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SOME strength was to be seen in the security market the forepart of this week, the most significant feature of which being the share that investment issues took in the movement. A change of speculative sentiment was to be expected with the apparent failure of the Pittsburg strike on Monday, but had there been any real confidence in the situation, or had this impression of the strike situation been unaccompanied by the depressing official crop report, such an advance as the week saw, ought to have been made in a day. The share of the commission houses in the movement was very small, showing that the public are not ready to offer help in creating any new advance, and the market is, therefore, extremely technical. This is not likely to be changed by yesterday's announcement of the defection of the steel workers at Joliet and the report of trouble impending among the mill operatives at Fall River.

ONE encouraging feature has developed in the European situation, and that is the increasing buying and advancing prices of government bonds. This does not suggest an improvement in the commercial position, but it does enliven the financial centres and that quite considerably. Consols and other governmental issues, as well as the gilt-edged securities of private corporations are down about 20 per cent, speaking generally, from the highest points made five years ago and the return on the investment is correspondingly increased. It has only been the uncertainties of the political outlook that have kept investors out of these issues until now, and by the same reasoning it may be taken that the buying of them now is a sign that that outlook is clearing; that the war in South Africa is in its closing phases, and that diplomacy is content to let the conditions in China be what they are for the time being, American investors will note with satisfaction that British and German issues have been the first to benefit from these circumstances. With the commercial outlook it is different. This is affected by the facts, that an industrial boom closed only so short a time back that another is not to be expected now; that crops are bad generally over Great Britain and the Continent; that values of money have risen under heavy governmental (national and municipal) demands; that values of securities have declined heavily and correspondingly limited borrowing power; in Great Britain alone this decline in the last two years is said to be equivalent to a billion sterling and is known to be a hundred million sterling in home and India government stocks. Harvest results make those countries that are not independent in the matter of foodstuffs look to this country for their supplemental supplies, which they cannot expect to obtain without payment and this may have to take the form of specie, because Europe has been so large a seller in our security market this year. It is unnecessary to point out that there is nothing anomalous in activity in investments accompanying inactivity in commerce because each in turn derives benefit from a mechanical process that periodically takes money from one for the use of the other.

THE most assuring thing regarding the safety of the old Brooklyn bridge is the apparent intention to push construction on the new one, and the one that can be completed in the shortest space of time. Commissioner Shea is quite right in holding to the view that what the case calls for is more bridges, and the sooner the public dismiss the notions of tunnels and

double decks and support the Commissioner's view the better for themselves. Concentration of money and work wherever relief can be afforded quickest ought to be the program.

Appeals in Matters of Construction.

SINCE the charter of '97 took effect, that is January 1st, 1898, the Board of Buildings have decided pretty well all appeals from the decisions of the several Commissioners of Buildings, who collectively form the Board of Buildings, and very little call has been made on the Board of Examiners. In fact the first instance of an attempt to call up the appellate powers of that board was made this week, and was unsuccessful. The case involved a set of plans filed under the Kelsey amendment to the Tenement House Act of this year, which allows a tenement to be built according to the provisions of the new law for existing tenement houses, provided, excavating was begun on June 1st and the first tier of beams set by August 1st, and that plans were filed before April 10th, etc. These plans called for a six-story four-family tenement; the owner desired to build instead a seven-story three-family apartment, but without material change in the outline of the building, and still avail himself of the privileges of the Kelsey amendment. The building called for by the amended plans was obviously an improvement upon that contemplated in the originals. Commissioner Wallace, as we understand it, taking the ground that no changes were permissible in plans filed as in this case, refused the application. An appeal against his ruling was filed with the Board of Buildings within the time limit of 10 days; after waiting three weeks, during which no action was taken on the appeal by the Board, the appellant applied for relief to the Board of Examiners. At their meeting last Tuesday, the Commissioner presided and stated that the appeal had been received, but, claiming that the appellant had no right to take such action, refused to allow it to be submitted to the Board for consideration. He also was of opinion that no minute of the matter should be made on the proceedings, but later consented to its being placed of record with a protest against his decision.

There are now two questions involved in the proceeding: 1st, the right of the owner to appeal to the Board of Examiners, and 2d, the right of the Board of Examiners to take up and consider appeals properly filed with them. The first is based upon section 649 of the Charter, which empowers each commissioner to pass upon construction and materials within his administrative jurisdiction, but allows appeals in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond to the Board of Buildings, but expressly provides that the appeals in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx may be to the Board of Examiners. Section 650 gives the commissioner power to modify existing law or ordinance and rule or regulation with the concurrence of the Board of Buildings. That is to say when his decision is negative the applicant may carry an appeal to the Board of Examiners, and when affirmative it must receive the approval of the Board of Buildings. The desirability of securing an impartial board of appeal in structural matters does not need argument to support it. This principle has been retained in the law through all its changes since 1885, and its value and importance are emphasized by the fact that the framers of the new charter abolished the Board of Buildings and retained the Board of Examiners in their appellate capacity. It is clear, then, that the right of appeal, when in proper form and supported by the legally prescribed circumstances, undoubtedly exists, and there is little doubt that the authorities will see that this is so when they analyze the matter.

As to the right of the Board of Examiners to hear appeals, the Board may be left to assert themselves on that point. Prior to the passage of the Charter of '97 appeals had to pass through the Superintendent of Buildings, but since the enactment of that measure this has no longer been the case. It is possible that both questions have been confused and obscured by recent legislation; but each is capable of amicable adjustment, and, we wish to add, we have no reason to suppose that they will not be disposed of in that way. The importance of the matter as a whole to owners, architects and builders, however, required that we give it the attention we have done.

THE obstacle that stands in the way of building non-fireproof bachelor apartments, that is a legal definition that shall enable the Department of Buildings to consider them outside the New Tenement House Act, may soon be removed. We understand that a resolution for the appointment of a commission to revise the building code will be offered to the Municipal Assembly on the 27th inst., and that it is within the power of such a commission to apply the proper remedy. A definition to the effect, that a bachelor apartment should be not more than three

rooms each with bath, self-inclosed, was offered to the last code commission, but, in the language of the vulgar, was "turned down." Had it been adopted it would have been possible, notwithstanding the passage of the Tenement House Act, of this year, to still build these apartments seven stories and non-fire-proof, instead of either submitting to the limit of height for tenements, which, of course, no one will do, or building under the requirements for hotels, which cannot wholly meet the requirements of the case.

THE people of this country are informed by Mr. Brook Adams in the current number of the Atlantic monthly that they must either grant reciprocity to the nations of Europe, or else be prepared to wage a war against a combination of the European Powers. This is a startling alternative, but one which need not be taken too seriously. We have no doubt, as Mr. Brook Adams states, that in the course of the next twenty-five years, the farmers and manufacturers of this country will be able to undersell their European competitors in all agricultural and industrial products of certain standard grades, and we have no doubt, also, that the European governments will find this country increasingly in the way both in South America and China; but before Europe as a whole will fight the United States for either or both of these causes, the present European system of alliances and the present foundations of the various policies of the European states will have to be entirely revolutionized. The alternative would really be too absurd for serious discussion, were it not that it does serve to call attention sharply to the desirability of some degree of commercial reciprocity with Europe. Some abatement of the rigor of the protective system is demanded, not because its maintenance will force Europe to fight the United States in self-defense, but simply as good business policy. It cannot be expected that the European states will permit this country to unload on their markets its favorite products unless they are granted some corresponding opportunity of selling their favorite products in this country. The penalty for shutting European producers absolutely out of American markets could only be that this country would be shut out of the European markets. The alternative in the long run is reciprocity or prohibition, and anything approaching prohibition would have a most disastrous effect upon the growth of American industries. It must be remembered that just in so far as American industries invade the foreign markets, just to that extent are they giving hostages to Europe for good behavior on the part of the United States government, for they are placing in the hands of the European governments a weapon which can be used to inflict severe losses upon this country. A stubborn refusal to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the European states would be a piece of business stupidity.

ACCORDING to all appearances Virginia is about to join the number of states who are experimenting with a modified form of the Torrens system of land transfer. The Legislature has recommended that the constitutional convention take the reform into consideration; and there is every probability that the convention will incorporate some provision for title registration in the fundamental law of the state. If so the Torrens system will be started under happier conditions in Virginia than in any other part of the country. The legal obstacles, which have so far prevented the actual trial of the law in Ohio and California, and which so long hampered the efforts of the reformers in Illinois, will be entirely avoided by the adoption of the principle of title registration as a part of the constitution itself. The spread of the reform has not been fast; but it has been steady. At the end of five or six years, its possible application to American conditions will have been fully tested.

New Tenement House Law.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED—NOW EXISTING TENEMENTS.

A motion to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the Building Department from interfering with the erection of several buildings under the new Tenement House act came on before Justice MacLean yesterday in the Supreme Court. The builders contend that the act is unconstitutional in so far as it affects buildings whose plans were approved before the act went into effect, and that it would be expensive to conform their plans to the new law. As it was said that similar motions are pending as to other proposed buildings, an adjournment was taken until Monday, so that they may all be disposed of at once. Building is proceeding under the temporary injunction in the cases to which it applies.

To the Editor of THE RECORD AND GUIDE:

I have been served with a paper from the Health Department in relation to the new Tenement House law. My house is a

good, substantial 5-story brick, built some twelve or thirteen years ago. I have owned it ten years. It has always been a good, healthy house, not over five or six deaths having occurred in it in that time (number of people occupying it, sixty-five to seventy). To alter it to comply with the paper I have received would be a heavy expense to me, and could not be of any benefit to the tenants. Do you know of any one or set of real estate owners that contemplate testing the merits of this very unjust law? Would be pleased to hear from you through your valuable paper.

W. L. M.

Answer.—Apply to Geo. B. Christman, Chairman of the Tenement House Committee of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, who have a bureau at No. 99 Nassau st. He will doubtless furnish you with the information you need.—Editor Record and Guide.

Rapid Transit Railroad.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROGRESS OF THE WORK. CHANGE OF LINE AT INWOOD.

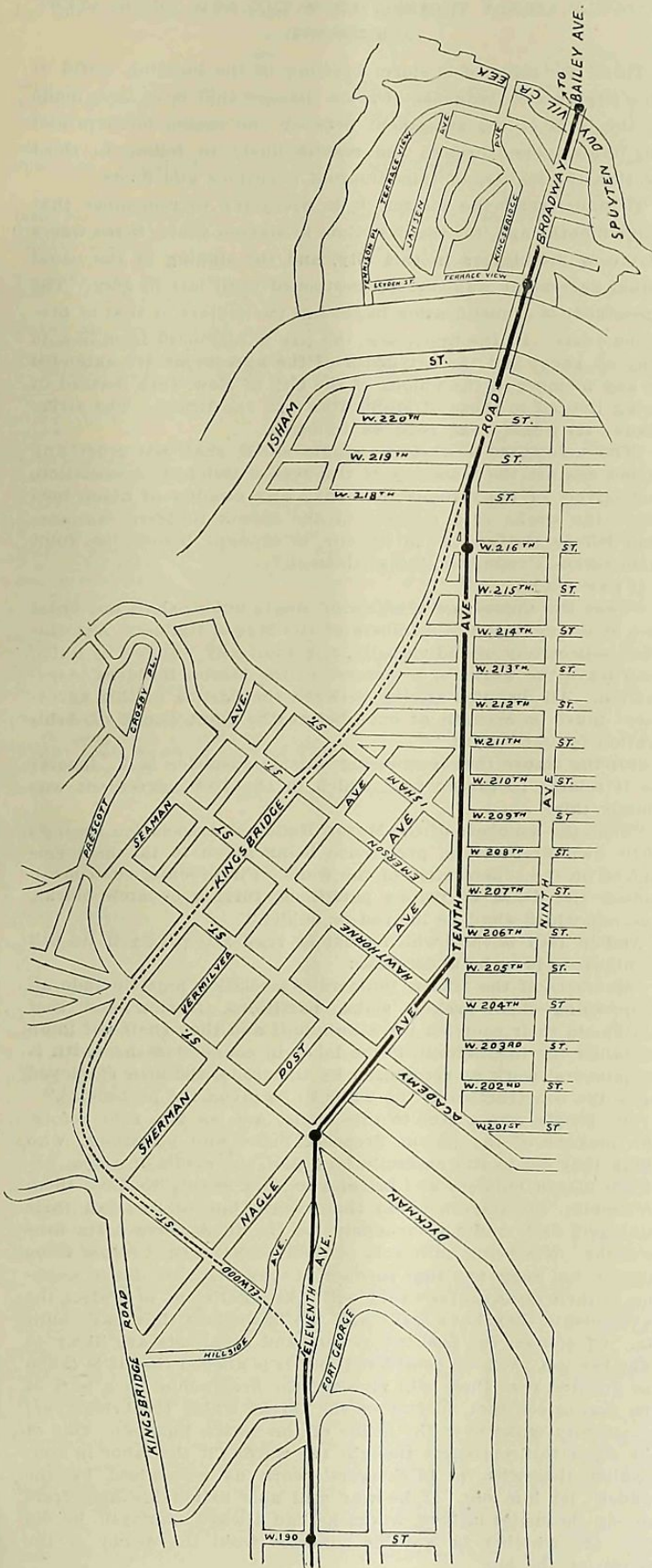
The work on the new Rapid Transit Railway is being pushed forward rapidly, but unless the average citizen looks at it philosophically, as he should, he will have good cause to grumble for some years yet on account of the chaotic condition of the streets and avenues along the route of the tunnel. Constant excavations have not only necessitated interference with street travel, but have entailed upon the residents of the streets which are torn up a great deal of annoyance. In order to cause as little annoyance as possible, the contractors have followed the general method of opening one half of the width of a street at a time for a distance of some 400 feet. As the work is finished on this particular section the street surface is restored and new work on the other half then begun. There are as many of these openings as possible going all the time, the object naturally being to complete the railway in the shortest possible time. Street railways are supported on temporary timber constructions. As fast as the work of excavation is completed the cement which forms the floor of the tunnel is spread. The walls are then built up and the tracks laid. Then the covering which forms the roof of the subway is put in. Between City Hall and Kingsbridge almost every form of soil has been encountered. Through Elm street the construction has been comparatively easy. There are few gas pipes or electric mains to be moved, the big water main put in a couple of years ago being the most troublesome, and the full width of the line is being laid at once, instead of only one-half at a time, as in the busier streets. Through Lafayette place the soil conditions are much the same as lower down in Elm street. On 4th av the work is more difficult. Here are the electric surface roads, with the subways and a great number of pipes and conduits of all descriptions are encountered. In some sections the street car tracks have been taken up and moved to the side of the street while the work is in progress. When it is completed they will be replaced in their original positions. Blasting is required in places along the Broadway portion of the route, but the greater part of the work is done with pick and shovel. At the junction of some of the streets mentioned below the contractors maintain an opening the full width of the tunnel, with bridges across it to carry the traffic on these cross streets.

In connection with the above, it may be as well to recall the fact that the West End and the Riverside and Morningside Heights' Associations have formed a committee to see that subcontractors on the underground rapid transit construction keep to the letter of their contracts, and inconvenience owners and tenants as little as possible during the construction of the work on Broadway from 59th to 127th st. Of this committee Bryan L. Kennelly is chairman, Charles E. Schuyler secretary and John McDonald counsel. Any reasonable complaint on the part of owners or tenants on Broadway above 59th st should be sent to Charles E. Schuyler, secretary of the committee, at No. 2780 Broadway. The supervisory work of the committee has been divided up into sections and distributed to sub-committees, as follows:

59th to 70th st, John McDonald and W. Johnson Quinn.
70th to 80th st, William H. Frame and Walter Lawrence.
80th to 90th st, Bryan L. Kennelly and Alexander Walker.
90th to 96th st, Charles W. Kirby.
96th to 102d st, Louis A. Lehmaier.
102d to 106th st, Charles Buek.
106th to 110th st, Charles E. Schuyler.
110th to 115th st, J. Aspinwall Hodge, Jr.
115th to 120th st, Ward Brower.
120th to 127th st, George W. Kirchway.

With this article is given a map of the change in the route between 190th and 216th sts on the West Side line, which will provide a straighter and more economical track through Inwood. This route, instead of going from 190th st up Elwood st to Kingsbridge road or Broadway to 216th st, will cut straight across to Naegle av, thence along Naegle av to 10th or Amster-

dam av and along Amsterdam av to Broadway. The old route is indicated in the map by the broken line and the new by the solid black one.



Grand to Spring st, excavating.
 Spring to Prince st, excavating.
 Prince to Houston st, about 200 feet completed.
 Houston to Bleecker st, steel work up and concrete roof being laid.
 Bleecker to Bond st, steel structure work up.
 Bond to Great Jones st, steel structure being placed in position.

Lafayette Place:
 Opposite Astor Library, about 200 feet of the tunnel is completed and filled in. On other parts of this block excavating is being done.

4th av:
 Clinton pl to 10th st, no excavating has been done yet.
 10th to 12th st (west side), tunnel completed and filled in. Excavating on east side.
 12th to 13th st, no excavating has been done yet.
 13th to 14th st, excavating on west side.

Union sq:
 14th to 17th st, excavating.

4th av:
 17th to 21st st, no excavating has been done yet.
 21st to 23d st (west side), part of structural work completed.
 23d to 26th st, no excavating being done.
 26th to 27th st (west side), completed.
 27th to 28th st, structural iron up on west side.
 28th to 29th st, excavating on west side.
 29th to 30th st, west side completed.
 30th to 33d st, excavating west side.
 34th st. Under the Park av tunnel at this point the excavation work has been driven in about 500 feet north on each side.

42d st:
 Madison av to Broadway. On the south side of the street excavating is going on. Between 6th av and Broadway part of structural iron is in position.

Broadway:
 42d to 46th st (west side), excavating.
 46th to 47th st, no excavating done.
 47th to 50th st, steel work up.
 50th to 52d st, excavating east side.
 52d to 54th st, no excavating done.
 54th to 55th st, steel work up.
 55th to 58th st, excavating on the east side.
 58th to 59th st, excavating on west side.

Grand Circle:
 59th st, north of Columbus Monument and up to 60th st, tunnel and station completed.

Broadway:
 60th to 62d st, excavating.
 62d to 63d st, completed and being filled in.
 63d to 71st st, excavating.
 71st to 82d st, no excavating done.
 82d to 84th st, concrete arches of roof of tunnel being made.
 84th to 85th st, work not started.
 86th to 89th st, steel work up and concrete roof being laid.
 89th to 92d st, work not started.
 92d to 100th st, excavating.
 100th to 102d st, work not started.
 102d to 108th st, no excavating done.
 108th to 125th st, excavating.
 125th to 134th st. The Manhattan Valley viaduct will come in here. No work has yet been done on it.
 134th to 136th st. About 200 feet of brick retaining wall and 300 feet of the two-track arched masonry section is completed, but this work must be changed.
 136th to 147th st, excavating.
 147th to 150th st, excavating not begun.
 150th to 151st st, excavating.
 151st to 155th st, excavating not yet begun.
 155th to 156th st, tunnel completed and filled in.
 156th to 158th st, excavating.
 158th to 159th st, tunnel built and filled in.

11th av:
 Work between 159th and 190th st is to be in shaft and tunnel and not in open cut.
 168th st, shaft has been sunk and about two blocks of tunnel north and south have been driven in.
 181st st, shaft sunk and nearly three blocks north and south have been driven in.
 At Fort George, or about 190th st and 11th av, the tunnel ends and the trains will be run on an elevated track to 230th st and Bailey av along the route previously described and also shown by the continuous black line on the map herewith.

EAST SIDE LINE, WEST 104TH STREET TO BRONX.
 104th st, West:
 Broadway to Central Park West, nothing done.
 Central Park West to 110th st and Lenox av, diagonal line under Central Park, work in progress.

Lenox av:
 Work, where begun, is all on west side; nothing done on east side.
 110th to 111th st, excavating begun.
 111th to 112th st, work not started.
 112th to 113th st, roof on tunnel.
 113th to 114th st, filled in.

The work has progressed so far and is spread out in a disconnected way over such a long length that a detailed statement of its condition at every point along the route of the railroad seems called for, and the following has been prepared from the personal inspection of Record and Guide reporters made this week:

MAIN LINE CITY HALL TO BAILEY AVENUE.

City Hall:
 Opposite City Hall, 125 ft. of the arch and loop track, finished and being filled in.
 Park row to Register's Office, excavating.
 Register's Office to Chambers st, excavating not yet begun.

Centre st:
 Chambers st to Duane, excavating.

Elm st:
 Duane to Pearl st, steel girders being placed in position.
 Pearl to Broome st, excavating.
 Broome to Grand st, steel structure and concrete roof completed and filling in.

114th to 115th st, excavated, half of iron in.
 115th to 116th, excavating.
 116th to 118th st, tunnel roofed in.
 118th to 119th st, half excavated.
 119th to 120th st, work not begun.
 120th to 121st st, tunnel roofed in.
 121st to 122d st, iron up.
 122d to 123d st, not started.
 123d to 124th, excavation begun.
 124th to 126th st, not started.
 126th to 127th st, excavation begun.
 127th to 128th st, half iron in.
 128th to 130th st, not started.
 130th to 131st st, breaking ground.
 131st to 132d st, not started.
 132d to 133d, tunnel roofed in.
 133d to 134th st, excavating.
 134th to Harlem River, nothing done.

Bronx:

In this borough excavating has been begun on 149th st, between Gerard and Walton avenues; also between Morris and Courtlandt avenues. Preparations are being made for the foundations for the piers of the elevated structure on Westchester av. Generally work appears to be being pushed energetically.

Questions and Answers.

FORGERY?

To the Editor of THE RECORD AND GUIDE:

A owes B \$500 and gives him a check for that amount on bank C, in which A has no funds; B knowing that A has account with Bank D scratches out "Bank C" and writes in Bank D, goes to Bank D and gets the money. Is B liable to prosecution, and can A hold Bank D for wrongful payment of the \$500?

Answer.—I am unable to find in the reports any decision where the case is "on all fours" with the case presented. But from my examination of analogous cases and the rules of law applicable to this case, I am of opinion that B is guilty of forgery and that Bank D is liable to A for the \$500 wrongfully obtained by B.—Law Editor.

REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To the Editor of THE RECORD AND GUIDE:

A plot of land in Staten Island was sold for non-payment of taxes. How long has the former owner, or in case of his death, his heirs, the right to redeem said property? And on what terms?

Answer.—You do not state what year the sale took place, nor whether the land is "resident," or "non-resident." If I had this information, I could make my answer more definite, but I will answer your query as best I can without it. Proceedings for the collection of taxes, sale of property for unpaid taxes, etc., in Staten Island (County of Richmond), since 1897, are regulated by the "Greater New York Charter." Sales for taxes, in Richmond County, prior to 1898, and redemption from such sales, &c., are regulated by "The Tax Law" as it existed prior to 1898. No sales of property for unpaid taxes assessed on real estate in Richmond County have yet taken place, so the provisions of "The Tax Law" are applicable in your case. * * * * By the provisions of "The Tax Law" the owner or occupant of any lands sold for taxes, or any other person having an interest therein at the time of the sale, may redeem the same from such sale at any time within one year after the last day of the sale, by paying to the Comptroller of the State or the County Treasurer, the sum mentioned in the certificate of sale therefor, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum, after the date of such certificate of sale. If the redemption is not effected until after the expiration of one year after the last day of the sale, he must pay the amount of consideration money mentioned in the conveyance, with the addition of thirty-seven and one-half per centum thereon, and of the sum paid for the deed. After the expiration of one year from the time of the sale the purchaser at the sale receives a conveyance of the property, and should at once give a notice of the sale and conveyance in accordance with the statute to the persons interested in the land. Such persons have six months after the service of such notice within which to redeem the land. If they do not redeem the land within the six months, and the purchaser complies with the requirements of the statute, the deed becomes absolute.—Law Editor.

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Masons and Fireproofers.

TROUBLE LIKELY TO ARISE FROM THE NEW BRICKLAYERS' AGREEMENT.

There are signs of a storm brewing in the building world of this city as a consequence of some changes that have been made in the form of the agreement between the mason builders and the bricklayers, through the results likely to follow to third parties, the makers of thin fireproof partitions and floors.

To understand the matter, it is necessary to remember that some months ago, for the first time in sixteen years, there was a strike of bricklayers in this city, and the signing of the usual annual agreement was thereby postponed until late in July. The agreement is a modification in several particulars of that of previous years. In the first place, the pay is increased from 55c. to 60c. an hour; and the privileges of the agreement are extended to any member of the unions of the city of New York instead of being limited to those of Manhattan and the Bronx. The strike clause (II.) last year read as follows:

"The unions, as a whole or single union, shall not order any strike against the members of the Mason Builders' Association, collectively or individually, nor shall any number of union men leave the works of a member of the Mason Builders' Association before the matter in dispute is brought before the Joint Arbitration Committee for settlement."

It now reads:

"That the unions, as a whole or single union, shall not order any strike against the members of the Mason Builders' Association, collectively or individually, nor shall any number of union men leave the works of a member of the Mason Builders' Association. All disputes arising between the parties to this agreement must be brought at once before the Joint Board of Arbitration for settlement."

But the clause that is arousing outside suspicion is V., insofar as it relates to fireproofing, which in the 1900 agreement was simply this:

"That the members of the Mason Builders' Association shall do their own fireproofing, preference being given to the men employed on the construction of the walls. Fireproofing shall mean hollow tile dense or porous partitions, furring or arch blocks, none of which shall be lumped or sublet."

And in 1901 is this, which must be read attentively if its full significance is to be understood:

"Members of the Mason Builders' Association must include all fireproofing—floor arches, slabs, partitions, furring and roof blocks—in their contract for a building; and they shall not lump or sublet the installation, if the labor in connection therewith is bricklayers' work as recognized by the trade, the men employed upon the construction of the walls to be given the preference."

The people who object to this clause are, as was said before, the makers of the patent fireproof floors and partitions, who think they see in it a carefully laid plan, the result of a deal between mason builders and bricklayers, not merely to force them to employ bricklayers to do their work, but to forestall their contracts and create a monopoly for the thick terra cotta fireproofing. Not being quite sure of their position, they refuse to be quoted, but some say that so soon as they find this clause working to their disadvantage they will take legal steps to protect the investments they have made and the businesses they have built up. Of course, the position owners and architects are likely to take has not yet been considered, but it is alleged that it is taken for granted that these will give out the fireproofing as a part of the mason contract, in fear of the threat which the bricklayers apparently make over the heads of the mason builders. One of the concrete fireproofers thought the words "if the labor in connection therewith is bricklayers' work as recognized by the trades" let him out. If he was still able to get his help from among the metal lathers, whom he had always employed, he did not care whether he got his contract from the owner or the mason on the job.

The mason builders say that the agreement was forced upon them by the bricklayers. This year they happened to be at the mercy of the latter and had to accept the terms laid down. The men, they say, claimed that the fireproofing was their work, and they were determined to have it. As for the mason builders themselves, there is nothing in the fireproofing contracts for them (they mean in a pecuniary way), but they do see one advantage in having control of it; that is, that they can regulate the work better and remove the confusion which, they say, arises from the present practice of having so many contractors on one job. As the Record and Guide's informant put it, "It is like having a hundred generals in the field instead of one, with his brigadiers." He claimed that the owners and architects—and even the sub-contractors themselves—would be benefited by an arrangement which placed the contract for the whole of the building proper in one hand.

What the mason builders have to do now is to convince the fireproof men that they will lose nothing by not dealing with the owners and architects directly, or by having to employ bricklayers to set their specialties, because these things they certainly do not see now.

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 1900 and 1901:

CONVEYANCES.			
1901.		1900.	
Aug. 9 to 15, inc.		Aug. 10 to 16, inc.	
Total No. for Manhattan	165	Total No. for Manhattan	111
Amount involved	\$1,009,468	Amount involved	\$637,050
Number nominal	119	Number nominal	78
1901.		1900.	
Total No., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	8,180	Total No., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	7,018
Total Amt., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	\$107,210,542	Total Amt., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	\$73,534,068
1901.		1900.	
Aug. 9 to 15, inc.		Aug. 10 to 16, inc.	
Total No. for The Bronx	62	Total No. for The Bronx	51
Amount involved	\$202,003	Amount involved	\$95,500
Number nominal	45	Number nominal	38
1901.		1900.	
Total No., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	2,784	Total No., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	3,077
Total Amt., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$7,437,024	Total Amt., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$8,138,798
1901.		1900.	
Total No., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	10,964	Total No., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	10,095
Total Amt., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$114,647,566	Total Amt., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$81,672,866

MORTGAGES.			
1901.		1900.	
—Aug. 9 to 15, inc.—		—Aug. 10 to 16, inc.—	
Manhattan.	Bronx.	Manhattan.	Bronx.
Total number	166	Total number	148
Amount involved	\$3,712,715	Amount involved	\$2,613,885
Number over 3%	77	Number over 3%	22
Amount involved	\$1,240,865	Amount involved	\$2,540,435
Number at 5%	39	Number at 5%	21
Amount involved	\$626,350	Amount involved	\$63,450
Number at less than 5%	50	Number at less than 5%	1
Amount involved	\$1,845,500	Amount involved	\$756,100
No. above to Banks, Trust and Insurance Co.'s	49	No. above to Banks, Trust and Insurance Co.'s	4
Amount involved	\$2,117,575	Amount involved	\$2,515,000
1901.		1900.	
Total No., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	7,847	Total No., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	7,525
Total Amt., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	\$193,698,737	Total Amt., Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date.	\$176,364,290
Total No., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	2,611	Total No., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	2,872
Total Amt., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$14,040,155	Total Amt., The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$19,330,846
1901.		1900.	
Total No., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	10,458	Total No., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	10,397
Total Amt., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$207,738,892	Total Amt., Manhattan and The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date.	\$196,695,136

PROJECTED BUILDINGS.			
1901.		1900.	
Aug. 10 to 16, inc.		Aug. 10 to 16, inc.	
Total No. New Buildings:		Total No. New Buildings:	
Manhattan	9	Manhattan	20
The Bronx	10	The Bronx	27
Grand total	19	Grand total	47
Total Amount:		Total Amount:	
Manhattan	\$1,807,850	Manhattan	\$566,400
The Bronx	41,310	The Bronx	172,355
Grand total	\$1,849,160	Grand total	\$738,755
Total Amt. Alterations:		Total Amt. Alterations:	
Manhattan	\$268,240	Manhattan	\$98,764
The Bronx	12,715	The Bronx	5,300
Grand total	\$280,955	Grand total	\$104,064
Total No. New Buildings:		Total No. New Buildings:	
Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date	1,283	Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date	626
The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	772	The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	561
Manhattan-Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	2,055	Manhattan-Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	1,187
Total Amt. New Buildings:		Total Amt. New Buildings:	
Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date	\$83,012,810	Manhattan, Jan. 1 to date	\$33,549,570
The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	7,174,690	The Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	4,735,125
Manhattan-Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	\$90,187,500	Manhattan-Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	\$38,284,695
Total Amt. Alterations:		Total Amt. Alterations:	
Manhattan-Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	\$5,918,994	Manhattan-Bronx, Jan. 1 to date	\$5,092,149

The week's brokerage business both in quantity and quality is smaller than for any week this summer. This, however, was to be expected, the wonder being that the conditions prevailing this week have not been reached before. Dealings in tenements and flats make up the largest part of the budget, the tenements for the most part being new, or, rather, buildings erected under the old tenement law. Old tenements are almost, if not entirely neglected, the reason for this being, as stated to-day by one of the largest owners of tenements in the city, that the changes required by the new law in what are called "now-existing tenements" in many instances practically confiscate the property.

In the auction market the only happening worthy of comment, was the failure of two bidders to comply with the terms of sale after the properties had been knocked down to them. Both parcels were sold by William M. Ryan, the first, No. 76 Roosevelt st, was knocked down to a representative of Henry M. Denton, against whom a deficiency judgment for \$10,149 was docketed on Thursday by the plaintiff in the action; the other being the sale of a house on West 134th st. This practice of making dummy bids is becoming entirely too frequent, and would certainly become a thing of the past, if the referees would take the trouble to have one of the offenders punished, which they could easily do as representatives of the court appointed to see its orders carried out.

The plans filed for new buildings this week show a substantial increase in amount of capital to be invested in building, over the corresponding week last year, when they represented an investment of something over \$500,000 for the week, as against about \$3,000,000 for the current week.

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Gossip of the Week.

SOUTH OF 59TH STREET.

20th st, Nos 35 and 37 East, 8-story store and loft building on plot 50x100; seller, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Pearl st, No 307, 6-sty building on lot 25x90; seller, Henry L. Goodwin; buyers, John and William Van Wyck; brokers, Lovejoy & Noyes.

Nagle av, east side, 500 feet south of Elwood st, 50x200, vacant; seller, Clark Brooks; buyer, Charles Metzger.

10th st, No. 112 East, 5-story single flat, on lot 18x65; seller, Michael Hanlon; buyer, Elias Stone; broker, D. Sylvan Crakow.

8th av, No. 605, 5-story building, on lot 25x80; seller, Antonio Minaldi; buyer, Herman Weaver; brokers, D. Kempner & Son.

7th av, southeast corner of 54th st, six 3-story brownstone dwellings, each on lot 16.8x75.3, and a 5-story brick flat, on lot 25.1x100, the seven parcels making a plot 100x100.5; sellers, Benjamin P. Mills and others; buyer, Cornelius J. Ryan; brokers, Charles H. Easton & Co.

Fulton st, No. 157, old 5-story building, on lot 21.9x45; seller, Matilda W. Bruce; buyer, The National Park Bank; brokers, Ruland & Whiting and Horace S. Ely & Co. This purchase gives the bank a plot 91.9 on Fulton st, extending through to Ann st, where it fronts 67.2. It forms a "T" with the present bank building, which fronts 59.4 on Broadway. The bank recently acquired Nos. 153 and 155, adjoining their present purchase, for \$270,000. They front 46 feet on Fulton st, and have a depth of 67.4 on the westerly line and 81.10 on the easterly line. The price for No. 157 is said to be close to \$100,000.

2d st, No 246 East, 6-story brick tenement with store, on lot 24.9x105.11; seller, David Rosenkrantz; buyer, A. Schwartz.

Washington Square South, No. 62, between West Broadway and Thompson st, 4-story dwelling, on lot 25x119; seller; Thomas McElroy; brokers, William A. White & Sons.

10th st, No. 221 East, 6-story tenement with store, on lot 25x94.10; sellers, Weil & Mayer; buyer, Louis Haims.

9th st, No 315 East, 6-story brick tenement with store, on lot 24.9x92.3; sellers, Weil & Mayer; buyer, Louis Haims.

St. Marks Place, No. 58, 7-story brick flat, on lot 25x97.6; sellers, Weil & Mayer; buyer, Louis Haims. The sellers bought the lot in January from the United Hebrew Charities for \$21,000.

45th st, Nos, 41 and 41½, two 4-story dwellings, on one lot 25x100.5; seller, John H. Hindley; buyer, W. C. James. The price is reported at \$65,000, a very large one for a lot on this block. Nos. 44 to 50, with a lot on 44th st, were reported to have been sold for \$68,750 per lot, but this was with a large building loan and had the advantage of being a large plot, whereas the sale in question is only one lot. No. 55, a lot 18.9x100.5, sold at auction in May for \$30,000, or at the rate of \$40,000 for a 25-foot lot. No. 57, also 18.9x100.5, on which an addition to the Schuyler has been erected, sold for \$40,000, making a price of \$53,333 for a 25-foot lot. These are fair instances of values on the block, and it is hard to figure out what has suddenly made a 25-foot lot worth \$65,000.

5th st, No. 147 West, 3-story dwelling, on lot 17.2x100.5; seller, Charles W. Cooper; buyer, George W. Stetson; brokers, McVickar & Co. The buyer recently acquired Nos. 143 to 145. He now has a plot 68.8x100.5.

Chambers st, northwest corner of Hudson st, old building, fronting 27.5 on Chambers st and 60.1 on Hudson; seller, A. Edward Tower, of Poughkeepsie; buyer, James O'Donnell. The building was occupied by the Ridley candy store for many years.

49th st, Nos. 142 and 144 West, two 3-story dwellings, on lot 42.10x109.4; sellers, Dowd & Maslen; buyers, Hallahan & Ahearn, who will erect a 12-story apartment hotel; broker, Theo. Rogers Brill.

49th st, No. 6 West, 4-story and basement dwelling, on lot 20x100; seller, Emma R. Ludlum; buyer, Charles J. Coulter.

57th st, No. 243 East, 3-story dwelling, 16.8x100.5; seller, Frederick B. Wilson; buyer, Francis J. Healey.

NORTH OF 59TH STREET.

99th st, south side, 125 feet east of Broadway, 122.6x100 x irregular, vacant; seller, Jessie C. McBride; buyer, Toussaint Boucher, who will erect an 8-story elevator apartment house. Buyer has obtained a building loan of \$175,000 from the Citizens' Savings Bank.

Avenue A, east side, 25.1 north of 68th st, 75.4x100, vacant; seller, A. Newbold Morris; buyer, The Central Brewing Co, who will erect an ice plant; brokers, John F. Doyle & Sons.

87th st, No 48 West, 4-story and basement dwelling, 20x60x100.8; seller, Amelia Phye; buyer, Julia Saul.

109th st, No 253 West, 5-sty flat on lot 39x35; seller, Mary Kilfoil; buyer, R. E. Westcott, who owns the adjoining northeast corner of Broadway and 109th st; brokers, J. T. Stockdale & Co.

St. Nicholas av, No. 163, near 118th st, 5-story flat, on lot 31.8x85.8x27x102.3; seller, Emma G. Gray, who bought the property in February for a stated consideration of \$26,000.

Amsterdam av, No. 1804, near 150th st, 5-story flat with store, on lot 25x100; seller, Rosa Doctor; buyer, S. Cahnmann.

123d st, No 457 West, 6-story apartment house, on plot 50x100; seller, William C. Hunter; buyer, David Levy.

105th st, No 321 West, 5-story 23-foot front American basement dwelling; seller, John C. Umberfeld; buyer, Miss Myra Moffat; broker, Geo. R. Read.

104th st, No. 232 West, 3-story and basement dwelling, on lot 15.11x70.2; seller, Louisa Hanley. The buyer is said to be a Mr. Walker. The Subway Realty Co, recently purchased Nos. 212 to 230 West 104th st, paying \$14,000 and \$15,300 each for similar sized houses. The broker in the sale of No. 232 is Daniel Dodge Brandt.

113th st, Nos 141 and 143 West, two 5-story double flats, on plot 50x100.11; seller, H. P. Ansonge, who takes in exchange a dwelling on 145th st, near Ogden av; buyer, Oscar Willgerodt.

THE BRONX.

St. Ann's av, west side, 142d to 143d st, 200x125, vacant; Edward B. Amend has sold this property to the Sisters of the Poor of St Francis, who already own the balance of the block; they will erect a new hospital building on the site.

3d av, west side, 130 feet south of 183d st, 110x122, vacant; sellers, Mrs. Eliza Dubois and F. N. Dubois.

Southern Boulevard, north side, 150 feet west of St. Ann's av, 5-story flat, on plot 25x100; seller, Mary L. Clark, who recently bought the property at auction for \$14,500; brokers, A. L. Mordecai & Son.

Beck st, Nos. 34 and 49, two 2-story brick and stone dwellings, each on lot 25x100; sellers, George F. Johnson & Sons; buyers, Charles I. Parsons and Sophia M. Blank.

LEASES.

The firm of Chas. R. Faruolo & Co., Italian Real Estate Agents, have leased the tenements No. 64 W. 3d st., and Nos 552-554-556 West Broadway, for a term of five years at an aggregate rental of \$15,900, for Mrs. Ann Quirk to Alphonso Constantin; also the 5-sty front and rear tenement, No. 517 E. 15th st., for a term of five years at an aggregate sum of \$10,000, for James R. Candler to Ralph Bellino.

OUT OF TOWN.

S. Osgood Pell & Co. have sold for the Cornwall estate a residence and ten acres, with a frontage on the water at Sands Point, to Stephen H. P. Pell. The price is reported at \$25,000.

Ninety-Sixth Street Viaduct.

The delay of work on the 96th st viaduct is giving anxiety to owners and residents along and in the vicinity of the Riverside Drive at this point. The inconvenience here is aggravated by the condition of Broadway, as traffic on two prominent west side thoroughfares is interrupted at the same time. The official explanation of the delay is that consignments of granite are hard to get with regularity and when received here the stone has to be wrought and carved. Commissioner Clausen states that the viaduct will be opened to traffic about Oct. 1st, though its ornamental features will not be completed then.

Real Estate Notes.

The tax rate for Manhattan and Bronx has been fixed at 2.31.

Engineer Birdsall of the Water Supply Department, says, there is no danger of a water famine in the Bronx this year.

New York Central interests are reported to be antagonizing the Pennsylvania Hudson River bridge scheme.

Acting Mayor Guggenheimer wants to know why 20th st, between Av. B and the East River, has been closed. Owners and residents also exhibit a lively curiosity on this point.

Janpole & Werner are the buyers of the plot 50x99.11 on the north side of 129th st, 100 feet east of 8th av, reported sold in our last issue. They will not build, but will resell to a builder with a loan.

Justice Russell, in the Supreme Court, on the application of owners of property adjoining Exterior st, has granted an injunction restraining the city from maintaining a dump for refuse at the foot of that street.

It has been announced that the celebration of the completion of the Willis av bridge over the Harlem River, which was to have taken place on Thursday, owing to the fact that the bridge was not completed by that time, has been postponed until Thursday next.

John Donnelly, the well-known realty broker, of No. 177 Broadway, near Cortlandt st, makes a specialty of negotiating exchanges of property. His lists are up to date and embrace many desirable improved and unimproved parcels, city and country. Mr. Donnelly's telephone call is 1915 Cortlandt.

John G. Borgstede is one of the young and energetic workers in realty circles who make the Bronx Borough the seat of their best efforts. His office, at 3273 3d av, near 164th st, is easily accessible. Besides negotiating sales and placing mortgage loans and insurance, Mr. Borgstede makes a specialty of the management of estates. He is experienced and capable.

David Owens, on the anniversary of his twenty-second year in business, removed to new commodious and well equipped offices at No. 2904 Broadway, corner of 113th st. Mr. Owens places fire, life, health, accident, plate-glass, burglary and theft, general liability, landlords' liability, elevator and rent insurance with the leading foreign and domestic companies, coupling protection with the lowest rates. Mr. Owens also transacts a gen-

eral real estate business, selling and renting property, collecting rents and placing mortgage loans. His telephone call is 2439A Harlem, and his attractive card appears on page ii.

The decision of Justice Clark, affecting vaults at Nos. 54 and 56 3d st, if, as stated, antagonizes previous opinions of the Appellate Division, if not of the Court of Appeals. As reported, he holds that the onus of showing that a vault has been constructed under proper authority is on the owner, even if he has enjoyed undisturbed possession for many years; whereas, it has been held that long existence of a vault was prima facie evidence that the requirements of the law had been met.

Brooklyn.

The following are the comparative tables for the Brooklyn Conveyances, Mortgages and Projected Buildings for the corresponding weeks of 1900 and 1901:

CONVEYANCES.		
	1901. Aug. 9 to 15, inc.	1900. Aug. 10 to 16, inc.
Total number.....	264	192
Amount involved.....	\$336,593	\$252,733
Number nominal.....	198	115
Total number of Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date.....	10,600	10,409
Total amount of Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$16,609,858	\$17,825,894
MORTGAGES.		
Total number.....	181	210
Amount involved.....	\$549,325	\$582,474
Number over 3%.....	70	73
Amount involved.....	\$120,239	\$131,671
Number at 5% or less.....	111	137
Amount involved.....	\$429,086	\$450,803
Total amount of Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date.....	8,037	8,175
Total number of Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$48,946,065	\$29,640,157
PROJECTED BUILDINGS.		
Number of New Buildings.....	21	45
Estimated cost.....	\$143,555	\$391,025
Total No. of New Buildings, Jan. 1 to date.....	2,195	1,792
Total Amt. of New Buildings, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$13,217,365	\$9,746,159
Total amount of Alterations, Jan. 1 to date.....	\$1,668,941	\$1,439,026

The tax rate for Brooklyn has formally been made 2.38, and that for Queens 2.35.

The Bush Co., owner of the wharves and warehouses at 41st and 42d sts, South Brooklyn, have completed arrangements for the purchase from the Hunt estate of waterfront property between 42d and 51st sts. The price is said to be \$900,000. It is the intention of the Bush Co. to build more piers and warehouses to accommodate steamship lines, such as the Scandinavian-American Co., which leases the pier at 42d st. An attempt is now being made to close the streets along the waterfront between 44th and 51st sts. It is expected, however, that many property owners in 1st av will protest against the closing of these streets when the subject comes up before the Board of Public Improvements on August 21.

Material Market.

The better feeling among dealers in building materials continues and prices are on the whole quite steady, were not advancing. This is not surprising because a good deal of expensive work is matured; for instance, five of the plans filed in the Department of Buildings on Thursday alone call for expenditures to the total of about two and three quarters millions of dollars.

Regarding the movement of prices generally, the following, from "Bradstreet's," relating to the July movement, is interesting: "For the second month in succession the general level of staple prices, as indicated by Bradstreet's approximate index numbers, has shown a rise, and the feeling grows that a definite period has been set to the sixteen-month-long reaction in values. The month of June, it may be recalled, showed about one-third of all products advancing, nine groups of staples contributing, while four lagged behind. In July again one-third of all showed gains, the number so gaining slightly exceeding those decreasing, and again nine groups of staples have advanced, while four have declined. Of those that advanced in June, however, two—live stock and naval stores—have fallen back, and these, with metals and miscellaneous products, show a lower level than the low-water mark set on June 1. Of course the movements in prices in July reflected—as in the case of the cereals and provisions—marked speculative activity or the occurrence of special conditions which may not rule so markedly in the future, but, taking prices of staples as a whole, there seems to have been a more or less general strengthening of values in a number of widely separated lines which may or may not be the precursor of a renewed activity and of ensuing further advances."

Among the articles that advanced in July are tin-plate and yellow pine; among those that receded: Eastern pig iron, steel billets, tin, rosin, turpentine, tar and spruce timber; among those unchanged: brick, lime, nails, glass, lead, steel beams, Bessemer pig, and Southern pig. The continuation of the Pittsburg strike and its latest developments are having their natural effect on tin-plate and some other products of iron and steel.

The strike hits the making of tin plates particularly hard, inasmuch as it cuts off nearly 95 per cent. of the total production of that specialty of the U. S. Steel Co. Their structural mills are said to be entirely unaffected by the strike. Other details follow:

LUMBER.—Reports from producing sections state that stocks are low. There is more call for ash, which is scarce, otherwise the hardwood market remains quiet. Hemlock is selling well on the \$14.50 basis, and mills have a fair number of orders on hand. There is considerable inquiry for yellow pine, and prices are stiff and advancing. In North Carolina pine there is also firmness in prices with good demand.

BRICKS.—There has been a slight increase in the amount of business done, and the demand continues good; all reports indicate the likelihood of an advance in prices before Oct. 1st.

LIME.—There is good inquiry for lime at full values, but arrivals are light.

CEMENT.—Cement is also more active and prices are firm, as last reported.

GLASS.—A fair amount of business has been done and prices remain unchanged. The present supplies in the hands of jobbers will probably meet the demand until the blasts are started.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Business has been quiet the past week and demand was light. The recent decline in price of linseed oil has made a slight difference in sales. If oil does not go down it will mean an advance in prices of paint this fall, as factories will soon start to fill booked orders.

The tables of Building Material prices, revised to date, will be found on other pages.

Building News.

BUSINESS.

Avenue A, east side, 25.1 north of 68th st; The Central Brewing Co, which has just purchased the plot 75.4x100 at this location, will erect thereon an ice plant.

APARTMENTS, FLATS AND TENEMENTS.

99th st, south side, 125 feet east of Broadway; Toussaint Boucher, No. 157 East 76th st, who has just purchased the plot, 122.6 x100, at this location, will erect thereon an 8-story elevator apartment house, for which he has obtained a building loan of \$175,000 from the Citizens' Savings Bank. David W. King drew the plans for a former owner.

49th st, Nos. 142 and 144 West; Hallahan & Ahearn, who have just purchased the plot, 42.9x100, will erect thereon a 10 or 12-story apartment hotel, probably from plans by Neville & Bagge, No 217 West 125th st, who have been their architects in previous operations.

ALTERATIONS.

6th av, No. 922, 1-story alteration to store; J. J. Clancey, owner; C. H. Fox, No. 369 West 11th st, architect; C. P. Peckworth, No. 415 Hudson st, has the general contract.

Broadway, Nos. 373 and 375, alteration, to consist of new store front and throwing both stores into one; Henry Corn, No. 142 5th av, owner; Robert Maynicke, No. 725 Broadway, architect, will be ready for estimates next week.

Greenwich st, Nos. 704 and 706, general interior alterations to stable; Miss L. J. Edwards, owner; Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau st, architects; general contract has been awarded to Moffat & Hewitt, No. 10 East 23d st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, who have just purchased a plot 200x125 on the west side of St. Ann's av, from 142d to 143d st, and who own the rest of the block, will erect a new hospital building on the block.

ESTIMATES RECEIVABLE.

By the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, until August 28, at 12 m., for furnishing the labor, materials and plants necessary for the construction of the bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester av. This bridge will cost about \$100,000 and the security required is \$30,000.

Amsterdam av, northwest corner of 79th st. Thomas Doherty, who recently purchased the plot 102.2x100 at this location, is now taking estimates for the erection of a 9-story apartment house from plans by Henry Andersen, No. 1181 Broadway. The walls, which are up about two stories and were erected by a former owner, will be torn down.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Louis Mader, No. 259 Throop av, Brooklyn, has the contract for erecting a boat house at 126th st and Hudson River, from plans by A. J. Dards, No. 555 West 140th st.

The following plumbing contracts have been awarded: To L. H. Wenzel, of 705 Columbus av, in private house at No. 4 West 77th st, opposite Manhattan Square, for the Louis Webber Building Company; to Charles Hensle, in the extension to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, on Amsterdam Avenue Hill; to B. P. Eldridge, of 145 East 17th st, for the Earle Building of Columbia University, and to Alex. Bryant, for the addition to the Grand Union Hotel; a mansion at Alexandria Bay for Geo. C. Boldt, proprietor

of the Waldorf-Astoria, and the Martinique Building, to be erected on the block at Broadway between 33d and 34th sts.

BROOKLYN.

85th st, south side, 150 feet west of 19th av, 2-story frame dwelling; cost, \$3,500; Francis Monarill, 18th av and 86th st, owner; Thomas Bennett, No. 198 53d st, architect; Wm. C. Penzel, Fort Hamilton av and 70th st, general contractor.

Knickerbocker av, east side, 100 feet north of Putnam av, two 3-story frame flats with stores, 20x55; cost, \$8,000; Adam Seifert, owner; H. Vollweiler, No. 483 Hart st, architect.

De Sales pl, east of Bushwick av, 2-story brick dwelling, 20x50, cost, \$5,000; Ernest Findlisen, No. 1169 Myrtle av, owner; Geo. Acker, No. 1169 Myrtle av, architect.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

College Point, L. I.—W. J. Wagner has the general contract for the erection of a 2-story frame addition to the Bethlehem Orphan and Half-Orphan Society building, from plans by Th. Englehardt, No. 905 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Flushing, L. I.—St. Michaels R. C. Church will build a small extension and make general interior alterations to their church. Thomas Houghton, No. 213 Montague st, Brooklyn, architect.

Jamaica, L. I.—Washington and Fulton sts. Mrs. Benjamin Kaiser will build a 2-story brick and stone hotel, 40x88; cost, \$12,000; Tuthill & Higgins, architects.—Fulton st. H. A. Van Allen will build a 1-story extension, 34x100, to his residence from plans by Tuthill & Higgins.

Lawrence, L. I.—Morrell Smith, architect, Far Rockaway, will be ready for estimates September 1 for the new \$12,000 school to be erected by the School Board of Lawrence, L. I.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark.—Market and Fredericks sts, addition to bakery; Hill Bread Co., owner.—Nos. 857 to 868 S. 15th st, seven 2½-story frame dwellings; cost, \$5,000 each; Paul W. Roder, owner; Roche & Co., No. 164 Market st, architects.—No. 166 Parker st, 2-story frame stable; Michael Clary, owner; R. Bottelli, No. 189 Market st, architect.

Weehawken.—The N. Y. C. & H. R. R. has been taking estimates on a 2-story brick machine repair shop, 242x60. H. H. Vought & Co., No. 571 5th av, and A. Pasquini, No. 1123 Broadway, New York, submitted bids.

Of Interest to the Building Trades.

The date of the proposed lumbermen's week at the Pan-American Exposition, in Buffalo, has been changed from August 26 to the week of September 15-22.

The California act to license architects takes effect on 23d inst., after which date any one practicing as an architect in California without a license will become liable to prosecution as a misdemeanant and to punishment by fine of from \$50 to \$500.

Trade in the plumbing and hardware lines still continues brisk in all branches, and nearly every shop is getting its share. The main difficulty, it is reported, is in collections, which are unusually slow.

Foreign dispatches say that the compulsory arbitration act of New Zealand has proved a failure, and all parties are desiring its repeal. It was on this measure that Assemblyman Costello based his bill for compulsory arbitration of trade disputes, which was happily defeated by the last Legislature.

Supervising Architect Taylor returned from New York to Washington on Tuesday and gave out word that the plans for the superstructure of the new custom house are not likely to arrive in Washington before August 25. As thirty days must then be given to advertising, it will not be possible, as at one time hoped, to award the contract and begin work on September 25, the date when the foundations are to be finished.

The old building No. 4 Maiden lane, about whose safety anxiety was expressed this week, is owned by the Broadway Building Co. It stands on land which is to be improved by the company by the erection of a modern building. The building which is to go up on the southeast corner of Maiden lane and Broadway, the sinking of whose foundations is said to have caused the trouble at No. 4 Maiden lane, is also owned by the Broadway Building Co. The Geo. A. Fuller Co. have the contracts for both buildings.

A movement is on foot to consolidate some of the most important producers of limestone in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. It is understood that the Carbon Limestone Co., of Youngstown, will go into the new combination and also a number of small concerns. It is stated that the new combination has secured prices on all the limestone quarries of any importance in Western Pennsylvania and in Eastern Ohio, and that when present plans are carried through the limestone business will be pretty much under the control of one concern.

The new firm of G. V. Flynn & Co., electrical contractors, with offices and warerooms at Nos. 72 and 74 Trinity pl, announces their ability to handle all kinds of electrical contracts, making a specialty of the equipment of isolated plants. Mr. Flynn was formerly with the New York sales office of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., and has had twelve years' experience in the electrical field. Mr. H. J. Reilly, Jr., his associate, is well known in New York business circles. Their telephone call is 2144 Cortlandt.

The new 8-story business building Nos. 36 and 38 East 20th st has a highly ornamental store front, which was erected by John Holl, architectural and ornamental iron worker, of Nos. 1971 and 1973 1st av. Mr. Holl furnished all the iron for this building; also for the new Elmhurst apartment house, on the northwest corner of Broadway and 98th st, after plans by Neville & Bagge. Mr. Holl is engaged on the alteration of the Hotel Cecil, corner of St. Nicholas av and 118th st, for Architect Wm. B. Franke. Telephone, 2281-79 calls Mr. Holl's office.

The British House of Lords rendered an important judgment affecting trades unions. The case was brought up on appeal from the judgment of the Irish courts awarding a wholesale butcher damage against the Butchers' Assistants' Association, which brought pressure to bear on retailers to boycott the plaintiff until he dismissed a certain non-union employee, threatening otherwise to call out the union employees of the firm concerned, and, finally, it induced the non-unionist to leave the plaintiff. The Lords dismissed the appeal, on the ground that the acts of wrongful and malicious conspiracy were not undertaken to advance the interests of the workmen themselves, but solely to injure the plaintiff.

A Bricklaying Machine.

TO LAY FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED BRICK AN HOUR.

A test of the ability of a newly patented machine to lay bricks was recently witnessed by a representative of the London "Builder," whose report is given substantially as follows. The scene of the test was Bonfield, near Farnham, Surrey, England:

In getting ready for work two iron pillars are placed at the end of the wall that is to be built, intermediate pillars being used when necessary. Fixed to these uprights is a light girder capable of being raised as the work proceeds; on the top of this runs the machine. This machine has a pinion which gears into a chain stretched along the girder, and by turning this pinion by a winch handle the machine travels backwards and forwards. The bricks are fed by hand to the machine, and by means of a lever, and by revolving rollers, the bricks are caught and pushed home up against the last laid bricks. Guide rollers at the side keep a "face" on the work; other rollers on top press the bricks down on the mortar.

It has been arranged that the latter shall be run out by a hopper worked by hand, but on the day of our visit the mortar was laid on in front of the bricks to be set, by trowels in the usual way. The pressure of the rollers alluded to, together with that promoted by the bricks as they are being squeezed into position by the machine, drive the mortar into the spaces of the work. It is stated that the machine worked by two men and a lad will lay 500 to 600 bricks an hour. We may notice, however, that to attain to that speed the machine will have to be worked a great deal quicker than when we saw it, when four men were employed. We refrain from giving particulars as to cost of working, profit per day as compared with hand laying, and the like, as the machine is confessedly only in the experimental stage at present, and all such particulars must, therefore be regarded as being more or less theoretical.

In regard to the quality of the work done, we can only speak of what we saw, and it was stated that the men employed were unaccustomed to the machine. Frankly, we did not think much of the quality of the brickwork in the short length of wall we saw erected. The bond was not kept very true, the spaces between the bricks varied a great deal in size, some bricks being pressed close together whilst others were nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch apart. The "face" was not remarkable for its finish, here and there a header slightly projected from the wall, and in other places it was pressed slightly inwards. The spaces as seen in the "face" were sometimes full of mortar, and sometimes not. However, in spite of these obvious drawbacks, practically all of which could be easily remedied by the employment of men who understand the working of the machine, we believe that for rough walls it will be found serviceable—and that is all that is claimed for it at present. It is obvious that where the mortar is fed by hand much care must be exercised to see that it is laid on equally and evenly. Even as we saw it, we have no doubt that the wall would stand well enough; the iron pillars alluded to act as the plumb line, whilst the horizontal light girder assists in keeping the "face," so the wall is upright.

Recent Legal Decisions.

Sale—Refusal of vendee to complete purchase—Resale at public auction—Purchase by vendor—When amount realized evidence of value in action to charge vendee with deficiency. Where the vendee of personal property, under an executory contract of sale, which provided that the title should not pass until the purchase price should have been fully paid, has refused to complete his purchase, and the vendor has offered it for sale at public auction which was fairly conducted by a licensed auctioneer, and made at a reasonable time and place after adequate opportunity to see the property, due advertisement to the public and personal notice to the vendee, when the real purpose is to ascertain the value of the property, the fact that the vendor outbid all competitors does not render the sale invalid upon the ground that he could not sell to himself, and in an action

against the vendee to recover a deficiency arising on the sale the amount realized thereon is lawful evidence of the value of the property, and the direction of a verdict for nominal damages only is reversible error. (*Ackerman v. Rubens*, 167 N. Y., 405.)

Real estate broker's commission—That the contract for an exchange of real estate was signed by the husband of the owner is no defense to a claim therefor. In an action brought by a broker to recover commissions on an exchange of real estate, the defendant in such action cannot escape liability by attacking the validity of the contract of exchange, on the ground that it was signed by the husband of the owner of the property to be conveyed to such defendant, where it appears that the contract has been fully executed, and he has acquired a good title. (*Schlesinger v. Jud*, 61 App. Div., 453.)

Real property—Marketable title—Error in name of owner in summons in foreclosure action—Ex parte order amending summons. The title to real property acquired under foreclosure sale is not unmarketable because of an error in the name of the owner in the summons and complaint in the foreclosure action, which after personal service, and although she had not appeared, was corrected by an ex parte order, inserting her true name therein, upon the ground that the court had not acquired jurisdiction, and, therefore, had no power to amend, where the court properly determined that the defendant was fairly apprised that she was the party the action was intended to affect, since, by its determination to that effect, it acquired jurisdiction, and under sections 721 and 723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to defects in process cured by judgment and amendments of process, it had the power and it was its duty to grant the order. (*Stuyvesant v. Weil*, 167 N. Y., 421.)

Mortgage—Enforcement of an election that the whole principal sum become due. A mortgagee, who, upon a default in the payment of an installment of the principal, elects, as authorized by the terms of the mortgage, to treat the entire principal sum as due, and brings an action to foreclose the mortgage, is under no legal obligation to discontinue the action upon the payment to him of the unpaid installment, the interest and the taxable costs. (*Rosche v. Kosmowski*, 61 App. Div., 23.)

News, Notes and Notions.

THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

It frequently has been assumed that the high level of last year's phenomenal commercial operations could not be repeated this year. Reports on the volume of trade for the six months ending June 30, 1901, do not bear out this prediction. Figures gathered by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics on the movements of internal commerce for the first half of 1901 show that as a rule the contrary is true and that the tide of commercial prosperity is still on the upward trend. Wheat receipts, for example, at eight leading markets aggregated 217,159,743 bushels for the season to June 30, 1901, compared with 209,972,915 bushels for the season to June 30, 1900. The yearly receipts of live stock at five Western markets to June 30, 1901, were 2,969,566 cattle, 9,120,790 hogs and 3,269,537 sheep. This exceeds by 344,552 head the arrivals for the corresponding period of last year. Traffic receipts of live stock at Chicago alone were 4,208 cars above those of the first six months of 1900, and shipments were greater by 3,786 cars. Lake receipts have exceeded those of last season in the quantity of flour, coal, lumber, logs and unclassified freight handled. The shipments of grain for the six months since January 1 reached a total of 50,559,011 bushels, being a million and a half bushels ahead of last year's record for the corresponding six months. This illustrates the extent to which transportation interests have been sharing in the prosperity of the country this year.—Exchange.

PLATING WOOD DOORS.

W. A. Warren has just taken out a patent for plating wooden doors. The door is first treated with a wood filler and varnished. The edges are then covered all around with metal strips, and the remaining wood surface covered with a thin metallic layer of some sort, bronze powder or varnish containing plumbago. The metal strips on the edges are then treated with an insulating varnish, and the door is ready for the plating bath.

CHECK IS NOT AN ASSIGNMENT.

Justice O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court, rendered a decision this week, which is of interest to every business man, in that he holds that the delivery of a check on a bank does not constitute an assignment of the funds in the bank of the drawer of the check, and that a person withdrawing the amount to his credit in the bank by a second check prior to the payment of the first check does not constitute larceny.

The facts so far as they are required to explain the decision, are that one Straub gave to a brokerage firm, Schalk, Ward & Wagner, a check for \$5,400 on a Brooklyn bank, by a later check he withdrew his funds from this bank before first

was presented. Holder of first check had him arrested on a charge of grand larceny, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury. Application was made on his behalf for a writ of habeas corpus and granted by Justice O'Gorman for the reason already given.

STREET MILEAGES OF THE BOROUGHES.

Official figures just published show that there are 2,521 miles of streets in Greater New York, of which 770.43 miles are still unpaved, three and one-half years after consolidation. Brooklyn has the largest total mileage, but is less than one mile ahead of Queens; Manhattan has 300 miles less than either. The mileages of the various kinds of pavement are shown in the following table:

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
Granite.....	154.66	32.76	117.14	29.24	.47
Trap.....	62.32	6.96	46.86	6.64	.10
Asphalt.....	169.26	12.66	82.26	3.20	..
Cobble.....	1.10	..	227.30	.30	228.70
Wood.....	.08
Macadam.....	22.31	88.08	82.31	388.04	182.38
Brick.....	..	1.07	5.11	14.30	..
Gravel.....	13.88	..
Unpaved.....	33.26	202.28	162.00	266.65	106.14
Total....	442.99	343.81	722.98	722.05	289.19

GROWTH OF URBAN POPULATION.

The Director of the Twelfth Census recently issued a bulletin on urban population in 1900, by Mr. William C. Hunt, which shows that 37.3 per cent. of the entire population of the country is now living in incorporated communities of 4,000 population or over or in New England towns of like population which do not contain any incorporated places within their limits. The continuous and rapid growth of urban population in this country is strikingly shown by the following table, the urban population being in places of 8,000 or more inhabitants:

Census Year.	Total Population.	Urban Population.	Percentage of Urban to Total.	No. of Places.
1790	3,929,214	131,472	3.4	6
1800	5,308,483	210,873	4.0	6
1810	7,239,881	356,920	4.9	11
1820	9,638,453	475,135	4.9	13
1830	12,866,020	864,509	6.7	26
1840	17,069,453	1,453,994	8.5	44
1850	23,191,876	2,897,586	12.5	85
1860	31,443,321	5,072,256	16.1	141
1870	38,558,371	8,071,875	20.9	226
1880	50,155,783	11,318,547	22.6	286
1890	62,622,250	18,272,503	29.2	447
1900	75,468,039	24,992,199	33.1	545

PRIMITIVE FORTS.

The ancient din or dinas and the Irish dun, as the words import, were the alarm posts in which the inhabitants of a district assembled in time of invasion—an event that rendered the construction of a proper and secure receptacle for that purpose absolutely requisite. Din signifies "what surrounds," i. e., an entrenchment. From this name of the British citidals we have the Roman dinum, dinium and dunum, and also the tune, don, ton and town of the Saxons. Dun is the same word in the Belgic dialect, whence it was principally used in England and Ireland. In this species of fortification the ancient Britons and Irish lodged their wives and children, and into it drove their cattle from the low adjacent country on any sudden invasion. Hence they formed garrisons and made their stand, and from hence they sallied forth with confidence to repel the foe. Such fortresses were generally constructed on the most lofty hills, which, though from want of water untenable for any great length of time, were from the same cause subject to much wet, and thence enabled the warriors for a certain period to defend themselves. The dinas, therefore, of necessity was the strongest kind of fortification, and we consequently always meet with it strengthened by several ramparts as a fixed place of security in case of danger. The caer, in contradistinction to the dinas, seems to have been the name applied to such entrenchments as were thrown up on the march or retreat of an army, where time would not permit a fortification of more studied and laborious construction. We therefore generally find the caer consist of one single vallum and ditch.

RADIO-ACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

The new element "radium," traces of which were first discovered by M. and Mme. Curie three years ago, is apparently, judging from papers published in the "Comptes Rendus" by MM. Becquerel and Curie, by far the most radio-active substance yet discovered. The chloride of radium makes a photographic negative in a few seconds, whilst uranium and its compounds take hours. It also makes a film of platino-cyanide of barium brilliantly phosphorescent in the dark, even although an opaque substance be interposed between the radium and the film. The effect of Becquerel rays in making air electrically conducting is most strongly exhibited by this element. It has been discovered also that these rays produce most unpleasant physiological effects. It was noticed that those who had to work with these active preparations got sores on their fingers which took months

to heal. M. Becquerel placed a radium preparation contained in a celluloid case in his waistcoat pocket for six hours. A sore developed on his skin underneath which took forty days to heal. Mme. Curie performed a similar experiment on herself. She put the preparation in a metallic case and applied it for half an hour, the radiation causing a severe burn which took a fortnight to heal. It was found that when the radium was enclosed in lead no rays came through, but when enclosed in aluminum the rays came through practically without hindrance. By photographing the rays, M. Becquerel has proved that some of them can be deflected by a magnet, but those that are not deflected have the greatest penetrative power. It is probable that substances will be discovered in the immediate future which will have a greater radio-activity than radium, but it will be seen that experimenting on such substances is not unaccompanied with risk to the scientist.

THE PERSIAN DWELLING HOUSE.

According to Dr. M. G. H. Paschoyan of Tauris the ordinary Persian dwelling house is the very negation of comfort as well as hygiene. Hidden away behind high mud walls the houses themselves are low and narrow, and have but one opening—to wit, the door. They are caves or holes rather than houses. They are usually some steps below the level of the ground, and the mud roof, which is flat, forms a terrace where the people sleep in summer. The latrines are in a courtyard just outside the dwelling. The typical room is small, with a narrow window, or rather hole, without glass, and a low door which often does not shut. Air and light penetrate with difficulty, consequently the houses are always damp. There is scarcely any furniture, except a bed, which is on the ground, and is large enough to hold the whole family. In the houses of the wealthy the floor is covered with the large, soft carpets for which Persia is famous, but in the ordinary houses the floor is formed by the earth, which is bare, or covered only with coarse matting. Along the walls, which are plain mud, not whitewashed, are cushions, but there are no chairs, tables or curtains. The people sit on the ground on their hams, or with their arms crossed in the Turkish manner, and at meals the cloth is laid on the floor. The fire is in the middle of the room. The tandour, which takes the place of a stove, consists of a brazier, into which are put small pieces of charcoal, and a square wooden table standing over the brazier, and covered with a large cloth, which hangs down over the sides. It is not surprising to learn that children are often asphyxiated by the carbonic acid and carbon oxide from the smoldering charcoal. These tandours are a common cause of rheumatism, owing to the great difference of temperature in them, and in the rest of the room. Within the tandour it is from 40 to 60 degrees C., while in the apartment it may be as low as 10 to 15 degrees. Only the wealthier Persians have a stove and chimney. There is another tandour underground where baking and cooking are carried on. The smoke escapes how it can. The poorer Persians have little in the way of cooking utensils, while the rich, who possess them in plenty, are utterly indifferent as to their cleanliness. By reason of the extreme filthiness of the dwelling and its furniture, the want of light and air, and the confined space, Persians suffer much from anaemia, phthisis and other diseases depending on insanitary conditions.

ELECTRIFICATION OF LONDON UNDERGROUND.

Whilst the District Railway wants to adopt the Ganz (Hungarian) method of utilizing high-pressure three-phase alternating currents, the Metropolitan Company desire the ordinary third-rail 500-volt system (mainly American). One of the reasons apparently why the latter company wish to adopt the lower pressure is that they believe that the Board of Trade is not prepared to sanction the Ganz system until it has been experimentally tried on the Metropolitan Railway, and this cannot be done in the time at their disposal. Major Cardew, who was at one time electrical adviser to the Board of Trade, has made a careful inspection of the experimental line at Buda-Pesth, constructed by the Ganz Company, and has reported most favorably on it. This system is to be used on the full-gauge railway 110 miles long in the North of Italy, most of which has now been constructed. The current is generated at 20,000 volts, and is conveyed at this pressure to the power stations along the line, which are ten miles apart. It is then transformed to 3,000 volts, at which pressure the two trolley wires are charged. The current is collected from the wires by two sliding shoes, which are pressed against them by the trolley pole, and the three-phase motors on the locomotives work directly at this high pressure. The first cost is small, and the efficiency of the whole arrangement is very high.

KEEPING THE RECORDS.

The handiest and readiest method of keeping lists of the real estate transfers, mortgages, etc., is to subscribe to the Record and Guide Quarterly, where you will find all transactions arranged in alphabetical order. Those who have used this publication recognize its merit. It saves you money and time. We will gladly show it to you if you will drop us a postal card. Record and Guide, 14 and 16 Vesey St., New York City.

Table listing names and addresses, including Lane, Kate & James-The Twelfth Ward Bank, Livote, Joseph-Phoenix Towing & Transportation Co., Leonhardi, Herman C-Weeks & Haskell, etc.

Table listing names and addresses, including Weidner, Julius-Solomon Wechsler, Weeks, Wm E-Manhattan Brass Co., Weintraub, Louis-The State Bank, etc.

Table listing names and addresses, including Same-Eliza Myers as admx. 1901, Same-Geo Bertsch. 1901, Worcester Cycle Mfg Co-J B Nash. 1901, etc.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

Aug. 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Table listing names and addresses, including Androus, Geo L-Charlotte M Wall. 1886, Auth, John-Morris Livingston. 1896, Berent, Rachel-Albert W Todd et al. 1897, etc.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Aug. 10.

Table listing names and addresses, including S4-12th st, No 534, s s, 470.6 e Av A, 25x100, Wm H Schmohl agt Leo S Bing and Paul Zigler, etc.

Aug. 12.

Table listing names and addresses, including 88-White Plains av, s e cor Morris pl, 50x100, White Plains av, n e cor Morris pl, 50x100, James V Lawrence agt Bella A Devoe and Wilford Dessior, etc.

Aug. 13.

Table listing names and addresses, including 93-156th st, Nos 550 and 552, s s, 317 e Broadway, 34x100. A B Vorhis agt Geo D Brower-Ancher, etc.

Aug. 14.

Table listing names and addresses, including 106-42d st, Nos 5 and 7, n s, 175 e 5th av, 50 x100. The Neuchatel Asphalt Co agt Dunley Milbank and Andrew J Robinson Co., etc.

Aug. 15.

Table listing names and addresses, including 118-Lenox av, No 339, n w cor 127th st, 20x 100. Theodore C Wood agt Jacob B & Max S

HARRY ALEXANDER Electrical Engineer and Contractor

Telephone, 3767 38th

Astor Court Building, West 33d and 34th Streets, near Fifth Avenue

Sumner av, w s, 90 n Fulton st, runs w 12 x s — x e 27.1 to Sumner av x n 90.

Margt B Otis to Jeremiah O'Sullivan. All liens. 1896. ncm

Fulton st, s w s, 108.5 s e Adelphi st, 20x76.7x24.10x91.3. Alexander Campbell to William Irvine. exch

Fulton st, s s, 145 e Rochester av, 20x100. John R Ryon to Henry Nieland, Jr. Mort \$3,250. nom

Garrison st, e s, 100 s Front st, 25x36. Nicholas Marinkovitz to Louisa wife said Nicholas Marinkovitz. Q C. 1895. nom

Graham st, e s, 175 s Myrtle av, runs s 50 x e 82.10 x n 25 x w 1.11 x n 25 x w to beginning.

Graham st, e s, 225 s Myrtle av, 25x82.10.

Convent of the Sisters of Mercy to Agnes Greeve and Margaret McKeon. 7,000

Graham st, e s, 175 s Myrtle av, runs s 50 x e 82.10 x n 25 x w 1.11 x n 25 x w to beginning. Julia Ring to Convent of the Sisters of Mercy. nom

Grand st, n s, being lot 244 on map Williamsburgh made by Thos H Poppleton, 1815.

Driggs av, e s, 106.8 n Grand st, 21.1x79.10x21x82.3.

Emma Cabble to Mary E Provost. gift

Hall st, e s, 124 n Myrtle av, 20x100, h & l. Phoebe M Van Buren to John A McL Smith. Mort \$2,200. nom

Halsey st, s s, 100 e Arlington pl, 20x100. Virginia A Miner widow to Ashley F Miner her son. Mort \$5,000. gift

Hancock st, s s, 162 e Central av, 19x100. Adolphus Gload to Frederick Fleischhauer. nom

Hancock st, s e cor Marcy av, 18.6x100, h & l. Emma Cable to Mary E Provost. nom

Hancock st, s s, 37.6 e Sumner av, 17.6x80, h & l. Henry B Dauchy admr Josiah A Wait to Amelia F Sanders. 4,000

Hancock st, s e s, 375 n e Bushwick av, 20x100. Eveline M Newcombe formerly Kuster to Adam Kling. Mort \$2,500. nom

Hart st, s s, 125 e Marcy av, 34.3x100. Susanna Henigin to Jabez F Mason. Mort \$3,000. nom

Hemlock st, e s, 100 s Pitkin av, 20x100. German-American Impt Co to Frederick and Eliza R Brommer exrs John Brommer. nom

Hemlock st, e s, 120 s Pitkin av, 20x100. German-American Impt Co to Theodore Offerman. nom

Herkimer st, n s, 500 e Brooklyn av, 40x100, h & l. Emma Cabble widow to Mary E Provost. gift

Herkimer st, s s, 100 e Nostrand av, 20x185.6. Rachel Wilder widow to Edwd K Wilder. Mort \$7,500. nom

Hicks st, e s, 51.7 s Orange st, 25.2x100.4x24.11x100.4, h & l. A Rogers Lee to Wm C Bolton. B & S. nom

Highway from Flatlands to Flatbush, s w s, at stake on partition line bet parcel 4 and parcel 3 map John Bennem et al, contains 1 acre, 3 roods and 29 2,384-10,000 perches. Michael Shea, N Y, to Edmund Clark. nom

Jay st, w s, 72 n Sands st, 28x51.10, h & l. Rhoda and John R Pitt to Simon J Harding. Mort \$9,000. nom

Kent st, s s, 400 e Manhattan av, 25x100, h & l. Jennie L wife Chas E Dunbar to James and Frederick Humphrey. 2,850

Kings Highway, east cor lands Anna Bergen, contains abt 37 acres. William Irvine to Alexander Campbell. 1-3 part. 1-3 mort \$52,090. nom

Kosciusko st, s s, 400 e Reid av, 25x100, h & l. Margaret Mulvihill to Eliz C Menger. Mort \$7,000. nom

Lenox road, s s, 60 e East 53d st, 20x95. Arthur Lyman, Waltham, Mass, to Ralph P E Thacher, Zumbrota, Minn. nom

Lincoln pl, n s, 239.4 e 7th av, 34.10x132.5x34.10x132.6, h & l. Martin Maus to Mary K Sparks, Greenwich, Conn. Mort \$7,000. nom

Linden Boulevard, s w cor Clove or Canarsie road, runs w 60.8 x s 260 to Martense av x e 75 to road x n 275. Ronalds & Johnson Co to Geo S Clay, Plainfield, N J. Q C. Mort \$800. nom

Lorimer st, w s, 350 s Meserole av, 25x100, h & l. Katie Abbe to Margt J and Ida F Maxwell. Mort \$4,000. 4,500

Macon st, s s, 270.8 w Throop av, 20.8x80, h & l. Wilfred Burr to William Boeckel. Mort \$5,000. nom

Madison st, n s, 278 w Ralph av, 18x100, h & l. Anthony W Lydecker to Grace G Gaylor, Stamford, Conn. Mort \$500. nom

Same property. Grace G Gaylor to Anthony W and Kate Lydecker joint tenants. Mort \$500. nom

Malta st, e s, 95 n Vienna av, 100x100. Franz Chierrek to Martha Chierrek. nom

McDonough st, n s, 300 e Howard av, 56x100. Otto E Reimer to Rudolph Reimer, Jr. nom

McDougal st, n s, 175 e Howard av, 25x100, h & l. Elizabeth D Keller to Gottlieb J Keller her husband. Mort \$1,500. nom

Meserole st, s s, 183 w Lorimer st, 21x100. Partition. Wm E Warland to Louis Erdmann. 1,325

Midwood st, n s, 380 w Bedford av, 20x100. Mary R Hill, Chicago, Ill, to Margt C Delile. Mort \$6,000. nom

Midwood st, n s, 380 w Bedford av, 20x100. Contract. Margt C Delile to Wm F Lewis. 10,500

Monroe st, n s, 225 e Nostrand av, 16.8x100. Henry B Dauchy admr with will annexed Josiah A Wait to Amelia F Sanders. 4,200

Monroe st, s s, 200 e Nostrand av, 18.9x100. Henry B Dauchy admr with will annexed Josiah A Wait to Amelia F Sanders. 4,500

Monroe st, n s, 280.6 e Sumner av, 22.6x100. William Conway to Michael W Conway. Q C. 400

Montieth st, n s, 225 w Bremen-st, 25x100. Jacob Desch to Anna Desch. All liens. nom

North Henry st, w s, 70 n Herbert st, 25x28.6x28.10x93.

North Henry st, w s, 20 n Herbert st, 50x93x28.10x93.1.

Herbert st, n s, 70.9 w North Henry st, runs n 63.8 x e 93.7 to North Henry st x s 20 x w 70.9.

Geo W Delap to Eliz C Delap. All liens. nom

North Henry st, e s, 105 n Herbert st, 20x100, h & l. Mary Glynn heir Patrick Varley to Ann M Roberts. Mort \$1,000. nom

Pacific st, n s, 226.7 e 3d av, 19.1x90, h & l. Emma Cabble widow to Emma M Parker. gift

Park pl, n s, 100 w Nostrand av, 33.6x106, h & l. John Fraser to Lester A Lewis. All liens. nom

President st, s s, 208.8 w 6th av, 16.8x100, h & l. Robt S Williamson to Ignatz Martin. Mort \$3,500. exch

President st, n s, 260 w Hicks st, 20x100, h & l. Annie M Dooley and Magdalena E Hoskin to Raphael Scotto. 6,000

Prince st, w s, 388 s Willoughby st, 25x85. John J Lee exr and trustee will Mary A Lampe to Horace Nichols. Mort \$1,300. 4,500

Prospect Park West, w s, 50 n President st, 25x100. Alexander Campbell to William Irvine. Mort \$3,400. exch

Prospect pl, n s, 26.2 e Underhill av, 51x141.11x25x186.6. Mary A Murphy to Mary E Hill. nom

Quincy st, s s, 444.8 e Sumner av, 0.3x100. Margaret Mulledy, Orangeburg, N Y, to John F Graham. 150

Rutland road, n s, 100 w Bedford av, 80x100. Cornelia M Swimm to Samuel Dean. Morts \$27,350. 10,131

St Johns pl, s s, 117.6 w Bedford av, runs s 130.8 x w 90.6 to St Charles pl x n 130.8 to St Johns pl x e 90.6. A Rogers Lee to Bessie F Neily. 11,000

St Johns pl, n s, 410 w Franklin av, 130x100, h & l. 76th st, s s, 100 e 3d av, 18.4x109.

Maria Castagneto to Lizzie L Chamberlin, N Y. Morts \$27,500. nom

Sackman st, e s, 250 s Blake av, 25x100, h & l. Fort Greene Co-operative Building and Loan Assoc to Joseph Romalewski. Mort \$1,000. 1,300

Seely st, s s, 616.8 e 18th st, 16.8x150. Geo G Craig to Augusta H Craig. Q C. nom

Sherlock pl, w s, 100 s Herkimer st, 60x80. G Stewart Thatford and Albert H Ackerman firm Thatford & Ackerman to John B Hopkins. See Pitkin av. nom

Somers st, n s, 39 e Hopkinson av, 18.6x80. Foreclos. William Walton to Henry C Mecklem exr William Waterman. 3,000

Spencer st, No 41. Contract. Peter Doyle with Salvatore Imperiale. 2,400

Spencer pl, e s, 22 s Hancock st, 20x80. Anna E Shaw to Jennie A Whitney. Mort \$8,100. nom

Spencer st, e s, 250 s Park av, 25x100.

Classon av, w s, 275 n st not named on map J F & E P Delaplaine, runs w 220.6 x n 25 x e 221 to av x s 25.

Catharine Ford, N Y, to Emma Cotman. Q C. nom

Sterling pl, n e cor Bedford av, runs n 100 x e 73.3 x s e 11.5 x s 93.10 to pl x w 103.5, h & l. A Rogers Lee to Rufus T Griggs. Morts \$52,000. exch and 7,000

Stockton st, n s, 450 e Sumner av, 25x100. Frank Spaeth and John Senger to John Schwarz. Mort \$4,500. 7,500

Stockton st, n s, 450 e Sumner av, 25x100. Reinhart Schoenstein to Gregor Metzger. B & S. All liens. nom

Stockton st, n s, 450 e Sumner av, 25x100. Gregor Metzger to Frank Spaeth and John Senger. Mort \$4,500. See Saratoga av. exch

Stockton st, s s, 400 w Lewis av, 25x100, h & l. Wilhelmine Wils to Anton Kallina. nom

Suydam st, s s, 216 w Myrtle av, 25x95, h & l. Harriet B Sammis, Eliz B Merrill formerly Bridge and Julia Austin to Ernest B Wintersmith. All liens. 4,300

Suydam st, s s, 2.6 w Myrtle av, 25x95, h & l. Ernest B Wintersmith to Vincenzo Baffa. Mort \$3,300. nom

Union st, n s, 172.7 e 6th av, 19.11x90. Marie Meusberger, N Y, to Louise Meusberger. Mort \$6,500. nom

Van Buren st, n s, 325 w Patchen av, 25x100, h & l. Frances J and James Bond to James McKeefrey. 3,500

Van Buren st, s s, 160 e Reid av, 40x100, h & l. Helen O'Connell widow, Philadelphia, Pa, and devisee will Thos J O'Connell to Sigmund Gottlieb. 6,000

Van Buren st, s s, 40 w Patchen av, 18x80, h & l. Benjamin Moore to Cornelius W Hay. Mort \$3,000. nom

Varet st, s s, 337.8 w White st, 25x100, h & l. Joseph Levine to Julius and Abraham Klein. Morts \$4,750. 5,700

Warren st, s s, 175 e Nevins st, 17.1x100.2x23.10x100, h & l. John Nelson to Margaret Nelson. nom

Warwick st, e s, 200 n Pitkin av, 25x90. Wm H Broome to Rose Broome. B & S. All liens. nom

Watkins st, e s, 200 s Sutter av, 50x100. David Levy, N Y, to Samuel Max. Mort \$7,000, &c. nom

Watkins st, w s, 240 s Livonia av, 21x100. Sarah A Brown to Homer C Brown. nom

Woodbine st, n w s, 48 n e Evergreen av, 20x100, h & l. Albert J Lamb to Chas W Missing. nom

Wyona st, e s, 180 n Dumont av, 20x100. German-American Impt Co to Frederick Brommer. nom

York st, s s, 75 e Jay st, 24.9x78.5. Frank J Fader to Mary L Fader. Q C. nom

South 2d st, s w cor Hewes st, 150x120.

South 2d st, s s, 225 w Hewes st, 25x120.

John Lewis to Enoch W Ketcham et al exrs Enoch Ketcham. Morts \$28,500. val consid and 100

4th pl, s s, 21 w Clinton st, 21x133.5, h & l. Jane K Lane widow to Lillian M Lane. gift

4th st, s s, 221 w 6th av, 17.9x100, h & l. Clara Galitzka to Catharine Burke. B & S. Mort \$4,000. nom

East 4th st, w s, 240 n Av D, 140x100. Release mort. John E Andrus to William Ultzen. 700

Same property. William Ultzen to Ida F Moore and Alida C Myers. nom

East 5th st, w s, 120 n Estate road, 87.8x104.1x58.8x100. Adolf Schmidt to John F Trommer Evergreen Brewery. All liens. nom

North 6th st, s w s, 100 n w Roebing st, 25x100. Christie and Robert Mailler to Helen Shearer. Mort \$1,400. nom

North 7th st, s s, 180 e Bedford av, 17x100.

North 7th st, n e s, 100 n w Roebing st, 25x100.

Ann Golden to Margt A Golden. All liens. nom

8th st, n s, 296 e 7th av, 17.4x100. Saml V Owen exr Sarah J Owen to Chas E Briggs. 1/2 part. 50

South 8th st, s s, 21.11 e Driggs av, runs e 21 x s to land Philip Harmon x w — x n — to beginning. Clarence L Sammis to Jennie Brooks. nom

Same property. Eleanor C Sammis to Clarence L Sammis. B & S. nom

East 9th st, e s, 440 s Av B, runs s 60 x e 136.2 to Coney Island av x n 60.2 to st x 131.9. Mary E Johnson, Hollis, N Y, to Henry C Will. 1,575

East 9th st, n e cor Av E, runs e 288 to Coney Island av x n 176 x s w 300.2 to st x s 55.3. Butterick Publishing Co, Ltd, to John T R Mearns. 4,000

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11th st, s w s, 217.10 n w 7th av, 16.8x100. Mary J Gelshenen widow to Mary McDonough. Mort \$2,500. 4,300

11th st, n e s, 334.10 n w 7th av, 17.10x100. Dennis Crowley to Mary Crowley. Mort \$3,500. 1896. nom

11th st, n e s, 298.10 n w 7th av, 18x100. Dennis Crowley to Mary Crowley. Mort \$3,500. 1896. nom

12th st, s s, 306.2 e 4th av, 16.8x100. Geo B Hall to Mary J Hall. nom

East 12th st, e s, 250 n Beverly road, 50x100. Lizzie M Moore to Marcella T wife Alexander McKinny. Mort \$5,000. nom

East 12th st, w s, 260 n Av I, 40x100. John H Stover, Waltham, Mass, to Albert A Hovell. nom

East 13th st, w s, 600 n Av R, 40x102.2x40x104.4. Wm T Yale to Hattie Weber, N Y. nom

East 14th st, e s, 415 n Albemarle road, 47.6x105.10x82.1x100. Release mort. Trustees Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, to Dean Alvord. 900

Same property. Dean Alvord to Chas H Berry, Hempstead, L I. nom

15th st, s s, 175 w 6th av, 25x100. Dennis Crowley to Mary Crowley. Mort \$4,500. 1896. nom

East 15th st, e s, 220 n Av P, 40x75. New York City Homes Co to Miss Nellie E Spencer. 495

East 16th st, w s, 160 s Av U, 40x75. Harbor and Suburban Bldg and Savings Assoc to Mary J Bray. 1900. 350

East 16th st, w s, 140 s Av U, 20x75. Same to same. 1899. 175

17th st, n s, 308.4 e 9th av, 15.8x106.1x15.10x103.5. Emil Lazansky to Michael De Cristofora. 2,450

18th st, s w s, 200 s e 8th av, runs s w 200.4 to 19th st x s e 325 x n e 90 x n w 50 x n e 110.4 to 18th st x n w 275. Fraser Tablet Triturate Mfg Co to The Fraser Tablet Co. Mort \$40,000. 115,000

East 19th st, e s, 50.6 n Av C, 50x100. Release mort. George Albright et al trustees for George and Wesley Albright under will Eliz B Voorhees to Delbert H Decker. nom

East 22d st, e s, 420 n Av G, 40x100. Daniel Lauer to Alice C Fitzpatrick. Mort \$3,600. nom

East 24th st, e s, 610 n Av F, 50x100. John R Corbin to Chas F Lutz. nom

39th st, No 1118, s w s, 440 n w 12th av, 20x95.2. James T Ackerman to Mary McMahon. Mort \$2,400. nom

39th st, No 1120, s w s, 420 n w 12th av, 20x95.2. Same to same. Mort \$2,400. nom

39th st, No 1126, s w s, 360 n w 12th av, 20x95.2. Same to same. Mort \$2,400. nom

39th st, Nos 1118, 1120 and 1126. Wm L Newton to James T Ackerman. All liens. nom

40th st, s s, 139.11 w 13th av, 20x100.2. Harry W Hall to Michael L McLaughlin. Morts \$3,900. nom

40th st, s w s, 348.4 s e 10th av, 19x100.2, h & l. James T Ackerman to James Casey. nom

East 40th st, w s, 257.6 n Av I, 40x200 to East 39th st. nom

East 40th st, e s, 157.6 s Av H, 40x100. nom

East 37th st, w s, 137.6 s Av I, runs w to division line lands formerly of Elias A Hubbard and James P Hubbard x n e to East 37th st x s — to beginning. nom

East 39th st, e s, 157.6 s Av I, 40x100. nom

Av J, s e cor Brooklyn av, 100x100. nom

East 38th st, w s, 100 n Av K, 40x100. nom

East 37th st, e s, 260 s Av J, 40x100. nom

Release mort. Home Life Insurance Co to Germania Real Estate and Impt Co. 3,000

43d st, n s, 345 e 16th av, 25.3x107.1x63.1x100.2, h & l. Chris C Firth to Clara E Smith. Mort \$2,100. 3,700

East 45th st, e s, 160 s Linden av, 40x100. nom

East 46th st, w s, 420 s Linden av, 60x100. nom

Release mort. Arthur T Lyman and ano trustees will Geo B Blake to Arthur Lyman, Waltham, Mass. nom

East 45th st, e s, 140 n Linden av, 20x100. nom

Albany av, w s, 100 s Linden av, 40x100. nom

East 42d st, w s, 180 s Linden av, 40x100. nom

Release mort. Same to same. nom

46th st, n s, 260 e 5th av, 20x100.2. Frederick Johnson to John H French. Correction deed. nom

48th st, n e s, 220 n w 15th av, 40x100.2. Borough Park Co to Mary C Seymour, Danbury, Conn. nom

East 49th st, e s, 200 n Linden av, 23.10x100x21.10x100. Arthur Lyman, Waltham, Mass, to Emma Maybach, Dundee, Ohio. nom

49th st, n s, 288.4 e 6th av, 18.4x100.2. Geo W French and Munroe Stiner to John K Gustafson. Mort \$2,000. nom

52d st, s s, 82 w 5th av, 18x100. nom

57th st, n s, 86 e 1st av, 19x100.2. nom

William McCormack to Edwd E Peirson. Morts \$5,500. nom

55th st, s w s, 250 n w 14th av, 50x100.2, h & l. David Nelson to Annie H wife David Nelson, Annie E and Jennie B Nelson. All liens. nom

56th st, n e s, 300 n w 3d av, 50x100.2. Margaret Ostick to Gustaf A Peterson. Mort \$2,500. nom

56th st, n s, 200 e 4th av, 20x100.2. Francis Lee to Jane B Kerby. Mort \$4,000. nom

60th st, n e s, 160 n w 19th av, 100x100.2. Alex C Hexter to Bertha Hexter. 100

63d st, n e s, 280 n w 16th av, 60x100. nom

63d st, s w s, 300 n w 16th av, 40x82.6. nom

61st st, s w s, 430 s e 16th av, 60x100. nom

Dennis Crowley to Catherine O'Reilly. Mort \$635. nom

79th st, s s, 280 e 2d av, 80x—x—. Charles Bischoff to Nathan C Parsons. nom

81st st, s w s, 100 n w 19th av, 151x100. John L Nostrand to Hulda Lissner. nom

82d st, s w s, 300 n w 24th av, 60x100. nom

82d st, s w s, 280 s e 23d av, 60x100. nom

82d st, s w s, 220 s e 23d av, 60x100. nom

Alfred A Whitman, N Y, to Augustus F Friend. 4,500

East 91st st, w s, 100 s Av N 80x100. nom

East 91st st, w s, 260 s Av N, 40x100. nom

Antoinette W Davison to Henrietta Davison. 1/2 part. Q C. Mort \$450, &c. nom

Av F, n e cor East 21st st, 50x100. Germania Real Estate and Impt Co to Edwd R Strong. nom

Av G, n w s, 60 n e Kenilworth pl, 20x100, h & l. Daniel W Moore to Charles Baker. Mort \$2,500. nom

Av T, s e cor Homecrest av, 40x85. Harbor and Suburban Building and Savings Assoc to Jane Hart. 550

Av U, s w cor West 10th st, 40x100. John F Devine to Frank J McNichols. nom

Atlantic av, s s, 137.1 e Clinton st, 21.11x80. Lena Levy, N Y, to Harris Beaver. All liens. nom

Atlantic av, s s, 137.1 e Clinton st, 21.11x80, h & l. Harris Beaver to Simon J Harding. B & S. Mort \$5,000. nom

Atlantic av, s s, 150 e Nevins st, 33.2x80. Wm N Dykman to Gabriel Selig. 6,250

Atlantic av, s s, 320 w Underhill av, 20x100. George Wald, Jr, to May E Porr, Brooklyn Hills, L I. nom

Bedford av, w s, 50 n North 8th st, 30x79, h & l. Anastatia M, Philip R and Josephine I Hennessy children Redmond Hennessy to Johanna Hennessy widow. 1/2 part. Mort \$2,000. nom

Same property. William Hennessy to same. All title. 1896. nom

Same property. Mary A wife Thos B Brennan and Elizabeth F Hennessy to Johanna Hennessy widow. Q C. nom

Belmont av, n w cor Sackman st, 100x75, hs & ls. Adolph Levin to Isidor M Glickman. Mort \$6,500. val consid and 100

Blake av, s e cor Thatford av, 50x100, h & l. Philip Ellenbogen, N Y, to Simon Young. Morts \$1,925. nom

Buffalo av, e s, 77.9 n Butler st, 25x100. nom

Buffalo av, e s, 127.9 n Butler st, 25x100. nom

Florence A Corey to Frank C Lang and John T Sackett. nom

Bushwick av, e s, 110.4 n McKibbin st, 26x94.9x24.2x95.11. Morris Wilk to Abraham Krinsky. All title. nom

Bushwick av, e s, 136.4 n McKibbin st, 30x93x27.9x94.4, h & l. Abraham Krinsky to Morris Wilk. nom

Bushwick av, s w s, 66.8 n w Hancock st, 16.8x80. Geo W Bulmer to Lizzie S Bulmer. Mort \$3,000. nom

Bushwick av, s w cor Lawton st, 18x73.10x18x73.9. Mary Quilty, N Y, to Patk J Quilty and Margaret Burns. Mort \$3,500. 7,700

Christopher av, w s, 158.4 n Glenmore av, 16.8x100, h & l. Saml I Rockmore or Rochmovitz, N Y, to Louis Herschkowitz. Morts \$1,800, &c. nom

Classon av, w s, 122.11 s Myrtle av, runs s 25 x w 225 x n 25 x e 225.5. nom

Plot begins at n w cor lot hereby intenden to be described, 100 w Classon av and 97.11 s Myrtle av, runs w 122.4 x s 25 x e 122.4 x n 25. nom

Eliza A Whittock to Martin H Renken and Henry Quell. Mort \$18. 5,500

Coney Island av, e s, 74 n Av P, 94.4x106.3x100.10x104.3. New York City Homes Co to Mary E Manning. 2,200

Coney Island av, e s, 100.4 n Av U, 40.1x100.4. Harbor and Suburban Bldg and Savings Assoc to Mary J Bray. 600

De Kalb av, n s, 21 w Sanford st, 19.5x83. nom

De Kalb av, n s, 40.5 w Sanford st, runs w 19.3 x n 39.3 x n 43.9 x e 19.11 x s 83 to av. nom

Wm B Reeve to Edward Grotecloss. Morts \$5,000. nom

De Kalb av, n s, 21 w Sandford st, 19.5x83, h & l. nom

De Kalb av, n s, 40.5 w Sandford st, runs w 19.3 x n 39.3 x n 43.9 x e 19.11 x s 83. nom

Annie F Kiersted to Wm B Reeve. nom

Same property. Jane E Oothout, N Y, to Annie F Kiersted. nom

De Kalb av, n s, 384.6 e Evergreen av, 17x84.2. Wilhelmina C Geiger to John H Brown. Mort \$1,200. nom

Same property. John H Brown to Catherine Dunwald. Morts \$1,200. exch

Driggs av, n e cor Leonard st, 24.10x80x45.2x70.11, h & l. August A Schmidt, Flushing, L I, to Cornelia E Smith. Mort \$4,500. nom

Flushing av, s w cor Throcp av, 25x75. Peter Goeltz to Jane Zutty. Morts \$8,000. 10,000

Fountain av, w s, 82.8 n Pitkin av, 20x100. German-American Impt Co to Frederick Brommer. Mort \$1,200. nom

Fountain av, e s, 233.6 s Pitkin av, 16.8x100. German-American Impt Co to Frederick and Eliza R Brommer exrs John Brommer. Mort \$1,500. nom

Franklin av, w s, 60 s Pacific st, 20x80, h & l. Joseph H Pratt to Emma F Carman. Mort \$4,000. nom

Gates av, n s, 125 e Sumner av, 20x100, h & l. Foreclos. Wm E Slocum to Christian G F Wulf. Mort \$5,000. 2,200

Gates av, n s, 100 e Patchen av, 75x100. Julia G Smyth to Cassie A Friedlander. All liens. nom

Glenmore av, s s, 77.6 w Linwood st, 25x100. Sidney G Bedell to Ignatz Martin. Mort \$500. exch

Gravesend av, w s, 125 n 2d pl, 75x111.6. John N Falkinburg to Joseph Prestera. Mort \$450. nom

Irving av, n e s, 75 s e Ralph st, 25x90, h & l. Philip and Jerome Jung to Andrew Genen. Mort \$3,500. 5,000

Jefferson av, s s, 100 w Reid av, 25x100, h & l. Philip Dahl to Eva Dahl. All interest. 1/2 part. Mort \$4,000. nom

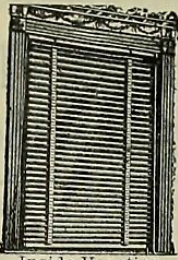
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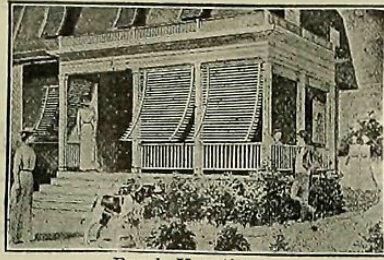
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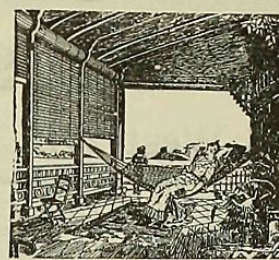
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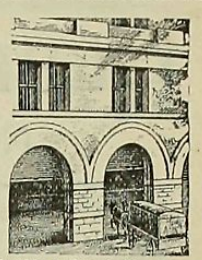
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Lafayette av, n s, 325 e Reid av, 25x100. Elizabeth C Gibney to Matthew Dignan. Mort \$9,200. See Nostrand av. nom
Lawrence av, s s, 350 e 2d st, 50x100. Catharine Wessels to John. Howard and Arthur Gibb firm Frederick Loeser & Co. nom
Lewis av, s w cor Myrtle av, 25x100, h & l. Louis Beer and Michael Schaffner to Emilie Huber. nom
Liberty av, s s, 25 e Alabama av, 25x100. Foreclos. William Walton to Michael Heintz. 1,375
Marcy av, s w cor Middleton st, 25x80.4x25x80.8, h & l. Pearl and Morris Roth and Mary wife Wm G Schmidt to Sarah Bloch. Mort \$5,500. nom
Metropolitan av, n s, 105 w Havemeyer st, runs n 63.5 x n e 16.6 x n w 89.10 x s 115 to av x s e 79.4, h & l. Geo W Delap to Eliz C Delap. nom
Miller av, w s, 19.10 n Belmont av, 20.5x100. German-American Impt Co to Frederick and Eliza R Brommer exrs John Brommer. nom
Miller av, w s, 280 n Belmont av, 20x100. Same to Frederick Brommer. nom
Miller av, w s, 200 n Belmont av, 20x100. Same to same. nom
Miller av, w s, 100 s Belmont av, 20x100. Same to same. nom
Miller av, e s, 100 s Belmont av, 20x95. Same to same. nom
Miller av, w s, 80.3 n Belmont av, 19.9x100. German-American Impt Co to Anna C Schmidt. nom
Myrtle av, n s, 140 e Marcy av, 25x100, h & l. Nelson Blackford, New Market, N J, to Anna M Lochowie, Hastings, N Y. Mort \$7,500. nom
Nassau av, s s, 75 e Sutter st, 25x100, h & l. David Quinlan to Henry W Tiedemann. Mort \$3,500. 7,000
New York av, w s, 387.6 s Av G, 40x102.6. John W Teller to John C L Daly. B & S. C a G. nom
Same property. John C L Daly to Richard E Buckley. nom
Nostrand av, w s, 20 n Beverly road, 20x100, h & l. Matthew Dignan to Elizabeth C Gibney. Mort \$4,000. See Lafayette av. exch
Ocean av, n w cor Av L, 50x131.7. Melanie Chenillet to Emma Albing, N Y. nom
Pitkin av, s s, 25 e Linwood st, 25x100. German-American Impt Co to Frederick and Eliza R Brommer exrs John Brommer. Mort \$3,500. nom
Pitkin av, s s, 80 w Cleveland st, 60x90.
Ashford st, w s, 190 s Sutter av, 40x161.7x40x161.9.
Sutter av, s e cor Ashford st, 40x90.
Cleveland st, w s, 110 s Sutter av, 100x90.
Ashford st, w s, 130 s Blake av, 40x167.4x40x166.9.
Blake av, s s, 40 e Ashford st, 60x90.
Ashford st, e s, 90 s Blake av, 20x90.
Cleveland st, e s, 90 s Dumont av, 61.11x96.11x48.7x96.1.
John B Hopkins to G Stuart Thatford and Albert H Ackerman firm Thatford & Ackerman. See Sherlock pl. exch
Putnam av, s e s, 175 n e Bushwick av, 50x100. Chas F Lutz to Mary F Wehr. Mort \$5,000. exch
Rockaway av, s e cor Belmont av, 50x100, hs & ls. Louis Wolman to Lazarus Dombek. 1/2 part. All liens. nom
Saratoga av, n w cor Chauncey st, 25x100, h & l. Frank Spaeth and John Senger to George Metzger. Mort \$9,500. See Stockton st. exch
Saratoga av, e s, 192.11 n Sutter av, 25x100. John H Vanderveer Co to Louis Herrmann. nom
Schenck av, w s, 350 s Fulton st, 27.6x100. Margaret Scherer widow, Peter Dielk, Katie A Notboom devisees Catharina Brell to Michael Dielk. All liens. 165
Schenck av, e s, 150 n Sutter av, 25x100. Albert, Joseph A and John A Ulzheimer and Annie Oswald all heirs Jacob Ulzheimer to Theodore Kiendl. Mort \$500. nom
Schenck av, w s, 245 s Hegeman av, 20x100. John G Pritting to Eva Metzger. nom
Schenectady av, w s, 56 s Prospect pl, runs w 82.6 x n 16 x n e 6 x n w 1.2 x e 76.4 to av x s 18, h & l. Elizabeth wife John Dill, Jr, to Wilhelmina C Geiger. Mort \$2,500. consid omitted
Schenectady av, e s, 120 n Linden av, 20x100.
East 43d st, w s, 220 s Linden av, 60x100.
East 49th st, w s, 160 s Linden av, 40x100.
East 37th st, e s, 220 n Linden av, runs e 100 x s 120 x w 60 x s 100 to av x w 40 to East 37th st x n 200.
Release mort. Arthur T Lyman and ano trustees will Geo B Blake to Arthur Lyman, Waltham, Mass. nom
Schenectady av, e s, 360 s Linden av, 120x100.
Linden av, n s, 60 w East 43d st, 40x100.
Linden av, s s, 40 w East 38th st, 40x100.
Linden av, s s, 40 w Schenectady av, 40x100.
Release mort. Same to same. nom
Shepherd av, e s, 297.2 n Ridgewood av, 17.2x102.6. German-American Impt Co to Anna C Schmidt. Mort \$1,600. nom
Snediker av, e s, 92.6 s Sutter av, 15x100. Foreclos. Jose E Pidgeon referee to Central Trust Co of N Y. 500
Stone av, w s, 112 n Blake av, 23x100. Israel Segalowitz to Samuel Katz. Mort \$1,500. nom
Thatford av, e s, 180 n Glenmore av, 16x100, h & l. Bernard Blumenfeld to Samuel Braunstein. Mort \$1,250. 2,000
Thatford av, e s, 150 n Riverdale av, 25x100, h & l. Caroline Ehrenzweig to Philip Cohen. Mort \$1,200. 1,500
Thatford av, e s, 150 s Blake av, 25x100. Esther Shohar, N Y, to Israel Salomon. 350
Thatford av, e s, 125 s Livonia av, 25x100, h & l. Deodato Ilvento to Maria C Ilvento. All liens. nom
Throop av, No 438, w s, 42.3 n Lexington av, 19.3x90. Foreclos. William Walton to Hannah Migel. Mort \$3,000. 500
Troy av, w s, 180 s Linden av, 100x100.
Troy av, e s, 400 s Linden av, 80x100.

East 45th st, w s, 320 s Linden av, 40x100.
Release mort. Arthur T Lyman and ano trustees will Geo B Blake to Arthur Lyman, Waltham, Mass. nom
Troy av, e s, 50 s Park pl, 27.9x100, h & l. Eliza McCormack, Savannah, Ga, to Bridget Dugan. 1,500
Vanderbilt av, No 82, w s, 722.6 n Myrtle av, 15x100.
Vanderbilt av, w s, 92.6 n Myrtle av, 15x100.
Marie Obry, Scarsdale, N Y, to Geo A Stimpson. B & S. 100
Voorhies av, s s, 155.7 w and highway from Sheepshead Bay to Voorhies lane, runs s — x e 41 x n to av x w 41. Edwin S Chapin, N Y, to Chas F Summer. B & S. nom
Washington av, w s, 88.10 s Sterling pl, runs w 104.8 x s e 29.10 x s 27.4 x e 99.5 x n 50. City Real Estate Co to Wm H Reynolds. nom
3d av, n w cor 94th st, 100x135. Michl Murphy and Michael O'Donnell to Thomas Lynch, N Y. Q C. 150
Same property. Thomas Lynch to Edward Pritchard. nom
4th av, w s, 58 n 14th st, 56x86.10. Alexander Spiro, N Y, to Minnie Schmidt. Morts \$20,000. Correction deed. exch
5th av, west cor 15th st, 40x92. Louis Michael, N Y, to Michael A Russell. All liens. nom
5th av, n e cor 57th st, 20x80, h & l. John O Ball to Ehrich Koser. Mort \$10,000. nom
5th av, w s, 40 n Sackett st, 20x82. Catherine Fox to Patrick Fox her husband. Morts \$2,200. 1895. nom
6th av, n w cor 7th st, 20x78.10. Release dower. Fannie E Christian widow to Peter Stewart. nom
Same property. Kings County Trust Co exr and trustee will Henry L Christian to Peter Stewart. 7,600
12th av, south cor 37th st, 20x100. Wm C Stevenson to Martin D Johnson. Q C. nom
12th av, w s, 20 s 37th st, 20x100. Edward Fackner to Wm C Stevenson. nom
14th av, south cor 58th st, 60.2x100. Edward Johnson to Mary E Cooper. nom
14th av, east cor 59th st, 60.2x100. Release mort. Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co to Edward Johnson. 4,000
14th av, east cor 59th st, 60.2x100. Edward Johnson to Joseph Krieger. B & S. nom
17th av, east cor 62d st, 60x80. William Laue to Thomas Smith. nom
18th av, south cor 80th st, 100x132.10x100x134.3. John L Nostrand to Hulda Lissner. nom
19th av, west cor 76th st, 100x100.
18th av, south cor 80th st, 100x132.10x100x134.3.
81st st, s w s, 100 n w 19th av, 15x100.
Hulda Lissner to John L and Geo E Nostrand and Michael Furst. B & S. C a G. nom
19th av, west cor 76th st, 100x100. John L Nostrand to Hulda Lissner. nom
20th av, s e s, 180 s w Benson av, 80x96.8, h & l. Emma Cabble widow to Mary E Provost. gift
23d av, s e s, 380 s w Benson av, 60x96.8. Lynette C and Wm F Netling to Edwd G Vail, Jr. nom
24th av, s e s, 100 s w 86th st, 60x96.8. City Real Estate Co to Walter Lake, N Y. 615
Lots 709 to 713, block 16 map 932 lots, Bergen estate, partly 8th Ward and partly Town of New Utrecht. Anne S Hooks widow, N Y, to Caroline L Fisher, Mamaroneck, N Y. Mort \$700. 3,000
Lots 238, 239 and 240 map G Maltby Lane, New Utrecht. Comptroller State N Y to Thomas Lynch. Tax deed. 12
Lots 53 to 57 map land G S Gelston, Fort Hamilton. William Stacy, London, Eng., to Fredk W Starr. nom

MORTGAGES.

NOTE.—The arrangement of this list is as follows: The first name is that of the mortgagor, the next that of the mortgagee. The description of the property then follows, then the date of the mortgage, the time for which it was given, and the amount. The general dates used as head lines are the dates when the mortgage was handed into the Register's office to be recorded.

Whenever the letters "P. M." occur, preceded by the name of a street, in these lists of mortgages, they mean that it is a Purchase Money Mortgage, and for fuller particulars see the list of transfers under the corresponding date.

August 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Abruzzo, Liborio and Antonino to Florence Raynor. Nassau av, s s, 100 e Newel st, 25x100. Aug 7, 3 years, 6%. \$1,000
Abruzzo, Liborio and Antonio to Patrick McTiernan. Nassau av, s s, 100 e Newel st, 25x100. Aug 7, installs, 6%. 1,100
Anderson, Christina to Henry Frohwitter as trustee William Frohwitter. Folsom pl, n s, 70 w Essex st, 15x80. Aug 6, 3 years, 5%. 1,000
T B Ackerson Construction Co to George Albright et al trustees for George and Wesley Albright and Wm H Maginnis will Eliz B Voorhees. East 19th st, e s, 50.6 n Av C, 50x100. July 1, due Aug 9, 1901, 6%. 6,500
Anselm, Amalia to Lydia M Porter. Ashford st. P M. Aug 3, 3 years, 5%. 1,700
Baffa, Vincenzo to New York Building Loan Banking Co. Suydam st, No 88, s s, 27.6 w Myrtle av, 25x95. Aug 8, installs, 6%. 4,870
Balston, Oscar F to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Decatur st, n s, 285 e Throop av, 20x100. Aug 8, 3 years, 5%. 5,500
Berry, Annie M to Michael Bennett exr Mary J Oats. East New York av, s s, 135 w Troy av, 99.1x360.4. July 19, 1 year, 5%. 800

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Burchell, John and Eliza to Florence E Pelletreau. Tompkins av, w s, 22 s Jefferson av, 98x95; Degraw st, n w cor St Francis pl, 90.6x88; Degraw st, n e cor St Francis pl, 90.6x170; East 16th st, s e cor Av C, runs s 25.6 x e 60 x n 50.1 to Av C, x w 64.10; Av D, n e cor East 16th st, 103.4x93.5x57.3x127.1; Av D, west cor East 17th st, 35x102.2x73x79.8. Aug 10, demand, 6%. 1,000
Blanchard, Albert P to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Atlantic av, n s, 249.11 e Nostrand av, 60x99.1. Aug 13, 3 years, 5%. 2,250
Bavendam, Cecelia A to Harriet F Goetchins. Fulton st, s s, 20 w Hendrix st, 30x100. Sub to mort \$5,000. Aug 9, 6 months, 6%. 750
Bartlett, Abbie S to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Washington av, e s, 45.3 n Gates av, 21x75.9. Aug 13, 2 years, 4 1/2%. 2,000
Bloch, Sarah to Pearl Roth and Mary Schmidt. Marcy av. P M. Aug 13, due Sept 1, 1908, 5%. 2,000
Brown, John H to Catherine Dunwald. DeKalb av. P M. Aug 7, installs, 5%. 1,200
Bock, Walter W E to Peter C Heidelberger guard Chas E and Otto F Faulhaber. Eagle st, n s, 610 w Manhattan av, 25x100. Aug 15, 5 years, 5%. 3,000
Same to Leocadie A V Cassagne. Same property. Aug 15, 1 year, 6%. 1,000
Cahill, Margaret formerly Brennan and John to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Battery pl, w s, 505.4 s 92d st, 50x123.6. Aug 13, 3 years, 6%. 300
Carman, Emma F to Agnes W Wall. Franklin av, w s, 60 s Pacific st, 20x80. Aug 12, due Sept 1, 1904, 5%. 4,000
Clark, Edmund to Michael Shea. Highway from Flatlands to Flatbush. P M. Aug 14, installs, 5%. 5,500
Clark, Mary F to John R Stivers. Van Buren st, n s, 243.8 e Reid av, 18.4x100. Aug 9, due Oct 1, 1901, 6%. 200
Conklin, Edwd H and Henrietta to Mary W Blossom. Anthony st, n s, 100 e Vandervoort av, 50x100. Aug 14, installs, 5%. gold, 300
Chamberlin, Lizzie L to Maria Castagneto. St Johns pl. P M. Aug 1, 1 year, 6%. 3,500
Collins, Susan E mortgagor with J Prentice Kellogg. Extension of mort. Aug 8. nom
Cammeyer, Julia J mortgagor with John McLoughlin, N Y. Extension mort. Aug 13. nom
Cammeyer, Julia J (formerly Baldwin) to Horace Nichols. Pacific st, n s, 97.11 e Washington av, 19.11x100. Aug 13, 1 year, 6%. 750
Clolery, Rose widow to Serial Building Loan and Savings Inst. Bergen st, n s, 118.9 e Grand av, 18.9x110. Aug 8, installs, 6%. 500
Carroll, John to New York State Colonization Society. Bainbridge st, n s, 135 w Stuyvesant av, 20x100. Aug 13, 3 years, 5%. 12,000
Same to Anna T Geyer. Same property. Sub to mort \$12,000. Aug 13, 2 years, 6%. 3,500
Casey, James to James T Ackerman. 40th st, s w s, 348.4 s e 10th av, 19x100.2. P M. Aug 7, 1 year, 6%. 400
De Cristofora, Michael to Emil Lazansky. 17th st. P M. Aug 9, installs, 5%. 1,650
Dingee, Blanche M to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Dodsworth st, n w s, 220.8 n e Broadway, 50x90. Aug 9, 3 years, 5%. 4,000
Doherty, John H and Wm R to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. McDonough st, s w cor Reid av, 105x100. Aug 8, demand, 5%. 4,500
Doscher, Chas A to F & M Schaefer Brewing Co. 4th av, No 255. Lease. Aug 9, demand. 900
Dusenbury, John W to Joseph F Clark. Russell st, w s, 65 n Meecker av, 20.6x86.2x23.5x78.9. Aug 8, 2 years, 6%. 200
Dugan, Bridget and Edward to Bedford Co-operative Building and Lcan Assoc. Troy av. P M. Aug 5, installs, 6%. 1,000
Duffey, Sarah A to Mutual Life Ins Co. Penn st, north cor Marcy av, 21x100. Aug 14, 3 years, 4%. 2,500
Delap, Eliz C and Geo W to Susan P Dubois et al trustees Geo W Dubois. Herbert st, n w cor North Henry st, runs w 70.9 x n 92.6 x n e 57.9 x e 78.6 to North Henry st x s 95. Aug 14, 3 years, 5%. 5,500
De Vito, Pasquale to Richard J Saxton. Kent av. P M. Aug 12, due Aug 15, 1902, 5%. 400
Dickson, Lillian B to The Bensonhurst Co. 82d st, s w s, 240 n w 23d av, 60x100; 82d st, s w s, 360 n w 23d av, 60x100. Sub to mort \$1,300. Aug 14, due Jan 1, 1902, 5%. 380
Same to same. Same property. Aug 14, 3 years, 6%. 1,300
Dombek, Lazarus to Audley Clarke, Jacob Mannesmidt and Curtis Bros Lumber Co. Rockaway av, s e cor Belmont av, 50x100. Sub to mort \$8,000. Aug 14, installs. 3,780
Duerkes, Friederike to Louis Bossert. Liberty av, n s, 75 e Lincoln av, 25x93. Aug 14, 1 year, 5%. 450
Erdmann, Louis to Wm S Hall, Town Treasurer, Hempstead, L I. Meserole st. P M. Aug 15, 3 years, 6%. 700
Ehrmann, Yette and Samuel to John H Scheidt. East 4th st, w s, 180 s Av B, 100x100. Aug 12, 2 years, 6%. 1,000
Ebel, Lina to Anna G Butler. Gates av, w s, 150 s Central av, 25x100. Sub to mort \$4,000. Aug 14, installs, 6%. 600
Euring, Ottillie to Marie L Worch, N Y. 92d st, n s, 320 e 2d av, 40x200 to 91st st. Aug 13, 1 year, 5%. 1,000
Fox, Patrick to Wm J Cunningham. 5th av, w s, 40 n Sackett st, 20x82. Aug 13, due Sept 1, 1903, 5%. 1,300
Fleischhauer, Frederick to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Hancock st. P M. Aug 7, 3 years, 5%. 2,750
Same to Adelphus Gload. Same property. Sub to last mort. Aug 7, installs, 3%. 1,550
Friend, Augustus F to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. 82d st. P M. July 30, due Aug 9, 1904, 5%. 2,500
Fitzpatrick, Alice C to Daniel Lauer. East 22d st. P M. Aug 10, installs, 6%. 2,000
Friedrichs, Anna to Nassau Brewing Co. 7th st, n s, 131.2 e 5th av, 16.8x100. July 30, demand, 6%. 500
Fielding, Fredk W, Rockville Centre, L I, to Geo A Lacas, Jr. 8th st, s w s, 228.10 s e 6th av, 19x100. July 24, installs, 6%. 900
Fiske, Wm B to East River Savings Inst. Hancock st, n s, 310 e Bedford av, 20x100. Aug 9, due Aug 14, 1902, 4 1/2%. 5,000
Friedlander, Cassie A widow to Mathilde Seitz. Gates av, n s, 149.7 e Patchen av, 25.3x100x25.7x100. Aug 1, 1 year, 6%. 500
Same to same. Gates av, n s, 100 e Patchen av, 24.6x100x24.9x100. Aug 1, 2 years, 6%. 500

Same to same. Gates av, n s, 124.6 e Patchen av, 25.1x100x24.8x 100. Aug 1, 3 years, 6%. 1,000
Friedlander, Esther to Geo M Wait. 20th st, n s, 100 w 8th av, 125x100.2. July 5, due Feb 14, 1903, 6%. 700
Furey, Frank to Janet and James Pirnie exrs and trustees will John M Pirnie. Earl st, n s, 500 e Brooklyn av, 20x100. Aug 14, 3 years, 6%. 600
Grieve, Agnes and Thomas and Margaret wife James McKeen to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Graham st. P M. Aug 13, 3 yrs, 5%. 2,500
Griggs, Rufus T to A Rogers Lee. Sterling pl, n e cor Bedford av, runs n 100 x e 73.3 x s e 11.5 x s 93.10 to pl x w 103.5. July 22, due July 21, 1902, 5%. gold, 7,000
Gallin, Samuel to German Savings Bank, Brooklyn. Moore st, n s, 50 e Leonard st, 25x100. Aug 7, due Dec 1, 1902, 5%. 5,000
Gardner, Gustave A and Emma to German Savings Bank of Brooklyn. Cooper st, n w s, 150 n e Central av, 3 lots, each 25x100. 3 morts, each \$6,000. Aug 6, due Dec 1, 1902, 5%. 18,000
Gibney, Elizabeth C to Matthew Dignan. Nostrand av. P M. Aug 1, 2 months, 5%. 235
Gibney, Eliz C, Jamaica, L I, to Matthew Dignan. Nostrand av, w s, 20 n Beverly road, 20x100. Aug 10, due Oct 1, 1901, 5%. 322
Gillespie, Annie and Daniel to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Ralph av, w s, 72.9 s Sterling pl, 24.2x100x5.1x100. Aug 10, 3 years, 5%. 800
Ginsberg, Regina and Nathan to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Graham av, s e cor Varet st, 25x100. Aug 9, installs, 5%. 6,500
Goeltz, Peter and Clementine mortgagors with August Gersen. Extension of two morts. July 19. nom
Gottlieb, Sigmund to Kate B Bellew. Van Buren st, s s, 160 e Reid av, 2 lots, each 20x100. P M. 2 morts, each \$2,250. Aug 8, 3 years, 5%. 4,500
Same to John P H DeWint. Same property. Aug 6, due Dec 1, 1901, 6%. 900
Greenberg, Harry and Chave to Meyer Panoff. Stone av, e s, 200 s Sutter av, 25x100. Aug 8, installs, 6%. 200
Grushkin, Harris and Elias Oginz to Arthur Hurst. Osborn st, w s, 125 n Sutter av, runs w 100 x n 25 x e 51.6 x s 1 x e 48.6 to st, x s 24. Aug 8, demand, 6%. 340
Gardner, Gustave A and Emma to The German Savings Bank, Brooklyn. Cooper st, n w s, 125 n e Central av, 25x100. Aug 6, due Dec 1, 1902, 5%. 6,000
Gibbons, John H to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Baltic st, n s, 172.10 w Clinton st, 20x100. Aug 12, 3 years, 5%. 3,500
Gowen, Michael to George A Hughes. North 8th st, s s, 100 e Kent av, 25x100. Aug 10, 3 years, 5%. 1,500
Garden, Lillian I to Timothy Perry. Greenpoint av, n s, 144 w West st, 20x95. Aug 12, demand, 6%. 115
Geiger, Wilhelmina C to Elizabeth Dill. Schenectady av. P M. Aug 3, 1 year, 5%. 250
Gustafson, John K to Simon Stiner. 49th st, n s, 288.4 e 6th av, 18.4x100.2. P M. Aug 14, 2 years, 6%. 650
Hinrichs, Mary to Gretha Bohnsen. South 5th st, s s, 149.10 e Hooper st, 25.2x100. July 5, installs, 5%. 1,425
Hovell, Albert A to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. East 12th st, P M. Aug 9, demand, 6%. Building loan. 1,900
Halline, Lillian M and Solomon to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. East 13th st, w s, 250 n Beverly road, 50x100. Aug 10, installs, 6%. 3,655
Harvey, Edwin, Jr, to Julius Fehlhaber. East 34th st, w s, 220 s Av F, 40x100. Aug 12, 3 years, 5%. 2,800
Harvey, James and Mary to Henrietta Tompkins. Linwood st, e s, 100 s Sutter av, 25x96. Aug 12, 3 years, 5%. 350
Hill, Mary E to Mary A Murphy. Prospect pl. P M. Aug 12, 3 years, 5%. 300
Hoehler, Frederick and Albertina to Niels Poulson and Chas M Eger. North Henry st, w s, 180 s Driggs av, 20x100. Sub to mort \$3,000. July 1, 5 years, 5%. 2,200
Humphrey, James and Frederick to Mary White. Kent st. P M. Aug 7, 3 years, 5%. 1,200
Hanley, Marie and Geo W to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. 13th av, n w s, 55 s w 73d st, 2 lots, each 30x100. 2 morts, each \$2,200. Aug 13, 3 years, 5%. 4,400
Heymann, Henry and Jeanette to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Broadway, e s, 37.6 s Madison st, runs e 80 x n 37.6 to Madison st, x e 20 x s 75 x w 100 to Broadway, x n 37.6. Aug 12, due Aug 14, 1906, 4 1/2%. 14,000
Jackowski, Ludwig to Ellen Reid widow. Oakland st, e s, 100 n Eagle st, 25x100. P M. Aug 12, 2 years, 5%. 2,000
Johnson, Martin D to Wm F Kimber. 12th av, e s, 130 n 38th st, 20x100. Aug 12, demand, 6%. 400
Kreiner, Mary mortgagor with John O'Berry. Extension mort. April 13. nom
Koser, Ehrich to Alexander and Conrad Stein, firm Conrad Stein's Sons. 5th av, n e cor 57th st. P M. Aug 9, demand, 6%. 4,500
Krake, Rebecca A wife of Stantou G and formerly Callahan to Henry C Needham. St James pl, No 14a, w s, 133.8 s DeKalb av, 13.10x100. June 1, 1 year, 6%. 1,000
Same to Nassau Co-operative Building and Loan Assoc. Same property. Aug 5, installs, 5 1-5%. 2,500
Krieger, Joseph to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. 14th av, east cor 59th st. P M. Aug 8, 3 years, 5%. 4,000
Same to Edward Johnson. Same property. Sub to last mort. Aug 8, installs, 6%. 2,400
Kallina, Anton and Josephine to Andrew and Wilhelmine Wills. Stockton st. P M. Aug 10, 3 years, 5%. 4,000
Kallina, Anton and Josepha to Anto and Mary Vlach, N Y. Sumner av, w s, 100 n Ellery st, 25x100. Aug 7, due July 1, 1906, 5%. 2,300
Kelly, James H to Brooklyn City Co-operative Building and Loan Assoc. Lorraine st, n s, 100 e Court st, 25x95. Aug 14, installs. 725
Keller, Gottlieb J and Eliz D to Solomon and Louis H Heller, Martin Rothschild and Abraham Lang, firm Heller, Rothschild & Lang, N Y. McDougal st, n s, 175 e Howard av, 25x100, also out of town property. Aug 12, installs, 5%. 4,000
Katz, Samuel and Tillie to Sophie V Minasian. Stone av, w s, 112 n Blake av, 23x100. Aug 14, installs, 6%. gold, 550

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JUDGMENTS.

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Table of judgments for August, listing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Acker, Edward M.; Abel, Albert; Block, Herman; Besdine, Marcus; Bramm, Mary V.; Burke, Edward & Mary A.; Bollwinkel, John; Bullwinkel, Henry; Boehme, Chas J.; Boon, Jung; Broderick, John R.; Campbell, Peter C.; Cohen, Isaac; Bird, "Peter"; Colinates, "Christian"; Dengel, John F.; Dalton, David C.; Daken, Geo W.; Doscher, John W.; Dexter, Alice M.; Ellsworth, Joseph W.; Ericson, Ellen S.; Fisher, Albert; Frischmann, Ignatz; Freeman, John J.; Feeney, "Patrick"; Frank, Henry; Gertz, George; Godfrey, Charles; Gillam, Fredk W.; Groves, Robert; Hoffman, Felix; Hoffmann, Felix; Hoffmann, Felix; Hall, Robert S.; Holdorf, Charles; Helgans, Elias; Itjen, Eibe H.; Inman, Louis; Ingresand, Pasquale; Jones, John J.; Klatt, Fred; Kilborn, Mary D.; Kyle, Peter; Kaufman, "John"; Kay, George J.; Krimmel, Louis; Kohler, Louis; Larsen, Carl A.; Leonard, Herman; Meinke, Mary M.; McGarragh, Eugene; Monds, Elizabeth; Mahlman, Frank; McGarrat, Eugene; Metz, Emil; McGarragh, Eugene; Otten, John; Obermaier, Christian; Putz, Maggie; Risedorf, Frank; Riley, Edward; Ronguisky, Pincus; Secher, Louis; Schmidt, Thomas; Sternberg, Motel; Smith, James G.; Samuelson, Samuel.

Table of judgments for August, listing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Stillwell, James R & Cath A.; Secher, Louis; Schmeb, Mathias; Straus, Baldwin; Treat, Clerihew; Vollmer, Minnie; Vaccas, Michael; Wilhelm, Adam; Weisman, Regina; Wendt, Max; Weeks, Lyman; Wyman, Daniel; Wolters, Herman.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

Table of satisfied judgments for August 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Includes entries for Andrews, Alfred J.; Brush, Thos H.; Same; Corrigan, Thomas; Cahill, Jos J.; Fielding, Fredk W.; Goodstein, Isaac; Hartmann, Chas R.; Same; Henderson, Frank S.; Jackson, William J.; Knoth, William; Kelly, Wm F.; Moleky, Joseph; Marcks, Louis H.; Osing, "Daniel"; Robbins, Henry; Sensabaugh, Levi; Stevenson, Wm C.; Swimm, Cornelia; Third Av R R Co.; Velte, John G.; Volpi, John & Maria.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Table of mechanics' liens for August 9, 10, 12, and 13. Includes entries for 10th av, s w cor 72d st; 5th av, No 1027; 47th st, Nos 507 to 513; Tompkins av, Nos 400 to 406; Gates av, No 837; Stone av, w s, 125 n Glenmore av; East 14th st, No 408; East 22d st, No 729; Sackman st, w s, 164 1/2 s Livonia av; East 11th st, w s, 237 n Av D; East 13th st, w s, 154 n Av D; St Francis pl, n e cor Degraw st; Av D, n s, bet East 16th and East 17th sts; St Francis pl, w s 88 n Degraw st; Samuel Gorlitz agt Anna M and John Erickson.

ORDERS.

Table of orders for August 10, 12, and 15. Includes entries for Av K, n e cor East 18th st; Av M, s w cor East 21st st; Fulton st, n s, 403 1/2 e Sackman st.

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Table of satisfied mechanics' liens for August 6, 10, and 14. Includes entries for 3d av, No 93, n e cor Bergen st; 31st st, n s, 160 e 2d av; St Francis pl, e s, 87 1/2 s St Johns pl; Same property; 19th av, foot of (Nautilus Boat Club); State st, n w cor Boerum pl; East 15th st, w s, 155 n Av D.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

NOTE.—The first name, alphabetically arranged, is that of the Mortgagor, or party who gives the Mortgage. The "R" means Renewal Mortgage.

Table of chattel mortgages for August 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14. Includes entries for Anderson, O.; Anastixi, C.; Appel, M.; Bischoff, G.; Buser, H.; Same; Same; Same; Blanchard, G. P.; Beehive Hygienic Ice Co.; Bergin, V.; Boyers, E.; Bruguglio, N & G Arboni; Brown, C and G R.; Braunig, F.; Brilliant, G.; Butler, J W.; Cacioppo, C.; Central Novelty Co.; Cerullo, F and F Disca; Cianciulli, M.; Cooney, E.; Campbell, J J.; Caimore, D.; Di Andrea, P.; Di Mattia, R.; De Nioxes, R.; De La Mott, E S.; Dietrich, F.; Dick, M.; Dahlhaus, F.

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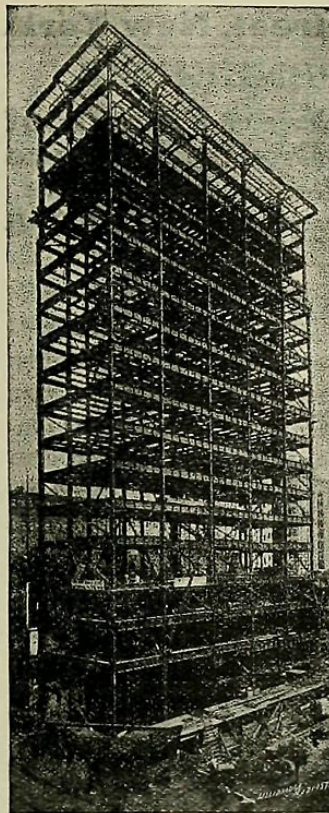
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- Hammerstad, E. 323 Columbia...Malcom B Co. (R) 1 350
- Holzman, C. 2488 Atlantic av..Beadleston & W. (R) 70
- Iivento, D. 357 Thatford av..J G Grauer. 225
- Johnson, C H. 4th av and 92d..Malcom B Co. (R) 1,000
- Kneidl, J. 1064 Manhattan av..J G Grauer. 570
- Knauss, F. 41 Sumner av..J Fallert B Co. (R) 800
- Lohmann, A. 684 Bedford av..Rubsam & H B Co. 2,500
- Liquori, N & F. 123 Navy..Welz & Z. 217
- Leschhorn, H. 183 Wyckoff av..J G Grauer. 775
- Mannix, P & M. 500 Henry..Welz & Z. 3,500
- Murphy, M. 340 Clarkson..Nassau B Co. 700
- Mountford, A. 117 Washington..S Liebmanns. 1,000
- Michelson, Zussman. 72 Belmont av..Frank B. 190
- Myers, H. 65 Union..Colonial B. 950
- Melles, E & F Schiller..L Eppig. 575
- O'Brien, H A & Co..M Armstrong & Co. (R) 350
- Parr, C W. 2556 Fulton..Beadleston & W. (R) 177
- Petry, L. Hamburg av and Bleecker..F Ibert B Co. 2,000
- Rubbo, Michele. 2334 Pacific..North Amer B Co. 800
- Reid, P H. 2463 Atlantic av..J Fallert B Co. (R) 3,000
- Sloane, David. 1373 Fulton..O Huber. 6,000
- Schneider, J. 233 Ellery..J G Grauer. 1,000
- Schuster, G. 1 Nostrand av..Nassau B Co. 1,000
- Wagner, G. 555 5th av..F & M Schaefer B Co. (R) 2,000
- Willigan, J D. 637 5th av..Obermeyer & L. (R) 2,000

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

- Anson, S. 463 East 9th..J Michaels. 115
- Boehmwitz, C. 200 Forrest..Mills Bros. 182
- Booth, Sarah G & Agnes M. 330 Putnam av..C N Judson. 300
- Brassford, Mary F..Kings Co L A. 125
- Brennan, Marcella. 107 4th av..J Michaels. 181
- Brown, W J. 1042 Decatur...same. 133
- Beebe, Eliz. 577 Atlantic av...same. 392
- Borch, H. 726 4th av..Peoples L A. 100
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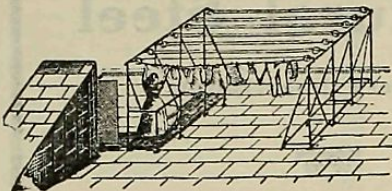
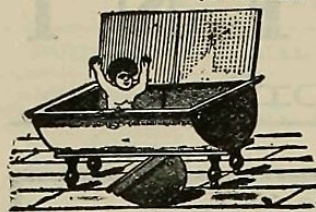
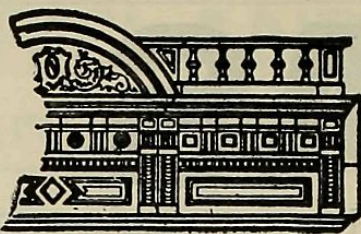
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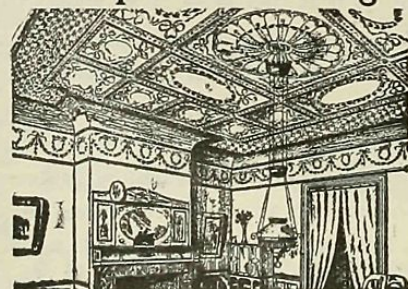
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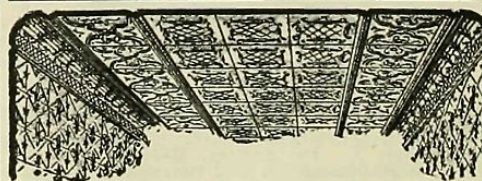
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