, rapid transit, and no change of cars.

The most sensational item in the week's budget of news, however, was the sale of the 16-story Broadway sky-scraper, the St. James Building, at the southwest corner of 26th street, consummated through the efforts of James N. Stout, the buyer being the Security Trust and Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and the consideration \$2,725,000. It is the company's intention to locate their main office in the building, the second and third floors of which will be fitted up for their use. The St. James Building was completed in the spring of 1897 from plans by Bruce Price, and its estimated cost, including land was \$2,500,000. It would be futile to speculate on the profits of the St. James Company, by whom the building was erected. But as the price of steel is considerably higher to-day than it was two years ago, and is still rising, it is safe to say that the building could not be duplicated for its actual cost of construction. During the past few years, owing to overbuilding, office properties, even those of modern construction, have been considered rather lean investments. But to those now in existence rising land values, coupled with increasing cost of construction and growing demand for office space at higher rentals, insure comparative freedom from harmful competition, and it is not unlikely that the sale of the St. James Building may presage a new movement into this class of real estate on the part of the great accumulations of funds now lying idle in the possession of estates, and insurance, trust, and moneyed institutions. At any rate the effect of this week's sale on the market for mercantile property will be watched with interest by every real estate man in this city.

The total number of transactions given below is 72, with considerations given in 11, and amounting to \$4,213,250. Corresponding figures for last week were, 65, 20 and \$1,390,350, respectively.

In the auction market this week there was no large individual sale which calls for special mention. That the auction business continues in a seasonably prosperous condition, however, is evidenced by the fact that properties aggregating some \$1,250,000 were disposed of. By far the majority of these were offered at voluntary and executors' sales. In fact, foreclosures appear to be a diminishing quantity in the Real Estate Salesroom. That, like last week, there was a number of parcels withdrawn or b'd in, when viewed in the light of the great mass of successful business, merely goes to show that owners are rushing into the auction room with all sorts and conditions of property.

Richard V. Harnett & Co. have a good miscellaneous list of auction offerings for Tuesday next, and the two succeeding days, which will be found in our business pages and which deserves careful perusal by intending investors in realty. The list in-

cludes dwellings, flats and lots, and detailed particulars will be furnished by the auctioneers at Nos. 71 and 73 Liberty, to those who desire to have them.

Taylor & Fox, of Brooklyn, will sell, on Tuesday next, several attractive lots of property belonging to the estate of Charles Kiehl. These include a store and flat at No. 1698 Broadway; "The Old Homestead," No. 1055 Bushwick avenue; an apartment house at No. 769 Park avenue; an apartment house and store, at No. 65 Delmonico place, and two houses, No. 10 and No. 12, Skillman avenue. In addition, Taylor & Fox will sell a house situated at No. 48 South 6th street, and another at No. 264 Rodney street. These properties are provided with modern improvements and have in many cases good-sized plots of ground. Further particulars can be found in our advertising pages, or at the office of the auctioneer, No. 45 Broadway, Brooklyn.

A very attractive piece of property, situated at the northwest corner of Central Park West and 91st street, is to be sold by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, at the Real Estate Exchange Salesrooms, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at foreclosure, under the direction of James R. Torrence, referee. This plot has a frontage of one-half a block on Central Park West, 100 feet 8½ inches, and a uniform depth of 120 feet. Plans have been passed by the Building Department for the erection of a ten-story apartment house on the property, and the erection of the building under these plans has been started, four tiers of iron-work being placed, and from two to three stories of brick and stone-work. It appears from the building contract on record that this parcel cost the owner in January, 1898, \$130,000. We are informed that over \$48,000 has been expended up to this time on the building, making the cost of the property to date over \$178,000. It appears from the referee's notice of sale that the amount of the liens or charges to satisfy which the property is to be sold, including the first mortgage and interest, and the taxes and costs of foreclosure, computed to the date of sale, is about \$136,500. These figures should make this sale particularly attractive to persons seeking for investments in this class of property. There have been numerous reports of the private sale of this property, and the sale has been several times adjourned, but we are informed by the auctioneer that the sale will positively take place on the 29th inst.

William Kennelly will sell at auction on Thursday next, No. 190 West street, northeast corner of Duane and Nos. 213 and 215 Duane street, northwest corner of Caroline street, a plot with three good brick buildings located opposite the Erie ferry. Dimensions will be found in our advertising pages. The sale is by order of Franklin Bien, executor and trustee. Maps, etc., can be obtained of the auctioneer at No. 111 Broadway.

Attention is called to the announcement of Wm. Hall's Sons that they are willing to lease the premises now occupied by them at the foot of East 106th street, and to sell their engines, boilers, etc. There are 37 city lots including 207 feet of dock front, large buildings and the valuable plant with which they carry on their general trim business. The members of the firm desire to devote themselves to other large interests they own, and the opportunity to others to secure facilities for manufacturing or to divide and sublet is a good one for that reason.

Great interest has been created by the announcement that the second sale of Eno properties will take place on April 12th, with Peter F. Meyer auctioneer. As was stated in these columns last week, the parcels to be offered at this sale include some of the choicest holdings of the late Amos R. Eno, of which some interesting particulars were given in our last issue. An enumeration of the several lots will be found in our business pages, and book-maps containing full information will be ready for distribution April 1st at the office of the auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway.

Gossip of the Week.

SOUTH OF 59TH STREET.

Broadway, southwest corner of 26th street, 16-story office building "St. James," 95 feet on Broadway, by 130 feet on 26th street; seller, The St. James Company; buyer, Security Trust and Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, of which Robert K. Pattison, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, is president. The main offices of the company will be located in this building. The price paid is stated to be \$2,725,000. The property, with old building, was transferred in August, 1896, for \$973,000, and immediately passed to the St. James Co. The building was estimated to cost \$1,500,000. Mr. Stout was the original organizer of the company and one of the large owners; he also negotiated the present sale.

Spring street, northeast corner of West Broadway, old building, 25x75; seller, Emanuel Alexander, who takes in exchange No. 104 7th avenue, a 5-story tenement; buyers, Boehm & Coon; brokers, B. M. Strauss & Co. The buyers have resold to Arthur A. Hodges, who will build a 6-story mercantile building.

Wooster street, No. 205, 6-story store and loft building, 36.8x95; sellers, Potter & Teichman.

39th street, No. 140 East, 3-story and basement dwelling, 25x50x100; seller, Mrs. Frances Rutan; brokers, James Kyle & Sons. 45th street, Nos. 241-243 East, two 5-story tenements, 25x90x100 each; sellers, Kempner Brothers; brokers, James Kyle & Sons.

9th street, No. 33 West, 4-story dwelling, 17.6x92.3; seller, Charles E. Carryl, trustee; brokers, McVickar & Company.

22d street, Nos. 28 to 32 West; No. 28, dwelling; Nos. 30 and 32, church; total size, 83.2½x98.9; seller of Nos. 30 and 32, French Church of St. Esprit; brokers, Brooke & Georger and H. J. Sachs.

27th street, Nos. 39 to 43 East, old buildings, 75x113.6; sellers, Mandelbaum & Lewine; buyer, Edward W. Candee; brokers, Brooke & Georger. The sellers bought the property at auction for \$56,900.

Jay street, northwest corner of Washington street, old buildings, 89x90; buyer, Gustavus L. Lawrence; brokers, Ware & Gibbs.

43d street, Nos. 20-22 East, two dwellings; sellers, R. W. E. Merrington and Ferdinand A. Abell; buyer, J. J. Belden; broker, Herbert A. Sherman. The buyer now owns a plot, 81.5x135, on which he will build an addition to the Hotel Manhattan.

East Broadway, southeast corner of Catharine street, old buildings, 24x97.7; buyer, Louis Levy; brokers, William A. White & Sons.

Broome street, Nos. 303-305, near Forsyth street, old buildings, 44x87.6; buyers, Mandelbaum & Lewine.

10th street, No. 53 East, old building, 25x100; sellers, J. J. Fox & Co.; buyer, Samuel Sachs; broker, Harry J. Sachs.

Broome street, Nos. 222-224, near Essex street, 6-story tenement, 40x75; sellers, Harris and Ida Burstein; buyer, a Mr. Price.

Attorney street, No. 95, old building, 20x100; sellers, Lowenfeld & Prager; buyer, Moses Kinzler.

Monroe street, Nos. 30-32, through to Nos. 35, 37 Hamilton street, old buildings, 40x91; sellers, Isaac Unterbery, Louis Monnheim and John Evans; buyer, Maurice Myers.

Cannon street, Nos. 118, 120, near Stanton street, two 6-story tenements, 50x100; sellers, Weil & Mayer.

Avenue B, No. 284, near 17th street, 5-story tenement; sellers, Weil & Mayer.

10th street, No. 221 East, 4-story building, 25x100; buyers, Weil & Mayer.

27th street, Nos. 35, 37 East, old buildings, 50x98.9, with L 14.9 x84; seller, Newman Cowen. The seller bought the plot at auction for \$39,250. The three parcels on 27th street sold at the Stephenson sale have now all been resold.

11th street, No. 54 East, between Broadway and University place, old building, 22x94.9; seller, J. E. H. Hyde, executor; buyers, Heilner & Wolf; brokers, M. & L. Hess. This gives the buyers a plot, 50x94.9, they having bought No. 56 recently.

Eldridge street, Nos. 241 to 247, and Forsyth street, No. 306, near Houston, five 5-story tenements; sellers, Barclay estate; buyers, Weil & Mayer; brokers, Stabler, Randolph & Co.

45th street, Nos. 26 and 30 West, two dwellings; sellers, a Mr. Fitzsimons and a Mr. Herzog; brokers, Douglas Robinson & Co. The buyer of the above bought No. 28 last week; the buyers are reported to be the Harvard Club, whose club-house adjoins this property in the rear.

33d street, Nos. 330 to 334 West, three dwellings; seller, Julius Rohe; buyer, a Mr. Moran, who has resold to Walter Fox; price, \$54,000.

11th street, Nos. 610 to 616 East, old buildings, 75x94.9; sellers, Lowenfeld & Prager; buyers, Adler & Herman; broker, Joseph Roberts.

37th street, No. 104 East, 4-story dwelling, 25x98.9; seller, William Salomon.

NORTH OF 59TH STREET.

5th avenue, southeast corner of 73d street, 77.3x130, with right to use of alley in the rear; seller of the corner, 32x130, R. D. Evans; of the plot adjoining, S. J. Lewis, Jr., and Babette Reckendorfer; the buyer's name is given as Crocker Gifford, but he is a dummy for the real buyer, being a clerk in the office of one of the brokers connected with the transaction; the property will be transferred to a prominent New Yorker; John N. Golding represented the buyer, and Samuel Goldsticker represented the Reckendorfer interests. The price paid for the corner, 32x130, is reported to be something over \$200,000; the inside plot, 45.3x130, was sold for \$210,000. The corner lot sold in 1873 for \$125,000, and the lot, 22x130, adjoining, sold in 1884 for \$45,000. The remaining lot has been owned by the Reckendorfer family for about thirty years.

8th avenue, west side, 25 feet north of 112th street, 51.8x100, vacant; sellers, Heilner & Wolf, Timothy Donovan and L. Z. Bach; buyer, William J. Brown; brokers, Hall J. How & Co. The northerly 25 feet of the plot sold at the King sale for \$8,700, and a gore, 16.6¼x48.37x45.5, for \$4,100.

121st street, No. 271 West, 3-story and basement dwelling; buyer, Alexander Des Jardines; brokers, Cornish & Anderson; price, \$15,000.

Riverside Drive, 57.4 feet north of 83d street, 54.11x130, vacant; seller, W. S. Gurnee; buyers, Hamerslag & Oppenheimer; brokers, C. R. Gregor's Sons.

92d street, southwest corner of Lexington avenue, 30x55, and lot adjoining on the avenue, 23x62; sellers, George Ehret, Ashbel

P. Fitch and John Weber; buyers, Hirsh Brothers; brokers, C. R. Gregor's Sons.

80th street, No. 133 West, 4-story dwelling, 21x50x102.2; seller, Gertrude E. Shannon; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

Boulevard, No. 702, near 95th street, 5-story double flat, 24.10 x100; seller, Chas. F. Naething; broker, Clarence F. James.

114th street, No. 48 West, 3-story dwelling, 17.9x55x100; seller, Anetta Campbell, who takes in exchange No. 669 East 151st street, a 5-story brick flat, 25x100; buyer, Sharon Graham; brokers, Wood & Miller; price, \$17,500.

114th street, No. 112 West, 5-story flat, 27x100.11; sellers, Hogenauer & Wesslau; buyer, G. Kaliski; broker, David Davis.

Broadway, southeast corner of 102d street, 75x100, vacant; seller, Andrew J. Kerwin, Jr. This lot has been excavated and the area walls and sewer are already in, the seller having started to build a 7-story apartment house.

Madison avenue, southwest corner of 94th street, 100x86, vacant; sellers, Oppenheimer & Veith.

159th street, north side, 200 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, 50x100, vacant; seller, estate of Oliver R. Kingsbury; broker, J. Edgar Leaycraft.

81st street, Nos. 429 to 433 East, three 5-story tenements; seller, W. K. Finch; buyer, Samuel Adler; brokers, Duff & Conger.

Broadway, east side, 26 feet south of 108th street, 51.5x105, vacant; seller, Le Grand K. Pettit; brokers, Charles E. Schuyler & Co.

Manhattan street, No. 48, near 125th street, 5-story flat, 25x65x81; seller, M. H. De Wolf, who takes in part payment a residence at Lake Hopatcong, N. J.; buyer, J. Eusner; brokers, Parsons & Singer.

Riverside Drive, No. 317, southeast corner of 104th street, 5-story American basement dwelling, 22x60x100; seller, A. B. Kight; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

117th street, No. 244 East, 3-story building; seller, estate of Philip Milspaugh; buyer, C. Franklyn Reglid; brokers, Charles S. Taylor & Co.; price, \$8,500.

108th street, north side, 175 feet east of Columbus avenue, 75x100, vacant; seller, Sophie Rothschild; buyer, Charles M. Rosenthal; broker, Paul Mayer.

111th street, No. 128 West, 3-story brownstone dwelling, 18x50x100; sellers, George W. Crossman and Herman Sielcken, trustees; buyer, Sol. Frankel; broker, Ernest Tribelhorn.

75th street, No. 20 East, 4-story dwelling, 25x100; seller, Equitable Life Assurance Society; buyer, a Mr. Hare; brokers, Douglas Robinson & Co.

118th street, No. 62 West, 5-story flat, 25x100; seller, Dora Scheer; buyers, Lowenfeld & Prager, who give in exchange a downtown property.

107th street, No. 322 West, 5-story American basement dwelling, 22.6x56x extension, x100; seller, Charles Buek; price, \$42,000. This is one of a group of nine houses built by Mr. Buek.

137th street, No. 214 West, 3-story dwelling, 17x99.11; seller, Charles E. Picken; broker, John P. Kirwan.

117th street, north side, 100 feet east of 8th avenue, 50x100, vacant; seller, Newman Cowen; buyer, M. Disken; price, \$23,000.

8th avenue, No. 2096, between 113th and 114th streets, 5-story flat with stores, 25.6x100; seller, a Mr. Simons; broker, C. F. W. Johanning; price, about \$36,000.

112th street, north side, 100 feet east of 8th avenue, 100x100.11, vacant; seller, Daniel D. Lawson; broker, Julius Scott. These lots were bought at the King sale in January for \$9,000 each.

116th street, No. 104 East, 6-story flat 37.6x90x100; seller, William H. Lake, who takes in exchange nine and one-half lots on the Southern Boulevard, between 136th and 137th streets; buyer, T. Hayman; brokers, Groesinger, Klopfer & Weil.

93d street, south side, 200 feet west of Central Park West, 50x100, vacant; sellers, Hamerslag & Oppenheimer; buyer, Joseph Jennings; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs. The buyer will build an apartment house.

118th street, north side, 90 feet east of Madison avenue, 120x100.11, vacant; seller, George E. Johnson; buyers, Ruth & Bernstein; brokers, L. J. Phillips & Co.

137th street, south side, between 7th and 8th avenues, 237x100, vacant; sellers, Equitable Life Assurance Society; buyer, William Picken; brokers, A. L. Mordecai & Son. These are the last vacant lots on the south side of this street, and will be improved at once.

Edgecombe avenue, No. 62, near 138th street, 5-story American basement dwelling, 18x68; sellers, Egan & Halley; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

106th street, No. 234 East, 105th street, No. 225 East, two old buildings, 25x100 each; sellers, M. H. Goodkind and A. J. McCormick; broker, William Seeligsberg.

2d avenue, southwest corner of 77th street, 100x100, vacant; buyer, Sarah A. Knight; broker, John Davis.

80th street, No. 1 East, 5-story American basement dwelling, 40x100; sellers, W. W. and T. M. Hall; buyer, Mrs. Robert G. Remsen; brokers, De Blois & Eldridge.

THE BRONX.

Highbridge road, northeast corner of Edenwood avenue, 146x102.7x irregular, vacant; seller, Mary C. C. Penner; buyers, Ernst-Marx-Nathan Co.

Dawson street, No. 1114, near Leggett avenue, 2-story dwelling,

25x100; sellers, George F. Johnson & Sons; buyer, Ellen Timoney; price, \$7,250.

Burnside avenue, north side, from Valentine to Ryer avenue, plot of ten lots; seller, F. Emanuel; broker, T. C. Lewis; price, about \$25,000.

Anthony avenue, east side, between Tremont avenue and 176th street, 82x100, vacant; seller; A. T. Buckhout; broker, T. C. Lewis; price, about \$8,000.

St. Paul's place, north side, between Brook and Webster avenues, irregular plot; seller, William G. McCrea; broker, T. C. Lewis; price, about \$6,000.

Dawson street, between 156th street and Longwood avenue, four 2-story and one 3-story dwellings; sellers, Geo. F. Johnson & Sons; price, \$43,500.

LEASES.

The Board of Education, at a meeting held Wednesday, authorized the renewal of the lease of the building Nos. 13 to 17 East 125th street, at \$7,000 a year. The price paid for the term which expires May 1, was \$5,000 a year.

G. Tuoti & Co. have leased for P. Caponigri No. 311 East 105th street for five years, for \$8,340; also for Mrs. Sarah E. Osborn, No. 178 Hester street, for three years, for \$2,400.

Douglas Robinson & Co. have leased to the New York Auto-Truck Company the entire twenty-fifth floor and the south tower of the Ivins Syndicate Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, for ten years, at \$20,000 a year. They have also made a large number of other leases in this building, and state that it is filling up very rapidly.

John N. Golding has leased for the O. B. Potter estate the first floor and basement offices in the Empire Building, Broadway and Rector street, to the International Navigation Company for a term of ten years, at an aggregate rental of about \$300,000.

Brooklyn.

The following are the comparative tables for the Brooklyn Conveyances, Mortgages and Projected Buildings for the corresponding weeks of 1899 and 1898 given:

CONVEYANCES.

	1899. Mar. 17 to 23, inc.	1898. Mar. 18 to 24, inc.
Total number	303	309
Amount involved	\$549,727	\$350,890
Number nominal	186	192
Total number of Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date.....	3,069	3,787
Total amount of Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$6,950,839	\$6,861,325

MORTGAGES.

	1899.	1898.
Total number	231	242
Amount involved	\$854,205	\$743,866
Number over 5 per cent.....	95	100
Amount involved	\$394,461	\$262,261
Number at 5 per cent. or less.....	136	142
Amount involved	\$459,744	\$481,605
Total number of Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date.....	2,485	2,972
Total amount of Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$40,681,591	\$13,964,684

PROJECTED BUILDINGS.

	1899.	1898.
Number of New Buildings.....	89	98
Estimated cost	\$473,406	\$559,773
Total number of New Build- ings, Jan. 1 to date.....	862	743
Total amount of New Build- ings, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$3,964,750	\$3,588,549
Total amount of Alterations, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$355,683	\$266,277

The consummation of a deal which has been long a matter of gossip took place early in the week, when it was given out that the Brooklyn Development Company of New York City had purchased some sixteen farms, comprising about 726 acres, in the outlying wards. There are 125 acres on the line of the Prospect Park & Coney Island Railroad, at 22d avenue and Kings Highway; about 135 acres on the line of Ocean Parkway, extending to the Prospect Park & Coney Island Railroad; 46 acres at the corner of Kings Highway and Ocean avenue; 140 acres on Ocean avenue, between Avenues S and U; 70 acres on Utica avenue, between Avenues I and K; 160 acres on the line of Church avenue, East Broadway and Remsen avenues; 20 acres between Church avenue and Clarkson street; and 37 acres on the line of Rockaway avenue. This property is rated at about \$1,300,000, which is the stated consideration for the transaction. The purchaser is a recently organized company, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. It is the purpose of this company to hold this property until such time as it can be sold in lots to advantage, because of the scarcity of similar holdings in the market. The scheme is a big one, and is largely backed by Manhattan and Boston capitalists, who control the company. For so much outside capital to invest in Brooklyn farm lands seems to indicate that other than local operators expect a big future for these sections.

At the Real Estate Exchange, on Wednesday, the Fougera apartment house was offered for sale before an unusually large crowd of real estate men. After some spirited bidding, it was knocked down to the parties to the Fougera partition suit, under which the sale was made, for \$45,000 over and above a mortgage of \$75,000 held by the New York Life Insurance Company. It was then announced that the property would be with-

drawn, and again offered for sale on April 5th. The next highest bid, from an outsider, was \$44,500 above the mortgage. This property is one of the largest apartment houses in Brooklyn. It is located in the Heights section, on the west side of Clinton street, and extends from Atlantic avenue to State street. Its assessed valuation is \$125,000. It is stated that on the next occasion the offering will be without reserve, as the property must be sold under decree of court.

It was announced this week that General Stewart L. Woodford, ex-Minister to Spain, had sold his house, No. 869 President street, to G. E. Behr, for \$26,000. This property is situated in what is called the "Park Slope," between 7th and 8th avenues, and is a three-story brick house, lot 36x50x100, with lots adjoining in the rear of Union street, 42x100. The General has been a resident of this section for many years, but since his return from Spain he has resided at the Hotel Margaret on the Heights. Real estate men regard this sale, together with his present residence on the Heights, as an indication that he expects to live hereafter in the latter section. If such proves to be the case it will tend to improve 1st Ward property from a residential standpoint.

An addition of two inspectors has been made to the Building Department of Brooklyn, making a total of thirty-three inspectors at the disposal of the Department. Besides these inspectors there will hereafter be an extra inspector to act in the place of any who may be sick.

A CORRECTION.

Last week in speaking of the revival of activity in Brooklyn real estate, we drew attention to the large volume of business that is being transacted by the old established firms there, of which Leonard Moody Real Estate Co., 20 Court street, 309 Flatbush avenue, and 746 Washington street, is a conspicuous example. In one place in the article the name was printed "Samuel" instead of "Leonard," an error which, we are sure, most of our readers readily corrected themselves.

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REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Bernard Mayer, of the firm of Weil & Mayer, left this week for a few weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

The French Church of St. Esprit is the buyer of Nos. 45-47 East 27th street, the sale of which was reported in our last issue.

William Drought, the owner of the southeast corner of 5th avenue and 117th street, states that that property has not been sold.

The new Eighmie Building, at No. 129 West 125th street, is a novelty in the way of office buildings. It is four stories in height, and contains thirty offices, all well lighted and finished in oak. The lot is 20x97 feet.

J. Frederick Kernochan, C. S. Brown and N. Sanborn have been appointed a committee to confer with representatives of the Government as to whether the Bowling Green property could be acquired at private sale.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co., whose offices are at No. 146 Broadway, announce the declaration of a 2 per cent dividend for the current quarter. Information as to closing and opening of books will be found on another page.

CONCERNING REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

W. Wallace Detrick, agent and broker, now occupies easily accessible offices in the Eighmie Building, No. 129 West 125th street.

EAST 177TH STREET—PROPOSED WIDENING.

The Board of Public Improvements has under consideration a suggestion that East 177th street be widened to 100 feet, from Bathgate avenue to Bronx River. In making this suggestion, Louis A. Risse, Chief of the Topographical Bureau, pointed out to the Board that 177th street will become the leading business thoroughfare of the Bronx running east and west. Within comparatively few years this street has been widened from 66 to 75 feet, and at the time this was done the Engineer strongly urged that it be made 100 feet wide, but was overruled, owing to the objections raised by property owners. Since then it has been regulated and graded, and a double trolley track laid upon it, leaving only a space of 11½ feet between the outer rail and the curb for wagon traffic. This width of 75 feet will be absolutely inadequate for the large traffic and transportation which are sure to come in the near future, and action is necessary now to secure a suitable width, before the street is built up and the work becomes very costly. Building operations along the thoroughfare are contemplated, and a number of not very expensive buildings have been erected, but excavations are now being made for a \$90,000 building on the northwest corner of the street and 3d avenue, which will probably be followed by others. Delay would be a mistake, and involve unnecessary expense on the neighborhood that would have to pay the assessment by which the work would be paid for. In the layout of the street system east of the Bronx River, 177th street is already made 100 feet wide. The

suggestion will doubtless be submitted to the property owners at a public hearing in the near future.

BUILDING MATERIAL MARKET.

BRICK.—The bad weather has largely prevented the use of brick, although a great many are being taken by buyers. Prices of Hudson River brick are \$5.75 to \$6.25, with perhaps a trifle more asked for specials. There are some brick selling even lower, but they are the kind usually sent on first shipments, being inferior lots which have been piled out. The price at which such bricks sell is never to be taken as a criterion of values. Now that the Hudson is open it is probable that the arrivals will be continuous from all points. The prices of New Jersey brick are \$5.75 to \$6.00@6.25. Demand is good, and they are coming in more freely.

LATH.—The arrivals of Eastern spruce have been 2 or 3 cargoes, amounting, all told, to about two millions. The demand was good, and the market was cleaned up at \$2.25. The supply reported to be on the way at present is very light, and no prices are being made for lath to arrive.

LIME.—Rockland lime, to the extent of about eight cargoes, came in during the week. The demand for it was brisk, and it sold at 80@85c. for the common, and 90@95c. for the finishing. This was a slight advance over the prices which prevailed during the previous week or so. The supply on the way at present is small, and no prices are being made to arrive.

CEMENT.—There have been several persistent rumors lately concerning the formation of a cement combination, but at present they are without verification. The demand for Rosendale continues to be brisk. Values are firm at 80c. for the common and 95c. for the finishing. The Delaware and Hudson Canal opened for cement last Thursday, but the State canals will not open until the middle of next month. Imported Portland continues to have a strong call at former values.

LUMBER.—The coming season in New York, and, in fact, throughout the country, promises to be the best for several years. The market is in a very healthy condition, and the movement of lumber large even at present, although it will increase considerably as the season advances. Stocks in many woods will be insufficient to fulfill the demand upon them. The increase in building over last season is now an accepted fact, and will be one of the strong features of the local demand. The situation in hardwoods is particularly strained. It is next to impossible to get any dry stock. Buyers are taking quantities of green stock, fresh from the saw. With trade increasing day by day it is difficult to see any improvement in the situation for a long time. Yellow pine continues its upward march, and values have reached higher figures than for many years. Spruce continues firm and in strong demand.

GLASS.—The window-glass market is in a rather uncertain condition as to prices. There is a strike on among the lehr men, and at present writing there is no indication of its immediate settlement. The manufacturers have withdrawn present prices after the 25th of this month, and there is a strong probability that the next that are made will be higher. Discount at present for American window-glass is 85 and 5 and 85 and 10, with 85 and 15% for carloads. Demand is good. French window sells at 80 and 10% discount. Plate glass is selling at 80% discount, and the market is firm at that price. Trade is quite fair for this season, and the outlook for the spring and summer good.

NAILS.—No actual advance has as yet taken place in the prices of cut nails, although it is looked for at any time. Quotations at present are \$1.50 f. o. b. mill Pittsburg; \$1.65 on dock, New York; and \$1.75 for small lots from store. Demand for both cut and wire nails is strong. Wire nail quotations are \$2.05 for carload lots f. o. b. mill Pittsburg; \$2.20 for carload lots on dock, New York, and \$2.40 for small lots out of New York stores.

NAVAL STORES.—Dealings in spirits of turpentine have been fairly large, and values have advanced in consequence of somewhat limited offerings to 47½c. for regulars, and 48c. for machines. An increased volume of business is anticipated, and with it an increase in values. The southern market is strong. Tar has been moderately active, with values at \$1.70@1.75 regulars, and \$3.25 for oil barrels. Pitch was dull and unchanged at \$1.70@1.75.

OIL.—Linseed oil is quoted at 45c. for 5-bbl. lots and over, and 47c. for less than 5-bbl. lots, with boiled and refined 2c. per gallon up from these prices. Another advance in the price of seed makes a further rise in values probable. Competition between city and out-of-town crushers is not very strong, and up-State quotations are 43c. and 45c. Demand continues to be good.

LEAD.—There have been no changes in the prices of lead, as last announced by the National Lead Co., and printed in this column in the issue of March 18th last. Demand for both white and red lead continues to be good.

PAINTS.—It is too early as yet for any considerable volume of business in paints, but demand is seasonably good. On account of the advance in the raw material, prices are higher than at this time last year, and show a tendency to advance when the spring trade opens.

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Building News

MERCANTILE.

Broadway, southwest corner of 10th street, 6-story brick and limestone store and loft building, 46x100, to have electric passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat and open plumbing; Captain Henry Metcalfe, owner; Richard Berger, No. 309 Broadway, architect; Richard Deeves & Son, No. 309 Broadway, general contractors.

18th street, No. 10 East, 8-story brick and stone stores and lofts; Joseph J. McCaffery, No. 447 East 116th street, owner; Henri Fouchaux, 162d street and 11th avenue, architect.

13th street, Nos. 103 and 105, 6-story brick and stone stores and lofts, 40x100; Sheppard Knapp & Co., 13th street and 6th avenue, owners; George H. Van Auken, No. 32 East 14th street, architect.

20th street, Nos. 36 and 38 East, 8-story brick, stone and terra cotta fireproof stores and lofts, 40x92; John Walker, No. 171 Broadway, owner and builder; Franklin Baylies, Bible House, architect.

Spring street, north corner of West Broadway, 6-story brick and stone store and loft building, 25x75.3; Arthur A. Hodges, St. James Building, owner.

APARTMENTS, FLATS AND TENEMENTS.

44th street, Nos. 49 to 53 West, 12-story brick and stone bachelor apartment house, on plot 52.1x100; Seaboard Realty Co., No. 320 Broadway, owners; H. B. Mulliken, No. 289 4th avenue, architect.

8th avenue, west side, block front between 151st and 152d streets, ten 5-story stone, pressed brick and terra cotta flats with stores, on avenue, and one 5-story flat on each street; total cost, \$218,500; Daniel Pierce, No. 8 West 113th street, owner; John C. Burne, No. 101 West 42d street, architect. Specifications will call for all modern improvements.

27th street, Nos. 39 to 43 East, plot 75x113.6. This site, which has been purchased by Edward W. Candee, Manhattan Club, will be improved with two 7-story two-family apartment houses; architects, probably Brum & Hauser, No. 1123 Broadway.

119th street and Lenox avenue, northeast corner, 7-story brick and stone apartment house; Zimmerman & Balente, No. 1804 Madison avenue, owners; Geo. F. Pelham, No. 503 5th avenue, architect.

107th street, northwest corner of 1st avenue, 7-story brick and stone flat and store, 25x100; cost, \$40,000; David Cohen, No. 270 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., owner; Rudolph Werner, No. 7 Teasdale place, architect (plans only).

113th street, south side, west of 7th avenue, five 5-story brick, stone and terra cotta flats, 26½x87 and 20x87; H. Archer, on premises, owner; Charles Stegmayer, No. 306 East 82d street, architect.

21st street, north side, between 7th and 8th avenues, two 5-story brick and stone apartment houses, 62½x80; cost, \$85,000; John M. Dodd Estate, No. 29 Broadway, owner; Thom & Wilson, No. 111 5th avenue, architects.

24th street, Nos. 307 and 309 West, two 5-story brick and stone flats; J. D. Karst, Jr., No. 2057 8th avenue, owner; Louis Korn, No. 37 Maiden lane, architect.

Valentine avenue, and 180th street, eight 3-story frame flats, 19x60; cost, \$6,000 each; Nathan B. Levin, No. 722 Tremont avenue, owner; John Kerby, No. 722 Tremont avenue, architect.

3d avenue, east side, 50 south of 171st street, 5-story brick and stone flat and store, 25x87.6; cost, \$22,000; David Cohen, No. 270 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., owner; Rudolph Werner, No. 7 Teasdale place, architect.

3d avenue, east side, 215 feet north of Wendover avenue, three 5-story brick and stone flats and stores, 25x90; Mr. Fernberg, owner; Rudolph Werner, No. 7 Teasdale place, architect.

7th avenue, No. 390, 5-story brick and stone tenement; Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Glock, owners; B. W. Berger, No. 122 Bible House, architect.

8th avenue, No. 606, 5-story brick and stone stores and tenement, 24½x100; cost, \$19,000; Mandelbaum & Lewine, No. 111 Broadway, owners; Israels & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, architects.

117th street, north side, 100 feet east of 8th avenue, two 5-story brick and stone flats with stores, on plot 50x100; cost, \$23,000 each; M. Diskin, No. 129 West 129th street, owner.

Willett street, west side, 100 feet north of Grand street, 5-story brick and stone three-family flat, 27x90; Willett Street Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 9 Willett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., owner; Higgs & Gavigan, No. 1123 Broadway, N. Y. City, architects.

123d street West, No. 226, 5-story brick and stone flat; Arthur G. Muhlker, No. 18 W. 114th street, owner; Pollard & Steiman, No. 19 Union square, architects (plans only).

123d street, Nos. 109-111 East, two 5-story brick and stone flats; cost, \$45,000; Arthur Clark, No. 173 East 102d street, owner; Geo. F. Pelham, No. 503 5th avenue, architect.

123d street, between 7th and 8th avenues, 5-story brick and stone flat, 25x84.6; Arthur G. Muhlker, No. 18 West 114th street, owner; R. R. Davis, No. 247 West 125th street, architect.

112th street, north side, 100 feet east of 8th avenue, 5-story brick, stone and terra cotta flat, 31.3x87; cost, \$80,000; S. Nich-

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olsberg, care of architect; owner, S. M. Holden, No. 81 East 125th street, architect.

8th avenue, west side, 25 feet north of 112th street, two three-family 5-story flats with stores, on plot 51.8x100; William J. Brown, owner and builder; G. A. Schellenger, No. 128 Broadway, architect.

DWELLINGS.

5th avenue, east side, 77 feet south of 82d street, brick and stone dwelling, 25x100; William H. Gelshenen, No. 71 West 23d street, owner; Richard N. Buckley, No. 378 Park avenue, architect.

5th avenue, east side, between 91st and 92d streets. Babb, Cook & Willard, No. 3 West 29th street, have been selected as the architects for the residence Andrew Carnegie will build on this plot.

137th street, south side, between 7th and 8th avenues, fifteen 3-story and basement dwellings on plot 237x100; Wm. Picken, owner; John Hauser, No. 1441 3d avenue, architect.

82d street and 5th avenue, south corner, 5-story brick and stone dwellings, on lot 27.2x100; Wm Hall's Sons, owners and builders; Alex. M. Welch, No. 503 5th avenue, architect.

54th street, No. 19 East, brick and stone dwelling; Mrs. Albert Young, care of architect, owner; P. Hiss and Hobart Weeks, No. 111 5th avenue, architects.

158th street, south side, near Melrose avenue, 3-story and basement frame dwelling, 22x45; cost, \$4,500; John M. Haffen, Jr., 152d street and Melrose avenue, owner; A. F. A. Schmitt, No. 604 Courtlandt avenue, architect.

Park avenue, east side, 50 feet north of 172d street, three 3-story frame dwellings, 20x58; cost, \$4,000 each; Wm. C. Bergen, No. 826 Washington avenue, owner; W. C. Dickerson, 149th street and 3d avenue, architect.

Bedford Park, 3-story frame dwelling; Mary J. Kingston, No. 664 East 174th st, owner; C. A. Millner, No. 81 East 125th street, architect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

17th street, No. 126 West, 4-story brick and stone parochial school, 79x92; cost, \$100,000; College of St. Francis Xavier, No. 30 West 16th street, owner; architect, not selected.

27th street, Nos. 45 and 47 East, plot 65x98.9. This site has been acquired by the Church of St. Esprit, No. 30 West 22d street, as a site for a new church edifice, on which work will begin as soon as the title passes. Architect not selected; rector, Alfred V. Wittmeyer, No. 1018 Lexington avenue.

ALTERATIONS.

Amsterdam avenue, between 136th and 138th streets. Plans are being prepared in competition for a new wing and hospital to be erected here for the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, Louis Stern, No. 32 West 23d street, Chairman Building Committee.

Bank street, northeast corner of Washington street, alterations to cost \$4,000, to consist of raising roof and making a brick extension in the rear; Mrs. Ryan, No. 306 West 4th street, owner; Charles Rentz, No. 153 4th avenue, architect.

22d street, No. 13 West, alteration of dwelling for business purposes; work consists of new store front in basement, 1st and 2d story; cost, \$10,000; Peter M. Coco, No. 8 Union square, architect.

5th avenue, northwest corner of 35th street, alteration to 5-story brick building for business purposes, 37x125; Dodd, Mead & Co., No. 149 5th avenue, owners; Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, architects.

23d street, Nos. 114-118 East, alteration of dwelling for business purposes; consisting of putting in new fronts, store fronts in basement, 1st and 2d stories and 5-story brick addition, 22x75, on rear; cost, \$35,000; Frank T. Cornell, No. 281 4th avenue, architect.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Board of Education has recently received bids, accepting the lowest in each case, as follows: For new public school No. 171, Manhattan, 103d and 104th streets, 5th and Madison avenues, William S. Long, \$311,800; James J. Loonie, \$299,975; Mahoney Bros., \$328,900; P. J. Walsh, \$312,000; P. Gallagher, \$303,743; Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., \$310,000; Murphy Bros., \$315,974; Thos. Cockerill & Son, \$311,787. For new public school No. 175, The Bronx, Jerome and Walton avenues and 184th street, Harry McNally, \$233,500; Farrell & Hopper, \$257,504; Luke A. Burke, \$224,750; Mahoney Bros., \$276,592; P. J. Walsh, \$262,000; H. Probst, \$239,450; P. Gallagher, \$254,246; Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., \$244,678; Murphy Bros., \$252,000; Thos. Cockerill & Son, \$254,000. For new public school No. 172, Manhattan, H. Probst, \$154,300; Farrell & Hopper, \$157,531; P. Gallagher, \$151,875; Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., \$149,000; Harry McNally, \$144,975; P. J. Walsh, \$148,000; Murphy Bros., \$142,474; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$159,419; Richard L. Walsh, \$183,236; Thos. Cockerill & Son, \$147,800. Public School No. 69, Nos. 123-125 West 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, alterations, etc., Jas. Hamilton-Sullivan, \$9,786; A. Nugent & Son, \$9,949; Hartman & Horgan, \$10,427; P. Sullivan, \$9,786; A. Nugent & Son, \$9,949; Hartman & Horgan, \$10,279; Wm. Horne Co., \$9,218; Tolmie & Kerr, \$9,744; Mahony Bros., \$9,947; A. & W. Gray & Co., \$9,214; John H. Goetschius, \$9,700; Springsted & Adamson, \$10,069; Thos. Cockerill & Son, \$12,900. Addition to Public School 46, 156th street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Thos. Cockerill

& Co., \$87,900; Murphy Bros., \$77,474; Bath & Wahlig, \$89,947; Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., \$79,828; P. Gallagher, \$78,900; Mahoney Bros., \$85,875; Harry McNally, \$77,000; A. Nugent & Son, \$78,550.

ESTIMATES RECEIVABLE.

Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, until 2 p. m., March 31, for ventilating apparatus for the basement and sub-basement Post Office Building, New York City. Copies of drawings and specification may be had at the Washington office or the office of the Superintendent of Repairs at the above-named building.

BROOKLYN.

Avenue F, near East 24th street, three 2-story frame dwellings, 22x40; cost, \$3,500 each; L. I. Gongler, owner; Benj. Driesler, No. 1432 Flatbush avenue, architect.

Bay 13th street, west side, south of Bath avenue, 2-story frame dwelling, 34x42; cost, \$4,000; Charles Cochrane, Bay 11th street, near Cropsey avenue, owner; Benj. Driesler, No. 1432 Flatbush avenue, architect.

59th street and 15th avenue, ten 2-story frame dwellings, 22x50; total cost, \$35,000; Edward Johnson, 46th street and 14th avenue, owner; Benj. Driesler, No. 1432 Flatbush avenue, architect.

6th avenue and Sterling place. Albert E. Parfitt, No. 26 Court street, is preparing plans for an addition, consisting of a chapel and parochial school to be made to St. Augustine's Church.

Newkirk avenue. A. White Pierce, No. 1127 Flatbush avenue, is preparing plans for a dwelling to be erected here.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Ardsey, N. Y.—Alteration to frame dwelling and stable, to consist of raising roof and putting on a third story and interior alterations; cost, \$12,000; Cyrus Field Judson, No. 31 Nassau street, N. Y. City, owner; Trowbridge & Livingston, No. 287 4th avenue, N. Y. City, architects.

Bridgehampton, L. I.—One 2½-story frame dwelling, 30x60 and 2-story frame stable; cost, \$4,000; Edward E. Quimby, No. 141 Broadway, N. Y. City, owner; Horace B. Mann, No. 111 5th avenue, N. Y. City, architect.

East Hampton, L. I.—One 2½-story frame dwelling, 80x53; Francis H. Davies, No. 15 East 29th street, N. Y. City, owner; J. Greenleaf Thorp, No. 111 5th avenue, N. Y. City, architect.—One 2½-story frame dwelling and 2-story frame stable; Dr. Rice, owner; Grosvenor Atterbury, No. 18 West 34th street, N. Y. City, architect.

Mt. Kisco, N. Y.—One 2½-story frame hotel, 25x50; cost, \$8,000; H. Goeltze (liquors), northwest corner of 82d street and East End avenue, owner; Edward Wenz, No. 1491 3d avenue, architect.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Alteration to 2½-story frame dwelling; cost, \$10,000; Henry D. Steers, No. 5 Bowling Green, N. Y. City, owner; Snelling & Potter, No. 111 5th avenue, N. Y. City, architects.—One 2-story frame stable, 40x32; owner and architect, same as last.

Westchester, N. Y.—Gleason estate, three 2-story frame dwellings, 16.8x26; Gleason Realty Co., No. 128 East 128th st, N. Y. City, owner; W. C. Dickerson, 149th street and 3d avenue, N. Y. City, architect.

NEW JERSEY.

Asbury Park.—Clarence D. Wilson, No. 186 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J., has prepared plans for an addition to be made to the Berlitz School of Languages located here, and has also prepared plans for a dwelling to be erected for J. W. Vliet.

Bayonne.—Avenue C, near 11th street, 2½-story brick and stone dwelling; cost, \$3,500; Patrick Heffermann, owner; August Schmidt, architect.—Avenue C, near 15th street, 2½-story frame dwelling; cost, \$4,500; Mrs. Flanagan, owner.—Avenue D and 5th street, seven 2½-story frame dwellings; Anna Barnes, owner; Eugene Reilly, architect for both.—Avenue D, near 18th street, 3-story frame store and dwelling; cost, \$4,400; Chas. Jaekle, owner; August Schmidt, architect.—Garretson avenue, 2½-story frame dwelling, 30x31; cost, \$3,800; Mrs. A. R. Preston, owner; A. C. Longyear, No. 126 Liberty street, N. Y. City, architect.—34th street and Boulevard, 2½-story frame dwelling; cost, \$3,800; John White, Jr., owner; architect, same as last.

Deal.—Clarence D. Wilson, No. 186 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J., has plans for a dwelling to be erected here for J. W. Sutphin.

East Orange.—Hawthorne avenue, 2½-story frame dwelling; cost, \$7,000; Fred. P. Hasselman, Decker Building, Orange, N. J., architect.

OF INTEREST TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

Brower & Gale, architects, have taken offices at No. 967 Boulevard, near 108th street.

The Carnegie Co. are moving their offices from No. 29 Broadway, to the Empire Building, No. 71 Broadway.

The Building Trades' Club will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the formation of the club the latter part of April by an entertainment and reunion, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The seats of several deceased members of the Building Material Exchange will be sold at auction on the floor of the Exchange, Dey street, on April 3, at 3 p. m., by Auctioneer Chas. A. Berrian. The seats of the following will be sold. Richard W. Nichols, Richard A. McNeely, Chas. A. McNeely, Frank Aldridge, Geo

D. Mehrhof, Chas. A. Klots, Walter T. Klots, Horace B. Rawson, William W. Fell.

There are a number of out-of-town sewer pipe men in this city for the purpose of putting through a combination with a capital of \$25,000,000, to control the sewer pipe plants in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and neighboring States without affecting those plants about St. Louis and further West. The sewer pipe men hope this time to overcome the obstacles which have prevented heretofore the consummation of the deal.

A hearing on the bill to repeal Chapter 672 of the Laws of 1897, the well-known tenement house window guard act, was announced for yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office. Judson Lawson, Vice-President of the Builders' League, was present to support the bill, but Mayor Van Wyck said argument was unnecessary; no one wanted the act, not even the Fire Department, and he would at once return the repealing measure to Albany with his approval.

TRADE NOTES.

DYCKERHOFF PORTLAND CEMENT.

E. Thiele, No. 78 William street, agent for the Dyckerhoff Portland Cement, writes us as follows: "It has repeatedly come to my notice that contractors have represented to architects that the Dyckerhoff Portland Cement, which had been called for in their specifications, could be obtained in the market, and have secured the architect's consent to employ some other brand. The Dyckerhoff Portland Cement is always kept in stock, for sale by all the leading dealers in building materials here and elsewhere, or can be furnished by me from weekly arrivals at New York and frequent arrivals at other ports, but being the highest priced cement in the market, the motive for such representations is obvious.

"Architects and engineers who specify it in their work will confer a favor upon me by giving me notice whenever it should be claimed that the Dyckerhoff brand cannot be obtained, before permitting the substitution of another cement, so as to enable me to see to it that the Dyckerhoff cement will be supplied. The Dyckerhoff works produce the safest and most reliable Portland cement, unalterable in volume, of a uniform and never-varying quality. No other cement has reached this high grade of perfection. The cost of producing such a cement is naturally somewhat higher than that of lower grades, but the superior quality amply compensates for the slightly higher price."

IMPORTANT FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

The big establishment of Bloomingdale Brothers, 3d avenue, 59th and 60th streets, reports increased activity in its various house furnishing and fitting departments. Their spring trade in carpets, lace curtains, furniture, bedding, china and pictures promises to eclipse the best records of former years. The big mattress factory on the premises is constantly taxed to its utmost capacity to meet the requirements of regular trade, which is greatly augmented by government contracts secured in the open market over the heads of the largest contractors in the United States. Bloomingdale Brothers make a specialty of the awning business, and furnish estimates on the largest contracts, as well as supplying the modest wants of the smallest households in this field. They invite property owners, real estate agents and householders generally to communicate with them and obtain estimates in any of their various departments.

A BIG ESTATE CHEAP.

Attention is called to a fine mountain valley tract of 1,000 acres, 1,127 feet above the sea level, embracing a large lake stocked with fish, heavily timbered in spots, some cleared farming lands and buildings, offered for less than \$6,000. It is only three hours from New York, a mountain valley tract in Northern New Jersey, and well suited for a summer home or game preserve. The advertisement will be found in another part of this paper.

CITY ISLAND.

The preliminary map of the layout of the street system on City Island has been prepared by the Topographical Bureau, and forwarded to the Department of Public Improvements by the Chief Engineer, Louis A. Risse, with a letter explaining the principles upon which it was drawn. The map, while it carefully protects the ship building industry, which is the only one there, and is restricted to a small section of the island, is drawn on the natural theory that the island will be eventually devoted to suburban residence of the better class. Mr. Risse's letter explains that City Island has an area of 279.65 acres; its extreme length north and south is 8,470 feet, or 1.6 miles, and its greatest width east and west, 2,610 feet, or half a mile. A shore drive 80 feet wide has been laid out around the island, and a small park of 9.9 acres placed at the southern end, which commands an incomparable view of Long Island Sound. Pelham Bay Park is connected by the new bridge which is being constructed over Pelham Bay, and by the shore drive on the Island.

We will pay a liberal price for copies of The Record and Guide Nos. 1453, 1454, 1460, 1461, 1471 and 1475; also Indices to Volumes 34 and 41, delivered at our office in good condition.

wall agreement. Michael Cowen and Michael Chisling with Jose Rodrigues. Feb 23. Mar 18, '99. nom
 Wales av, w s, 112.8 s Westchester av, 50x111x59.10x78, 23d Ward. Release covenant. Michael Cowen to same. Feb 28. Mar 18, '99. nom
 Same property. Release mort. Hiram R Dater and ano TRUSTEES will Philip Dater to Simon Danzig and Abraham H Feuchtwanger. Jan 10, '99. Mar 18, '99. 1,150
 Same property. Release covenant. Simon Danzig and Abraham H Feuchtwanger to Michael Cowen. Mar 17. Mar 18, '99. nom
 Washington av, w s, 286 s 178th st, 30x111, except part taken on opening or widening of av, with right to award for same. Martha W wife of Edwd S Prince and formerly Koerber to Emma M Crowell. Mort \$3,300. Mar 17, '99. 7,500
 Washington av, w s, widened, 300 s Talmadge st, also 285.10 s 180th st, widened, 100x145. Abraham Boehm and Lewis Coon to James A Lane. Morts \$5,000. Mar 21. Mar 23, '99. val consid and 100
 Webster av | n w cor 179th st, runs n 100.4 x w 133.9 x w 9.3 x s 179th st | 125 x e 120.6. Payson Merrill to Fredk W Willcox. Morts \$7,000. Mar 10, Mar 23, '99. val consid and 100
 Wendover av, n e cor Webster av, runs n 76.6 x s e — to Webster av, x w 32.1. Lewis A Mitchell to L Napoleon Levy. B & S. Feb 23. Mar 20, '99. nom
 *Zulett av, s s, 125 e Mapes av, 25x100.
 Zulett av, s s, 225 e Mapes av, 25x100.
 Zulett av, s s, 275 e Mapes av, 25x100.
 Zulett av, s s, 325 e Mapes av, 25x100.
 Zulett av, s s, 425 e Mapes av, 25x100.
 Zulett av, s s, 475 e Mapes av, 25x100.
 FORECLOS. Charles Wehle to Eliz W Gwynne. Mt \$16,500 and all liens. Feb 10. Mar 17, '99. 1,000
 3d av, w s, 100.3 s 173d st, 25x92.8x25x95.4. Produce Exchange Building and Loan Association to Moritz L and Carl Ernst. Morts \$3,000. Mar 11. Mar 17, '99. 6,000
 3d av, e s, 204.9 n 172d st, 25x100. William Werner and Julius Haas to Leopold Serebnetz. Mar 18. Mar 20, '99. 100
 3d av, w s, 100.3 s 173d st, 50x90.5x50x95.4. Moritz L and Carl Ernst to Elias Feldman. All liens. Mar 20, '99. val consid and 100
 3d av, w s, 79.4 n St Pauls pl, 26.11x115.4x28x110.5. Wm H McClennen to Charles Hensle. All liens. March 14. March 21, '99. nom
 3d av or Fordham av, w s, 175 n e 11th st now 173d st, 25x129.8x25x124.9. Charlotte R Hanlon to Patrick H Donnelly. Mar 15. Mar 22, '99. nom
 *15th av, s e cor 3d st, 52.6x114. Wakefield. Frank P Dursie to Frances J La Porta. Morts \$4,000 and taxes. Mar 21. Mar 22, '99. nom
 *Interior lot, 225 n Morris Park av, and 324.6 e Unionport road, runs e 100 x n 25 x w 100 x s 25; also right of ingress and egress to and from above over strip, begins Morris Park av, n s, 274.6 e Unionport road, 50x250. Ephraim B Levy to John A Bromiley. B & S. Jan 18. Mar 18, '99. 100
 *Lots 37, 49, 57 and north part 76 map Arden property, Westchester. Release mort. Annie V Taylor to Lily L Shirmer. March 6. Mar 21, '99. 816
 *Lots 37, 49, 57 and 76 map Arden property. Release agreement. Walter W Taylor to same. March 6. March 21, '99. 80
 *Lot 76 being north 50 feet map Arden property. Release mort. Geo A Meyer EXR Agnes Arden to same. March 6. March 21, '99. 168
 Lots 1 to 4, 6 to 12, 23 to 29, 33 to 44, 49 to 52, 54 to 61, 66 to 68, 72, 73, 76 to 81, 86 and 87 map 155 building lots, property Chas A Stadler, 23d Ward. George C Clausen to Louis and John Brandt. Mar 14. Mar 23, '99. val consid and 100

LEASES.

(Under this head all Leases recorded, Assignment of Leases and Leasehold Conveyances will be found. The expressed consideration following the term of years for which a lease is given means so much per year.)

Bleecker st, Nos 417 and 419, s e cor Bank st. Assign lease Chas A Laux to H Koehler & Co. Mar 18, '99. nom
 Same property. Assign lease. James Everard's Breweries to Chas A Laux. Mar 18, '99. nom
 Canal st, Nos 133 and 135, store with extension in rear part of basement, 4 rooms on top floor, w s, and whole floor, w s, of 3d floor, and whole of 2d floor, e s. Eliz M Fisher, Shrewsbury Township, N J, to Charles Rischow; 2 years. March 21, '99. 2,388
 Canal st, No 40 | Samuel Rouse to Max Kobre; 5 years, from May Division st, No 142 | 1, 1900. Mar 22, '99. 2,400
 Christopher st, No 171. Geo P Valentine, Darien, Conn, ADMR Henry M Valentine to James F Carroll; 5 years. March 21, '99. 720
 Delancey st, No 127. Assign lease. Michael Rosenkranz to Joseph Rosenkranz. Mar 18, '99. 216
 Delancey st, No 313. Assign lease. Abraham Kurtz to Annie Flaumenhaft. Mar 22, '99. 780
 Eldridge st, No 137, front and rear buildings. Ernst Lohrman to Morris Wanderer; 2 1/4 years, from Feb 1, '98. March 21, '99. 1,800
 Eldridge st, No 145, bakery, &c. Peter Herter to Simon Eigenmacht; 5 years. Mar 23, '99. 864
 Essex st, No 130. Hannah Kuhn and Simon Feldheim to Max and Helena Eisen; 1 year, from May 1, 1897. Mar 18, '99. 660
 Same property. Same to same. Extension above lease 3 years. Mar 18, '99. same rent
 Essex st, No 37, store and rooms in rear store. Ray Reinheimer to Isaac Gelles; 5 years. Mar 22, '99. 1,080
 Franklin st, No 142. Assigns two leases. Manhattan Life Ins Co to George West, Ballston-Spa, N Y. Mar 23, '99. nom
 Fulton st, No 58, store and rear basement. Lewisohn Bros to Amalie Hunneshagen; 3 years. Mar 22, '99. 1,200
 Grand st, No 341, store floor and cellar. Antonio Mihaldi to Samuel Zerinsky; 5 years. Mar 18, '99. 1,800
 Greenwich st, n w cor Rector st, 19.9x90.8x15x90.6. Catherine, Penelope and Sylvie De P McCrea and Frank M Wirgman and Ernestine McCrea EXRS Augustine L McCrea to Michael Shannon; 10 2-12 years. Mar 23, '99. taxes, &c, and 2,000, 2,400
 Hester st, No 188. Declaration that Rosario Caligiuri owns 1/2 lease and business in above premises and 1/2 deposit of \$340. Emil Morasco to Rosario Caligiuri. Mar 16. Mar 20, '99. —
 Lewis st, No 92, store floor and part basement. Adolph Schlesinger to Isaac Scheuker; 3 years. Mar 22, '99. 480
 Maiden lane, Nos 9 to 13, rooms Nos 1401 and 1402, 14th story. Frank N Gill to Ostby & Barton Co; 3 years. Mar 17, '99. 1,120
 Pike st, No 56 | store and basement. Rachel Kleeberg to Jacob Se-Monroe st, No 77 | ligson; 5 years. Mar 18, '99. 1,080
 White st, No 79, store and basement. Patrick Smith to John E Bowman; 5 years, from April 1, 1901. Mar 20, '99. 2,000
 White st, No 79. Assign lease. John P Friedhoff to John E Bowman. Mar 20, '99. nom
 Whitehall st, No 47. Geo F and Henry K Vingut TRUSTEES Eliz P Floyd to Robt W Zundel; 5 1-6 years. March 21, '99. taxes, &c, and 3,500

4th st, No 193 East, store and basement. Anton Fischer to William Schmitt; 5 years. March 21, '99. 256
 6th st, s s, 225 w Av A, 25x97. Leasehold. FORECLOS. Jacob P Solomon to Henry Berk. Mar 22. Mar 23, '99. 5,650
 8th st, s s, 50.1 e Mercer st, 25.1x100.6x25x98.10. Consent to assign lease. Trustees Sailors' Snug Harbour to Archibald J C Anderson. Mar 17, '99. nom
 14th st, Nos 58, 60 and 62 East, portion of two upper floors not used by Union Square Theatre and part basement. Broadway, Nos 856 and 858, s e cor 14th st, No 52, 86.6x65, excluding alley in rear, reserving right of way through cafe to Morton House. Broadway, Nos 850, 852 and 854, two upper floors. 14th st, Nos 54 and 56 East, upper floors and basement, being part used as Morton House. Mary A P Draper and James Foster trustees certain trusts created by Courtlandt Palmer, Sr, Cath A B Abbe trustee certain trusts created by Courtlandt Palmer, Jr, and Richd S Palmer to John R Nugent and Henry J Jackson, Jr; 8 years, from May 1, 1901. Mar 20, '99. 41,000
 16th st, s w s, 94 n w Av A, 25x103.3. Assign lease. John Schaeffer to Katharine Hoegberg and Pauline Behrens. March 20, '99. nom
 19th st, No 517 West. Leasehold. 19th st, No 521 West. Leasehold. 19th st, No 519 West. Leasehold. 19th st, Nos 523 and 525 West. Leasehold. 19th st, Nos 528 and 530 West. Leasehold. Also all title to personal estate. Decaration of trust. William Dielmann, Hoboken, N J, to George Lincks. Nov 17, '97. Mar 23, '99. 32d st, Nos 207 and 209 West, store floor and rooms in rear. Frank D Ames to Martin Beckmann; 3 years. Mar 23, '99. 1,140
 58th st, No 60 East. Chas F W Boedecker to Asher I F Buxbaum Cincinnati, O; 5 years. Mar 17, '99. 4,000
 84th st, No 307 East, store floors and rooms in rear. Carrie Furth to Adam Menzer; 5 years. Mar 23, '99. 672
 97th st, n s, begins at centre line block bet 97th and 98th sts, at w s Old Harlem road now closed, runs s w — x s — to 97th st, x e 27.1 to centre said road, x n e 103.4 x w 35.10. Assign leases. Warren Ferris to A Morton Ferris. Mar 20, '99. 1,250
 112th st, No 109 West, extension of lease, 6 years, at \$1,200. 112th st, No 109 West. Randolph W Townsend to Isaiah Dahut; 9 1-6 years. Mar 20, '99. 1,800
 113th st, No 321 East, store and basement and small room. Maria Spinelli to Vincenza Cicala; 3 years. Mar 20, '99. 444
 Av B, No 159. Anna C Bammann and Henry Ruhnstruck EXRS and TRUSTEES John Bammann to Edward Bahr; 5 years. March 17, '99. 1,500
 Av B, No 232, store. Rachel Levy to Robert McDonald; 5 years. Mar 22, '99. 720
 Bowery, No 12, 2d, 3d and 4th floors. Maria Geis for estate John N Geis to Sam Sing; 3 1/4 years. Mar 22, '99. 660
 Bowery, Nos 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47, Windsor Theatre, in rear of same. Chas L Hadley EXR and TRUSTEE will Wm A Martin to Jacob P Adler and Joseph Edelstein; from May 31, '99, to May 31, 1902. Mar 22, '99. 18,000
 Bowery, No 33, store floor and part basement. Frederick Dassori to Edward Morrisey; 5 5-12 years, from Sept 1, '98. March 21, '99. 1,200
 Bowery, No 87, store and basement and 1st loft. Robert Goelet to John H F Schambacher; term April 1, 1899, to May 1, 1904. Mar 21, '99. 2,600
 Columbus av, No 820, n w cor 100th st, store and basement. Daniel Buckley to Seligman Baum and Frances M Stern; 3 years. Mar 22, '99. 2,000
 Columbus av, No 841, n e cor 101st st, store and basement. William Sommer to William Lauter; 3 years. Mar 23, '99. 1,800
 Lenox av, No 146, store and basement. Henry Rothschild to Felix Ury; 1 year, from May 1, 1898. Mar 23, '99. 1,440
 Madison av, w s, extends from 137th to 138th sts, 199.11x75. John S Cram EXR and TRUSTEE Henry A Cram to Geo J Bahr; 20 years, from Feb 1, 1897. March 21, '99. 1,200, 1,500
 Same property. Assign lease. Geo J Bahr to Henry D Bahr. March 21, '99. nom
 1st av, n e cor 117th st. Assign lease. John Trick to Louis Korn-doerfer. March 21, '99. nom
 1st av, No 1444, n e cor 75th st. Cath McCormack to Patrick Boylan; 5 years. Mar 20, '99. 1,800, 1,900
 1st av, No 1577, store and basement. B C Gerken to Vincent Valenec, Jr; 3 years. Mar 22, '99. 1,500
 2d av, No 101, store and front basement. Frederick and Joseph Stolzenberg to Max Weiss and Hugo Rosenthal, firm Weiss & Rosenthal; 5 years. Mar 20, '99. 1,600
 2d av, No 126, basement store or floor and part cellar. Belle Bloch to Theodore Katz; 10 years, from Aug 1, '98. Mar 17, '99. 1,000
 2d av, No 526, store and basement. Louis Eifer to Francis Mateson; 3 years. March 21, '99. 660
 3d av, n w s, 142.2 n e 10th st, 23.8x78. Robt R Stuyvesant to Adolph Katzman; 21 years. Mar 17, '99. taxes, &c, and 650
 3d av, No 515, store and basement. Henry H Holly EXR estate R Carnley to Joseph Philipps; 3 years. Mar 17, '99. 1,200
 3d av, No 13. Geo W M Sturges et al to Charles L Horth, Fred Buse and Herman Muller, firm of Buse & Co; 9 years. Mar 20, '99. 1,500
 3d av, No 131, store and basement. Isaac Marx agent to Fredk O Collins; 5 years. Mar 20, '99. 1,500
 3d av, Nos 1160 and 1162, room and side room on 1st floor and basement. Rosa Herzog to Chas E Smith, Postmaster-General of U S; 5 years. Mar 20, '99. 5,000
 3d av, No 2347. Helen C Phillips and Townsend Wandell EXRS Whitman Philipps to Henry Krauss; 1 year. Mar 20, '99. 1,080
 3d av, No 2778, store and basement. Henry Seitz to Moritz F Marg-graff; 5 years. Mar 22, '99. 600
 5th av, No 119, 3d, 4th and 5th floors. Albert Baer to Edward Knauer; 3 years. Mar 18, '99. 1,400
 5th av, No 503, stores Nos 5 and 6 (Seymour Bldg). Chas A Seymour & Co agents to Walter B Leslie and Isaac Jacobs, firm Walter B Leslie & Co; 5 years. Mar 17, '99. 2,000, 2,500
 7th av, n e cor 110th st, being lots 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 block 1820 section 7 on land and tax map of N Y. Surrender lease. Philip Dietrich to John S Cram individ and as trustee will of Henry A Cram. Dec 1, '97. Mar 21, '99. nom
 7th av, n e cor 110th st, being lots 3 and 4 block 1820 section 7 on land and tax map of City of N Y. Release under lease. Philip Dietrich to John S Cram individ and as exr and trustee will Henry A Cram. July 24, '97. Mar 21, '99. nom
 8th av, No 2583, store and cellar. Henry B Helmke to Sigmund Pey-ser; 1 year. Mar 22, '99. 1,020
 8th av, No 2443, store and part basement. Lina Aschuer to Andrew Davey; 5 years, from May 1, '97. Mar 23, '99. 1,000

Table listing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries like 'Nadeau, Thomas-P Shotland', 'Andrews, Demarest Seating Co-Henry W Miller', etc.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

March 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Table listing names and amounts under 'SATISFIED JUDGMENTS'. Includes entries like 'Ackerman, Gilbert F-M Lazarus', 'Blake, Israel O-M Noonan admr', etc.

Table listing names and amounts. Includes entries like 'Same-same, 1898', 'Cowan, Stuart W-A E Smith', 'Cohen, Leon-M A Calaiizzi', etc.

Table listing names and amounts. Includes entries like 'Same-G M Wright, 1897', 'Cowan, Stuart W-A E Smith', 'Cohen, Leon-M A Calaiizzi', etc.

Lewis, Harry W and Samuel A—Tradesmens Nat Bank of N Y. 1894180.99
Lamont, C Fred—G W Albright. 1897....114.83
Mathesius, Wm A and Frederick—F Schumacher and ano. 1898173.29

Bleecker st, Nos 65 to 69, n s, 100 e Broadway, 83.4x100. Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Co agt United Loan and Investment Co and Robt L Darraghs Son & Co19,200.00
Lots 41 and 42 map of Edenwald, 24th Ward. Wm H Clark agt Julius Jeschinskey and Benjamin Neilson31.26

Washington av, widened, w s, 300 s Talmadge st, also distant 285.10 s 180th st, 100x145. Abraham Boehm and Lewis Coon with James A Lane; to erect four 4-sty brk and stone apartment houses; 11 payments.....32,000.00

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

March 18.
8th av, No 40. James J Gannon agt Chas B Largy. (Lien filed Mar 1, '99).....\$450.00

1Vacated by order of Court. 2Suspended on appeal. 3Released. 4Reversal. 5Satisfied by execution. 6Annulled and void.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

March 18.
Willis av, n e cor 135th st, 28x100. Pasquale Cataldo et al agt John Donallan and Frank Graziadio\$48.88

March 21.
Ryer av, e s, 407 n Burnside av, 50x100. Jones & Cassidy agt Winslow E Buzby, Chas L Shultz and A G Kalb499.65

March 22.
4th st, No 25, n s, 100 e Lafayette pl, 25x100. Wm Vaughan agt Hannah S and Frank B Cole1,244.67

March 23.
144th st, n s, 100 e Convent av, 168x100. Wm Edgar Pruden agt Harry W Powell.....639.00
Ryer av, Nos 2056 and 2058, e s, 420 n Burnside av, 50x100. Conrad Schuh agt A G Kalb75.00

March 23.
183d st, s s, 250 e 11th av, 75x104.11. Edward F Keating agt Rose Berwin and Frank Hildebrandt1,010.24

March 23.
Rivington st, Nos 325 and 327. Frank Pasariello agt Mary J and John Sullivan. (Jan 9, 1899)35.00
Same property. Sabino Marotto agt same. (Jan 9, 1899)58.00

March 24.
Melrose av, n w cor 157th st. Wm C Baker agt Ellen J and Thomas Taylor. (Jan 9, 1899)46.50

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACTS.

March 20.
119th st, n s, 100 w Madison av, 100x100.11. Charles Riley with Henie Liebeskind; to erect four 5-sty brk and terra cotta apartment houses; 10 payments\$40,000

March 24.
Melrose av, n w cor 157th st. Wm C Baker agt Ellen J and Thomas Taylor. (Jan 9, 1899)46.50
54th st, No 68 West. John V Schaefer Co agt Dr J S White. (March 18, 1899).....2,255.00

March 21.
Monroe st, Nos 255 to 259, 75x1/2 block. Rebecca Cohn with Joseph Freedman; to erect three 6-sty brk flats; 12 payments.....33,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS.
March
23 Goldstone, Benjamin (survivor of firm of Goldstone Bros, clothing manufacturers at 721 Broadway) to Joseph M Jones; without preferences.

March 20.
118th st, n s, 385 e Lenox av, 25x100. M B Houpt & Son agt Katz & Haugh.....500.48

March 22.
8th av, n w cor 151st st, 199.10 to 152d st, x100. Judson Lawson with Daniel Pierce; to erect ten 5-sty and basement brk apartment houses; 16 payments\$100,000

Baldwin, S D to Martha McIntosh, Bayonne. (3) 2,500
 Barille, Antonio to F Barille, Hoboken. (1) 500
 Bail, Alwyn, Jr, to Sarah M Applegate. (2) 800
 Bell, Catharine to Guardian of Margaret C Lutkins. (3) 1,500
 Benish, L L to Centreville B and L Assoc, Bayonne, installs 2,200
 Buchanan, E G to C Pesenecker. (1) 3,000
 Brockway, P E to Julia Pfeifer, Kearney. (2) 500
 Collet, Charles to Ellen V Stout, West Hoboken. (3) 2,000
 Cohen, Morris to J D Baldwin trustee. (1) 400
 Cohen, Rosie to Margaret Meld, Bayonne. (1) 400
 Condict, W H to Phebe M Griffith. (1) 1,500
 Cooney, Maggie to C S Shultz, Hoboken. (1) 1,200
 Dinerstein, Max to Catharine Keegel, Bayonne. (3) 1,650
 Dinerstein, Max to Margaret Hield, Bayonne. (3) 1,650
 Dodds, Adele M to Greenville B and L Assoc No 2, installs 2,500
 Dopsloff, Gustav to Hoboken Land and Impt Co, West Hoboken. (4) 3,000
 Same to same, West Hoboken. (4) 3,000
 Doyle, William et al to M Horwitz, Bayonne. (3) 1,000
 Dunn, J F to Monticello Mutual B and L Assoc, installs 2,000
 Same to same, installs 1,200
 Eaton, T V to Anna Kesselem, West Hoboken. (1) 1,000
 Ehrhardt, F J to Provident Inst for Savings. (1) 11,000
 Figueira, Eleanor to Martha McIntosh, Bayonne. (3) 2,500
 Foster, John et al to Phoenix L and B Assoc, installs 600
 Franz, Henry to Hudson Trust and Savings Inst, Union. (5) 800
 Gunther, Max et al to G Ehret, demand 1,600
 Guterl, Minnie to Exr of J Griffith. (1) 1,000
 Hansen, Ida to G Krueger, Harrison. (1) 7,250
 Hennelly, Mary A to Hudson City Savings Bank. (1) 1,500
 Hilke, Jacob, Jr to W Bender et al. (5) 1,900
 Junker, Frank to Julia L Wilkinson, West Hoboken. (3) 1,300
 Same to same, West Hoboken. (3) 1,300
 Same to same, West Hoboken. (3) 1,300
 Same to same, West Hoboken. (3) 1,300
 Keegan, T F to Bayonne Building Assoc. (2) 2, Bayonne, installs 800
 Same to Margaret McCormack, Bayonne. (2) 238
 Kelly, Mary S to F King. (7) 2,000
 Lannigan, Delia to Provident Inst for Savings. (1) 4,000
 Lillendahl, H T to Cartaret Mutual B and L Assoc, installs 3,000
 Lindblom, L W to Mary A Keegan, Kearney. (1) 2,000
 Lindblom, Louis to Howard Savings Inst, Kearney. (1) 19,000
 Manhattan Oil Motor Co to Fidelity Trust Co. 40-year gold bond 500,000
 Manion, Michael to Kearney B and L Assoc, Kearney, installs 800
 Meyerholz, William to A F Hensler, Bayonne. (1) 4,000
 Osborn, H P to Minnie L Feth. (2) 100
 Otto, Eva J to D F Reed et al. (5) 2,000
 Palowski, Fred to Peoples B and L Assoc, Harrison, installs 1,600
 Pfeiffer, Charles to F Bose. (3) 2,200
 Prohl, Henry to D F Reed et al. (5) 700
 Puster, Henry to New Jersey Title Guarantees and Trust Co, installs 7,000
 Randeggar, Victor to I F Goldenhorn. (1) 300
 Robinson, Ida A to H Meincke. (3) 500
 Schubert, George to H Hackmann, Jr, North Bergen. (3) 1,000
 Schuyler, R K to H C Greene, Kearney. (3) 1,000

Schreiber, Joseph to Jennie Van Houten. (3) 350
 Seglin, Joseph to S Lehrer. (1) 1,600
 Shepherd, C E to Bloomfield Savings Inst, Kearney. (1) 2,800
 Smith, P P to T J Lane et al. (5) 1,000
 Spliedt, Frank et al to Bernheimer & Schmid, demand 400
 Sprotz, David to H C Colville, Bayonne. (1) 2,300
 Stuttgart, Frank to W H Vermilye et al. (1) 7,000
 Tresonchick, J L to H Stueck. (3) 2,000
 Tresonchick, Catharine to H Stueck. (3) 2,000
 Van Buskirk, Elizabeth C to P H Hanley, Bayonne. (1) 237
 Uebbing, Joseph to C W Withey, Union. (1) 600
 Youmans, Wilber to Ellie D M Lutkins. (3) 1,000
 Zoller, Emma M F to Sarah Charles. (1) 200

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Birn, Robert to F Brainin, Cash Register Co. Soda Water Apparatus 769
 Coumonles & Finale to J Matthews Apparatus Barber Shop Fixtures 275
 Disavino, Giuseppe, Hoboken, to J Connel. Fredricks, Charles to E W Page & Co. Bakery Business, Horse and Wagon 75
 Friedman, Philip, Union, to D Gellis. Clothing and Gents Furnishing Store, Stock and Fixtures 700
 Gardner, Bloomfield and Daniel Dempsey, Bayonne, to J E Linde Paper Co. Newspaper known as The Bayonne Times and General Printing Business 500
 Hait, H G to National Cash Register Co. Register 75
 Hildner, A W, West Hoboken, to C F Wohlrich. Drug Store, Stock and Fixtures 2,000
 Hostmann, Jeannot, Hoboken, to Emilie Lessey. Drug Store, Stock and Fixtures 1,200
 Jager, Otto to Archer Mfg Co. Barber Shop fixtures 182
 Kennedy, D G, Hoboken, to Lembeck & B. 550
 Opera Chairs, Tables, Boiler and Heating Apparatus 1,000
 Kruger, William, Hoboken, to J Harbst. Wagon 100
 Lyons, Morris to M Klein. Horses and Wagons 103
 Marbaise, Louis to G W Shera. Drug Store, Stock and Fixtures 500
 Marbaise, Louis to Anna V Marbaise. Drug Store, Stock and Fixtures 650
 Rubin, Henry to J Hecht. 4 Cows 180
 Stohn & Mincke to Crompton & Knowles. Loom Works, Machinery 2,553
 Twaits, William to Lucy B Morris. Shoe Store Stock and Fixtures 300
 Wolf, Henry to E Leissner. Barber Shop Fixtures 253

SALOON AND RESTAURANT FIXTURES.

Blank, L H to T A Garvey 75
 Burke, Dennis et al to Howard & Childs. Any future indebtedness for ale or beer 100
 Buckel, Franz, Hoboken, to Bachmann B Co 700
 D'Amato, Michael to Colonial Brewery 650
 Demartini, Frank, Hoboken, to F & M Schaefer B Co 500
 Habermann, W E, West Hoboken, to Dorothea Bernes 1,057
 Kahrig, Henry to H Koehler & Co. 500
 Kuhn, William, Hoboken, to Hills Union B Co (Lim) 300
 O'Connor, John to Eagle B Co of Newark 1,023
 O'Donnell, T F to Eagle B Co of Newark 64
 Orzechowski, John to Metropolitan Store and Saloon Fixture Co 220
 Nicoletti, William to Eagle B Co of Newark 460
 Pagano, Aniello, Hoboken, to Sahner & H. 700
 Riegler, Fred, Hoboken, to Eagle B Co of Newark 478
 Williams, Fred, Hoboken, to J F Betz 1,800

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Antonsanti, Miguel, Hackensack, to H L Mackey 258
 Anderson, Sadie, Bayonne, to L Baumann 140
 Brabaud, William to F Cordts Fur Co 91
 Bydiok, J F to G Storey 75
 Beaty, Libbie to F G Smith. Piano 81
 Cogswell, William, Hoboken, to F G Smith. Piano 55
 Cohen, Octavus to I Mason 77
 Cook, A J, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 199
 Conrad, Ashley to A E Holliday 172
 Dell, W A to F Cordts Fur Co 391
 Dailey, Mary to F G Smith. Piano 246
 Downey, Maggie to F G Smith. Piano 180
 Eppler, Oscar to G Storey 69
 Finn, J J to L Baumann 353
 Friederichs, Julius, Hoboken, to H L Mackey 189
 Garttan, W H to H L Mackey 105
 Gilson, James to G Storey 55
 Garrison, Margaret to F G Smith. Piano 325
 Hayden, Francis to F G Smith. Piano 217
 Hall, Florence to F G Smith. Piano 70
 Hitchcock, C B to F G Smith. Piano 179
 Janssen, Herman, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 57
 Kelly, Sarah, Harrison, to A H Van Horn (Lim) 189
 Kelly, Annie to F G Smith. Piano 45
 Larkin, Thomas, Hoboken, to H L Mackey 84
 Lindner, Sarah, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 53
 Letts, W T, Hoboken, to Cowperthwait & Co 166
 Martin, Van Buren to H L Mackey 280
 Miller, C J, Union, to H L Mackey 210
 McDonald, Thomas to L Baumann 55
 McAllister, William to H L Mackey 180
 Miller, Belle to F G Smith. Piano 165
 Montrose, Lillian C to F G Smith. Piano 70
 Peloubet, Cordelia to F G Smith. Piano 95
 Potter, Elsie to F G Smith. Piano 138
 Richis, J A, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 110
 Ruppert, Gertrude, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 93
 Studier, E A, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 191
 Sancton, Harry to L Baumann 188
 Snow, W B to H L Mackey 81
 Sheehan, Margaret E to F G Smith. Piano 150
 Shannon, Sarah to F G Smith. Piano 182
 Sloat, Hannah M to F G Smith. Piano 300
 Stowell, W H to F G Smith. Piano 294
 Tiedemann, H M to F Cordts Fur Co 90
 Vogler, Fred to F Cordts Fur Co 45
 Voll, H G, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 150
 Weaver, Harriet A to F G Smith. Piano 275
 Wiley, G L to H L Mackey 140
 Wolf, A W to J Moriarty 247
 Wilcox, C W to H L Mackey 180
 Wingender, George, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 44
 Winnberry, P J, Hoboken, to F Cordts Fur Co 95

BILLS OF SALE.

Gibbs, Mattie W to Henrietta Rodenburg. Bric-a-brac, Jewelry and Gents Clothing 500
 Meredith, Mary E to Catharine T Reedy. Piano 100
 Wyatt, Mathilda A to Eliza J Wyatt et al. Furniture nom

JUDGMENTS.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County
 -A C Bedell 4,513
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 -R D Urquhart 133
 Detjen, Henry-Colonial Brewery 387
 Francho, Angelo and Rosina Sandrino-F N Eberhard 34
 Gehrs, John-F H Leggett & Co 298
 Keating, G J-C V Fornes & Co 127
 Kneale, T A-R Edgar 167
 Lyons, F W and Edward Ziegler-F M Foye 670
 McKeon, John-H Clausen & Son B Co 127
 Miller, F T-Edwards & Walker 256
 Murray, Philip-C S Harris 122
 Noonan, Ignatus-J Chadwick & Bro 100
 Post, C V H-V Loewers Gambirinus B Co 189
 Stewart, T H-T Harrington 701
 Thomas, A J-E N Littles Sons 45
 Wright, Frank-H Hinse 19

BROOKLYN,

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Garfield place, No. 296, west side, between 8th and 9th avenues, four-story and basement stone dwelling, 22x50x100, with extension; sellers, Delaney & Collins; buyer, W. Egdett; consideration, \$23,000; broker, Leonard Moody Real Estate Company.

President street, No. 622, west side, between 4th and 5th avenues, four-story brick apartment house; seller, George A. Martin; buyer, Walter R. Lusher; consideration, \$10,000. The purchaser gave in part payment No. 197 6th avenue, valued at \$9,750, three-story brownstone front dwelling; brokers, Burrill Brothers.

Brevoort place, No. 29, north side, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, 20x75x120, four-story and basement brownstone dwelling; seller, Elizabeth S. Crowell; buyer, A. E. Thompson; broker, Ernestus Gulick & Co.

Washington av, No. 285, east side, between Willoughby avenue and De Kalb avenue, 22x50x100, three-story and basement brownstone dwelling; seller, Julia A. Reilly; buyer, Frances E. Birdsall; consideration, \$12,200; broker, Ernestus Gulick & Co.

Bedford av, No. 643, near Penn St., 30x45x100, three-story and basement stone dwelling; seller, The Germania Life Insurance Company; buyer, an investor; brokers, Ernestus Gulick & Co.

Montgomery place, No. 26, between 8th and 9th avenues, 20x80 x100, 4-story and basement stone dwelling; sellers, Delaney & Collins; buyer, Edward Luckenbach; consideration, \$22,000; brokers, Ernestus Gulick & Co.

Prospect place, No. 53, between 5th and 6th avenues, 20x40x 80, three-story and basement brick dwelling; seller, Nellie Nelson; buyer, George McDermott; consideration, \$6,500; brokers, Ernestus Gulick & Co.

Southwest corner 7th street and 8th avenue, vacant plot, 297.10 x100, valued at \$35,000. The Ernst-Marx-Nathan Company to Daniel Buckley in exchange for a vacant lot on northeast corner of Fordham road and Grand avenue, Bronx, 147x100, valued at \$20,000; brokers, Redmond Brothers.

Midwood street, No. 38, south side, near Bedford avenue, two-story and basement stone dwelling, lot 20x100; seller, Wm. A. A. Brown; buyer, Charles E. Wall; consideration, \$7,200; brokers, Redmond Brothers.

Ernestus Gulick has admitted George C. Lockwood to partnership, although it is not as yet stated whether there will be any change in the firm name.

Another piece of high-grade property in the suburbs which changed hands during the week was the Butterick Publishing Company's holdings, situated partly in the old towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht. This tract covers about sixty acres. The price paid for this property was \$208,000, or nearly \$3,500 per acre. This is the highest price per acre paid for suburban property in any of the recent dealings reported. The purchaser was the Morris Building Company.

Dean Alvord, of Brooklyn, has lately acquired some forty acres in Flatbush which he is soon to develop as a fine residence section.

Among the sales at auction during the past week were two of 2-story and basement brick houses on Decatur street, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, which were held at the court house by the D. & M. Chauncey Co. The total realized for both was \$5,565. It is interesting to note that they are assessed at \$1,400 each.

Hart street, No. 29, north side, between Nostrand avenue and

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QUEENS COUNTY RECORDS.

March 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21.
CONVEYANCES.

Archer pl, n e cor Clinton pl, 100x340, Avern-by-the-Sea. Release. John R Ferrer to G Burritt Bebout. nom
Beech st, n s, 100 e Union pl, 50x100, Brooklyn Hills, Jamaica. Foreclos. Robt G Davison ref, to Cath D Bennett. \$2,000
Broadway, n e cor Luyster st, 25x62.9x0.07x6.11 x24.7x77.7x50 to beginning, L I City. Dorothea Sternberg to F H Simonson Son Co. nom
Broadway, n w cor Van Alst av, 25x—, L I City. Henrietta J Wagner to John C Baetjer. 1,300
Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank Road, s e cor Jefferson av, 70.11x78.4x68.6x60, Morris Park. John R Carpenter to Howard J Cullingford. Mort, \$3,000. 4,200
Douglass st, n s, 100.1 e Canal st, 50x100; Canal st, e s, 50 s Long Island R R, 102x—x95.4x42, Jamaica. Isaac C Hendrickson to Nathaniel C Hendrickson. 3,000
Grove st, n s, adj, Adelaide Simonson, 25x154, Jamaica. Frederick A Johanknecht to Thos Styles. 500
Grace st, s e s, 100 s w Willow av, 75x100, L I City. Foreclosure. John A Clarry, ref, to Catharine White. 1,000
Harmon st, s e s, 125 n e Woodward av, 25x100, Newtown. Wilhelm Dubberke to Marion B Bennett. 2,000
Jamaica and Hempstead plank road and Jericho turnpike, n e cor Callister st, x 251.2 e Queens road, 27.2x100x138x100.7 to beginning, Queens. Gottlieb F Ganssle to Stephen N Kreischer. nom
Liberty st, n s, 100 e Grand st, 75x100, Jamaica. Henry F Brons to Louis H Wilkening. 1,000
Linwood st, s s, 150 w Monroe st, 50x110, Jamaica. John Freund exr of to Theresa and John Freund and Louisa Klemme. nom
Locust st, n s, 300 e Central av, 25x100; Locust st, n s, 275 e Central av, 25x100, Corona. John B Shanahan ref, to Saml S Woodburn. 200
Merrick and Jamaica plank road, w s, 608.5 w South st, 167.7x50.4x161.7x50, Jamaica. Peter and Annie McNamara to James McNamara. nom
Oak st, w s, 100 s Railroad av, 100x100, Richmond Hill. Mathias Frank to Elizabeth Blees. nom
Plank road from Hempstead to Jamaica, s s, adj land of Thos Callister, 45.6x216, Queens; lot 81 map of land of Charles Smith, Jamaica, Jamaica and Hempstead road, s s, adj land of L I R R Co., 50x200, Queens. Frederick, Herman, Arthur and Clara Schmidt to Charles F W Schmidt. 1,988
Same property. Release of dower. Christina Schmidt to same. 1,512
University pl, 50 w Park pl, 50x100, Woodhaven. Jos R Kettner to Jacob Kettner. 100
Williamsburgh and Jamaica turnpike, s s, adj land of Adam Easer, 30x200, Newtown. Wilhelmine E Engelbrecht to William Jamieson. nom
Willow st, e s, 79.6 n N William st, 50x50, Astoria. Patk Creighton to John J Creighton. nom
Washington st, s s, 144 w Bowne av, 47x136.7x49.6x137.11, Flushing. John F Ironside to L I Savings and Investment Assoc. Mort \$3,000. nom
West Grove st, s s, 218.4 w Lawrence st, 25x100, Flushing. Mary A McKenna by Mary A Van Nostrand to James J and Mary A Somers. 9,000
Williamsburgh and Newtown plank road, s s, 207.6 e Broad st, 50x100, Newtown. Kate M and Adrianna Debevoise to Annie M Stines. 900
15th st, w s, 100 s State st, 50x101.7, Flushing. Edward J Clarry to Cecelia M Egan. nom
Same property. Release. Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co to Edward J Clarry. 2,200
19th st, n s, 225 w 8th av, 150x150, Flushing. Release. Flushing Co-operative Savings and Loan Assoc. to Marquis D Gould and John R Townsend. nom
Atlantic av, n s, 140 w Guion pl, 85.4x35.11x85.3x41.01, Clarenceville. Frederick B Snow to Ernest R Barron. 425
Bandmann av, e cor Wyckoff st, 25x100, Jamaica. Jacob Rathmann to Susan Rathmann. nom
Burnside av, n s, adj land of Daniel Croft, —x—, Rock's Point, Rockaway Neck. Matthew S Caldwell to Elmer B Knight. 3,000
Clinton av, w s, 275 s Railroad av, 25x100, Newtown. Michl Brenner to William F Fisher. 1,100

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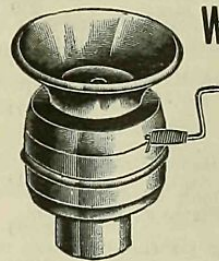
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Farmers av, w s, 50 n Allan st, 50x200, St Albans. John Hendrickson to Alletta A Carpenter. 600
Fisk av, w s, 93.4 n Thomson av, 30x100, Newtown. F De H Siconson to Peter and Louisa Munz. 300
Flisk av, s w cor road from Astoria to Newtown, 614.8x— to n s Bushwick and Newtown turnpike, x 677.1 x—, Newtown. Peter, John and Frederick Munz and Anna Engel and Louisa Backer to F De H Simonson. nom
Same property. Anna M Damer to same. nom
Flushing av, s s, adj land of Robt M Blackwell, 122.8x577.11x123.2x526.4 to beginning, Astoria; Kowenhoven st, s e s, 250 n e Woolsey av, 25x100, L I City. John A and Wesley B Leach to Susan R Leach. 1,500
Flushing av, s s, 122.8 e land Robt M Blackwell, 122.8x609.6x123.2x577.11. L I City. Same to same. 1,000
Flushing av, s s, adj land of Mrs. Lawrence, 54x102.4, Astoria. Elizabeth V Bennett to Anna E Cook. Mort \$1,650. gift
Grant av, e s, 150 s Orchard av, 75x100, Richmond Hill Terrace, Jamaica. Agnes Kiebler to Michael J Hanselman. nom
Grove av, w s, adj s s land of L I R R Co., 138.11x96.10x99.7x—, Far Rockaway. Margaret O'Kane to Rosa Herschmann. 1,000
Same property. Paul Engel to Margt O'Kane. —
Hunter's Point av, n s, 113 e Jackson av, 25x90, L I City. Queens Co Bank to Christopher Hackett. Release. nom
Same property. Christopher Hackett to Wm C Kelly. 1,700
Jefferson av, e s, 175 s Chichester av, 40x92, Morris Park. Edwd F Taber to John J Tighe. Mort, \$350. nom
Johnson av, e s, 110 n Chichester av, 30x192, Morris Park. Louis T Schroeber to Rosina Ludwig. Mort, \$1,500. nom
Johnson av, w s, 200 n land Village Hall, 47x89, Richmond Hill. John Kerz to Lillian Vetter. 4,000
Lefferts av, n s, 100 e St Johns st, 50x100, Jamaica. Levi A Fuller, ref, to Charles H Maclin. 600
Madison av, n e cor Franklin st, 132x44x132x19.6, Winfield. Elizabeth Seibert, widow, to Elizabeth Seibert. 300
Maple av, n w cor Franklin st, 100x200, Hempstead. Foreclose. Benjamin H Reeve ref, to Fredk E Goehmcke. 100
Meredith av, n e cor L I R R runs n to Amstel Canal, x e — x — x s —, Arverne-by-the-Sea. Release. John R Ferrer to Alex D Noyes. nom
Montgomery av, e s, at n s land L I R R Co, 129.1x100x155.5 x —, Laurel Hill. Augustus Rapelye to Jane T Shirden. 2,200
Myrtle av, e s, 100 s Atlantic av, 50x100, Clarenceville. Ellen Smith to Michael Heslin. 600
Railroad av, s s, 100 w Dover st, 50x142.2, Amityville. Josephine Appel to Sarah L Gaston. nom
Wainwright av, s s, 150 w Centre st, 75.1x50x76.9x50, Rockaway Beach. Charles F Steck to E Josephine Steck. 1,500
Wyckoff av, west corner Covert st, 148.3x100x50 x50x98.1x50 to beginning, Newtown. Sarah Van Nostrand to Christian Homeyer. 2,000
Same property. Christian Homeyer to Joseph Schildknecht. 3,000
7th av, s e cor 14th st, 25x100; 7th av, e s, 25 s 14th st, 25x100, Whitestone. Mary F Hanbill to Matilda B Pinkham. 550
Same property. Matilda B Pinkham to Mary A Wright. 550
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 29 to 48 block K map of grantor, Floral Park, contains 2 acres. Margaret C Calhoun to Celestia W Baker. nom
Part of plot 1 1/2, map of land of Andrew Napier, 100x130, Jamaica. Foreclos. Chas Dussler ref, to Henry L Hellers. 3,050
Lot 2 block 17 map land of Trustees of Union College, L I City; 1/2 part. Edwd R Irving by Emanuel G Bullard guardn to Alexander Ewers. 775
Lot 7 block 17 map of lot at Middle Village, Newtown. Ann C Morton to William Miller. 200
Lot 18 block 146 map land John P Ducker, L I City. Release. Josephine B Lathrop to William W Wright and Henry Ducker. nom

Lots 25, 26 and 27 map of Melvina, Newtown. Christine Towns to Mary Kneip. 1,350
Lot 27 block 197 map of Murray Hill, Flushing. Wilhelmina Murphy to Edward Martin. 300
Lot 124 block 5 map of Marshall Farm, Jamaica. Henry Bruck to Diederich F Ficken. 255
Lots 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 228 to 231 map land of Chas Backus, East Astoria. John Haumann to Angelo Capone. 1,500
Lots 17 and 218 map grantor, Linden Hill. Southwick E Heberd to Mary Feldman. 500
Lots 241, 242, 307 map of L I Real Estate Exchange and Investment Co, Richmond Hill Terrace. Home Life Insurance Co to Long Island Real Estate Exchange and Investment Co. 250
Lots 261, 934 Hitchcock's Plans for Homes at Woodside; lots 238, 239 map of estate of John A Kelly, Woodside. Anthony Fay to Lena Wirsching. Mort \$2,000. nom
Lots 326, 327, 342, 343 map Sec 1 of Winslow estate, Rosedale. Wm O Sumner to J Stewart Campbell. nom
Lot 538 block 12 map of Dunton Park, Jamaica. William Prigge to Henry Fick. 375
Lots 849 to 853 block 20 map 1,115 lots of William Ziegler, Corona. August H Carman to Andrew Dittrick. 360
Lot 20 block 7 map of Grinnell property, Corona. William A and Henry W Bock to Mary Sullivan. Mort \$1,200. 2,000
Lots 186 and 187 map No 3 land of Jos H Van Mater, Maspeth. Mary Goldsmith and Daniel and Mary Beckey to Annie L Covert. 40
Lot 205 map of C N Ditmars farm, East Williamsburgh. Philipp Weilbrenner to Julius Beyer. nom
Lots 253 to 259 map No 3 land of Jos H Van Mater, Maspeth. Christian Trautt to Augusta Trautt. nom
Lot 500 map 1,032 lots of Silas Butler, Jamaica. Mary McGuire to Jacobine Dieterich. 500



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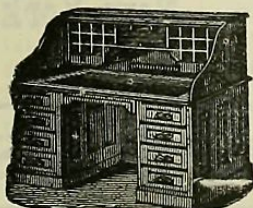
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 Darling, Mary E to Albert Berry. Lots 1014, 1015 block 23 map of 2,023 lots of William Ziegler, Morris Park. 2,800
 Dickson, Ellen R V to Mary A Welch. West 4th st, s s, 75 e West av, 25.4x100, L I City. 500
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 Heslin, Michael to Carrie H Callow. Myrtle av, e s, 100 s Atlantic av, 50x100, Clarence-ville. 700
 Hopseker, Carl E to Jane Peffers. Lots 399, 400 map of Belmont Park, Jamaica. 250
 Jones, Wm A, Jr, to exrs of Mary J Martin. Hillside av, e s, 675 n Division av, 100x150, Richmond Hill. 2,000
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 Knight, Elmer B to New York Mutual Sav-ings and Loan Association. Burnside av, n s, adj land Daniel and Henry Craft, -x-, Rocks Point, Rockaway Neck. 400
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 Lowenberg, Benjamin to New York Building Loan Banking Co. Napier av, e s, 128.6 s Atlantic av, 28.6x100, Jamaica. 1,233
 Levy, Fannie and Esther Delmonte to Elizabeth Taber et al exrs of Franklin W Taber. Deed lots 788, 784 block 47 map of 2,023 lots of William Ziegler, Morris Park. 150
 Marget, Andrew to William J Smith. Corona av, e s, 59.8 n Fairview st, 105.7x50x138.2x 59.7, Corona. 600
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 O'Brien, Abbie B and John D S to James Duck-worth. Grand Central boulevard, s s, adj land of Remsen & Wainwright, 100x67.8x113.2 x70.8, Rockaway Beach. 600
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 Roe, Sallie M to Clara S Dickerson. Lincoln st, n s, 750 e Parsons av, 50x120, Flushing. 1,400
 Ross, John to Eastern District Savings Bank of Brooklyn. Franklin pl, s s, 583 e Jamaica av, 50x150, Flushing. 1,750
 Schildknecht, Joseph to Martin H Brunjes. Wyckoff av, w cor Covert st, 148.3x100x50x 50x98.13x50 to beginning, Newtown. 3,000
 Schmidt, Charles F W to Christiana Schmidt. Plank road, from Hempstead to Jamaica, s s, adj land Thomas Callister, 45.6x216; lot 81 map of land of Charles Smith, Jamaica; Ja-maica and Hempstead Plank road, s s, adj land of Long Island Railroad, 50x200, Queens. 3,800
 Schwan, John to Riverhead Savings Bank. Storm av, e s, 196.9x n Boulevard, 90x100, Arverne-by-the-Sea. 1,500
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 Burkhard, Sarah T to Annie P Bassett. 480
 Corry, William to Daniel R Schenck. 1,500
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 Jackson, Nathaniel C to John Leech. 2,218
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