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WHAT was said of the stock market and the general business situation in these columns last week still applies. The first is sustained by a speculative confidence in the Industrial and Transit shares. While it is true that the market is very largely speculative, as the concentration of dealing in a few issues shows, the position of the leaders in the buying is very much aided by the disinclination of holders generally to part with stock. Issues that make or promise a fair return on the investment, though side-tracked for the moment, owing to the rush toward securities that offer chances for immediate large profits, keep very strong, some of them surprisingly so, considering their newness and the absence of guarantee that they will continue for any lengthy period to make the returns they are doing now, where returns are made, or of redeeming their promises where they are favored because of prospective profits. As the season advances rates for money do not keep as low or as steady as they have done all winter. Occasionally flurries in money give setbacks to the market and encourage short sales, but in view of the enormous resources with which the country began the year and which are still to a great extent in sight, it is very unlikely that tight money will come to assist any bear party that may exist. When the market does break it will be because the buying movement has been overdone speculatively, as it is already overdone in other respects, and not for any other reason.

MONEY remains the most important factor in the financial world outside of the United States; even in Australia we note that revived enterprise has made such demands on loanable funds that the low rates prevailing since 1893 can no longer be obtained. Business continues everywhere active, as an illustration of which a recent report on the condition of British ship-building can be accepted. This report states that the yards are engaged a year ahead and owners are contemplating enlargements to meet an expected growth in demand for iron and steel ships. The prospect of the middle link of the Cape to Cairo railroad being in German control is not received very pleasantly in Britain, where the line was expected to be an entirely British connection between the two points. The first statement on Indian currency reform comes from the new Viceroy, and, while his words are intended to prepare the Indian commercial communities for a great change, they, at the same time, by promising the maintenance of the 32 cent rupee, discredit the idea that the country will go on a gold basis pure and simple. The report of the Commission, when it appears, judging from Viscount Curzon's remarks, will be something of a compromise. No more important contribution to the peace discussion has been made than the admission of the French Minister of War that France had reached the limit of possible conscription on the manhood of the country and could no longer meet Germany's numerical increases in her fighting forces. Another point that has been made in the same direction is found in Russia's concessions to Great Britain in China, they being really the two nations from which danger to peace is most to be feared. A very interesting Parliamentary return of the water, gas, tramway, electric lighting, and other reproductive undertakings carried on by municipal boroughs in England has been issued. The total capital invested in such undertakings amounted at the end of March, 1898, to £88,152,600, of which £83,379,300 had been borrowed. Of this borrowed money, however, about £11,250,000 had been paid off at the date of the return, leaving £71,883,200 outstanding, against which there had been accumulated sinking and loan funds to the amount of £3,203,600. The average annual income from all the undertakings in the five years ending March 31, 1898, was £8,898,400, the average annual net profit for the same period £3,613,700, and the average annual amount paid in respect of principal and interest on capital borrowed £3,171,300. Water and gas works are the two chief undertakings in which the municipal

boroughs have embarked, the capital invested by them in the former amounting to £48,434,900, and in the latter to £20,175,800. Tramways figure in the investments to the amount of £3,213,700, electric lighting undertakings for £3,416,700, markets for £4,770,300, and piers, quays, etc., for £4,797,500.

#### RAPID TRANSIT AT LAST.

At last, and for the first time, "rapid transit" is out of the region of talk.

Some one responsible; to wit, the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., has come forward and proposed, upon terms that are really intelligible and definite, to BUILD the underground road planned by the Rapid Transit Commission.

Whew! What a relief! Is it not like escape from a mad-house? For years we have been condemned to live with the cranks—the fellow strong in the conviction that the "rapid transit" problem could be solved only by the elevated roads doing the very one thing experience had shown the elevated roads wouldn't do; the crank who would run over houses, and his fellow who would carve a slice through the blocks; the real estate owner, who wanted rapid transit badly, if only it didn't touch his property; the owner who opposed everything unless his district got it first; the man who objected to the "bowels of the earth," and the person, ignorant of engineering, who was sure an underground road would shake down our tall office-buildings.

What a phantasmagoria of babbling creatures—arguing, proposing, denouncing, year after year with tireless energy! Some of them will yet be heard of, no doubt; but anything that they may say will count for little in the face of a real proposition to build a real road and provide the city with real service.

But apart from the fact that the Metropolitan company are obviously ready and as obviously able to construct the underground road, there is another element in the situation which makes it fairly safe to prophesy that the plans of the Rapid Transit Commission will be carried out.

The project has not only the financial support necessary, but it has also the political support, without which no plan for rapid transit has ever been possible. All around, apparently, there is harmony. Even the Rapid Transit Commissioners seem to have dropped some of the ultra views they were credited with when first they commenced their labors—about the city's paramount interests in a rapid transit road. They seem to concur with the proposition: All that New York can get out of rapid transit is the service. And that is very nearly the truth. Other people must be allowed to make the monetary profits. The politicians must get a "whack" at the dividends, in one way or another, and what remains must go to the men who put up the capital for construction and take the risk.

The Record and Guide has said that a road would be built as soon as there was something in it for all concerned, and it never would be built until profits were visible for everybody interested. To-day these conditions are realized.

The only danger is that the public may raise an outcry to retain a greater part, large or small, of the profits of rapid transit than "service." There may be an attempt to whittle down the concessions demanded by the company, or to impose more onerous conditions.

Better let the matter stand as it is! The city needs rapid transit more than it needs anything else. If bartering begins we will surely get back again into the mad-house with the cranks.

THE bill known as the Astoria Gas Bill has a significance for New York realty interests that has not until now been mentioned in the discussions of the bill either in Albany or in the local press. This is the apparent certainty of a very large amount of land on Manhattan Island, now occupied by gas plants, coming onto the market in the comparatively near future and being used for other purposes. We take it that the ultimate and probably early—the legal and physical difficulties of the task being taken into account—removal of the gas plants to cheaper land on Long Island or on the mainland of this State, is a certainty and that it is therefore not too early to direct attention to the consequences to the realty affected by the change. Consolidated Gas interests have gone so far as to purchase land and to prepare plans for supplying their patrons from Long Island, so that it can be taken for granted that as far as they are concerned the plan favors them economically. They are apparently determined to go on with the work, but are trying to get the best terms they can from the Legislature. The terms we are not now discussing, expecting that the Legislature and the Municipality will take care that these are fair to the city. The promoters of the bill can hardly have expected to get all they asked for. There is always a possibility that the Mutual, Equitable and Standard gas interests will join the Consolidated, or also see a pecuniary advantage in operating from cheaper land and thus broaden the conditions

which it is already the announced policy of the Consolidated Gas Company to produce.

IN this city there are twelve large tracts of land devoted to the manufacture of gas by the Consolidated Co., which, with the plants standing on them, are valued for tax purposes at the total sum of \$7,737,000. If this is 75 per cent, of the real value, then the latter is something in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, most of which is for lands, and all of which will come upon the market as soon as works are completed for supplying gas from elsewhere, whatever may be the case with the land of the other companies. The new destinies of these lands and the changes that will be effected in their localities thereby will be determined long before the present works are gone, so that we are justified in thus early calling attention to fields of new development and successful speculation which will be opened by this great change. It need hardly be pointed out that the removal of the gas-works will eventually elevate the neighborhoods in which they are now located, not only because the people they keep away from their vicinities, because of their noxiousness, will probably have no further reason for staying away, and the undesirable elements, whom the business of gas-making attracts, will follow the works. It would, of course, be foolish to attempt to define the precise new use of these many blocks, but it is risking nothing to say that they will be improved by the revolution of the business of gas manufacture and supply. The improvement may not be great in some instances and especially not in those where gas-making is already accompanied by something equally undesirable from the point of view from which we are now regarding this question, that is to say, the desirability of the land for domestic and inoffensive trades uses.

ANOTHER thing to be remembered is that the gas-works have had an influence in determining the uses and values of real property for a considerable distance from all sides of their sites, and, as it is not possible to conceive in the present condition of the law that businesses more or even as obnoxious will take the places of that of gas production, there is a prospect of a large amount of property, many times the value of the gas land itself being improved pecuniarily, immediately the fires of the furnaces are withdrawn. The fact that the presence of the gas-works has had so much to do with determining the character of their vicinages, must, of course, have a limiting effect on the extent of the development and improvement that will follow their removal. In the main the vacation of so much land at one time will have its most important results in providing relief from the pressure of the industrious tenement population on the lower portions of Manhattan, and extending the opportunities for manufacturing in the borough, but these will be no small benefits.

#### OUR ALBANY LETTER

Albany, March 30.—Albert B. Boardman, one of the counsel of the Rapid Transit Commission, arrived here from New York today, with the amendments suggested to the Rapid Transit Act by the Rapid Transit Commissioners, intended to pave the way to the construction of the underground rapid transit road by the Metropolitan Traction Company. In general it may be said that the Republican members look favorably upon the amendments; while the Democrats merely withhold their opinions until they can consult with their friends in New York City and elsewhere. The outlook, therefore, is propitious to the passing of the bill.

The Senate passed this week as its leading measure Senator Marshall's bill, giving the city authorities power to make a contract for the cleaning of the streets of Brooklyn for 10 years to come.

The Senate passed yesterday the Ford-Fallows bill to compel the Third Avenue street railway company to remove its tracks near the curb on Amsterdam avenue. But the Assembly disagreed with the bill, and compromise committees have been appointed to settle the differences of the two Houses. Governor Roosevelt will call a special session of the Legislature to consider the bill if the two Houses should not come to an agreement upon it.

The Senate passed this week the following bills:

Assemblyman Bedell's act (Intro. No. 518), authorizing the Controller "to cancel of record in his office all taxes and assessments remaining of record as unpaid, levied and imposed upon real property within the territory added to said city by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, and issue certificates of redemption from the sales of real property for unpaid taxes and assessments within said territory, whenever there shall be filed in said controller's office a receipt or receipts for such taxes and assessments signed by the officer authorized to receipt for the same, or whenever it shall appear to his satisfaction from any other documentary evidence filed or of record in his office that such taxes or assessments have been paid."

Senator Mitchell's bill (Intro. No. 559), providing that the City of New York shall assume the expense of the opening of the public place situate between East 161st street and East 162d street.

Senator Mitchell's bill (Intro. No. 821), providing for the payment of the assessments upon Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue.

Assemblyman Ware's bill (Intro. No. 1305), vacating an assessment for paving 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.

Senator Davis's bill (Intro. No. 301), amending the lien law in relation to personal property to satisfy liens.

The Assembly passed a number of important New York bills in the past two weeks. Mr. Henry's bill providing for a school of public health was one of the most noteworthy of the special measures (Intro. No. 953, printed No. 1730). The bill appropriates \$25,000 for equipping the school, and \$25,000 for its maintenance the first year. It is to be operated in conjunction with the University of New York.

Senator Plunkitt's bill (Intro. No. 367, printed No. 849), also passed the Assembly. It relates to the precedence of bonds, and limits the time within which an action may be commenced. It repeals Section 6 of Chapter 682 of the Laws of 1897.

Assemblyman Costello's bill (Intro. No. 740, printed No. 1615), amending the labor laws, which will be found summarized on page 467 of the last number of the Record and Guide, passed the Assembly. This bill contains a number of mischievous provisions and should have the attention of building interests.

Assemblyman Adler's bill (Intro. No. 761, printed No. 1620), also was passed. It amends Chapter 910 of the Laws of 1896, to provide that whenever an assessment for a local improvement has been annulled "in whole or in part" by the judgment or order of any court, any sum of money which has been heretofore or shall be hereafter paid thereon, "or on account of any assessment upon property included in the same assessment roll for such local improvement," may be refunded with interest from the time of such payment. If not so refunded within one year from the time of such judgment or order "so" annulling such assessment, an action may be maintained to recover (such), any sums "so paid as aforesaid," with interest thereon, "and the plaintiffs shall, upon due proof of payment, be entitled to a recovery, as herein provided. This act shall not apply to the county of Erie." "§ 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed." The changes in the original law are shown, the new matter being quoted, and the word stricken out being placed in brackets.

Assemblyman Grossman's bill (Intro. No. 1047, printed No. 1716), was passed. It requires the appointment of a resident property owner upon all commissions to condemn property to public use.

Assemblyman O'Connor's bill (Intro. No. 742, printed No. 1715), was passed. It sets apart a pier at the foot of 34th street, North River, in the City of New York, for purposes of recreation, and provides for a two-story structure on the pier, the upper story to be for the public, and the lower for commerce.

Assemblyman Wingenfeld's bill (Intro. No. 423, printed No. 1721), attacking the department stores, was passed. It forbids traffic in liquors by a concerning dealing in furniture, in household furnishing goods, in dry-goods, in groceries and provisions, unless it is carried on in a building separate from the other business.

Assemblyman Kullman's bill (Intro. No. 942, printed No. 1094), also passed. It requires New York City to pay \$3,000 annually to the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Assemblyman Wilson's (Intro. No. 945, printed No. 1098), providing that a commissioner of deeds in the City of New York may act in any part of the city without filing a certificate of appointment in the office of the clerk of the county where he resides, or where the oath is taken, and papers so verified are to be valid in all the boroughs of the City of New York. The city clerk to give the commissioner a certificate of his appointment, and the duration of his term, which is to be filed with the clerk of the County of New York, who is to authenticate the signatures of the commissioners of deeds.

Assemblyman Collier's (Intro. No. 1341), amending Section one Subdivision one of Section 3253 of the Code of Civil Procedure, making the allowances of costs in an action for the partition of real property a sum not exceeding 5 per centum upon the value of the subject matter involved, nor in the aggregate the sum of \$500.

Assemblyman Slater's (Intro. No. 1399), giving the Park Department of New York City the control and management of the Speedway, and excluding heavy vehicles from it during certain hours of the day.

Assemblyman Davis's (Intro. No. 1408), to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew a lease of certain lots to the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York.

Senator Plunkitt's (Intro. No. 862), and Assemblyman Collins's (Intro. No. 1367), exempting the property of the New York Polyclinic Medical School from taxation.

Assemblyman Slater's (Intro. No. 1369), and Senator Ford's (Intro. No. 868), providing that an estate or an interest vested "or trust created" before the marriage of the parents of an

illegitimate child, shall not be divested or affected by reason of such child being legitimized.

Senator Mitchell's bill (printed No. 1641), to validate and confirm a grant of lands under the waters of the Harlem River, made by Commissioners of the land office to Jordan L. Mott on Aug. 14, 1851, passed the Assembly.

Assemblyman Adler's bill (printed No. 1786), to amend the county law so as to enable the Sheriff's office to close at 2 p. m. during July and August, instead of at four o'clock, as now, passed the Assembly.

The following bills were presented in the Senate this week:

Senator Grady's (Intro. No. 905), giving the Municipal Assembly power to regulate the use of every building now or hereafter to be used as a hotel, in so far as the use thereof may involve the safety of the inmates in case of fire, by such ordinances or resolutions only as may be prepared and recommended to the Municipal Assembly by the head of the Department of Buildings.

Senator Ford (Intro. No. 904), same as Assemblyman Slater's (Intro. No. 1373), to incorporate the Industrial and Commercial Exhibition Company of New York; to authorize said company to acquire real estate in the City of New York, and to erect thereon a building or buildings to be used for industrial and commercial exhibitions.

Senator Elsbarg's (Intro. No. 933), authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to renew a lease of lots at 49th street and Lexington avenue, to the Orphan's Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York for 21 years from the date of the lease about to expire, at the nominal rental of \$1 a year.

Senator T. D. Sullivan's (Intro. No. 851), providing that the consent of a majority of the property owners must be obtained before a surface, elevated, or other railroad can be operated on Elm street, between Howard and Spring streets.

Senator Mitchell's (Intro. No. 882), prohibiting the use of skids across the sidewalks of the City of New York during working hours.

Senator Ford's (Intro. No. 883), authorizing the New York Connecting Railroad Company to construct its bridge across the East River at an elevation above tide water not less than the elevation of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and to extend the time to begin the construction of its railroad to July, 1900. The company is authorized to expend thereon ten per cent. of the amount of its capital.

Senator Munzinger's (Intro. No. 901), and Assemblyman Phillips's (Intro. No. 1467), establishing Hamilton Park, between 27th and 28th streets, and 9th and 10th avenues, Manhattan.

The following bills were presented in the Assembly:

Assemblyman Mazet's (Intro. No. 1468), making June 14, Flag Day, a public holiday, to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of lading, bank checks and promissory notes.

Assemblyman Slater's (Intro. No. 1439), providing that if the front of any building now standing extends more than four inches upon any street, it is not to be removable without an action which must be instituted by the city within three months from the time when the bill becomes a law, the proceeding to take the course of a mechanic's lien. If a bay window or oriel window extends not more than 12 inches upon a street, it is not to be removed unless proceeding be instituted by the city within one year from the time the bill becomes a law.

Senator Grady's (Intro. No. 905), and Assemblyman Poth's (Intro. No. 1438), requiring that every owner, lessee, proprietor or manager of a hotel, shall cause all lace curtains, shades, portieres, tapestries, sheeting, and covering of beds, and furnishings, all linen used in the place, to be immersed in some chemical solution so as to render them non-inflammable.

Senator Coffey's (Intro. No. 911), and Assemblyman Gallagher's (Intro. No. 1474), taking 4th avenue, Brooklyn, out of the jurisdiction of the Park Department, and giving it to the Street Department.

Assemblyman A. F. Schmidt's (Intro. No. 1451), requiring hotels to be provided with automatic sprinklers for use in case of fire.

Assemblyman A. F. Schmidt's (Intro. No. 1447), requiring every hotel owner to place a metal portable fire-escape of sufficient strength to sustain 400 pounds, fitted with seat and hand governor in each room of a hotel used as a lodging-room above the ground floor.

In the Assembly Mr. Vincent introduced the Torrens Land Registration Law, but does not expect to pass it.

**WAR TAX ON CONVEYANCES.**

A decision has recently been handed down by Judge Taft, of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Ohio, that the deed of conveyance of a piece of land subject to a mortgage is taxable for the equity conveyed only. This is in direct opposition to the ruling of the Internal Revenue Department that a conveyance is taxable on the value of the land conveyed, which ruling has governed the collection of taxes until now, and still governs it. Inquiry has been made of Washington by local collectors as to whether the Department means to appeal from the decision. If the Department accepts the ruling of Judge Taft, or if on appeal it is defeated, it will, it is understood, have to refund the excess taxes collected under its erroneous ruling. Judge Taft's

decision is in line with the generally accepted view of the law outside of the Washington office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, even among deputy collectors. Judge Taft pointed out the weakness of the Collector's ruling by saying: "I understand the foundation for the ruling of the Commissioner (of Internal Revenue) to be that if he does not hold that this is to include the entire value of the land, the next day a mortgagee, might release his mortgage, and that in consequence the Government might not get as much revenue as it would under his ruling. But the statute must be construed according to the language used, and because Congress may not have provided for a case, for which in the opinion of the Commissioner it ought to have made provision, there is no reason why the language of the statute should be strained to accomplish something which it does not."

**REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

The report of the Department of Buildings for the first year of consolidation has just been published. In the most important details, for instance, in the table of classification given below, figures are wanting with which to make comparisons with the preceding year. While the totals for 1898 given look large, everyone knows that that year was not a good one for building, except in the least important classes. The comparatively small amounts spent for office, municipal and public buildings, and high-class dwellings, explains this pretty fully. It will be noted that the activity in flats accounts for over 45% of the total estimated cost of the plans filed in the year. As a matter of fact, but for this activity the building year, on the whole, would have been as lean as Pharaoh's kine. The same activity explains why, numerically, last year shows up as well as its predecessor in the numbers of plans filed, and buildings and alterations commenced and completed. The tables to which reference is here made are:

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Classification.	—No. of—		Estimated cost.
	Plans.	Buildings.	
Dwelling houses, estimated cost over \$50,000....	11	12	\$985,000
Estimated cost, between \$20,000 and \$50,000....	44	129	3,323,800
Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	274	920	6,016,266
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	742	1,458	42,814,500
Tenement houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000	312	703	5,832,271
Hotels and boarding houses.....	35	36	2,322,086
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	49	53	5,072,500
Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000..	23	25	564,000
Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	112	148	518,080
Office buildings.....	37	40	3,451,851
Manufactories and workshops.....	190	213	3,181,894
School houses.....	9	9	1,071,000
Churches.....	30	30	821,800
Public buildings—municipal.....	14	14	1,655,495
Places of amusement, etc.....	47	52	1,720,075
Stables.....	163	172	878,400
Frame dwellings.....	2,135	3,215	8,887,262
Frame tenements and other structures.....	1,049	1,260	2,402,363
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>8,489</b>	<b>\$91,518,643</b>
<b>Location.</b>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,083	3,592	\$72,887,146
Brooklyn.....	2,295	3,844	15,665,788
Queens and Richmond.....	898	1,053	2,965,709
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>8,489</b>	<b>\$91,518,643</b>

**Comparative Statement.**

	—1897—				—1898—			
	Manhattan & Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richm'd.	Total.	Manhattan & Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richm'd.	Total.
Applications filed for new bldgs. and alterations.	8,336	6,807	*....	15,143	7,434	7,483	2,444	17,361
Buildings commenced....	3,099	3,321	1,053	7,473	3,099	3,321	1,053	7,473
New buildings completed.	2,826	3,000	*....	5,826	2,865	2,959	657	6,481
Alterations commenced..	1,489	*....	*....	1,489	2,004	1,968	1,390	5,362
Alterations completed....	1,502	2,362	*....	3,864	1,893	1,997	1,231	5,121

\*No record.

**TALKS WITH BUSINESS MEN.**

The New York Safety Tread Company, No. 80 Greenwich street, who were awarded the contract for the placing of their safety tread on the stairways of the Brooklyn Bridge, have the following contracts under way: Sub-Treasury work, corner of Wall and Nassau streets, and the placing of coal hole covers in front of the old Mutual Life Building, Broadway and Liberty street: "We have done a large amount of Navy Department work," said Mr. St. John, the New York manager. "The safety tread is now on a great many battleships. Last October we fitted up the battleships 'Brooklyn' and 'Iowa,' and have just furnished the material for the 'Minneapolis.'"

"The Police Department are also using our tread, and we are fitting up the main entrances of the stations, one of which is the 47th Precinct, in Brooklyn, corner of 6th avenue and Bergen street.

"At present we are estimating on a large amount of work, and expect a busy season."

"To our view the outlook for 1899 is very encouraging," stated Mr. Fred. H. Janes, Secretary of the Henry Huber Company, 81 Beekman street, in conversation. "The month of February, on account of its being a short month, and the bad state of the weather, caused our deliveries to be much smaller than we anticipated, but against this, we have received many large orders for our highest-priced specialties, and have received a large num-

ber of inquiries for this class of goods, which naturally leads us to suppose that within the next few months the amount and character of sales will be very large and satisfactory. We anticipate a prosperous year."

Babcock & Wilcox Company, Water Tube and Steam Boilers, 29 Cortlandt street, report the past year by far the best in the history of the firm. "The outlook for the present year points to a still greater increase in our business," stated a representative. "During February of last year we secured the contract for furnishing the boilers for the 96th street station of the Metropolitan Street Railway, which called for 84 boilers, aggregating 21,000 horse-power. In December of the same year we placed 60 boilers, aggregating 31,200 horse-power, in the 218th street station of the 3d avenue road. These two contracts, we believe, are the largest ever handled by one firm."

A representative of the Anchor Post Company, when seen in the offices of the firm, at No. 15 Cortlandt street, stated that the war had a depressing effect until late in the Fall, when business again resumed a more normal shape. From the first of January, prices steadily advanced, inquiries became more numerous, and at the present time the firm is experiencing great difficulty in getting iron from the rolling mills, owing to the latter's increase in business. "Yes, the outlook is all that could be expected. We have secured a number of good contracts, one of which is the putting up of 3,000 feet of iron railing around the Coney Island Jockey Club's grounds at Sheepshead Bay."

Mr. J. W. Farrell, of the Van Kannel Revolving Door Company, with offices at No. 253 Broadway, reports business brisk and the outlook encouraging. In answer to the question of how present prices compared with those of former years, Mr. Farrell replied that they were better—much better, and inquiries lately received would indicate a large volume of business in the near future. "We have," he said, "secured the contract for the placing of revolving doors in the State Capitol at Albany, and the doors in the Park Row Building and St. Paul Building were furnished by us."

Mr. James Armstrong, of the well-known plumbing and gas fitting establishment, No. 40 Cortlandt street, with home offices in Brooklyn, corner of Union and Court streets, reports business firm, and the outlook for spring encouraging. "We are at present engaged in doing the plumbing and gas fitting work for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, in the Borne Building, Liberty street, near Broadway," stated Mr. Armstrong, "and expect a busy season."

Mr. H. W. Miller, plastering contractor, with offices at No. 1133 Broadway, has recently completed the interior work of the new building for the Utica Savings Bank, Utica, N. Y., and reports several good contracts, among which are the interior work of the Church of Holy Name, 96th street and Amsterdam avenue; the Borne Building, Liberty street, and the University Settlement Building, corner of Rivington and Eldridge streets.

## Notice to Property Owners.

### ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED.

Assessments for the following have been completed and deposited in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination. Verified objections must be presented to the Secretary at No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 25:

Sewer:

Boscobel av, bet Jerome av and Aqueduct av.

Regulating, grading, etc.:

Dawson st, from Westchester av to Leggett av.

Area of assessment for Boscobel av: Both sides of Boscobel av, from Jerome to Aqueduct av; of 170th st, from Nelson av to Boscobel av; of Jessup pl, from Boscobel av, n to its intersection with Marcher av; of Marcher av, from Orchard st to point 700 n of Boscobel av; of Nelson av, from Orchard st to 172d st; of 172d st, from Plimpton av to Nelson av; of Plimpton av, from Orchard st to Featherbed lane.

For Dawson st, both sides of street named within limits stated, and half block on intersecting streets.

### ACQUIRING TITLE FOR SCHOOL SITE.

11th st, n s, 12th st, s s, e of White Plains av.

Estimate of damage completed, and report filed with the Board of Education for inspection. Verified objections must be filed on or before April 6; hearings will begin April 7. Report will be submitted to the Supreme Court for confirmation April 10.

### ACQUIRING TITLE FOR STREET OPENINGS.

163d st, from 3d av to Westchester av.

164th st, from Summit to Anderson av.

Estimate and assessment completed and report filed with the Bureau of Street Openings for inspection. Verified objections must be filed on or before April 8, hearings will begin April 10, for 163d st, and April 12, for 164th st. Report will be submitted to the Supreme Court for confirmation, May 15 for 163d st, and May 8 for 164th st.

Area of assessment for 163d st, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of m l of block bet 159th st and 161st st with e s of Mott av, running n to the m l of block bet 161st and 162d sts; thence e to s e s of N Y & H R R, thence n e to m l of blocks bet 165th st and 166th st; thence e to w s of 3d av; thence s to m l of blocks bet 165th st and 166th st lying e from Boston road; thence e to e s of Stebbins av, 100 e therefrom; thence s to n s of 165th st, 100 n therefrom; thence e to n w s of Westchester av, 100 n w therefrom; thence n e to e s of Southern Boulevard, 100 e therefrom; thence s to s s of Lafayette av, 100 s therefrom; thence w to s w s of Longwood av, 100 s w therefrom; thence n w to m l of blocks bet 158th st and 160th st; thence w to e s of Eagle av; thence n to e prolongation of n s of 159th st; thence w to m l of blocks bet 158th st and 159th st; thence w to n w s of Park av, formerly Railroad av East; thence n e to m l of block bet 160th st and 161st st; thence w to w s of Sheridan av; thence s to m l of block bet 159th and 161st st; thence w to the point or place of beginning.

For 164th st, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of m l of blocks bet 164th st and 165th st, with m l of block bet Lind av and Summit av; thence e to the m l of block bet Jerome av and Anderson av; thence s to the m l of blocks bet 162d st and 164th st; thence w to e s of Woodycrest av (Bremer av); thence across Woodycrest av (Bremer av) to e s of Ogden av; thence across Ogden av to the m l of block bet 162d st and 164th st; thence w to the m l of block bet Lind av and Summit av; thence n to the point or place of beginning.

153d st, from Mott av to 157th st.

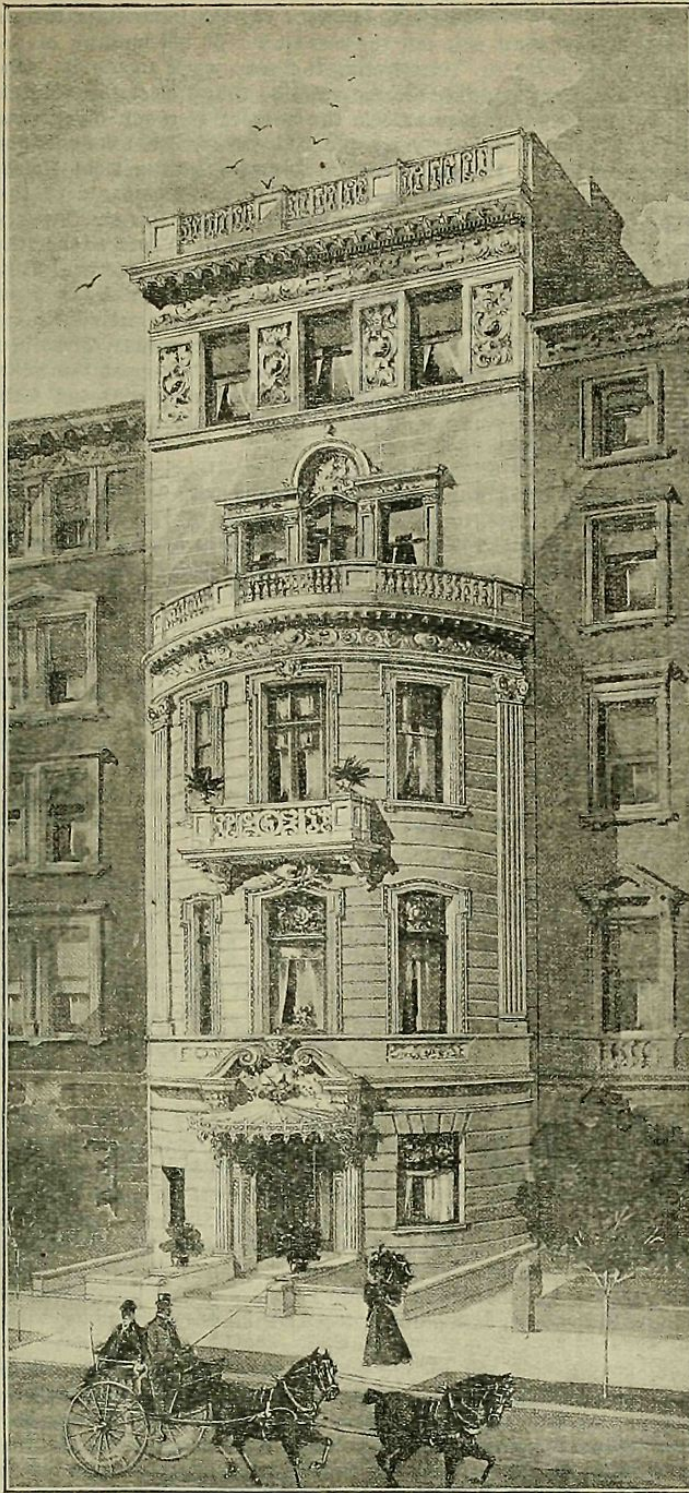
Crotona Park North, from Arthur av to 175th st. Estimate and assessment completed and report filed with the Bureau of Street Openings for inspection. Verified objections must be filed on or before April 13, hearings will begin April 14. Report will be submitted to the Supreme Court for confirmation May 8 for Crotona Park North, and May 15 for 153d st.

Area of assessment. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the s s of Tremont av with w s of Arthur av, 100 w therefrom; thence to e s of Arthur av, 100 e therefrom; thence s to the m l of blocks bet 175th st and Woodruff st (East 176th st); thence e to w s of the Southern Boulevard; thence s to s s of 175th st, 100 s therefrom; thence w to that part of the e s of Crotona Park North, bet Mohegan av and the Southern Boulevard, 100 e therefrom; thence s to s s of Crotona Park North, 100 s therefrom; thence w to s s of Crotona Park North, 100 s therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, s of the w s of Crotona Park North, bet Crotona av and Fulton av, 100 w therefrom; thence n to that part of the w s of Crotona Park North, bet Crotona av and Fulton av, 100 w therefrom to the n s of 175th st; thence n to w s of Arthur av, 100 w therefrom to the point or place of beginning.

For 152d st: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the s s of the approach to the Central Bridge with the U. S. bulkhead line of Harlem River; thence e by the intersection of the e s of Exterior st with the s s of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence s e to s e s of Cromwell av, midway bet 157th and 161st sts; thence s e to n w s of River av; thence s e to the corner formed by the intersection of the s w s of 158th st with the s e s of River av; thence s e to m l of block bet River av and Gerard av; thence s w to m l of block bet 157th and 158th sts; thence s e to m l of blocks bet Gerard av and Walton av; thence s w to n e s of 156th st; thence s e to s e s of Sheridan av, 100 s e therefrom; thence s w to n e s of 153d st, 100 n e therefrom; thence s e to the n w s of Railroad av, East, or Park av; thence s w to n e s of 159th st; thence n w to the m l of block bet Walton av and an unnamed st bet 151st st and 150th st; thence n e to n e s of 151st st; thence n w to the e s of Exterior st; thence at a right angle to Exterior st to the U. S. bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence n to the point or place of beginning.

### THE STRENGTH OF WIRE GLASS.

In our issue of March 18 we referred to certain tests made in Brooklyn regarding the fireproof qualities of the Rasner window frames and sashes, and in the course of our remarks the following statement was made: "After being exposed to the flames for two periods of from 20 to 30 minutes' duration each, \* \* \* the frames remained intact, though the wire-glass with which they were filled was mutilated." Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the word "mutilated" is unfortunate, if not incorrect. People might get an idea therefrom that the wire-glass did not withstand the fire test, but proved in some way inadequate. No one, of course, who has any technical knowledge of wire-glass, would be in any way misled. They know that when this highly fire resistant material is subjected to extreme heat, and water has been applied, it becomes in appearance something like snow ice, due to an enormous number of small cross-fractures; but though these might, roughly speaking, be called "mutilations," they do not impair in the slightest the solidity or the fireproof quality of the glass, which depends upon the scientific principles involved in the introduction of wire-netting into the interior of the plate of glass. Wire-glass, cast solid, not sandwichee, is a strictly fireproof material. Its merits are quite beyond the "test" period.



ONE OF TWO NEW MANSIONS JUST COMPLETED.

No. 43 West 72d St., near Central Park.

A. B. Kight, Architect and Builder.

## Real Estate Market.

Business has been very good, indeed, in the private sales market this week. Mercantile and residential, investment and speculative properties figure with almost equal prominence in our budget of Gossip from brokers' offices. Not only have the volume and diversity of the business been all that could be desired, but the week has been productive of a goodly number of individual transactions that have arrested popular attention. Chief among these was the sale of the old Mercury Building, at Nos. 3 Park row and 5 Ann street, by the National Life Insurance Company of Hartford, to the owners of the Park Row Syndicate Building. The immediate object of the purchase was, no doubt, to secure to the Syndicate Building a perpetuation of present conditions of light and air. But this by no means signifies that the site will not be re-improved. Indeed, it is said on good authority that negotiations are under way for the lease of a six-story building which the purchasers will erect as soon as a tenant can be secured. Another important downtown transaction was the sale, by Flake & Dowling, of the southwest corner of Broadway and Walker street. The nominal purchaser was Peter J. Merrick, but the real purchaser is said to be a business firm or corporation that will erect a building eleven stories high, part of which it will occupy itself. There is a frontage in Broadway of 51.10, and in Walker street of 127.7. Upon this plot are old dwellings, converted for business purposes, and now rented only from month to month. The purchaser can, therefore, obtain possession immediately. Flake & Dowling bought the property in November last year from the estate of William Ross. A conspicuous transaction in uptown mercantile property was the sale of the new

eight-story business building at Nos. 258 and 260 5th avenue, near 29th street, by Henry Corn. The property is leased for a term of years, which circumstance gives color to the assertion that this week's sale removes it permanently from the speculative market. Edmund Coffin sold the unfinished 13-story hotel, known as the Victoria, at Nos. 118 and 120 West 34th street. The purchaser, C. F. Wildey, will complete the building. Mr. Coffin, who owned the ground and furnished the original builders with a loan to put up the structure, bought the property back again at foreclosure recently. Terence Farley's Sons, who bought part of the former Columbia University site, will improve their purchase by the erection of high-class dwellings. The purchase comprises a plot 121.2 on Madison avenue, and 75 feet on 50th street, and, with recent sales to Dr. White and Minturn Grennell, disposes of the Madison avenue block front extending back 125 feet in 49th and 50th streets. The purchase by E. H. Van Ingen, from Henry O. Havemeyer, of a plot of two lots in 5th avenue, 50 feet north of 87th street, served to supply one of several interesting items from Millionaires' Mile and a Half. Mr. Van Ingen, last week, purchased the O. H. P. Belmont site at the south corner of 77th street, and already holds the larger part of the block front between 71st and 72d streets. Mr. Belmont, in turn, this week bought the residence in which he now lives, at No. 677 5th avenue, between 53d and 54th streets. The house, which was owned by the Elizabeth Coler estate, was occupied by the City Club until a year ago, when Mr. Belmont leased it. The property adjoins the residence of ex-Governor Levi P. Morton. Another purchase in 5th avenue opposite the park was by J. B. Simpson, of a site 25 feet south of 84th street. The effect of Ogden Mills and Ernest Flagg's purchase in 10th avenue, 41st and 42d streets, as a site for model tenements, cannot but be of the very best on the neighborhood.

Among other notable transactions were those affecting mercantile properties at Houston street and West Broadway, No. 498 West Broadway, and Broad and Front streets, a plot of 12 lots at 5th avenue and 102d street, Nos. 5 East 17th and 6 18th streets, a lot in 89th street, near 5th avenue, a lot at Madison avenue and 82d street, and the Tower Building, at No. 50 Broadway.

Apart from a good budget of sales, the event of the week which is calculated to exercise the greatest influence on the tone of the real estate market is no doubt the publication of the offer submitted by the directors of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to the Rapid Transit Commission. Real estate men hail the proposition to construct the road by private capital as the only solution of the rapid transit problem practicable at the present time, although some objections were raised as to the details of the Metropolitan Street Railway's proposition. Of course, opposition to the project of building the road by private enterprise may be encountered in the Legislature, when permission shall be applied for, but this opposition will certainly not be instigated by real estate men. It is generally conceded that the building of the West Side branch of the road would add at least 50 millions of dollars the first year to the value of real estate on Washington Heights, and in Dyckman Flats, while fully a thousand small owners of vacant lots, who have bought for that purpose during the past few years, stand ready to build homes for their own occupancy as soon as the oft-postponed plan for rapid transit takes definite form. Compared with land values in the Bronx, in the territory served by the Third Avenue Elevated Railway, lots on Washington Heights and in Dyckman Flats are very low. Inside Boulevard lots, from 145th to 175th street, can be bought at from \$6,000 to \$8,000; from 175th to 190th street, at from \$4,000 to \$4,500. With rapid transit the better situated land on Wadsworth, 11th and Audubon avenues would undoubtedly come into demand as sites for fine flats or apartment hotels. In Dyckman Flats land can be bought at an average price of \$1,000 per lot, which, with rapid transit, could hardly fail to go up 300 per cent. An early effect of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's proposition was to bring out an offer from the president of a trust company for the entire holding of the Marx-Ernst-Nathan Syndicate in the Dyckman tract. The chief objection to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's proposition is directed against the clause which provides that the East Side line need not be constructed before the West Side line pays 5% on its cost, and this objection comes from property-owners in the Bronx. It is urged that this clause leaves too many loopholes for evasion; and that Bronx Borough, whose population is second only to that of Buffalo and Rochester, outside of the Greater New York, stands more in need of rapid transit than the sparsely settled upper end of Manhattan. Already the line of continuous building development extends from 149th street to Tremont, except where interrupted by the Astor, Watson, and some smaller estates, and rapid transit would carry the line to Bronx Park. The attitude of Bronx property-owners is explained in a letter to the Rapid Transit Commission, signed jointly by James L. Wells, president of the North Side Board of Trade, and J. A. Goulden, president of the Taxpayers' Alliance. The letter reads in part as follows:

"We decidedly object to the terms proposed in relation to the building of that portion of the road which the aforesaid attorneys designate as 'the second section.' These proposed terms discriminate most unjustly against the Borough of the Bronx by postponing the construction of the road in that portion of the city indefinitely, or, in their own words, until 'the net earnings from the operation of the railroad upon the first section shall be sufficient to pay five per cent. upon the actual cost of

construction and equipment.' Of what? In plain, every day English, it is proposed to limit rapid transit to one side of Manhattan Island, and to let the people of the Bronx suffer as they have for years from inadequate railroad facilities. We desire it to be distinctly understood that we are not opposed to the construction of the West Side line. Neither do we object to the plan of building the road with private capital. Real rapid transit is of such vital importance to the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, that we favor the immediate construction of all the lines laid out by your commission, whether the work be done by private or public capital. Your commission has repeatedly assured us that the large and rapidly increasing population of the Borough of the Bronx should have real rapid transit facilities if it were in your power to grant them. We ask you, therefore, to refuse your official sanction to any proposition that will delay the earliest possible construction of your lines north of the Harlem River."

It is gratifying to note that the Board of Brokers is following up in a most practical manner its purpose to secure a general revision of the tax law, by inviting the co-operation of other influential organizations, sub-committees having been appointed this week to confer with the Coffee Exchange, West End Association, Metropolitan Improvement Co., Board of Fire Underwriters, Reform Club, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange, Board of Trade and Transportation, Mercantile Exchange, Building Materials' Exchange, and Taxpayers' Alliance, and others. It is particularly to be hoped that the Board of Brokers will urge some provision of law which will make the earning instead of the selling value of real estate the basis of the tax assessment, or which will take both the earnings and selling value into consideration. As it is now, the earnings of some improved property are practically confiscated. Take, for example, the building at Nos. 557 and 559 Broadway, which sold at auction last week for \$303,500. This property is rented for \$13,200, with one loft empty, worth, say, \$2,000. The entire property, if fully rented, would bring, say, \$15,200. In 1898 the property was assessed for \$260,000; 1899 for \$300,000. The tax on \$300,000 at a rate of, say, 2½ per cent., will be \$7,875, or over 50 per cent. of rents. The probable net return on the purchase will be still lower, as may be seen from the following conservative estimate: Present rents, \$13,200. Taxes, \$7,875; insurance, \$100; commission renting, repairs, etc., \$1,250. Total expenses, \$9,225; balance, \$3,975, or 13-10 per cent. on cost; or if fully rented, 2 per cent. on cost.

The problem of bringing taxes on improved property, whether old or new, into a more normal relation to earnings deserves the Board's most careful consideration.

The number of transactions given below is 74, with considerations given in 17, and amounting to \$2,189,900, corresponding figures for last week were 72, 11 and \$4,213,250, respectively.

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

**CONVEYANCES.**

1899.		1898.	
Mar. 24 to 30, inc.	Total No. for Manhattan	Mar. 24 to 30, inc.	Total No. for Bronx
221	221	73	73
\$5,581,928	Amount involved	\$100,734	Amount involved
107	Number nominal	39	Number nominal

1899.		1898.	
Mar. 24 to 30, inc.	Total No. for Manhattan and Bronx	Mar. 25 to 31, inc.	Total No. for Manhattan and Bronx
294	294	312	312
\$5,682,662	Amount involved	\$2,002,239	Amount involved
146	Number nominal	171	Number nominal
3,829	Total No. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date	4,143	Total No. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date
\$42,164,100	Total Amt. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date	\$27,634,948	Total Amt. Conveyances, Jan. 1 to date

**MORTGAGES.**

	1899.		1898.	
	Mar. 24 to 30, inc.	Manhattan & Bronx.	Mar. 24 to 30	Mar. 25 to 31
Total number for	240	341	317	317
Amount involved	\$4,677,574	\$5,271,427	\$4,437,160	\$4,437,160
Number over 5%	80	131	138	138
Amount involved	\$1,038,371	\$1,263,774	\$1,371,624	\$1,371,624
Number at 5%	70	116	108	108
Amount involved	\$1,238,523	\$1,578,973	\$1,440,986	\$1,440,986
Number at less than 5%	90	94	71	71
Amount involved	\$2,400,680	\$2,428,680	\$1,624,550	\$1,624,550
No. above to Banks, Trust and Insurance Co.'s	54	67	55	55
Amount involved	\$1,695,500	\$1,873,200	\$1,301,350	\$1,301,350
Total No. Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date	\$177,700	4,576	4,374	4,374
Total Amt. Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date		\$85,581,912	\$78,927,066	\$78,927,066

**PROJECTED BUILDINGS.**

	1899.		1898.	
	Mar. 24 to 30, inc.	Manhattan & Bronx.	Mar. 24 to 30	Mar. 25 to 31
Total No. New Buildings:				
Manhattan	63			
Bronx	55			
Grand total		118		108
Total amount for				
Manhattan	\$2,804,400			
Bronx	\$465,900			
Grand total		\$3,270,300		\$1,843,375
Total amount of alteration				
Manhattan	\$85,563			
Bronx	\$7,320			
Grand total		\$92,883		
Total No. New Buildings, Manhattan and Bronx, Jan. 1 to date		1,188		823
Total Amt. New Buildings, Manhattan and Bronx, Jan. 1 to date		\$30,045,237		\$19,295,700
Total Amt. Alterations, Jan. 1 to date		\$1,314,616		\$1,148,620

Despite the fact that some auctioneers had refrained from scheduling sales for the period included in the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread, the business transacted in the Real Estate

Salesroom this week reached the respectable total of \$1,200,000. Many important events are announced for the immediate future. Henry Morgenthau will sell the remainder of his holding of the Huntington tract, in the Bronx, the last week in April. The nearer events of popular interest will be found elsewhere in this paper. The coming Eno sale is the subject of much discussion, which centres particularly on the 23d street, 5th avenue and Broadway gore. H. A. B. Kelly, manager of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, has secured horseback appraisements of this property from 12 of the leading members of the Board. The appraisements range from \$350,000 to \$1,200,000. Three authorities gave \$750,000, and four \$800,000. As to the prospective use of the corner, the weight of opinion favored its utilization by a trust, banking, or safe deposit vault company, on account of its extensive vault privileges in Broadway and 5th avenue. The average aggregate rent from the premises during the past ten years has been something over \$42,000, and the site contains 4,137 square feet, having been purchased from the Middleberger estate in 1857 for \$32,100.

William M. Ryan announces the auction sale, by reason of the dissolution of O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty, of the property on 14th street used by that firm as a brewery, and a number of tenement parcels on 19th and 20th streets, of which details will be found in our advertising pages. The sale will take place on Wednesday next, 5th inst., and the auctioneer is prepared to supply maps and full particulars at his office, No. 111 Broadway.

Richard V. Harnett & Co. announce in our business pages auction sales for Wednesday and Thursday next, made up of dwellings, flats and vacant property, which are to be sold by the order of the executors of various estates. Intending buyers are recommended to consult the announcement referred to, or apply to the auctioneers at Nos. 71 and 73 Liberty street, for maps and particulars.

Bryan L. Kennelly calls attention in our business pages to some interesting parcels that he will sell at auction, mostly for estates, next and the following Wednesday, 5th and 12th inst., respectively. These parcels comprise dwellings, tenements and plots and lots, and in the general demand that has arisen for realty, this announcement will doubtless receive careful attention. The auctioneer is prepared to supply maps and full particulars at No. 66 Liberty street.

Philip A. Smyth will sell on Wednesday next several pieces of property of the estate of Maurice O'Brien, deceased, including both city and suburban property in good order and particularly well located. The fact that easy terms will be made and that buyers at the sale of part of the estate in 1896 have all been offered advances on the prices paid should leave no one in doubt as to the desirability of purchasing. An advertisement, giving particulars, will be found in our pages, and the auctioneer will supply maps, etc., at his office, No. 11 Pine street.

Book-maps for the second sale of Eno properties, which will take place on April 12th, with Peter F. Meyer auctioneer, are now ready. As was stated in these columns last week, the parcels to be offered at this sale include some of the choicest holdings of the late Amos R. Eno, of which some interesting particulars were given in a previous issue. An enumeration of the several lots will be found in our business pages, and the book-maps containing full information can be had at the office of the auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway.

The dwelling, No. 43 West 72d street, near Central Park West, is illustrated on another page. This is one of two new high-class residences just completed by Architect A. B. Kight. They are in the French and Italian Renaissance style of architecture, and very carefully planned and constructed of the best materials. The houses are each 25x72, with butler's pantry extensions 12.6x16.6 on lots 102.2 deep. These houses contain every improvement, including passenger elevators.

Attention is called to the announcement, that will be found in our business pages, of the block building, bounded by Hudson, Spring, Van Dam and Varick streets, being to let. This is a very commodious building, with floor areas of 28,000 feet, and special shipping facilities from an interior court. It is furnished with steam heat, electric light, etc., and is in every way desirable, both from its character and location, for a large variety of business purposes.

**AN IMPORTANT SALE.**

Book-maps are ready for an important auction sale ordered by the executors of the estate of Bryan Lawrence, deceased, and which will be conducted by Peter F. Meyer on the 11th inst. The property to be sold consists of an entire block, with water front and bulkheads, across the Harlem, adjoining the 3d avenue bridge; the large plot and buildings at the southwest corner of Broadway (Boulevard) and 60th street, and a dwelling and stable on East 73d street. Other particulars will be found in our advertising pages, and book-maps, etc., can be had of William C. Orr, attorney for the executors, No. 51 Chambers street, and of the auctioneer, at No. 111 Broadway. This sale cannot fail to

afford excellent opportunities for the placing of money judiciously in real estate investment and speculative operations.

#### THE "FOUGERA."

The adjourned auction sale of the "Fougera" will take place Wednesday of next week at the Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, to partition the Fougera estate. The chief property that is offered is "The Fougera" apartment house, situated on the west side of Clinton street, and extending from Atlantic avenue to State street. This property contains 40 suites of 8 rooms each, and 8 large stores. It is finished in hardwoods, and can be converted into a hotel if the buyer so desires. On the tax books it figures at \$125,000. It is announced that the sale is to be without reserve in order to comply with the order of court for the partition of the estate. At the last sale the parcel was withdrawn on a bid of \$45,000 over and above a mortgage of \$75,000. The announcement of the sale will be found in our business pages. At the same time, and under the same conditions, there will be offered for the estate 147 valuable Brooklyn building lots and a plot with dwellings. The following will furnish maps and full particulars: Albert R. Moore, referee, 215 Montague street; Jas. L. Brumley, auctioneer, 189 Montague street; Geo. W. Roderrick, 189 Montague street, and Jas. W. Glendinning, 16 Court street, Brooklyn, and Coudert Bros., 71 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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### Gossip of the Week.

#### SOUTH OF 59TH STREET.

Broadway, No. 50, through to New st, "Tower Building." It is reported that R. Appleton, Jr., has sold this property for J. W. Stearns, to A. Lester, for about \$800,000. Tarrytown acreage property figures largely in the deal.

55th st, No. 137 East, old building, 17x100.5; seller, Angela R. Holahan; buyer, Oliver G. Jennings; brokers, Whitehouse & Porter.

Houston street, northeast corner of West Broadway, 5-story building, 22.2x75; buyer, John Bittner; broker, William Kennelly.

Madison av, southeast corner of 50th st, plot 75x121, being the northerly portion of Hamilton Hall (Columbia College); sellers, University Real Estate Co.; buyers, Terence Farley's Sons; brokers, Douglas Robinson & Co. and Greene & Taylor; price, about \$200,000.

Park row, No. 3, and Ann st, No. 5, 4-sty building, 25x52.3x24.6x62.4, with L to Ann st; sellers, The National Life Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; buyers, August Belmont, W. M. Ivins and others, owners of the 30-sty office building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row; price, about \$250,000. This property was sold in 1883 for \$80,000. It does not adjoin the Syndicate Building, there being a building on either side of it owned by Joseph Pulitzer. The purchase, it is presumed, will prevent the erection of a skyscraper on the small lot adjoining, thus assuring light and air for the offices in the Ivins Building. The price paid, however, is not an indication of Park row values; No. 21 sold for \$300,000, and is about three times as large; No. 19, a lot 170 feet deep, for \$255,000, and No. 17, a full lot, for \$170,000.

54th st, No. 54 East, 4-sty dwelling, 23x100.5; seller, John D. Wing; brokers, Greene & Taylor; price, \$45,000.

47th st, No. 33 West, 4-sty dwelling, 23x100; seller, Dr. Charles E. Francis.

West Broadway, No. 498, near Houston st, 5-sty building, 25x75; seller, estate of Edwin Booth; buyer, Joseph Personeni; broker, Geo. R. Read.

Broome st, No. 22, near Mangin st, 5-sty tenement, 25x100; sellers, Janpole & Werner; buyer, Diedrich Gronholz; brokers, H. Reichard & Co.; price, about \$20,000.

5th av, Nos. 258 and 260, 50 feet south of 29th st, 8-sty building, 49.4x100; seller, Henry Corn; brokers, Holdridge & Ward. Hoffman Bros. are reported to be the buyers.

34th st, Nos. 118 and 120 West, plot 80x98.9, with unfinished 13-sty hotel "Victoria"; seller, Edmund Coffin; buyer, C. F. Wildey. This property was sold at foreclosure recently and bought by the seller as plaintiff, for \$375,625; it was reported sold the following week to another buyer; he took the lots in trade some time ago, the lots figuring in the trade at \$240,000. Mr. Wildey will immediately complete the building. Ralph Townsend, who drew the plans, will supervise the work.

Broad st, northwest corner of Front st, old building, 24x66; seller, John C. Schawe; buyers, Potter & Teichman. This property is given in exchange for No. 205 Wooster st, reported in our last issue. The Wooster st property sold for \$115,000, and the Broad st property for \$90,000, both free and clear. The buyers will improve, as stated in another column.

42d st, southwest corner of 10th av, 300x98.9; 41st st, north side, 100 feet west of 10th av, 225x98.9; seller, estate of William Campbell; buyers, Ogden Mills and Ernest Flagg; broker, W. P. Seymour. This property was reported last October to have been traded for a 7-sty apartment house at the northwest corner of Madison av and 31st st, figuring in the trade at \$259,000. They

have now been sold for \$225,000. One lot, on 42d st, 120 feet from 10th av, was not owned by the estate, and sold for \$20,000. Wm. Campbell bought them at various times between 1875 and 1895 for \$192,750, with improvements, which consisted of 3-sty brick dwellings, and a factory on 41st st. The buyers will improve the property with model tenements, for which Mr. Flagg will draw the plans.

17th st, No. 5 East, through to No. 6 East 18th st, old buildings, 37.6x110 on 17th st, and 25x70 on 18th st; sellers, Union Trust Company; buyers, Heilner & Wolf; brokers, M. & L. Hess; price, \$150,000. The same buyers bought a similar plot adjoining this on the east which they have since resold to a builder. No. 3 East 18th st, adjoining on the west, 25x92, sold in 1890 for \$40,000, and No. 8 East 18th st, 25x92, sold in 1883 for \$38,000.

35th st, No. 39 West, 4-sty dwelling, 18.9x98.9; seller, Samuel Lederer; buyer, Dr. W. T. Bull; brokers, Charles Griffith Moses & Brother and Randal H. Macdonald.

22d st, No. 36 East, old building, 27x100; seller, estate of William R. Travers; buyer, Mayer S. Auerbach; broker, F. de R. Wissmann.

6th av, No. 645, near 38th st, 4-sty flat, 24.8x60; seller, Gaynor estate; buyer, Louise Livingston; brokers, J. Romaine Brown & Co.

46th st, No. 63 West, 4-sty dwelling, 20x100.5; seller, Mrs. M. S. Stockwell; brokers, Pease & Elliman.

Rivington st, No. 252, northeast corner of Sheriff st, old building, 25x82; seller, H. Flatauer; buyers, Jackson & Stern.

11th st, No. 54 East, old building, 22x94.9; sellers, Heilner & Wolf; buyer, Wolfgang Triest, who will build an 8-sty warehouse.

11th st, No. 56 East, old building, 28x94.9; sellers, Heilner & Wolf; buyer, Owen Costello, who will build an 8-sty warehouse.

41st st, No. 322 East, 4-sty dwelling, 15x100; buyer, William H. Falconer; broker, H. S. Tyler.

38th st, No. 110 West, 4-sty dwelling, 20x60x100; seller, Augusta Damarest; buyer, Archibald Rogers; brokers, J. Romaine Brown & Co.

41st st, Nos. 462-464 West, old buildings, 36x98.9; seller, A. S. Cady; buyer, William E. Finn; brokers, William A. White & Sons.

Sheriff st, Nos. 120-122, near Houston st, old building, 50x100; seller, L. Levy; buyers, Lowenfeld & Prager.

5th st, Nos. 318 and 322 East, two 3-sty dwellings, 20x96 each; seller, A. Cooper; buyer, David Hohn.

45th st, No. 52 West, 3-sty dwelling, 25x50x100; seller, John H. Hindley; brokers, W. B. Taylor & Sons; price, \$35,000.

Pearl st, No. 116, near William st, 5-sty building, 24.4x86.2; seller, Hamersley estate; brokers, Horace S. Ely & Co.

10th av, southwest corner of 33d st, 4-sty tenement, 19.7x54.7; brokers, John P. Kirwan and H. Rawak. This property was sold at auction on Monday for \$11,900, and has been resold at an advance.

7th av, No. 476, near 36th st, 3-sty store, 18x61; seller, Frank Schiffmayer; broker, J. Arthur Fischer; price, \$16,000.

12th st, No. 40 East, old building, 25.4x103; seller, A. Bendheim.

#### NORTH OF 59TH STREET.

Park av, west side 52 feet north of 81st st, 52x100, vacant; seller, Isaac Meinhard; buyer, Jere C. Lyons; brokers, Lalor & Beringer. The buyer will build a 7-sty apartment house.

117th st, Nos. 141 to 151 West, six 5-sty flats, 25x85x100 each; sellers, David Richey and William J. Brown; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs; price, about \$198,000.

81st st, No. 54 East, 4-sty dwelling, 15x100; seller, Louis Steckler; price, \$23,000.

West End av, No. 301, northwest corner of 74th st, 4-sty dwelling, 23x100; seller, James G. Johnson; buyer, G. R. Mosle.

70th st, Nos. 248 and 250 West, two 4-sty American basement dwellings, 17 and 16x56x100.11; sellers, William and James Bradley; brokers, Rusher & Babcock.

126th st, south side, 150 feet west of Amsterdam av, 141.3x99.11, vacant; seller, estate of Adolph Bernheimer; buyers, Potter & Brother; brokers, L. J. Phillips & Co.

5th av, 25.6 feet south of 84th st, 25x100, vacant; seller, Dr. J. V. S. Woolley; buyer, John B. Simpson; brokers, Henry D. Winans & May; price, \$68,000.

76th st, No. 315 West, 4-sty dwelling; seller, Almira Greer; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

Lexington av, Nos. 1635 and 1637, near 103d st, two 4-sty flats; buyers, Seligman & Erlanger.

5th av, south corner of 77th st, 52.2x100, with lot adjoining on the street, 20x102.2; seller, Oliver H. P. Belmont; buyer, E. H. Van Ingen; brokers, Horace S. Ely & Co. and De Blois & Eldridge. The seller bought the corner, 27.2x100, and lot adjoining on the street, 20x102.2, in September, 1897, for \$150,000; the lot adjoining on the avenue he bought in February, 1898, at \$85,000.

Madison av, southwest corner of 117th st, 5-sty flat, 25.11x85x90; seller, Isaac Mayer; buyers, Bernheimer & Schmid; broker, Paul Mayer.

Park av, southeast corner of 82d st, 5-sty flat with store, 25.2x95x100; seller, Isaac Mayer; buyers, Bernheimer & Schmid; broker, Paul Mayer.

7th av, southeast corner of 122d st, 5-sty apartment house, 35x100; seller, J. C. Borges; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

8th av, No. 2548, near 136th st, 5-sty flat, 25x100; seller, Bernhelmer estate; broker, Paul Mayer.

128th st, No. 42 West, 3-sty frame dwelling, 20x100; seller, David Graham; brokers, Barnett & Co.

138th st, No. 322 West, 4-sty American basement dwelling, 17x92; sellers, Egan & Hallecy; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

145th st, Nos. 412 and 414 West, two 4-sty American basement dwellings, 16x100 each; sellers, Ernst-Marx-Nathan Co.; buyer, John T. Gallagher, who gives in exchange the 5-sty flat, 27x100, No. 210 West 116th st; broker, Julius Scott.

Broadway, northwest corner of 90th st, 50.8½x100, vacant; seller, Francis M. Jencks; buyers, Egan & Hallecy; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

89th st, north side, 153 feet east of 5th av, 25.6¾x100.8, vacant; seller, Matilda E. Stern; brokers, Post & Reese.

103d st, No. 105 East, 3-sty dwelling; sellers, M. L. & C. Ernst.

124th st, south side, 200 feet east of Amsterdam av, 175x100, vacant; seller, Thomas B. Gifford, Jr.; buyers, Potter & Brother; broker, S. Goldsticker.

3d av, Nos. 1517 and 1519, between 85th and 86th sts, old buildings, 50x100; seller, estate of Francis Lahey; buyers, Lowenfeld & Prager; brokers, C. R. Gregor's Sons; price, \$47,000.

83d st, No. 266 West, 6-sty apartment house, 55.8x102.2; sellers, Dongan & Taylor, who take in exchange the 3-sty dwelling, 20x102.2, No. 310 West 81st st, and the 4-sty tenement, 26x100, No. 472 Columbus av, 50.8 south of 83d st; buyer, Samuel Bloch.

81st st, No. 310 West. See No. 266 West 83d st.

Columbus av, No. 472. See No. 266 West 83d st.

70th st, No. 111 East, 3-sty dwelling, 20.1x100.8; seller, Simpson estate; broker, William Kennelly.

63d st, No. 50 East, 4-sty dwelling, 14.2x100.5; seller, Simpson estate; buyer, a Dr. Lyon; broker, William Kennelly.

5th av, northeast corner of 102d st, 100x100, and 102d st, adjoining, 200x100, vacant; seller, George F. Johnson; brokers, Whitehouse & Porter.

118th st, No. 159 East, 3-sty dwelling, 25x100; seller, John Callahan; buyer, Leo Hutter.

5th av, 50 feet north of 87th st, 50x140, vacant; seller, H. O. Havemeyer; buyer, E. H. Van Ingen; brokers, F. de R. Wissmann and H. A. Sherman.

87th st, No. 18 West, 4-sty dwelling, 20x56x100.8; sellers, Mary and Margaret McConville; brokers, Slawson & Hobbs.

82d st, No. 246 East, 3-sty dwelling; seller, Seigel estate; buyer, H. Tront, Jr.; broker, F. Zittel.

107th st, No. 317 West, 5-sty American basement dwelling, 20x65x100; sellers, Smith & Stewart.

64th st, Nos. 152-154 West, two 5-sty flats, one 20, and one 30x90x100; seller, James Livingston; brokers, Frank L. Fisher Co.; price, about \$80,000.

Madison av, southwest corner of 82d st, 102.2x145, vacant; seller, Isaac H. Cothier; brokers, Pease & Elliman. The property has been resold to McCafferty & Buckley, who will build private houses upon it. The plot was bought by R. G. Dun in 1873 and 1874 for \$126,000; his asking price for the property was \$200,000. The present seller bought in January last.

70th st, No. 303 East, 5-sty tenement, 26x100.5; seller, Samuel C. Baum, who takes in exchange the 2-sty frame dwelling, No. 415 East 69th st; buyer, Leonard Kirbecek.

91st st, No. 65 East, dwelling, 19x60x100; seller, Charles V. Smith; broker, E. De Forrest Simmons; price, about \$30,000.

113th st, north side, 100 feet west of Amsterdam av, 50x100.11, vacant; seller, H. T. Seymour; brokers, Rusher & Babcock.

129th st, No. 16 East, 3-sty dwelling, 18.9x99.11; seller, Mrs. F. J. Herrick; broker, Frederick A. Booth.

Riverside Drive, north corner of 101st st, 27.7x102.10, and two lots adjoining on the street, one 20x80, and one 20x100.11; seller, Crabb-Corwith estate.

5th av, northwest corner of 127th st, 50x100, vacant; seller, Martin Metzger.

#### THE BRONX.

Southern Boulevard, southeast corner of Webster av, old buildings, 51x99; seller, a Mr. Baker; buyer, a Mr. McMahon; price, \$34,800. It is rumored that the property was bought for a brewer; it is opposite the entrance to the Botanical Gardens.

Avenue St. John, Nos. 3-5, two 4-sty single flats, 20x60x100; seller, E. A. Bell, who takes in exchange, at \$21,500, for this property, and No. 1081 East 169th st, at \$8,000, thirty-nine lots on Enfield st, Fulton st, and Grant av, Brooklyn; buyer, Daniel Hoffman; brokers, Neubeck & Busher; price, \$25,000.

Caldwell av, west side, 350 feet south of 156th st, 50x115, vacant; seller, Mrs. Sarah Hazzard; buyer, L. A. Schneider; brokers, Neubeck & Busher; price, \$5,100.

#### LEASES.

Holdridge & Ward and Post & Reese have leased for C. F. Ayer to E. Childs, No. 1164 Broadway, near 27th st, a 4-sty building, for twenty-one years, at an aggregate rental of \$273,000.

McVickar & Company have leased to Oliver Harriman, Jr., the cottage belonging to Mr. L. F. H. Betts, at Southampton, L. I.; for Edward H. Kendall, his country place at Southampton, L. I., to Henry A. Robbins; for Mrs. Burton N. Harrison to Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, the country seat known as the "Sea Urchins," at Bar Harbor, Me.; and for H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy his 4-sty brownstone front house, No. 10 East 11th st.

## Brooklyn.

The week in Brooklyn realty shows continued activity in private sales, with steadily advancing prices. In many cases brokers have resold property within a short period at substantial profits to the first purchasers. There have been no big dealings in suburban properties, chiefly for the reason that most of the desirable holdings have already been bought up, and are now being developed.

The sale for arrears of taxes, which was set down for Wednesday of this week, was postponed until May 31st next. This sale was originally fixed for the latter part of last December, and has been adjourned several times since then. According to the Deputy-Collector, these adjournments have been granted because property owners who were in arrears have shown such a willingness to make settlements that it was considered advisable to give the few owners now in arrears more time in which to pay up. In his opinion, it is more than likely that all the arrears will be paid in by the adjourned date.

The German Home for Recreation for Women and Children has purchased from E. C. M. Fitzgerald the Gravesend property which the latter bought at the Fougera partition sale. The price paid was \$5,800, the same paid at the sale. This piece fronts 49.5 on Gravesend Bay, and has a depth of 339 feet. It will be used by the Home in connection with the new house recently opened at Gravesend Bay, at the foot of 27th avenue.

The Brooklyn League announces that it has just completed statistics showing the assessed and real valuations of 1,000 pieces of property in Brooklyn and in Manhattan. These statistics have been carefully tabulated. The purpose of this work is to furnish the members of the League the evidence necessary on an application for reduction in taxes. Although at the beginning of the year, when the books of the tax department were first open to public inspection, there was considerable talk of the injustice suffered by this borough at the hands of the assessors, the feeling at the present time is one of satisfaction at the results of consolidation. There have been fewer applications for reduction than usual. The complaints have largely been confined to property owners in the outlying wards, whose holdings have naturally borne most of the increase. On the whole, it may safely be said that the average Brooklyn householder is content with the way things have turned out.

D. J. Sullivan, of Wantagh, L. I., has sold his farm at Wantagh for \$22,000. This property consists of about 140 acres, with a frontage of 1,000 feet on the Merrick road, and 1,500 feet on the Bay. The purchaser was a Brooklyn real estate operator, who does not wish his name disclosed. The purchase of this farm seems to indicate that capital is looking to Long Island property as the next field for investment. With the improvement in the transit facilities, all Long Island property within commuting distance of business centres should experience a boom.

Dean Alvord, formerly of Rochester, is a new operator in these outlying districts. He has recently acquired a large tract just south of Prospect Park, which he proposes to develop along lines of his own. The property is situated in the old town of Flatbush, and is bounded on the north by Church av, and on the south by Beverly road. On the east it reaches to the Brooklyn & Brighton Beach Railroad and East 17th st, and on the west to East 11th st. It also includes a triangular piece between Church av, Coney Island av, Albemarle road, and East 11th st. This tract comprises about 40 acres, which was purchased for about \$250,000. Mr. Alvord expects to expend \$100,000 in improving it. It is his intention to place such restrictions on building that only the highest class of home-seekers will be attracted.

Deputy-Commissioner Walton, of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, has recommended that the city erect a municipal building on the plot of land adjoining the present municipal structure on Joralemon st. The plot is owned by the city, and has a frontage of 145 feet on Joralemon st, a westerly depth of 182 feet, and an easterly depth of 160 feet. It also has an L of about 23x50 on the southwest corner of the lot, which extends through to Court st. Thus the proposed building would have entrances on both Court st and Joralemon st. If possible it would be desirable to purchase a strip 161 on the east side of Court st, x25 feet, on south side of Joralemon st, to complete the front on Court st. The Commissioner urges the erection of this building because of the insufficient accommodations available to the various borough departments in the building now owned by the city. He would use this new structure for the departments of Highways, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Street Cleaning and Sewers, and possibly Water Supply. The cost of the proposed building is estimated at \$350,000. Should the Court st parcel be acquired the cost will be considerably more. It is stated that the Comptroller is in favor of the scheme. A suitable building at this location would certainly add to the appearance of the Borough Hall Square.

The last holdings of the old Van Sieten family of Coney Island have been sold during the week for a stated consideration of \$20,000. The purchaser's name was not disclosed, although it was said to have been bought for speculative purposes. The



property was bounded by West 6th st, Neptune av, the old Shell road, and Coney Island Creek. The Van Sicken family are said to have owned Coney Island at one time, and the tradition is that no deed of any property on the Island was good unless it bore the signature of Abraham Van Sicken, the first settler.

The adjourned sale of the Fougere apartment house will take place on Wednesday of next week at the Real Estate Exchange. The highest bona fide bid at the last sale was \$44,500 above a mortgage of \$75,000. The sale is to be unconditional.

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

CONVEYANCES.		1899.	1898.
		Mar. 24 to 30, inc.	Mar. 25 to 31, inc.
Total number		316	353
Amount involved		\$637,826	\$665,952
Number nominal		174	212
<b>Total number of Conveyances,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>3,385</b>	<b>4,140</b>
<b>Total amount of Conveyances,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>\$7,588,665</b>	<b>\$7,527,277</b>
MORTGAGES.		1899.	1898.
Total number		193	278
Amount involved		\$735,107	\$1,173,712
Number over 5 per cent.		82	115
Amount involved		\$165,852	\$380,871
Number at 5 per cent. or less.		111	153
Amount involved		\$569,255	\$792,821
<b>Total number of Mortgages,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>2,678</b>	<b>3,242</b>
<b>Total amount of Mortgages,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>\$41,416,698</b>	<b>\$15,138,386</b>
PROJECTED BUILDINGS.		1899.	1898.
Number of New Buildings		99	56
Estimated cost		\$448,450	\$222,600
<b>Total number of New Buildings,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>961</b>	<b>799</b>
<b>Total amount of New Buildings,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>\$4,413,200</b>	<b>\$3,811,139</b>
<b>Total amount of Alterations,</b>			
<b>Jan. 1 to date</b>		<b>\$386,058</b>	<b>\$297,287</b>

Dean st, No. 918, south side, between Clason av and Grand av, 3-sty frame flat, 25x55x100; seller, Francis McGrath; buyer, an investor; consideration, \$3,850; brokers, Moore & Arnold.

Walworth st, No. 237, east side, between De Kalb and Willoughby avs, 3-sty and basement brick house, 24.8x40x100; seller, Margaret Dickneider; buyer, an investor; consideration, \$3,650; brokers, Moore & Arnold.

Ocean Parkway, southeast corner of Avenue D, 3-sty brick and frame cottage, on plot 60x250; seller, P. J. McNulty; buyer, an investor; consideration, \$10,500; brokers, McNulty & Fitzgerald.

Court st, No. 237, east side, between Warren and Baltic sts, 2-sty and basement frame house; seller, E. H. Bishop; buyer, John F. Berringer; consideration, \$4,600.

Clinton av, No. 215, east side, between Willoughby and De Kalb avs, 4-sty brick house, 189x50x95; seller, estate Mary E. Osborn; buyer, M. Cousins; consideration, \$18,500; brokers, Bulkley & Horton.

Cumberland st, No. 246, west side, between De Kalb and Lafayette avs, 3-sty and basement brick, 20x40x100; seller, Maximilian Lang; buyer, John J. McGoey; consideration, \$6,450; brokers, Bulkley & Horton.

Clermont av, No. 96, west side, between Park and Myrtle avs, 2½-sty and basement frame house, 20x38x100; seller, James White; buyer, Francis Conerty; consideration, private; brokers, Bulkley & Horton.

7th av, No. 226, west side, between 3d and 4th sts, 4-sty double flat; sellers, Boehm & Cohn; buyer, Charles Grasman; consideration, \$22,000; brokers, Burrill Brothers.

Pacific st, No. 1586, and No. 1623 Pacific st, two 2½-sty frame dwellings; seller, Teresa Valdes de Rodrigues, of New Mexico; buyer, Hubert P. Kelly, of Manhattan; brokers, John F. James & Son.

President st, south side, 267.6 west 7th av, vacant plot, 180x100; seller, Brooklyn Trust Co., as trustee; buyer, Louis Bonert; consideration, \$22,500; brokers, John F. James & Son.

Tillary st, Nos. 37 and 39, north side, near Washington st, 3-sty brick stable; seller, Liebman Company; buyer, The American News Company; consideration, \$18,000; broker, Leonard Moody. The purchaser will establish a branch stable on this property.

**REAL ESTATE NOTES.**

Chief Bonner has called for detailed reports from commanders of downtown fire companies upon the fire protection of all buildings, nine stories high, in the form of construction, elevator and engine service, auxiliary apparatus, etc., and other forms of equipment for meeting fire.

The bill to repeal Chapter 682 of the Laws of 1897, an act for licensing and regulating the bonds of auctioneers, has reached Mayor Van Wyck, and is being considered by him. A public hearing on the bill was called for Wednesday last, but there was no one present either for or against the bill.

McVickar & Company have purchased from Geo. R. Read, the Record of Real Estate Conveyances formerly belonging to Francis T. Underhill, and which was compiled by him at a cost of about \$4,000. This system, which was completed with a great amount of care and labor, is pronounced, by those who have seen it, to be the most thorough and complete in existence.

It is reported that the Sturtevant House, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 29th street, 158.7x176.2, has been sold. The property is owned by John D. Sturtevant and the Sturtevant estate.

Herbert A. Sherman has been appointed by Secretary Gage sole agent for the sale of the Custom House site, at an upset price of \$3,500,000. The site contains 31,133½ square feet, which would make the price per square foot \$112.42 to realize that figure. The following are comparatively recent prices for sites in the vicinity of the Custom House, though it should be borne in mind that none of these sites have features of area and light equal to those of the site which the Government is trying to sell: Nos. 37 and 39 Wall street, 4,333 square feet, sold in July, 1887, for \$450,000, or at the rate of \$103.85 per square foot; Nos. 41 and 43 Wall street, 4,259 square feet, sold in August, 1889, for \$475,000, or at the rate of \$111.52 per square foot; No. 47 Wall street, \$1,787½ square feet, sold in May, 1889, for \$225,000, or at the rate of \$125.87 per square foot; No. 49 Wall street, 2,611 square feet, sold in May, 1889, for \$362,500, or at the rate of \$138.83 per square foot.

**BUILDING MATERIAL MARKET.**

**BRICK.**—The river is open, and the arrivals from up-river points average between a dozen and twenty barges per day. Brick are being bought quite freely, although bad weather still in a great measure limits use. Prices are \$5.50@6.00, a slight weakening of values from last week, which is the natural tendency at the opening of the season.

**LATH.**—The arrivals of Eastern spruce lath during the week have been confined to one cargo. Demand has been sufficient to absorb the supply, at \$2.25, the same value that has prevailed for a week or so. A very light supply is reported to be on the way at present, and no prices are being made for lath to arrive.

**LIME.**—Three cargoes represents the receipts of Rockland lime for the week. Although the shipments have been light, demand is very good, and lime is selling freely at 80@85c. for the common, and 90@95c. for the finishing. State and Jointa lime are in good demand, and are selling at 75c. and 90c., respectively.

**CEMENT.**—Rosendale cement continues to be in good demand, at 80@85c. and 95c. The supply is hardly adequate to the inquiry, and a few days of pleasant weather will bring the offerings considerably below the call. American Portland is having a brisk demand at former values. The tendency of the entire cement market is firm.

**LUMBER.**—The lumber market shows no decided change, but has been advancing steadily along the lines it has been following for the past month. The local market reflects the conditions of the country at large. Stocks are not large, and a heavy spring trade is coming along. Prices have advanced higher than they have gone in years, and it is hard to foretell what the result will finally be in some woods. Spruce timber is selling at about \$4.00 higher than at this time last year. Yellow pine is already way up and advancing. Hardwoods are in some cases almost impossible to get at any price.

**GLASS.**—The situation in the window glass market remains unchanged. There are no signs of any settlement of the strike, and there has been a rumor, as yet unconfirmed, that the American Glass Company intends shutting down. All prices made by manufacturers stopped on the 25th ult., and no new ones have been substituted. Sales being made at present are out of stock on hand, at old prices, 85 and 5% discount, and 85 and 10 to 15% for carloads. Demand is good. Plate glass remains the same. Discount is firm at 80%. French window glass is selling at 80 and 10% discount.

**NAILS.**—At a meeting of the Cut Nail Association, held on the 28th ult., the following prices were adopted: Carload lots to jobbers, \$1.75 base, f. o. b. mill, Pittsburg; less than carload lots, \$1.80. To other than jobbers, carload lots f. o. b. mill, Pittsburg base, \$1.80; less than carload lots, \$1.95. Special export prices to jobbers and others, and strictly for export shipments, \$1.60, base on dock, New York. Small lots out of store, \$2.10. Demand is good. Wire nails are \$2.05 for carload lots f. o. b. mill, Pittsburg; \$2.20 on dock, New York, and \$2.40 for small lots out of New York stores. The condition of the market is unchanged.

**NAVAL STORES.**—The market for spirits of turpentine has been dull, and values have eased off considerably. At the close prices were 44c. for regulars and 44¼c. for machines. Large offerings in the Southern market started the downward movement. Buyers show a tendency to hold off in anticipation of still lower values. Tar has been rather inactive, but values have held their own, at \$1.70@1.80 for regulars, and \$3.25 for oil barrels. Pitch was steady, at \$1.70@1.75, with only a limited volume of business.

**OIL.**—Linseed oil still continues its upward march, and quotations are, for city, raw, 5-bbl. lots and over, 47c.; less than 5-bbl. lots, 48c. Boiled is 2c. per gallon in addition to the above prices. Seed is still advancing, and a still further advance in oil values may be looked for. Competition between city and up-State crushers is weak. The volume of business is seasonably large. Calcutta is quoted at 58c.

**LEAD.**—The prices of lead, as announced by the National Lead Co., and printed in this column on March 18th ult., still hold, but the market is somewhat firmer, and an actual advance in values may occur. Demand for both white and red lead continues to be good.

**PAINTS.**—The paint market at present is in much the same condition as for several weeks past. The weather continues to be very unfavorable for outdoor work, and the volume of business is only moderately large. Prices are unchanged.

## Building News

### MERCANTILE.

Broad st, northwest corner of Front st, 24x66, 8-sty skeleton construction office building; Potter & Teichman, No. 189 Broadway, owners. The architect will probably be Geo. F. Pelham, No. 503 5th av.

11th st., No. 54 East, 8-sty brick and stone steel construction store and loft building, on lot 22x94.9; Wolfgang G. Triest, No. 39 Cortlandt street, owner.

11th st., No. 56 East, 8-sty brick and stone steel construction store and loft building on lot 28x94.9; Owen Costello, owner.

15th st, Nos. 31, 33 West, 6-sty brk and stone warehouse on lot 75x103.3; Peter Dooley, owner; Cleverdon & Putzel, No. 41 Union Square, West, will probably be the architects.

Broadway, northeast corner of Duane st., plot 30x50x100. The American Exchange Bank building, now located on this plot, will be torn down and a new mercantile building erected. The bank, during its building operation, will occupy a portion of the first floor in the Boreel Building.

### APARTMENTS, FLATS AND TENEMENTS.

Brook av, southwest corner of 168th st, three 4-sty brk and stone flats, 30x66 and 25x60; Nicol De Luca, 484 Lenox av, owner; W. C. Dickerson, 149th st and 3d av, architect.

Oliver, northwest corner of Oak st, 6-sty brick and stone store and tenement, 50x75; R. Meryash, 96 Monroe st, owner; Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery, architects.

Jackson av and 163d st, 4-sty brick and stone flats; George J. Fernschild, 1013 Boston av, owner; M. J. Garvin, 3307 3d av, architect.

Wendover av, southwest corner of 3d, 5-sty brick store and flat, 23x90; John Eichler Brewing Co., 169th st and 3d av, owner; M. J. Garvin, 3307 3d av, architect.

5th st, Nos. 741, 743, 745 East, three 6-sty brick and stone tenements, 69x97; Abraham Perelman, 161 Orchard st, owner and builder; Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery, architects (plans only).

158th st, north side, 50 feet west of Melrose av, 4-sty brick flat, 25x72; cost, \$12,000; I. Muller, owner; Gustav Schwarz, 554 East 158th st, architect.

Park av, west side, 52 feet north of 81st st, 7-sty brick and stone fireproof apartment house, 52x100; Jere. C. Lyons, 491 Broadway, owner and builder; Buchman & Deisler, 9 East 59th st, have been his architects in previous operations.

42d st., southwest corner of 10th av., 300x98.9, and 41st st., north side, 100 feet west of 10th av., 225x98.9, eleven 6-sty brick and stone fireproof tenements, 7 apartments on each floor, three rooms to each apartment. Ogden Mills, 15 Broad st., owner; Ernest Flagg, 15 Broad st., architect.

129th st., northeast corner of Amsterdam av., four 5-sty brick and stone flats, 25x95 and 25x87; cost, \$90,000; James T. Fitzgerald, 308 West 15th st., owner; Edw. Wenz, 1491 3d av., architect (plans only).

5th st., Nos. 723 and 725 East, 6-sty and basement brick and stone stores and apartments, 33.4x83.6; cost, \$30,000; Rachel Hoffman, 71 Av. C, and Samuel J. Ruth, 123 Henry st., owners; Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery, architects.

2d av., southwest corner of 77th st., four 5-sty brick and stone flats, 25x87; total cost, \$90,000; Samuel I. Davis, 262 East 12th st., and 1190 Madison av., owner; Neville & Bagge, 217 West 125th st., architects.

110th st., south side, between Madison and Park avs., 5-sty brick and stone flats, 41.6x83; cost, \$20,000; Henry Muhler, 18 West 114th st., owner; R. R. Davis, 247 West 125th st., architect.

118th st., south side, between Lenox and 5th avs., 5-sty brick and stone flats, 20x82.6; cost, \$14,000; Thomas Kirkland, P. O. Guttenburg, N. J., owner; R. R. Davis, 247 West 125th st., architect.

### DWELLINGS.

Trinity av, southwest corner of 156th st, 3-sty frame dwelling, with store, 20x90; cost, \$10,000; H. Hoffman, owner; Gustav Schwarz, 554 East 158th st, architect.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

20th st, south side, east of 2d av, brick and stone training school for nurses; Margaret Fahenstock Training School for Nurses of the N. Y. Post Graduate Hospital, 20th st and 2d av, owner; James B. Baker, 156 5th av, architect. Mr. H. C. Fahenstock, 2 Wall st, has recently donated \$100,000 for this building.

63d st, Nos. 121 and 123, 3-sty brick and stone private stable and studio, 33x100; C. Ledyard Blair, 33 Wall st, owner; Trowbridge & Livingston, 287 4th av, architects.

81st st, southwest corner of Av B, brick boiler-house for bakery, 17 feet high, 18.8x55; Louis Fleischmann, 788 Broadway, owner; Stein, Cohen & Roth, 41 Union square, architects.

152d st., north side, 500 feet west of Amsterdam av., 4-sty brick and stone convent, 50x66; cost, \$50,000; Sisters of Mercy, owner; Neville & Bagge, 217 West 125th st., architects.

For plans filed see pages 589 and 606.

### ALTERATIONS.

120th st and Broadway. Edgar A. Josselyn, 3 West 29th st, and Howell & Stokes, 47 Cedar st, are preparing plans in competition for a 4 or 5-sty addition, 200x100, for the Horace Mann School of Teachers' College.

5th av, No. 394, alteration and addition to brick store and lofts; Alfred Depinne, 394 5th av, owner; James Brown Lord, 160 5th av, architect.

Hudson, northeast corner of Thomas st, alteration to brick business building; R. C. Williams & Co., on premises, owners; private plans.

42d st to 45th st, Vanderbilt and Depew avs, Grand Central Station. According to Mr. Depew, alterations to the cost of \$300,000 are to be made to the station, with the result that it will have the largest and best-fitted waiting-room in the world. There will be only one grand waiting-room, with ticket offices and baggage rooms; the entrance in 42d st will remain as it is, but the new waiting-room will take up all the space now occupied by the covered tracks of the Harlem, the New York Central and the New Haven road. Work will be begun in June, and will not be completed for a year or longer.

Broadway, No. 1164, alteration to 4-sty brick building; cost, \$25,000 to \$30,000; E. Childs, 285 Broadway, lessee; C. F. Ayer, 52 Wall st, owner; D. W. King, 1125 Broadway, architect.

116th st., northwest corner of 8th av., changing two brick and stone dwellings to dry-goods store; T. deP. Foster, 18 Wall st., owner; Neville & Bagge, 217 West 125th st., architects.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Board of Education has recently received bids for a new public school, No. 179, Manhattan, 101st and 102d streets, Amsterdam and Columbus avenues. The lowest bid, that of Harry McNally, \$296,975, was accepted. The other bids were: Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., \$308,000; P. J. Walsh, \$303,000; P. Gallagher, \$308,900; Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$314,900; Murphy Bros., \$301,000. All bids received for Public School 70, Brooklyn, Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets, were rejected. They were: K. A. Murphy, \$45,700; James I. Newman, \$47,875; Hartman & Horgan, \$47,883; L. N. Seaman, Jr., & Son, \$43,000; John Thatcher, \$46,000; F. J. Kelly & Sons, \$47,120.

### ESTIMATES RECEIVABLE.

By the Department of Correction, at 148 East 20th st, until 12 m., April 4, for installing steam plant, electric lighting, kitchen furnishings, etc., in new city prison, and for steel cells for same.

By Department of Education, No. 585 Broadway, until 4 p. m., April 6, for addition to school No. 84, Borough of Brooklyn; and until 4 p. m., of Monday, April 10th, for work at school No. 5, Borough Brooklyn.

By Department of Highways, 150 Nassau st, until 11 a. m., April 4th, for grading and paving with asphalt in Brooklyn. Grading, flagging, etc., in Borough of Bronx.

By Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Central Park, until 11 a. m., April 6th, for painting in Central Park, trap rock, paving, Hudson River gravel, crushed blue limestone, Marcellus shale sandstone, screenings, paving and grading.

### BROOKLYN.

Avenue E, south side, near Bedford av, 2-sty frame dwelling, 24x46; cost, \$3,500; R. Schumann, 131 Linwood st, owner; A. White Pierce, 1127 Flatbush av, architect.

Knickerbocker av and Thames st, 3-sty frame flat; cost, \$15,000; Mr. Augustine, owner; George Acker, 148 Grove st, architect.

Fort Hamilton av and 39th st, 1-sty brick and marble church, 50x87, seating capacity 500; cost, \$30,000; Martense Methodist Episcopal Church, trustee; Mr. Milliken, of Realty Trust Co., 60 Liberty st, N. Y. City, owner; Charles Baxter, 2580 3d av, architect.

Pilling st, north side, 100 feet east of Evergreen av, 2-sty brick ice plant, 100x200; cost, \$9,000; Hygenic Ice Co., Pilling st and Bushwick av, owner; H. Vollweiler, 433 Hart st, architect.

Vandever st and Bushwick av, 3-sty frame hotel; cost, \$9,000; William Hoffman, owner; H. Vollweiler, 483 Hart st, architect.

Gates av, southeast side, 130 feet northeast of Bushwick avenue, 4-sty brick livery and boarding stable, on plot 66x100; Joseph May, owner.

Myrtle and Hamburg avs, six 3-sty frame flats; total cost, \$30,000; Burkhard & Schmidt, Myrtle av and Troutman st, owners; George Acker, 148 Grove st, architect.

Warren st, near Smith, 4-sty brick and stone mill construction factory, 25x60; J. W. Michels, Smith and Warren sts, owner; Charles Werner, 26 Court st, architect.

9th av, southwest corner of 5th st, five 4-sty brownstone dwellings, 100x98; Charles Hart, 619 Degraw st, owner.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

College Point.—3d av and 22d st, 1-sty frame platform and bowling alley, 25x100; cost, \$3,000; Charles Buecheler, owner.

—4th av, corner of 1st st, 3-sty buff brick and sandstone dwelling, store and bakery, 25x80; cost, \$8,000; Chas. Horack, owner.

—4th av, 3-sty buff brick and sandstone dwelling and store, 25x50; cost, \$5,000; owner, same as last; architect for all, H. E. Funk, 1561 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

East Hampton, L. I.—One 2-sty frame dwelling; cost, \$5,000; Marion T. Lyon, 857 Prospect pl, Brooklyn, owner; J. G. Thorp, 111 5th av, N. Y. City, architect.

Edgemere, L. I.—Seaview av, 2½-sty frame dwelling; cost, \$4,000; John L. Laidlaw, 60 East 49th st, N. Y. City, owner; Werner & Windolph, 94 Liberty st, N. Y. City, architects.

Sayville, L. I.—One 2½-sty frame dwelling; cost, \$10,000; Robert B. Roosevelt, owner; I. H. Greene, architect; Ashley & Breckenridge, Bayport, L. I., contractors.

West Brighton, S. I.—One 3-sty and basement frame dwelling, 25x38; cost, \$4,000; E. M. Boehem, 150 Nassau st, N. Y. City, architect.

White Plains.—One 2½-sty frame and stucco dwelling, 22x35, and L 25x20; cost, \$12,500; owners and builders, New Netherlands Realty Co., 271 Broadway, N. Y. City (see Fred. J. Swift or W. H. Baker); private plans; same owner will erect two 2½-sty frame dwellings from plans by W. G. Lawrence, 111 5th av, N. Y. City.

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#### OF INTEREST TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

W. S. Covell has removed from No. 35 Nassau st to No. 152 Broadway.

Henry A. Smith, formerly of No. 35 Nassau st, has removed to No. 152 Broadway.

John C. Burne will remove from No. 101 West 42d street to No. 102 West 42d street.

Henry Kayser, Inspector of Plumbing in the Department of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, has been dismissed.

Ward Cunningham, formerly of No. 217 West 125th st, has opened an office at No. 483 Courtlandt av, near 146th st.

Meeker, Carter & Booraem and American Brick and Tile Co., have removed from 14 East 23d street to Metropolitan Building, 1 Madison avenue.

Mr. Harry B. Mulliken and Mr. Henry D. Bultman, architects, have opened an office in the Kennedy Building, No. 289 4th avenue, where they will be pleased to receive trade catalogues and samples.

While the time is noteworthy for the lack of large building enterprises, but the amount of small work makes up in full measure, giving the market that firmness of tone which is felt throughout all lines, the steel companies find it impossible to take all orders.

The Tupelo gum tree, it is claimed, will yield lumber suited to replace poplar, being fitted for use in almost every case where poplar is employed. There is a vast supply of this lumber near the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad. Tupelo gum must have three or four months' air drying, as it cannot be kiln dried. It is considered to be especially adapted for inside finish, and all such high grade work.

The 10th anniversary of the organization of the Building Trades' Club will occur on the 24th of this month. The house committee is arranging a program for the fitting celebration of the event. The aim will be to have the meeting a social gathering of the members, and everything will be done to commemorate and perpetuate the friendly ties and relationships between members, to which has been due such a great part of the success of the club.

The National Metallic Roofing Company filed a certificate of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk at East Orange this week. The capital of the company is placed at \$100,000, with power to increase to \$12,000,000. The concern is said to be another of the metal companies being organized by the Carnegie interests. The companies already controlled by these interests are the National Steel Company, with a capital of \$59,000,000; the American Tin Plate Company, with a capital of \$50,000,000; and the National Tin Plate and Stamped Ware Company, capitalized at \$20,000,000. The incorporators of the new company are Harlan P. Lloyd, of Cincinnati; James B. Dill, of this city; and Frederick W. Garvin.

The ingenious man is always ready to turn an apparent disadvantage into a benefit. When a New York builder found that in his absence bricks of a slightly different shade had been used to those he ordered and saw the artistic effect was improved, he inaugurated a different method of building, a method which was pleasing because it gave something distinctive. The dead monotony of one color was broken, and a harmonious blending of various shades was the result. When the blundering engineer set up two dynamos in the wrong way the great invention of the motor was evolved. Every builder must have under his eyes similar chances to improve by methods so simple which have long remained unseen. Washed brick were considered of inferior quality till a wide-awake man thought such bricks would give the picturesque weathered effect of ancient buildings, and, as a consequence of this application, washed bricks are now employed in a considerable quantity, and a special method of manufacturing them has been developed.

John P. Leo, President and Judson Lawson, Vice-President, of the Builders' League, are doing yeoman's work in defending building and realty interests at Albany, where they have been quite a number of times lately, staying each time as long as they found they could be of service and undeterred by the dismal prospect, several times realized, of having to return to town on milk trains. There are about twenty bills in the Legislature promoted by labor organizations, each of which ought to have the united attention of the employers' organizations, besides other

measures seriously affecting land and building and contractors' and owners' rights. Mr. Leo, speaking of the Slater bill to repeal the Tobin law, which provides that all building stone used in State and municipal work shall be dressed and carved in the State, said it had been referred to the Committee on General Laws, and although every effort is being made, it does not seem probable that the bill will pass this session. However, it is hoped to put it through in the early part of the next session.

#### MEETINGS AT THE BUILDING TRADES' CLUB.

Hod Hoisting Association, Monday, April 3, at 7.30 p. m.  
Marble Trade Industry, Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m.  
Master Painters' Association, Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p. m.  
Tin and Metal Roofers' Association annual meeting, Thursday, April 6, at 3.30 p. m.  
Electric Constructors, Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m.  
Board of Managers, Building Trades' Club, Tuesday, April 4, at 1.30 p. m.  
Electrical Examination Board, Friday, April 7, at 8 p. m.

#### TRADE NOTES.

##### WAR OFFICE ORDER FOR VENTILATORS.

Merchant & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, have recently received an order from the War Department for 786 of their Galvanized "Star" Ventilators, for use on the officers' quarters and barracks, to be erected at Havana and Matanzas, Cuba. There will be 587 "Star" Ventilators, 24 inches diameter, and 199 14 inches diameter. Great promptness is necessary in the delivery of these "Star" Ventilators, which the exceptional facilities of Merchant & Co., Inc., will enable them to accomplish. Some idea of the size of the order can be had when it is stated that if these ventilators were placed in a line with their edges touching, they would cover a distance of nearly half a mile. Within the last few months, Merchant & Co., Inc., have also supplied 500 18-inch ventilators for the new government hospitals at Fortress Monroe and Savannah.

##### FRINK REFLECTORS.

One of the cleverest and most artistic devices for lighting large rooms is found in the ballrooms of the Waldorf-Astoria and Sherry's, and in the dining-room of the Democratic Club, and which has attracted the attention and caused favorable comment of almost every visitor. It is a unique scheme to light the arched ceilings brilliantly while concealing the light source. This is done by a device originated by the Frink Company, who have also introduced this method in private residences, where it is especially valuable where ceilings are richly decorated. This fine lighting effect is produced by having back of the cornice a trench, in which the electric lights burn, with a series of reflectors behind them, each on its own individual angle, which so graduate the light that every part of the ceiling is evenly lighted. A beautiful result is obtained.

##### DRYING FRAMES FOR ROOFS.

Chas. Ekart, manufacturer of Cable Drying Frames for roofs, has removed to large and better equipped quarters, at No. 528 Morris avenue, near 148th street, where he is prepared to fill orders promptly. Mr. Ekart recently supplied the Drying Frames for the new Zeltner block on upper 3d avenue; for the Schaefer houses, at 165th street and 3d avenue, and St. Ann's avenue and German place. He has also executed contracts for Builder Geo. W. Eggers and many others.

##### GRAVELITHIC.

Wm. J. Coyle, of No. 689 Columbus avenue, contractor for Gravelithic sidewalks, areas, cellars, yards, and all kinds of artificial stone work, has a record for honest and reliable work. Among other important contracts satisfactorily executed by Mr. Coyle before the winter opened, were eleven private houses on 88th street, near Columbus avenue, and two mansions on West 72d street, near Central Park, for A. B. Kight, architect and builder. Mr. Coyle's telephone call is 15 Riverside.

##### THE AUTOMATICALLY-CONTROLLED HOUSE ELEVATOR.

The equipment of the residence has undergone in recent years a very marked development. Indeed, in nothing does the modern home differ so much from the home of twenty years ago, as in this matter of equipment, to secure greater ease, comfort and health. The latest addition to the modern house is the elevator. We do not mean, of course, the elevator as found in the office building or in the apartment house, but the automatically-controlled elevator which mechanical ingenuity has devised, that needs no attendant, and works itself up or down at the mere pressure of a button. These elevators are perfectly safe. They are very simple, and require no mechanical skill for operation. They are now being installed in all thoroughly equipped mansions, and are to be found in houses such as those of John Jacob Astor, W. W. Astor, J. Pierrepont Morgan, C. A. Coster, W. A. Read, Geo. R. Read, E. W. Bliss, Joseph Eastman, R. Fulton Cutting, Joseph H. Choate, J. H. Flagler, the Executive Mansion, Washington, and in a score of other well-known homes. We notice that in some houses of an unusually high order built by W. W. & T. M. Hall, these safety automatically controlled elevators are supplied,















Chas J Warren and Amos B Stratton to Henry H Rogers. Mort \$20,000. March 29, March 30, '99.
5th av, No 1365, e s, 75.11 s 114th st, 25x100, 5-sty brk flat with stores. FORECLOS. Augustus Van Wyck to Chas A Lindsley. Mort \$25,000. March 30, '99.
5th av, No 1369, e s, 25.11 s 114th st, 25x100, 5-sty brk store and flat. FORECLOS. Same to same. Mort \$24,000. March 30, '99.
5th av, s e cor 82d st, 27.2x100, vacant. Jacob M Newman to Wm W and Thos M Hall. Morts \$70,000. Mar 21. Mar 24, '99.
5th av, No 103, e s, 88.6 n 17th st, 29.6x80, 8-sty brk office building. Emil Bloch to Frank and Elwyn Waller. Morts \$137,500. Feb 1. March 28, '99.
6th av, No 353, w s, 23 s 22d st, 20x65, 4-sty brk store. Release mechanics lien. Wm A Hankinson to Wm B Riker. Mar 2, '97. Mar 25, '99.
7th av, Nos 235 to 243 s e cor 24th st, 98.9x80, five 4-sty brk stores 24th st, No 162 and tenem'ts with stores on av and 4-sty brk tenem't on st. Rosalie Charpentier to Paul H Charpentier and Eugenie Gevandan. Mar 1. Mar 27, '99.
7th av, No 2280, n w cor 134th st, 18.5x65, 4-sty brk store and flat. Nannette E Winter to Christian Dobler. Morts \$19,000. March 27, March 28, '99.
7th av, Nos 1830 to 1836, s w cor 112th st, 100.11x100, two 5-sty brk flats, stores in corner building. Walter Reid to Robert Hoe. All liens. March 30, '99.
12th av | centre line, 105 n centre 183d st, runs n 50 x e — Kingsbridge road | to Kingsbridge road, x s — x w — to beginning. Annie C Haley widow to Daniel Rogers. March 30, '99.
Interior lot, begins 100 from 8th av and 94.1 from 19th st, runs s along line parallel 8th av, 0.1 x e along line parallel to 19th st, 25 x n parallel to 9th av, 4 x — to beginning. Everett P Wheeler and Mary H Smith HEIRS and DEVEISEES David E Wheeler to Wm N Sternkopf and Louisa D Nuhn. Q C. March 29. March 30, '99.
Interior lot, 81.11 s 150th st and 50 e Convent av, runs s 18 x e 33.6 x n 18 x w 33.6. John G Moore, Samuel J Ashley and Albert M Howell to Louise M Hall. Mar 15. Mar 27, '99.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All land whereof Geo H Forster died seized. Release dower. Constance A Forster widow to Fredk P and Henry A Forster. March 22. March 29, '99.
All title in land which Geo H Forster died seized. Fredk P Forster EXR Geo H Forster to Constance A Forster. March 21. March 29, '99.
Certified copy approval of trustees bond in matter Herman Finkelshtein. Feb 17, '99. March 25, '99.
General assignment for benefit of creditors, except part exempt from execution. John W Boughton to Chas H Thompson. Mar 20. Mar 27, '99.

BOROUGH OF BRONX.

Under this head the \* denotes that the property is located in the new Annexed District (Act of 1895).
Dawson st, Nos 1125 and 1127, n w s, 100 s w Longwood av, 50x100. Geo F Johnson to William Hausstein. Mort \$6,500. March 30, '99.
Fox st, No 1650, e s, 385.8 n 165th st, 18.9x100. Adolph Cohn to Agnes H Dowell. Morts \$6,500. July 18, 1898. March 28, '99.
Fox st, e s, 215 n 167th st, 25x100. Eliz F Parker to Eliz A Wall. Dec 14, 1898. March 28, '99.
Loring pl, w s, at n line land H E D Jackson, runs w 119.8 to lands F J H Merrill x n 35 x e — to pl, x s 35 to beginning. Ruth and Wm J Harrison EXRS William Harrison to Wm S Phillips. Mar 20. Mar 27, '99.
Same property. Release mort. Louise R Edey to Ruth Harrison and Wm J Harrison EXRS William Harrison. Mar 21. Mar 27, '99.
Travers st, proposed, n s, 101.4 e Decatur av, proposed, 25.4x93.3x25.3 x92.8. Lucretia Fordham to Mary J Kingston. All liens. March 30, '99.
Warren st | n s, extends from Prospect av to Lexington av, 60.8x318 Prospect av | x124x322. Adeline M Hine formerly Moseman, Stamford, Conn, to Ella M wife of John P Balderston, Philadelphia, Pa. Mar 24, '99.
\*7th st, s s, east 1/2 of lot 866 map of Wakefield, 50x114. James C Murray to Adolf Boehm. Mar 23. Mar 24, '99.
\*10th st, s s, being north 1/2 lot 236 map Unionport, 100x108. John Lyon, Vacaville, Cal, to Mary M Bickford. Mar 18. Mar 27, '99.
\*14th st, s s, lot 371 map Unionport, 100x108. Herbert L Keyes, Hackensack, N J, to Philipina Weinheimer. Mar S. Mar 27, '99.
135th st, n s, 125 w Cypress av, 100x100. John McLoughlin to Herman Engelhardt, Jr. B & S. March 28, '99.
136th st, s s, 337.6 e Willis av, 18.9x100. Adelaide L Whitlock to Fredk L Williams. Mar 27. Mar 29, '99.
140th st, No 679, n s, 261 e Willis av, 17x100. William O'Gorman to Edward A Wolfe. Mort \$5,500. March 29. March 30, '99.
141st st, n s, 125 e Brook av, 25x100. Mary A wife of and Wm T Manning to John McQuade. Feb 28.
141st st, n s, 200 e Brook av, 50x100. Benjamin Weed, Noroton, Conn, to same. All liens. Mar 1. Mar 30, '99.
146th st, n s, 225 e Willis av, 25x100. Edwin R Morse to Eliz R Morse. Mar 29. Mar 30, '99.
146th st, n s, 125 e Willis av, 25x100. Contract. Frederick Ryer, Jr, Poughkeepsie, N Y, with Delia M Byrne. March 23. March 28, '99.
147th st, s s, 125 e Willis av, 24.1x100. John P Kane Co to Franklin Provost. Mort \$11,000. March 28, '99.
147th st, s e s, 375 e Prospect st, 50x100. Leonard and Elizabeth Rintelen INDIVID and EXRS Adam C Rintelen to Geo C Robinson. Mar 25, '99.
148th st, n s, 350 w Courtlandt av, 50x106.6. Susan A Austin to Mary E Goerdes. Mort \$5,000. Mar 24. Mar 27, '99.
Bathgate av, No 2283, w s, 16.2 s 183d st, new lines, 16.2x100, except part taken to widen av. Emilie K Vanderminde to Raphael A G Constantian. Morts \$13,000. Mar 27. Mar 29, '99.
Boston av, s e cor 168th st, 86.4x101x82.5x67.7. Geo S Bell to Eliz T Bell. Oct 21, '93. Mar 29, '99.
Boston or Post road, w s, 107 s w 178th st, 22x107, except part taken to open and widen road. Lucy Duffy to Henry C and Ida E Hendrickson. Mar 28. Mar 29, '99.
\*Bronx Park av, w s, abt 216.3 s West Farms road, 25x125x17.8x150. Edward M Neill and Coles Morris EXRS J Josepha Neill to Patrick McCarthy. Nov 7, '98. Mar 30, '99.
Bryant av, w s, 85 n Freeman st, 20x100. Geo H Munn to Wm J Pragnell. Mar 6. Mar 30, '99.
Courtlandt av, s e cor 152d st, 28.8x100x28.6x100. Herman Schmuck and Michael Montag to Lucas J Kutscher, Newark, N J. All liens. Mar 17. Mar 24, '99.

Crotona av, n w cor Jefferson st, 64x100.5x6.6x116.6. Rowland W Thomas and Isaac L Dunn to Christian Regelman and George Schwieger. March 27. March 28, '99.
Crotona av, n e cor Clinton av, 164.4x101.1x164.4x101.5. Fairmount av, lots 9 and 10 map Fairmount, Upper Morrisania, 200 x142x200x141, except part taken to open and widen 175th st and Clinton av. John P Wenninger to Josephine Lachat. Mort \$24,000. Mar 27. Mar 30, '99.
Daly av (Elm st) | s w cor 177th st (Locust av), runs s 675.6 x w 177th st (Locust av) | 1,009.7 x n 600.10 to 177th st, x e 910.11 to beginning. Ferd T R Jevons to Frederic J Middlebrook. Mar 22. Mar 25, '99.
\*De Milt av, west cor Fulton st, 66.8x100. Thos D Penfield to Townsend Verity. Nov 19, 1898. March 28, '99.
\*De Milt av, n e s, lots 40 and 41 on map of Penfield property, South Mt Vernon, 77.4x108.5x33.4x100. 2d st, s e s, lots 102 and 103 on same map, 100x100. Cleveland av, n e s, lots 108 and 109 on same map, 250x130x250x92. White Plains av, s e s, lots 114 and 115 on same map, 76x100x63x110. White Plains av, n w s, lot 194 on same map, 25x134.7x25x124.7. De Milt av, n e s, lots 247 and 248 on same map, 100x100x83x96. Thos D and Wm W Penfield individ and Thos D, Wm W and James T Penfield EXRS and TRUSTEES Geo J Penfield and Susan A Penfield to James T Penfield. Sept 16, '98. Mar 29, '99.
Elton av, s w cor 160th st, 51x100. Release mort. Julia Gillespie to James A Simpson. Mar 28. Mar 30, '99.
Fordham av, w s, being s e cor lot 18 map Village Upper Morrisania, runs w 100 x n 54 x e 100 to av, x s 54. Emma Popper to Lewis A Mitchell. Morts \$6,000. B & S. Mar 24, '99.
Fordham av, old line, w s, part lot 17 on map of Village of Upper Morrisania, 54x100. Frances Wheeler formerly Jones and Chas H Jones also known as Chas H Campbell daughter and grandson Sabra Jones to Henry W Bridges. Q C. Aug 13, '98. Mar 29, '99.
Fordham av, w s, old line, part lot 18 map Upper Morrisania, begins at lot 19, 27x100; also All title to strip abt 3 ft wide being formerly part of Fordham av; also All title to strip if any in rear. Henry W Bridges to Alfred B Dunn. Aug 26, '98. Mar 29, '99.
Fordham av, w s, old line, part lot 17 same map, begins at n e cor said lot, 54x100; also All title to strip abt 3 ft wide being formerly part Fordham av; also All title to strip if any adj in rear. Same to same. Aug 26, '98. Mar 29, '99.
Fordham av, w s, old line, at s e cor lot 18 map Village of Morrisania, runs w 100 x n 54 x e 100 to av, x s 54, and being part lot 17 on said map. Lewis A Mitchell to Jefferson M and L Napoleon Levy. B & S. March 24. March 30, '99.
Fordham av, w s, old line, being part lot 18 on map of Upper Morrisania, Town of West Farms, 27x100, with all title to strip about 3 ft wide formerly part of said Fordham av, extending along front of premises and between w s Fordham av and present w s 3d av. Alfred B Dunn to Jefferson M and L Napoleon Levy. Mort \$—-. Mar 28. March 30, '99.
Fordham av, w s, old line, being part lot 17 on same map, 54x100, with all title to strip about 3 ft wide formerly part of said Fordham av and extending along front of premises and bet w s Fordham av and present w s 3d av. Same to L Napoleon Levy. Mort \$—-. Mar 28. March 30, '99.
\*Fort Schuyler road, n e cor Haskins st, 25x100, Throggs Neck. Mary Donlon to Patrick and Mary McLaughlin. B & S. Nov 12, '98. Mar 24, '99.
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, e s, 166.7 s 189th st, 50x37.2x50.2 x33.3, except part taken to open Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Wm D Carroll to Joseph H Holland. Mar 23. Mar 25, '99.
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, w s, 32.9 n 192d st, runs n 117.3 x w 41.9 x s 124.10 to beginning. August Roesler to John P Dunn. Sept 21, '98. Mar 27, '99.
Hoe av, e s, 75 s Freeman st, 25x100. George Stolz to Rowland W Thomas and Isaac L Dunn. Morts \$660. Mar 24. Mar 27, '99.
Intervale av, e s, 90 s 167th st, 21.6x100. Ann A Rugen to Mary F Connor. Morts \$1,700. B & S. May 16, '98. Mar 29, '99.
Same property. Mary F wife of and Peter J Connor to John De Hart. Morts \$1,300. Mar S. Mar 29, '99.
Jackson av, n w cor 160th st, 25x75. George Chappell to Marcel Silverman. Morts \$1,500. Mar 27. Mar 29, '99.
Jackson av, e s, 165 s 156th st, new line, 75x87.6. Release mort. William Fulton to Fredk H Calbeck. Feb 16. Mar 30, '99.
Same property. Release mort. Martense B Story TRUSTEE Isaac Orr to same. Feb 14. Mar 30, '99.
Same property. Release mort. George Stark to same. Mar 30, '99.
Jerome av | s w cor Gerard av or Clarke pl, 50x200 to Inwood av. Chas Inwood av | B Alexander, Tuxedo, N Y, to Geo McRitchie. B & S. Mar 23. Mar 29, '99.
Katonah av, from Eastchester av to Mt Vernon av, damage No 49 commissioners report, being part taken to open av. Release mort. Ephraim B Levy to City of N Y. June 29, '98. Mar 27, '99.
Mapes st (Johnson av), e s, 133 n Samuel (180th) st, 66x150. Lydia M wife of Harry L Cowles to Harry L Cowles. Aug 31, '98. Mar 30, '99.
Morris av, n w cor 150th st, 59.2x100. Av C, s w cor 16th st, 22.9x88. Declaration as to ownership of 1-6 interest. Sub to dower Bridget Sheridan. Terence F Sheridan to Catharine Sheridan, Mary Forbes, James P and Wm B Sheridan and Alice Eagan. Mar 24. Mar 30, '99.
\*Morris Park av, s e cor Fillmore st, 50.1x103.4x50x104.3. Charles Gerlich to Agnes Barcalow. Morts \$2,950. Mar 27. Mar 30, '99.
Mott av | s w cor 163d st, runs w 120.10 to Walton av, x s 75 x e 163d st | 32.11 x s 25.3 x e 98.10 to Mott av, x n 100.8 to beginning. Segismund B Wortmann to Agnes Schaefer. Morts \$13,500. Oct 25, '98. Mar 29, '99.
Nelson av, plot begins 275.11 s e Orchard st, runs e 30.1 x n along Nelson av, 56.5 x w 30.1 to centre Nelson av, x 56.5 to beginning, being parcel 44 damage map opening Nelson av. Release mort. Scandinavian Building and Mutual Loan Assoc to Albert and Martha T Hansen. Jan 17. Mar 27, '99.
New Boston road | near 12-mile stone in 24th Ward, formerly part Old Boston road | farm Phineas Hunt, runs w 91 to Old Boston road, x s w 118 to New Boston road, x n e 175.3 to beginning; also gore on New Boston road, w s, 38 n e from above lot, runs n e 31.2 to land Pierce, x w 21 to land Martha Lounsbury, x s 22 to beginning. Lydia M wife of Harry L Cowles to Harry L Cowles. Morts \$4,000. Aug 31, '98. Mar 30, '99.
Penfold av, s s, lots 121 and 122 map 126 lots estate George Falle,















Schnakenberg, John H to Henry Wahlers. Monroe st, No 280. Mar 25, '99. 4,000  
 Screven, John H trustee under will of Ellen Screven for Cath Van R Turnbull and with consent of said Cath Van R Turnbull to Robt J Turnbull and George Waddington as new trustees. Grand st, s s, 25 e Mulberry st, runs e 25 x s 51.8 x still s 24.1 x w 25 x n 24.1 x still n 51.8 to beginning. Mar 3, '80. Mar 24, '99. nom  
 Screven, John H, Robt J Turnbull and George Waddington as trustees under will of Ellen Screven for Cath Van R Turnbull to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Same property. Mar 24, '99. 12,500  
 Siegel, Abraham and Isaac Grossman to Henri Strasbourger. Market st, Nos 48 and 50. Mar 27, '99. nom  
 Scholle, Samuel to Chas M Rosenthal. Columbus av, s e cor 108th st, 100.11x100. Dec 1, '98. Mar 28, '99. 4,000  
 Skinner, Sarah A G, Newark, N J, to Geo H Granniss. 106th st, n s, 249.6 e 3d av, 20x100.11. Feb 3, '82. Mar 28, '99. 7,000  
 Schuyler, Jane E to Mercantile Trust Co. 43d st, s s, 175 e 11th av, 25x100.5. May 2, '92. Mar 30, '99. nom  
 The Bank for Savings to John Ritchie and Elizabeth Lewis. Broadway, n e cor 26th st, runs n 79.4 x e 81.1 x n 24.8 x e 25 x s 40.9 x w 27.6 x s 58 to st, x w 50.8 to beginning. July 15, '80. Mar 30, '99. 50,000  
 The City Mortgage Co to Edward Winslow. 112th st, n s, 203.9 w 2d av, 37.6x100.11. March 30, '99. nom  
 Same to same. Assigns 3 mortg. 100th st, s s, 225 e Amsterdam av, 25x100.11; 100th st, s s, 275 e Amsterdam av, 25x100.11. March 30, '99. nom  
 The Lawyers Mortgage Insurance Co to Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm. 78th st, s s, 220 e Amsterdam av, 20x102.2. Mar 28, '99. 22,000  
 The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary to Annette V Stier. 4th st, n s, 250 w 2d av, 25x100. May 31, '67. Mar 28, '99. 3,036  
 The United States Life Insurance Co to Alonzo Hornby, Red Lands, Cal. Assigns 4 mortg. 128th st, Nos 154 to 160 West. June 12, '88. Mar 24, '99. 28,667  
 Title Guarantee and Trust Co to Cordelia Friedman. 53d st, No 319 East. Mar 28, '99. 21,000  
 Title Guarantee and Trust Co to Society for the Employment and Relief of Poor Women. 20th st, No 60 E. Mar 29, '99. 1,000  
 United States Mortgage and Trust Co to James H George. 18th st, s s, 390 w 8th av, 60x92. Dec 19, '93. March 30, '99. omitted  
 Volcker, Adolph to Geo H Roberts, Jr, and N Park Collin, firm of Roberts & Collin. 115th st, n s, 75 w Manhattan av, 25x100.11. July 30, '94. March 30, '99. 1,087  
 Warren, Chas J and Amos B Stratton to Henry H Rogers. West End av, n e cor 62d st, 125.5x100. June 2, '98. March 30, '99. nom  
 Winslow, Edward to Wm N Crane. Assigns 4 mortg. West End av, s w cor 68th st, 100.5x100. June 30, '98. Mar 30, '99. nom  
 Weil, Jonas and Bernhard Mayer to Jacob Paskusz. Great Jones st, No 47. Jan 14, '97. Mar 24, '99. 12,113  
 Winslow, Harriet W and ano as trustees under will of John F Winslow to Agnes C Hawley and ano as trustees will of Oscar F Hawley. Thomas st, n e cor Church st, runs n w 75 x n e 50 x s e 25 x s w 25 x s e 50 to Church st, x s w 25 to beginning. Feb 5, '94. Mar 24, '99. 5,000  
 Wolkenberg, Bertha to Max Frankenheim. 9th st, n s, 223 w Av C, 20x92.3. Mar 28, '99. nom

**BOROUGH OF BRONX.**

Andrews, Lorrin to Emma Kastor. 165th st, s s, 155.11 e Brook av, 50x116. Sept 2, '97. Mar 24, '99. nom  
 Brady, Chas E and Petty, Soulard & Walker Realty Co to Charles Unangst. 171st st, s e cor Park av, 150x90. June 30, '98. March 30, '99. 4,000  
 Brown, Mary A, White Plains, N Y, to Lamont McLoughlin as trustee under will of William Murray. Terrace pl, s e s, 55.3 n e Schuyler st, 27.8x89.7x25x101.10. May 16, '90. Mar 29, '99. 1,053  
 Corsa, James I to Elizabeth Wright, White Plains, N Y. Franklin av, new, w s, part subdivision 1 of lot 126 on map of Village of Morrisania, 17.2x87x16.8x90.7. Jan 5, '89. Mar 24, '99. 2,500  
 Fowler, Geo E to George Stark. Jackson av, e s, 165 s 156th st, 76x 87.6. Assigns 4 mortg. March 30, '99. 100  
 Heilbrunn, Fanny to Simon Uhlfelder and Ferdinand Hecht. Cypress av, south cor 133d st, 100x200. Mar 24, '99. 2,000  
 Hohl, Charles to Wm H Payne. 133d st, n s, 339.11 e Trinity av, 18x103.6x18x103.7. July 7, '93. Filed and discharged Mar 29, '99. 700  
 Jackson, Ann to Harlem Savings Bank. 153d st, n s, 100 e Courtlandt av, 25x100. April 1, '95. Mar 29, '99. 2,500  
 Joralemon, John P to Eliz A Hays. Boston road or Morse av, n w s, 100.2 e Waverly st, 50.1x100. Jan 27, '74. Mar 24, '99. 1,552  
 Katzenberg, Julius to Randolph Guggenheimer. Westchester av, s w cor Brook av, 72.3x87.3x44.9x104. Mar 24, '99. nom  
 Kibbee, Austin S, Albany, N Y, to John Lanzer. Lot 56 map property Wm E M Zborowski on Webster and Crestline avs, 23d and 24th Wards, 25x90. Dec 23, '97. Filed and discharged Mar 27, '99. nom  
 Lorge, Julius B to Bronx Borough Bank. 180th st, n e cor Valentine av, runs n 151.2 x e 89.8 x s 50 x e 15 x s 100 to st, x w 85.11 to beginning. Mar 29, '99. 9,100  
 Metzler, John H and Mary E Smith to Jacob R Wilkins, New Rochelle, N Y. Prospect av, w s, 50 n Lebanon st, 16.8x100. March 24, '96. March 30, '99. 1,030  
 Middlebrook, Frederic J to Albert Gillespie. Elton av, n w cor 160th st, 50x100. Oct 18, '97. Filed and discharged March 30, '99. 6,000  
 Rintelen, Leonard and Elizabeth individ and exrs Adam C Rintelen to John H McGuffog. 147th st, s e s, 375 e Prospect st, 50x100. Mar 27, '99. 2,750  
 Seiferd, Mary to Lena and Rosa Seiferd. Bathgate av, e s, 49 n 176th st, 23x75. Oct 29, '98. Mar 29, '99. 3,500  
 Steeves, Mary J to John H Loos. 168th st, n s, 45 e Brook av, runs n 96.7 x e 56 to lands of N Y & Harlem R R Co, x s 95.8 x w 3.7 x — 0.11 to n s 168th st, x w 46.5 to beginning. Aug 23, '98. Mar 24, '99. nom  
 Same to same. Southern Boulevard, e s, 50 n Jennings st, 150x100. Aug 8, '98. Mar 24, '99. nom  
 Tier, Susan A, Mt Vernon, N Y, to G De Witt Clocke exr John M Corsa. Freeman st, s s, abt 82.3 e Vyse av, 27.5x86.11x25x97.2. Jan 8, '98. Mar 24, '99. 2,500  
 Ward, Chas S to Emily L Thomson extrx and James P Thomson. Sedgwick av, e s, lots 1 to 5 and part of lot 6 on map of estate of David McLeod at Highbridge, 145x88.6x135x124.7. Mar 27, '96. Mar 24, '99. 6,000  
 Wright, Wm H and Wm J Pragnell to Wm J Pragnell. Bryant av, w s, 85 n Freeman st, 20x100. Aug 6, '96. Mar 27, '99. nom  
 Winkenbach, Geo C to Georgine K Winkenbach of Stuttgart, Germany. Tinton av, e s, 252.6 s 168th st, 25x132.7x31.9x132.5. Mar 14, '98. Mar 28, '99. nom  
 Same to same. Same property. June 7, '92. Mar 28, '99. nom  
 Same to same. Home st, s s, 103 e Stebbins av, 25x106.4x26.9x116. Oct 21, '91. Mar 28, '99. nom

Same to same. Washington av, e s, 143.6 n 165th st, 25x200. Oct 15, '88. Mar 28, '99. nom  
 Same to same. Chisholm st, w s, 75 s Freeman st, 25x90. June 12, '91. Mar 28, '99. nom

**PROJECTED BUILDINGS.**

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**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**SOUTH OF 14TH STREET.**

326—4th st, Nos 327 to 331 E, two 6-sty and basement brk flats with stores, 30.4x82.1; total cost, \$60,000; Adolf Mandel, 157 Rivington st; ar'ts, Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery.  
 334—Division st, No 13, 6-sty brk tenem't with stores, 25x48.2 and 48.4; cost, 12,000; L and V Michelson, 130 Av D; ar'ts, Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery.  
 335—4th st, Nos 140 and 144 E, two 6-sty brk flats with stores, 33.10 x85.8; total cost, \$35,000; Harris Fine, 309 Henry st; ar'ts, Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery.  
 354—13th st, Nos 33 to 37 W | 5-sty brk warehouse, 75.10x206.6; cost 14th st, Nos 34 to 38 W | \$200,000; B J Ludwig, 51 E 80th st; ar't, Louis Korn, 37 Maiden lane.  
 355—Houston st, Nos 75 and 77 E, 3-sty brk tenem't and store, 30.5x 24.9; cost, \$4,800; Howard Conkling, 2 Wall st; ar't, J P Bourke, 8 Roosevelt st.  
 356—Lewis st, Nos 88 and 90, 6-sty brk tenem't with stores, 45x87; cost, \$45,000; Lena and Sarah Michelson, 130 and 132 Av D; ar'ts, Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery.  
 357—Av C, No 71, n w cor 5th st, 6-sty brk tenem't, 24.5x85; cost, \$28,000; St John the Baptist foundation, 51 Liberty st; ar't, Albert E Davis, 2558 3d av.  
 360—Cannon st, No 133, 6-sty brk store and workshop, 20x97 and 94; cost, \$15,000; Louis Tremel, 43 2d av, and Michael Fuchs, 43 2d av; ar'ts, Horenburger & Straub, 122 Bowery.

**BETWEEN 14TH AND 59TH STREETS.**

324—17th st, No 107 W, 3-sty brk store and loft, 25x85; cost \$10,000; Solomon Appel, 8 and 10 Catherine slip; ar'ts, Horgan & Slattery, 1 Madison av.  
 328—Madison av, Nos 572 and 574, 12-sty brk and stone hotel, 50.4x 75; cost, \$225,000; Francis S Kinney, 33 W 54th st; ar'ts, Howard, Cauldwell & Morgan, 10 E 23d st.  
 332—Madison av, n w cor 40th st, 4-sty and basement brk and stone dwell'g, 95x42.6; cost, \$135,000; Lydia P Hyde, 206 Madison av; ar't, N C Mellen, 27 W 30th st.  
 339—Irving pl, s e cor 19th st, 7-sty brk and stone flat, 27x83.7; cost, \$70,000; Dr Elliot Gorton, Morris Plains, N J; ar'ts, Israels & Harder, 194 Broadway.  
 343—47th st, Nos 557 to 563 W, two 6-sty brk factory and stable, 100 x100.3; total cost, \$53,700; American Meter Co, 508 W 22d st; ar't, Edwin Ogden & Son, 1123 Broadway.  
 346—36th st, n s, 201.5 e 8th av, 5-sty brk and stone flat, 33.8x87.7; cost, \$30,000; James Clarke, 368 W 51st st; ar't, Neville & Bagge, 217 W 125th st.  
 349—54th st, Nos 19 and 21 E, 4 and 5-sty brk and stone dwell'g, 41.8x50.9 and 100.2; cost, \$75,000; Mrs M E Young, 19 E 54th st; ar'ts, Hiss & Weekes, 111 5th av.

**BETWEEN 59TH AND 125TH STREETS, EAST OF 5TH AVENUE.**

325—113th st, Nos 78 to 82 E, two 6-sty brk stores and flats, 37.3x 90.11; cost, \$58,000 total; Davis Karp, 1103 2d av; ar't, Max Muller, 12 Centre st.  
 330—Park av, No 627 | six 5-sty brk dwell'gs, 16.8 and 18x60; 65th st, Nos 102 to 110 | cost, \$150,000 total; Edward W Candee, 41 W 33d st; ar'ts, Brun & Hauser, 1125 Broadway.  
 331—80th st, No 13 E, 5-sty brk dwell'g, 20.11½x60; cost, \$23,000; Samuel Sass, Hotel Savoy; ar'ts, Brun & Hauser, 1125 Broadway.  
 338—123d st, Nos 109 and 111 E, two 5-sty brk flats, 25x86; total cost, \$50,000; Arthur Clark, 173 E 102d st; ar't, G F Pelham, 503 5th av.  
 341—85th st, s s, 80 e Park av, 5-sty brk and stone flat, 25x88.6; cost, \$23,000; Harry Bimberg, 104 E 85th st; ar't, G F Pelham, 503 5th av.  
 342—1st av, w s, 25.2 n 117th st, two 5-sty brk flats with stores, 25.2 x84; total cost, \$30,000; Geo Jenkins, 312 E 124th st; ar't, Peter M Coco, 8 Union sq.  
 352—65th st, s s, 104.8 e Park av, five 5-sty brk dwell'gs, 20x80.4; cost, \$125,000 total; Gilbert C Brown, 130 Broad st; ar'ts, Buchman & Deisler, 11 E 59th st.  
 358—115th st, n s, 345 e Pleasant av, 1-sty corrugated iron coal shed, 40x137.6; cost, \$12,500; Standard Gas Light Co, 518 E 115th st; ar't, Geo E Woods, 518 E 115th st.  
 359—115th st, n s, 290 e Pleasant av, 1-sty corrugated iron coal shed, 40x44.6; cost, \$5,500; ow'r and ar't, same as last.  
 361—66th st, n s, | and 163 e 1st av, 5-sty brk and stone public school, 67th st, s s, | irregular; cost, \$260,000; City of N Y; ar't, C B J Snyder, 585 Broadway.



538—6th av, No 344, new store front and show windows; cost, \$650; John D Parker estate, 99 Nassau st; ar't, James S Maher, 36 8th av.  
 539—6th av, Nos 23 to 27, new show windows; cost, \$1,000; Union Reformed Church, 25 6th av; ar't, James S Maher, 36 8th av; b'rs, John Maher & Son, 36 8th av.  
 540—31st st, No 22 W, 3-sty and basement brk extension, 6x20; cost, \$1,000; Mrs McClellan, 48 Wall st; ar't, Fredk Jacobsen, 54 W 18th st.  
 541—57th st, Nos 505 to 509 West, brk arch over front entrance taken down; cost, \$200; Amara Spring, 201 W 138th st; ar't and b'r, Chas Henderson, 305 W 21st st.  
 542—8th av, No 460, 1st floor beams to be lowered 7 inches, and general alterations; cost, \$5,150; J Herbert Ballantine, Newark, N J; ar'ts, Palliser, Palliser & Co, 315 Madison av.  
 543—82d st, No 17 E, 3-sty stone extension, 16.6x15.8; cost, \$3,000; Mrs Sarah Speyer, 101 E 72d st; ar't, Ernest Lowenbein, 120 W 23d st.  
 544—19th st, s s, 263 e Av B, strengthen chimney; cost, \$300; John W Bookman, Eusopus, Westchester Co; ar't, Richd A Porter, 59 St Marks pl; lessee, John Radley, 148 W 77th st.  
 545—66th st, Nos 49 and 51 W, build stairs from ground floor to 1st sty; cost, \$250; Harriet Overhiser, 106 W 116th st; ar't, Harry M Newington, 160 5th av.  
 546—48th st, No 168 W, partition taken out; cost, \$150; Apprentices Library, 18 E 16th st; ar't, Wm B Bigelow, 7 and 9 W 30th st; lessee, Miss M Harrison, 168 W 48th st.  
 547—Division st, No 50, build up brk piers; cost, \$200; Albert Stevane, 549 3d st, Brooklyn; ar'ts, Kurtzer & Rohl, 7th st and 3d av.  
 548—Wall st, No 35 | lower roof over boiler room; cost, \$600; D O Broad st, No 15 | Mills, 634 5th av; ar't and b'r, Chas F Hart, 56 New st.  
 549—Jefferson st, n e cor Henry st, 4-sty brk extension, 24x18.3; cost, \$1,500; Ida Burstein, on premises; ar't, M J Smallheiser, 192 Bowery.  
 550—12th st, No 738 E, new steel girders under 2d sty; cost, \$2,800; Geo W Quintard, Portchester, N Y; ar't, James Stroud, 1267 Broadway.

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99a—Fulton st, e s, 100 s Kossuth av, Wakefield, 2-sty frame extension, 12x12; cost, \$300; Wm E Montaux, on premises; ar'ts, Lawrence & Ringrose, 142d st and 3d av.  
 100a—Washington av, w s, 185.6 n Tremont av, new store front; cost, \$700; ow'r and ar't, Chas S Clark, 719 E 177th st.  
 101a—Woodruff st, s s, 57 e Clinton av, 1-sty frame extension, 12.9x 12.7; cost, \$1,700; ow'r and ar't, same as last.  
 102a—Hoffmann st, w s, 245.6 s 187th st, add 1-sty and 3-sty frame extension, 3.6x22; cost, \$1,000; Frank Maronne, 2363 Hoffmann st; ar't, Louis Falk, 3d av and 146th st.  
 103a—Hoffmann st, w s, 270 s 187th st, add 1-sty and 1-sty frame extension, 12x12; cost, \$1,000; ow'r and ar't, same as last.  
 104a—Mosholu av, s w cor Broadway, extension to piazza; cost, \$100; Hy Langer, Mosholu av, Riverdale, N Y C; Jno J Kennedy, Spuyten Duyvil, N Y C.  
 105a—Webster av, s e cor Depot st, Bedford Park, 1-sty frame extension, 12x12; cost, \$75; lessees, John P Sonneborn, 4084 Park av and Jno M Woolsey, 1031 East 175th st; ar't, Geo H Budlong, 132 Park av.  
 106a—163d st, s s, 120.9 e Tinton av, new piazza; cost, \$50; Jose Rojas, 97 Buffalo av, Brooklyn; ar't, H S Crawford, 206a Troy av, Brooklyn.  
 107a—2d st, s s, 325 e Av C, Unionport, 1-sty frame extension, 20x 14; cost, \$1,000; Elise Shellenberg, on premises; ar't, Bernhard Ebeling, s e cor Guion pl and St Lawrence av.  
 108a—Edenwood av, w s, 350 n Highbridge road, enclose porch; cost, \$300; H C Paddock, on premises; ar't, Jas S Post, 331 W 145th st.  
 109a—Beach st, n e cor Main st, City Island, 1-sty extension, 9x1.6; cost, \$95; N Y Building Loan Banking Co, 111 5th av; ar't, J E Palmer, 111 5th av.  
 110a—139th st, s w cor Walnut av, 1-sty brk extension, 37x35, slate roof; cost, \$1,000; Central Union Gas Co, 350 Alexander av; ar't, H S Ihnen, 3 W 29th st.

**JUDGMENTS.**

In these lists of Judgments the names alphabetically arranged, and which are first on each line, are those of the judgment debtor. The letter (D) means judgment for deficiency; (\*) means not summoned; (†) signifies that the first name is fictitious, real name being unknown. Judgments entered during the week and satisfied before the day of publication, do not appear in this column, but in list of Satisfied Judgments.

March.  
 25\*Archer, James E—P A Posada.....\$81.04  
 27\*Archer, James E—W B Reed .....141.55  
 27 Aron, Isaac—J M Fisher .....88.32  
 27 Alcom, John—The City of New York .....143.35  
 28 Abbett, Leon—Second Natl Bank .....534.31  
 29 Adams, Leon M—The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co of Phila .....3,557.44  
 30 Ahrens, Lillie—C H Ahrens, Jr .....70.35  
 30 Alliger, Mary—The Dept of Health .....209.50  
 31 Alexander, John E—Maria Wood .....(D) 1,839.16  
 31 Ausley, Frederick—M J King .....396.40  
 25 Borland, M Woolsey trustee, &c—F C Welch as exr, &c.....costs 134.85  
 25 Bage, Andrew C—Amelia Hull .....64.29  
 25 Barry, Thomas—Third Avenue R R Co.....costs 109.42  
 27 Brunelle, Harry—H S Collom and ano .....69.36  
 27 Brown, Gerald R—A Uland .....costs 69.29  
 27 Benedetto, Giuseppe—S Caporale .....1,735.91  
 27 Brown, Walston R—Natl Shoe and Leather Bank .....2,858.51  
 27 Binninger, Lizetta extrx—E H Sias .....2,916.86  
 27 Brown, Edwin H—E Stephens .....865.08  
 27 Bass, Joseph P trustee, &c—H Corn .....7,154.43  
 28 Brewster, Wm H—The Auxiliary Society of the Asson of Working Girls' Societies of N Y.....513.68  
 28 Barber, Arnold—H Wirth and ano.....124.65  
 28 Brady, Philip—L H Quinn.....70.46  
 28 Berthault, Edward—Louis Cohn et al.....282.28  
 28 Brunelle, Hugo—M Klein .....73.50  
 29\*Bouillon, Joseph—J Holzman .....126.34  
 29 Barth, John C—Rafferty & Co .....961.82  
 29 Bernard, Eliza—W Weiland .....35.50  
 29 Buttell, John J—H B Fisher .....191.97  
 30 Bove, Carmela—Bachmann Bwg Co .....692.60  
 30 Balkan, Wm S—George Balken .....1,067.12  
 30 Brodix, Chas R—Galvanotype Engraving Co .....115.14  
 30 Ball, Elmer E and Mary E—Parsons & Greene Co .....692.51  
 30 Bernhauer, Frederick—Dept of Health .....209.50  
 30 Buchanan, James—the same .....209.50  
 30 Bach, Martin—the same .....209.50  
 30 Bril, Louis—the same .....209.50  
 31 Block, Geo G—Fleischmann & Co .....1,418.03  
 31 Bockee, John J—C J Ryan, Jr .....(D) 4,059.31  
 31†Brogan, Kate—G B Cohen .....264.01  
 31 Burke, Mary A and Joseph J—L W Drexel trustee, &c.....3,268.46  
 31 Ballard, Virginus, assignee, &c—A Beveridge .....costs 1,844.90

31 Belgardt, George—F Bischoff .....456.47  
 31 Beecher, Wm C and Henry B—The American Lucol Co against each .....174.53  
 31 Beecher, Wm C, John M Billups, Jr, and Joshua Brown—The American Lucol Co, against each .....175.28  
 31 Beecher, Wm C—the same .....393.89  
 25 Cockerill, Ann—E Tausig and ano .....30.61  
 25 Curtin, Ellen—M Reedy .....204.13  
 25 Clark, John J and Joseph—Garfield Natl Bank .....6,745.71  
 27 Collis, Chas H T as commr, &c—W Ziegler .....costs 45.26  
 27 Conroy, Martin—T E Riordan .....140.65  
 27 Campbell, W Neill—F J Kloes .....31.80  
 27 Campbell, Theresa admrx, &c—M A Campbell .....costs 101.62  
 27 Corbett, Eugene—Standard Rubber Tire Co .....88.78  
 27 Coshland, Abraham L—A Lecour .....777.67  
 27 Cowen, Esek—E Stephens .....865.08  
 28 Childs, John C—W Stern.....costs 25.00  
 28 Canavello, Helene M—J Pryor.....1,609.12  
 28 Carley, Francis D—A S de Locqueneuille.....2,557.90  
 28 Craig, William—J Laing .....85.57  
 29 Canfield, Richard A—Pottier & Stymus Co .....1,519.38  
 29 Collins, Chas H—Wm P Walton as Pres, &c.....costs 110.63  
 29†Conklin, Joseph B—J F Taylor and ano .....102.42  
 29 Cirrito, Joseph—Rock Plaster Co of N Y and N J.....1,114.53  
 29 Cordner, Edward Q—J B Locherty .....140.75  
 30 Constant, S Victor—D E Christie .....278.98  
 30 Cody, George—J Mahoney .....3,279.05  
 30 Cody, Eliz T—James Mahoney .....3,464.47  
 30 Cronin, Jeremiah—Dept of Health .....209.50  
 30 Cassidy, Thomas—the same .....209.50  
 30 Cavinato, Louis—the same .....209.50  
 30 Collier, Peter F—the same .....209.50  
 30 Cahill, Wm H—the same .....209.50  
 30 Cronin, Thomas J—J P McGovern .....96.29  
 31 Clapp, John H—R S Moore .....124.41  
 31 Cuperman, Emma—H F Johnson .....55.00  
 31 Carroll, David H—N Necarsulmer .....costs 147.55  
 31 Connolly, Frank—The People, &c.....25.00  
 31 Charles, Heinrich F—G Wiener .....36.48  
 31 Cook, John A—P J Van Note .....1,366.91  
 31 Caldwell, James H—American Lucol Co .....175.28  
 25 Darragh, John E—Henry H Meise .....1,077.89  
 25 Douglas, Harry J—James Yalden et al .....878.84  
 25 Dodge, Cheever K—J G Shannon .....224.11  
 25 Diedesheim, August—Third Ave R R Co .....costs 109.42  
 25 Dean, Robert J—M S Driggs .....costs 105.13  
 27 Duryea, Chas H—J B Latto .....734.46  
 27 Debiaso, Vincenza—H Hartfield .....Deficiency 485.61  
 27 De Carlo, Ceaser—S Piana .....116.08  
 27 Dickerson, Edw N—E Stephens .....865.08  
 27 Destourdeur, Alex J—A R Lecour .....777.67  
 28 Delisle, Emile—V Sand and ano.....15,949.20  
 28 Drew, Sydney—F Hulse .....283.19  
 28 Dunn, Frank V—F C Neale.....212.34  
 28 Davis, Joseph—W Bowman .....203.87  
 29 Dickinson, Chas and Alice A—Chas H Corson .....143.05  
 29 Davidson, Henry—G Monk .....280.82  
 29 Donohue, Laurence F—Isaac Sommers & Co .....176.43  
 30 Decker, John P—East Coast Mfg Co .....998.39  
 30 De Vito, Vincenzo and Caterina—Bachman Brewing Co. ....1,593.01  
 30 Deges, George—Henry Lehman exr, &c .....131.72  
 30 Dunn, Wm H—N Y Commercial Co of N Y.....24.34  
 30 Dike, Oscar L—Dept of Health .....209.50  
 30 Duerk, Charles—B Stahl .....266.76  
 31 Denike, Chas W—Abraham Denike .....626.33  
 31 Davis, Jacob—A E Gough .....106.00  
 31 Dunn, Frank V—M Thurlow .....104.00  
 31 Dougherty, James—Western Union Tel Co .....38.03  
 31 Daniel, James J—J E Tourtellot .....211.52  
 31 Dornbusch, Chas E—T Fallon .....42.36  
 25 Edison, Thomas A, Jr—Wm D Moshier .....465.92  
 25 Eyre, Thomas—Third Ave R R Co.....costs 111.42  
 27 Emslie, Richard and \*Holland—T V Kraft and ano .....17.42  
 28 Euler, Henry—J & M Haffen.....1,027.23  
 29 Ellison, S Harry—Mary V Mott .....204.70  
 25 Fiedelbon, Louis—I Davidson .....54.54  
 25 Francesconi, Charles—The J & J Eager Co .....591.82  
 25 Feist, Frederick—Queens Co Bank .....250.69  
 25 Paulhaber, Jacob—N Burgart .....740.22  
 27 Fromm, Adolph—S E Bernheimer and ano .....23.37  
 27 Freeland, William—J J Lennon .....121.54  
 27 Fitzgerald, James J, Michael C and John F—E M Payn and ano.....1,026.70  
 27 Fleming, Walter M—H B Kirk et al .....157.77  
 27 Friedery, Victor C—R P Roberts .....299.23  
 28 Friedman, Benjamin—M Schlesinger .....costs 23.02  
 28 Foote, Helen J—O J Stephens .....62.37  
 28†Frankfurter, Leopold—J Freund et al .....242.25  
 29 Farri, Giuseppe—Annie McCarthy .....170.22  
 29 Fisher, Jacob—Jas H Cooper .....4,695.62  
 29 Fredericks, Julius—Acker, Merrill & Condit .....329.70  
 29 Friedlander, Joseph B—N Y Plate Glass Insurance Co.....costs 103.90  
 29†Finn, John A—C S Wise .....141.51  
 30 Fromberg, Isaac—J Stern et al .....95.01  
 31 Fulmer, Samuel H—H M Campbell .....costs 67.34  
 31 Febbel, Edward—R Johnson .....900.10  
 31 Picken, Albert—C H Tuthill and ano .....3,959.87  
 31 Finney, Edwd H—Equitable Loan Assoc .....44.72  
 31 Foster, James P—R Hoffman .....77.72  
 31 Fierz, Chas A—American Lucol Co .....393.89  
 31 Felbel, Edward—R Johnson .....900.10  
 25 Gerken, Fred—C C Wilber .....91.12  
 25 the same—the same .....200.60  
 25 Grady, Franklin—M L V Shepard .....270.59  
 27 Groeneveld, Herman J—R P Roberts .....299.23  
 27 Griffin, William—J Galvin .....251.37  
 27 Gabel, Emil—John P Leo .....62.15  
 28 Gottlieb, Max—Albert J Slater.....434.31  
 28 Grasse, Louis and Kate—Ferdinand C Bamman.....132.40  
 29 Gray, Wilfred and Eliz M—Kate B Storz .....263.51  
 30 Gillies, Robert C, Jr—The Goodsell Fruit Co .....366.97  
 30 Gerding, Benjn F exrs, &c—B F Gerding trustee .....12,049.64  
 30 the same—F H Duclos .....costs 180.18  
 30 the same—J D Campbell .....costs 200.00  
 30 Goodstein, David—Dept of Health .....209.50  
 30 Gebhardi, Emil—M McCormack .....264.50  
 30 Gibbs, Anne E—M E Bowes .....72.89  
 31 Gaines, Minerva E—Smith-Premier Typewriter Co .....363.45  
 31 Ganun, Stephen M—C Repetti .....100.23  
 31†Grimm, Peter—J Stern et al .....622.34  
 25 Holm, Marcus—A Adler .....272.51

Table with multiple columns listing names and associated values. Includes entries such as Hay, James-D Floro, Hochman, Abraham-A Schumsky, Harris, Joseph-I Davidson, etc.

Table listing various companies and individuals with their names and associated values or amounts. Includes entries like Sullivan, Mary J-R Johnson, Scott, Saul M-L B. Blumberg, etc.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

March 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Table of satisfied judgments for the period March 25-31, 1899. Lists names like Bligh, Roger W-J F Martin, Borges, John C-N Y Elev R R Co, etc.

Table of satisfied judgments for the period March 25-31, 1899. Lists names like Rossi, Giovanni-C Moers, Ruppert, Jacob-W J Robinson, etc.

Mar. 27.

West End av, n w cor 96th st, 25.2x100. John N Dyer & Son agt Thomas Maloney... \$5.00

Mar. 28.

Unionport road, No. 447, w s, 324 s Morris Park av, 25x100. Frank Mannetti agt Paul Doege and Patrick Scully... \$60.00

Mar. 29.

144th st, n s, 100 e Convent av, 150x99.11. John and James Flanagan agt H Wheeler Powell... \$1,150.00

March 30.

106th st, Nos 212 to 216, s s, 100 e 3d av, -x - F B Hawkins & Co agt Peter J Herter and Smith & Schwarz... \$236.01

March 31.

Attorney st, No 39, w s, 75 s Broome st, -x - Nathan Hutkoff agt Mrs R Stern... \$110.00

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Mar. 25.

107th st, s e cor Manhattan av, 25x100. W A Brandt agt Philip Brunner... \$120.00













Bull, Eliza M by admr to The Gifford Land Co.
Campana, Vincenzo to Margaretha Haase
Church, A H to H Pitkin, Bayonne
Cohen, Sophie to J Brady, Bayonne
Coles, J B by exr to Matilda Reilly
Crevier, Alice et al by Sheriff to J Winstanley
Hoboken
Daumont, B D to G Hilsdorf
De Christofano, Joseph to Nicola Scatorchio
Dennis, Ida E to J H Storer, Kearney
Druelie, Conrad to W S Anderson, North Bergen
Elsworth, P R by Sheriff to J & J W Elsworth Co, Bayonne
Eppinger, John to C Jackle, Bayonne
Garibaldi, Angelo to G Badaracco and wife, Hoboken
Gebhardt, George to C H Reysen, Hoboken
Germann, Sophie to W Gerannt
Giovannoni, Ulisse to J Ebel and wife, North Bergen
Groethe, J F W to A E Groethe, Harrison
Haas, Margaret by exrs to Julius C Poeschel, West Hoboken
Hannon, Sarah J to Maria E Murphy et al
Heitmann, C F to J Carling
Hentz, Robert to J G Meister, Union
Hoboken Land and Impt Co to L Kircher, Hoboken
Jenkins, Susan et al to Louise Creasey et al
Kearney, C W to J D Crimmins
Kellelt, E B by admr to G Badaracco, Hoboken
Killeen, T M to Consumers Coal & Ice Co, Bayonne
Kothe, Otilie to G Limonze, North Bergen
Limonze, George to Otilie Kothe, Union
Magoni, John to F Furrer and wife, West Hoboken
Mason, Thomas by exr to W Buechse and wife
Matlage, C F to J Williamson
Matthews, J N to R H Orrok, Kearney
McDonald, Catharine to Margaret E Gilsleider, Harrison
McManus, Jennie to D Moore, Harrison
Meigs, Henry, Jr, et al to Louise D Rathbun, Bayonne
Morris, William et al by Sheriff to Peoples B and L Assoc, Harrison
Morison, Ida A to Sarah A Whelan
Murphy, Maria E to Sarah J Hannan, Bayonne
Padovano, Antonio to P Orlando, Hoboken
Patt, Bartholomew to P A Tumulty
Pearsall, Annie E to Anna M E Creveling
Pierce, C A to C Van Benschoten, Kearney
Pot, Margaret E to Hoboken Land and Impt Co, Hoboken
Rathbun, Louise D to H Meigs, Jr, Bayonne
Ryan, W C to B Wunderlin, Bayonne
Schermmerhorn, J H to M Rosso, Union
Scatorchio, Nicola to Conconto De Christofano

Schneegass, Henry to G Spotts and wife
Seymour, Julia B et al by Sheriff to A Post
Seglin, Joseph to M Aronovitz
Tapley, I W to R E Tapley, Kearney
The Board of Township Committee of the Township of Kearney to The Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, Kearney
Same to same, Kearney
The Commercial Invest B and L Assoc to Abbie L Briggs
The Hudson City Impt Co to J Baker and wife
Same to J Nash and wife
Van Benschoten, Charles to C A Pierce, Kearney
Von Glahn, H H to H Siebold, Union
Walters, Alexander to The Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Jersey City
Westlake, R W to W W Snyder, Kearney
Williams, Mary E to Alice R Preston, Bayonne
Wright, Mary E to Mary U Shrope
Westermann, J L to Mary E Acuntius, Guttenberg
Yerrington, C A to A Walters

MORTGAGES.

The figures in parentheses indicate the number of years for which mortgage is given.
Acciardo, Nicola to Town of Union B and L Assoc, Union, installs
Albert, Louis to J Wolf, North Bergen, 9 mos.189
Albrecht, Emma to Mary Ackley, (2)
Allaire, Mary F to Josephine Mosser, Bayonne, (5)
Anderson, Evelyn to Provident Inst for Savings, installs
Appenzeller, F J, Jr, to C W Appenzeller, West New York, (3)
Backlund, Emma C to Truste of Lucia Ames et al, Kearney, (3)
Bachmann, Helen M to Charlotte Sherwood, North Bergen, (5)
Badaracco, Giovanni to C Razzetti et al, Hoboken, (2)
Same to A Garibaldi, Hoboken, (3)
Baker, John to Hudson City Impt Co, installs
Bott, August to Wilhelmine Schmidt, Union, (1)
Briggs, Abbie L to Margaret Field, (3)
Same to Clara A Miller, (3)
Bruker, Ludwig to Town of Union B and L Assoc, North Bergen, installs
Bulkley, Alice G to Excelsior Mutual B and L Assoc, installs
Ehrhardt, F J to J Smith, (1)
Feneran, J S to New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co, installs
Gardner, E D to Peoples Safe Deposit and Trust Co, West Hoboken, (2)
Gilsleider, Margaret E to Peoples B and L Assoc, Harrison, installs

Gleichman, Rebecca to M Aronowitz, Bayonne.
(2)
Grele, P N to G Blanck, Hoboken, (3)
Helm, Sarah F to Woodside B and L Assoc of Newark, Kearney, installs
Heye, J H to Carteret Mutual B and L Assoc, installs
Hogan, Mary to Peoples B and L Assoc, Kearney, installs
Holmberg, A R to Eighth Ward B and L Assoc, Kearney, installs
Hughes, Jane E to F Kabus and wife, Weehawken, (2)
Kelaher, F T to Carteret Mutual B and L Assoc, installs
Kirchner, Louis to Hoboken Land and Impt Co, Hoboken, (5)
Lincks, G H to Sophia Lincks, (1)
Lynch, Ellen to Firemens Insurance Co of Newark, N J, Harrison, (1)
Mason, Richard to J S Rees, Kearney, (1)
Matthenius, Wilhelm to W Kelp, West Hoboken, (3)
McCormick, J J to New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co, installs
McDonald, Catharine to Peoples B and L Assoc, Harrison, installs
McKay, J F to Provident Inst for Savings, (1)
Mensing, Caroline to Ellen V Stout, (3)
Monahan, Owen to J Collins, (3)
Nash, John to Hudson City Impt Co, installs
Oehmann, Reinhardt to Hudson Trust and Savings Inst, Union, (3)
Phillips, E E to Margaret Field, (3)
Same to same, (3)
Pickard, George to Bayonne Building Assoc No 2, Bayonne, installs
Pilgrim, Sarah A to Cecelia P Betts, (2)
Payne, Annah T et al to Anna C Hetherington, (2)
Pyne, Edmund to J H Cooke, Kearney, (2)
Reilly, Matilda to F Schnabel, (5)
Rethwisch, W H to Bernheimer & Schmid, demand
Reutschler, Daniel to J Frank, Kearney, (1)
Reynders, Louise et al by att'y to J R Planten, Hoboken, (1)
Romaine, Isaac et al to Hudson City Savings Bank, (1)
Same to same, (1)
Rosso, Michael to J H Schermmerhorn, Union, (5)
Saldarini, Alexander to Provident Inst for Savings, Weehawken, installs
Schroll, Charles to Wimbalt Muller et al, (3)
Schnell, Joseph to Mary Braun, West Hoboken, (3)
Schwarzroch, A G to W C Farr, Bayonne, (1)
(The balance of Hudson County will be published next week.)

REVIEW AND RECORD.

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AUCTION SALES OF THE WEEK
The following are the sales that have taken place in the city auction rooms during the week ending March 30, 1899.
\* Indicates that the property described has been bid in for plaintiff's account.
T. A. KERRIGAN.
Powell st, No 76, w s, 88 n Glenmore av, 14x 98 to alley, 2-sty brk dwell'g
All title to 1/2 alley
Anna L Parquhar \$1,600
6th st, No 306, s s, 286.8 w 5th av, 19.4x100, 3-sty brk dwell'g. Abram Post committee John Rogers 5,000
9th st, n s, 199.6 w Court st, 0.6x48. Samuel U Bailey 565
44th st, Nos 200 and 202, s s, 200 e 3d av, 48x100.2, 2-sty frame dwell'g. Kate Keegan. 3,000
Gates av, No 1310, s s, 258.4 e Central av, 16.8 x100, frame flat. Annie M Meehan. 2,770
De Kalb av, No 1233, n w cor Evergreen av, 25x74.10, 4-sty frame flat. (Sub to mort \$5,500.) Emilie Huber 6,500
Millford st, No 219, e s, 170 s Pitkin av, 20x 100, 2-sty frame dwell'g. Prescott H Butler recvr 1,300
Wyckoff st, No 12, s s, 99.2 e Court st, 19x 71, 2-sty brk bldg. Ellen L Wallace. 3,000
Maujer st, No 147, n s, 150 e Manhattan av, 25x100, 4-sty brk and frame flat. Otto Saalfeld and ano 7,150
Sackman st, No 82, w s, 123 s Herkimer st, 45x100, two 3-sty frame dwell'gs. Ronald K Brown and ano trustees 3,500
Tompkins pl, No 51, e s, 75.7 n Degraw st, 22.10x100, 2 1/2-sty brk dwell'g. Edward M Fitzgerald 5,300
West 2d st, Nos 29 to 33, w s, 50 n West av, 75x75, frame dwell'gs. Wm R Brainerd and ano trustees 3,800
Van Sielen pl, or West 2d st, Nos 17 to 25, w s, 100 s West av, 125x100, frame dwell'gs. Francena B Partridge 5,000
Flushing av, No 512, s s, 75 w Nostrand av, 25x75, brk tenem't. John Lorenz exr and trustee 1,100

\*West av, n e cor West 3d st, 125x125, vacant. Francena B Partridge 1,800
\*East 92d st, or Main road from Fatbush to Canarsie Landing, e s, 180.11 n Av K, 151x 110.7
East 93d st, w s, 180.8 n Av K, runs e 30 to center East 93d st, x n 44 x w 30 to e s said st, x s 44.
East 93d st, e s, 230.7 n Av K, runs w 30 to center East 93d st, x n 101 x e 30 to e s said st, x s 101
East 93d st, e s, 230.7 n Av K, 101x100.
East 94th st, e s, 230.6 n Av K, runs w 30 to center East 94th st, x n 101 x e 30 to e s said st, x s 101
East 94th st, e s, 230.6 n Av K, runs e 100 x s 50 x e 420, crossing East 95th st and Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach R R to center East 96th st, x n 151 x w 520 to beginning
John H Ives 4,000
JAMES L. BRUMLEY.
Gates av, No 671, n s, 240 w Sumner av, 20x 100, 4-sty brk flat. Kate C Phelps and ano exrs 5,300
Rogers av, No 50, w s, 68.7 s St Marks av, 18x 57.8x18.2x55.11, brk dwell'g. Wm O Thompson 4,200
Rockaway av, No 225, e s, 42.4 n Dean st, 17.5 x80, frame dwell'g. Manly R Hubbs 3,025
Rockaway av, No 227, e s, 25 n Dean st, 27.4x 80, frame dwell'g. John Potts 3,000
Hall st, No 186, w s, 175 n Willoughby av, runs w 100 x n 16.8 x e 42.6 x s 0.2 x e 37.6 x n 0.2 x e 20 to Hall st, x s 16.8, 3-sty frame dwell'g. Wm J Cregan 3,600
D. & M. CHAUNCEY R. E. CO.
Tompkins av, Nos 223 to 227, n e cor Kosciusko st, 60x100, frame church. Thos E Pearsall 7,200
TAYLOR & FOX.
(Exrs. Sale Estate Chas. Kiehl.)
Knickerbocker av, n s, 85 e Gates av, 20x100, vacant. Votlier Bros 950
Knickerbocker av, n s, 105 e Gates av, 20x100, vacant. Jacob Blank 930

Skillman av, Nos 10 and 12, s s, 50 e Union av, 50x50, two 3-sty frame flats. John Dreyer 3,600
Park av, No 769, n s, 49.2 e Delmonico pl, 25x 100, 3-sty frame flat. Andrew F Gunther. 5,680
Delmonico pl, No 65, n e s, 36.11 n w Park av, 28x94.7x31.5x78.1, 2-sty frame dwell'g. A C Becker 5,375
Bushwick av, n e cor Gates av, 100x100, frame dwell'g. Bid in at \$20,000
Gates av, e s, 100 n Bushwick av, 66x100. Joseph M May 7,500
Gates av, e s, 166 n Bushwick av, 44x100. Bid in at \$4,000
E. H. SCHLUETER.
\*Norman av, n e cor Monitor st, 60x90, vacant. Driggs av, No 37, s w cor Sutton st, 40x100, two frame bldgs 7,250
Ernest Ochs
Manhattan av, No 293, w s, 50 n Devoe st, 25x100, 2-sty frame dwell'g. Geo W Schaedle 2,950
REFEREE'S SALE.
Pacific st, No 2106, s s, 143 e Sackman st, 18x 76.1x18.10x81.7, 2-sty frame dwell'g. Phebe E Sharp 1,650
Pacific st, No 2108, s s, 161 e Sackman st, 18x 70.7x18.10x76.1, 2-sty frame dwell'g. Erastus D Benedict 1,605
Total \$119,530
Corresponding week, 1898 166,133
ADVERTISED LEGAL SALES.
Sales to be held at the Real Estate Exchange, 189 and 191 Montague street, except as otherwise stated.
April 3.
By James L. Brumley.
Atlantic av, Nos 201 and 203, n s, 60 w Court st, 50x80, vacant; assessed value, \$6,000. Dwight H Olmstead trustee agt Fredk B Latimer et al; C D Ridgway, att'y, 42 Park row, Manhattan; C M Camp, ref. (Amt due \$19,744, and taxes, &c.)

















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ALTERATIONS.

445-86th st, n e cor 13th av, repair front of clubhouse; cost, \$150...

JUDGMENTS.

In these lists of Judgments the names alphabetically arranged and which...





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x50x117, Rockaway Beach. Edward R Hotaling to Andrew Dittrich. 4,350  
 Cooper av, n w s, 91.7 e Wyckoff av, 52x12x96 to beginning, Glendale. Angelina Lilly to John P Stenger. 525  
 Drew av, w s, 150 s Grant st, 25x100, Unionville, Jamaica. Theodore F Clark to Charles and Catharine Sohl. 600  
 Fisk av, w s, 63.4 n Thomson av, 60x100, Newtown. Release. Title Guarantee and Trust Co to F D Hass Simonson. 300  
 Forrest av, w s, 265.7 s Williamsburgh and Jamaica turnpike, 50x300, Newtown. George Hock to Mary D Berger. Mort \$1,500. 3,500  
 Franklin av, s s, at e s lot 79 on map of land of Mrs Ann Marton, 118.10x60x60, Far Rockaway. Daniel M Brown to Paul A Majot. 1,100  
 Liberty av, n w cor Ocean av, 159.7x100x149x—, Ozone Park. Merit Van Wert to Joseph H Mickert. nom  
 Locust av, n s, adj land of Ellen Wheeler, 50x200, Miller Neck, Jamaica. Maud M Madison to George Bennet. Mort \$1,000. 35  
 Madison av, s s, 89.9 e Union st, 25x128.7x24x128.7, Flushing. Committee of Mary A McKenna to John F Dunn. 2,900  
 Metropolitan av, s s, adj land Thomas Hunt, contains abt 2 1/4 acres, Newtown. Susan Pettit, Jerome F and Charlotte Wheeler and William A Jones to James E McWhorter. nom  
 Same property. James E McWhorter to Jennie F and Charlotte Wheeler and William A Jones. nom  
 Mott av, w s, adj land Rachel Jackson, 55x111, Inwood. Myron C Combs to August J Gunther. 600  
 Myrtle av, n s, 61 w Tompkins av, 103.7x20x99.7x20.4, Glendale. James Gascoine to Jacob Willand. nom  
 Myrtle av, n s, 80.6 w Tompkins av, 1x99.7x1x100, Glendale. Peter Schwinn to James Gascoine. nom  
 Nichols av, n s, 50 e Amity st, 50x100, College Point. Heirs of Jeremiah Kelly to Edward Kispert. 2,000  
 Parsons av, e s, 150 n State st, 107x210, Flushing. Marion E and Phillip R Simmonds to John W Cranford. nom  
 Stewart av, s e cor Stoothoff av, 100x100x100x100.9; Stewart av, n e cor Stoothoff av, 100x100, Morris Park. Edwin E Dickinson, receiver of the Granite State Provident Assoc to Julia Hoerner. 8,595  
 Sycamore av, e s, 50 n Cedar st, 100x100, West Flushing. Geo B Taylor exr of George Taylor et al to Wm J Hamilton. 800  
 Union av, s w s, 250 s e Whittier st, 100x100, Flushing. George Gutschow to George Bechtel Brewing Co. 200  
 Union av, w s, 100 n lands Elizabeth T McCormack, 50.1x31x54.10x31 to beginning, Jamaica. Lydia A Shaw extrx of William Shaw to Lydia Hartig. 300  
 Woodward av, s w s, 75 s e Starr st, 100.3x100.9x—x37.2, Newtown. Theodore Martin to Joseph Beyer. nom  
 6th av, n s, 50 e 15th st, 50x100, College Point. Emil Mayer to Barbara Sutter. nom  
 Lot D block E map of grantor, Creedmoor. Long Island Land Co to James E Kenney. 300  
 Lots 1, 2, 3 map property George B Brinckerhoff, Mt Prespect, Newtown. Sophia A and Charles Lounsbury to Mutual Benefit Loan and Building Co. 100  
 Lots 21, 22 map land Henry Grasman, Ozone Park. Louisa Grasman to Rudolph L and Alwina C Scharf. Mort \$2,000. nom  
 Lots 23 and 24 same map, Ozone Park. Henry Grasman, Jr, to same. nom  
 Lots 22 to 25 block 3 map of Holliswood, Jamaica. Franz Hempelmann to Carl Krickel. 2,200  
 Lot 34 block F map land grantor, Creedmoor. Long Island Land Co to James E Kenney. 300  
 Lots 75 to 78 plot E map land of William Davison, Springfield; lots 576, 577, 611 to 620, 643, 689 to 691, 702 to 703, 735, 824 to 827, 840, 848, 859 to 862, 868, 869, 976 to 978, 955 to 961, 963 to 965, 975, 988, 900 to 908, 911, 913, 991, 992, 996, 999, 1006, 1007 on map No 2 land William Davison, Springfield. John Bell to William Davison. nom  
 Lot 140 map No 4 Long Island Real Estate Exchange and Investment Co, Ridgewood Heights. John Denninger to Casper & Wilhelmina Herold. nom  
 Same property. Frederick Pape to John & Agnes Denninger. 575  
 Lots 187 and 188 block 9 map of land J V S Woolley, Newtown. Henry Schlachter to Rossina N Mafera. 175  
 Lots 271, 395 to 397 block 9 map of New Astoria, Astoria. Millie Levy to exrs of Lewis Einstein. nom

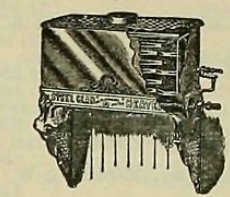
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Lot 281 and 282 map land of Edmund Ackroyd, Jamaica. John J Bangert to Louise F Bangert. nom  
 Lot 406 block 18 map of grantor, Newtown Heights. James V S Woolley to Andrew and Theresa Miller. 175  
 Lots 447 and 448 block 17 map of 2,023 lots of grantor, Morris Park. William Ziegler to Patrick Timoney. 660  
 Lots 550 and 551 map of grantor, Richmond Hill Terrace, Jamaica. Long Island Real Estate Exchange and Investment Co to Allan D Sime. 850  
 Lot 626 block 24 map 716 lots of James V S Woolley, Newtown Heights. Valentine Hofmann to Augusta Zimmermann. 800  
 Lot 834 map No 4 of Long Island Real Estate Exchange and Investment Co, Ridgewood. Issabella and Francis Cellars, Ada Edwards and Alvaretta Scheid to Joseph Eppig. nom  
 Lots 861 to 863 block 22 map of land of grantor, Corona. Edmund L Baylis to Edmund A Jabowsky. 450  
 Lots 925 and 926 block 21 map of 2,023 lots of William Ziegler, Morris Park. Philip Umstaedter to Carrie Stage. 800  
 Lot 1021a Hitchcocks second plan for homes, West Flushing. Margaret H Gray to James Gray, Jr. nom  
 Lots 1816a to 1819a Hitchcocks second plan for homes, West Flushing. George Schwerer to Charles H Schloo. 400  
 Lots 12, 13 block 190A map of Murray Hill, Flushing. Maurice Dusapin to East Side Co-operative B and L Assoc. Mort \$2,125. nom  
 Lots 31 to 34 block 5; lots 1 to 7, 13 to 15 block 10 map of Hillside Av Land Improvement Co., Jamaica. Norm G Cooper to Alex A Fareman. 2,000  
 Lots 120, 121 map of Talfourd Lawn, Jamaica. John Canning to August Fossing. 150  
 Lot 394 block 13 map of 1,115 lots of William Ziegler, Corona. Remsen Johnson to Augusta Stiehl. 100  
 Parcel at Dunton, begins 300 e Van Wyck av, and 101.6 n Beaufort av 112, x 276.10 x 114.9 x 301.10, Jamaica. Release. Seaman L Pettit to Bernard O'Neill. nom  
 Parcel at Jamaica, contains 2 acres, bounded n x land John Tobin, e x estate James Lott, s x land John McKeuen. Hattie M, Jennie L, Stephen W, Jr, Stephen W Stoothoff, Susan Knox, and Richd Volckman to Jacob Cozine. nom  
 Begins at a point on Barbados Creek, at intersection of center line of Brandreth Creek, 15x175x—, Rockaway Beach. George A Brandreth to Florian Rohe. nom

Ballweg, John E and Frank C Beckert to Henry Engelhard. Harman st, n w s, 100 s w Fairview av, 20x100, Newtown. 2,000  
 Berger, Mary D to George and Sarah Flock. Forest av, w s, 265.7 s Williamsburgh and Jamaica turnpike, 50x30, Newtown. 1,000  
 Dielmann, Mathilde to Frank Hunold. College av, w s, 100 n Washington av, 50x100, College Point. 400  
 Drakest, Francis J to Emma Grimm. 16th st, w s, 75 n 5th av, 25x55, College Point. 400  
 Dunn, John F to Mary A McKenna committee of. Madison av, s s, 89.9 e Union st, 25x128.7 x24.6x128.7, Flushing. 2,000  
 Flushing Library Assoc to Henry A Bogert, trustee for Mary A Steward. Jagger av, s e cor Jamaica av, 192.3x51.5x62x188.9. 3,000  
 Same to Henry A Bogert. Same property. 2,000  
 Gross, Elizabeth and Geo P to Michael P Holland. Rockaway Beach Boulevard, n s, 50 e Bay View av, 105x50, Rockaway Beach. 500  
 Gerrity, John to Emil Huberti. William st, s e s, 200 s w Wilbur av, 25x100, Long Island City. 900  
 Graham, Elizabeth I to Oliver L Jones. College av, w s, adj lot No 1 map of land of P Stratton, 205x309x186x210.6x742x880x610 to beginning, College Point. 5,500  
 Grant, William to John E Wayland. Lot 179 Hitchcocks plan for homes, Woodside. 100

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Brooklyn Sugar House (Lim) to Albert Bunker. nom  
Buala, Bernard to Anna Holste. 400  
Carman, Thomas to Henry A Van Allen. 1,200  
Copp, Charles W to George W Shellas and James T Chestnutt. 450  
Hicks, Robert to Isaac Hicks. 550  
Hopkins, John B exrs of to Lillian I Hopkins. 1,714.17  
Same to William Hopkins. 2,749.80  
Same to William Hopkins. 3,071.00  
Same to Lillian I Hopkins. 3,275.73  
Kellermann, John to Mary Kruger. nom  
Lee, Earl to Thomas W Howard. 800  
Ludlam, Sarah H exr of to Louise L Dudgeon. 2,400  
Martini, Helen to Charles J Patterson. 600  
Reynolds, Frank to William A Kane. 1,200  
Schieffelin, Samuel B to Title Guarantee and Trust Co. 20,000  
Steinway, William exr of to Philip Burkard. 575  
Townsend, Edward M to Joseph Ruppert. nom

### JUDGMENTS.

Abell, Henry E—John Sheridan. 87.23  
Ash, Wm H—Geo S Ketcham. 122.91  
Andrews—Demarest Seating Co—Henry W Miller. 1,468.82  
Feist, Fredk—Queens Co Bank. 250.69  
Graham, "E J"—Louis Bliss. 163.62  
Hans, Jacob and Minnie—Joseph Fallert Brewing Co. 387.01  
Hicks, James—Nichols Gas Fixture Mfg Co. 187.26  
Hoffman, "Henry"—Max Tischler. 84.33  
Hall, Jos T—Town of Hempstead. 21.19  
Homan, Robt H—same. 21.19  
Hess, Jacob—John Sheridan. 87.23  
Kolb, John H—International Seed Co. 120.42  
Langdon, Lucinda admrx of Harriet Smith—Lena Underhill. 702.70  
Long Island City—Ferdinand Kruger. 86.08  
Same—same. 169.41  
Same—same. 169.41  
Merritt, Annie—Katharina Piehl. 194.08  
New York, City of (Board of Police Commissioners)—John Sheridan. 87.23  
New York, City of—M Kaplan and ano, \$25.18; Frank W Kummich, \$42.64; Patrick E Leahy, \$132.28; Daniel Leibman, \$159.61; Benjamin Lynch, \$86.08; Henry Matthews, \$28.64; Geo W Miller and ano, \$193.95; Morris J Morrissey, \$103.24; Florence E Murray, \$227.06; James McIntyre, \$36.14; John Neesham, \$205.62; Jacob Pfeiffer, \$39.88; Annie H Quennard, \$24.32; Timothy Shea, \$26.49; Gustave Steiner, \$36.29; Johanna Lewes, \$25.42; Francis H Van Vechten, \$137.90; Max Salmon, \$90.01; Frederick Smith, \$119.93; John Smith. 201.91  
Same—Roscoe Lumber Co. 211.70  
New York, City of—James McKenna. 151.99  
Same—Henry J Goette. 233.55  
Ruhl, Otto—Joseph Fitch. 79.47  
Siglinger, Christine—Jane A Kirby. 299.17  
Seifert, George—Queens Co Bank. 250.69  
Sexton, John B—John Sheridan. 87.23  
Tracy, Richd and Mary—Henry Walltrops. 50.55  
Vasseur, Leonie—Henry T Lang. 42.33  
Waldron, William—Fred Roeder. 121.81  
York, Bernard J—John Sheridan. 87.23  
Zimmermann, Clara M—Henry Watson. 208.16

### MECHANICS' LIENS.

March 22.

Lot 13 block 16 map plot 1 Brooklyn Hills Improvement Co, Jamaica. Giovanni Seminelli agt Florence E Farnsworth, E W Westcott and Gabriel Nunziato. 60.00

Gross, Elizabeth to Anglo-American Savings & Loan Assoc. Rockaway Beach boulevard, 50 e Bay View av, 50x100, Rockaway Beach. 3,000  
Healy, Frances to Mount St Vincent Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Emerald st, e s, 30 n Washington st, 25x100, Astoria. 1,250

Hoffmann, George to Frank Hunold. Broadway, s e cor Henrietta st, 50x100, Flushing. 500  
Holdsworth, Samuel W to John Rueger. Cottage pl, s s, 250 e Ricard st, 50x50, Newtown. 1,075  
Jackson, Willimeana to Wm H Statesir. Sigmourney st, 150 w Creed av, 50x100, Queens. 1,500  
Kimmerle, Gabriel to Minnie V Zechiel. Lots 453 to 468 map No. 4 L I Real Estate Exchange & Investment Co, Ridgewood Heights. 3,400

McCormick, James H to Charles L Fleming. Main st, w s, 25.1 1/4 s Grove st, 108x25x105.4x 25.1 3/4, Flushing. 3,000

McMullen, Jasper to Frederick Marquardt. Lots 10 to 15 block C; lots 19 to 31 block E map of Whitestone Land Association, Whitestone. 2,000  
McWhorter, James E to Samuel P Hincley. Metropolitan av, s s, adj land Thomas Hunt, contains abt 2 1/4 acres, Newtown. 20,000  
Same to Joseph H Fitch. Same property. 4,453  
Same to Susan Pettit. Same property. 9,000  
Meyer, Wilhelmine to Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association. Lots 11, 12, 119, 120 map of Bay Side Land Association, Bay Side. 500

Pistiglion, Philip to Kate C Baker. Washington av, n s, 325 e Sycamore st, 25x100, Corona. 800  
Price, August W to John H Van Wyck. Lots 196, 197, 198 map of 600 lots in Village of Jamaica. 500

Rath, Henry C to Carrie M Fleming. Madison av, s s, 260.1 w Central av, 128.6x53.4, Flushing. 3,000

Same to Charles L Fleming. Madison av, s s, 420.4 w Central av, 53.4x128.6, Flushing. 3,000  
Same to Carrie M Fleming. Madison av, s s, 313.6 w Central av, 53.4x128.6, Flushing. 3,000

Reilly, Margaret to Congress Brewing Co (Lim) Clifton av, w s, adj n s Brooklyn and Montauk R R Co, 46.4 1/2 x 100 x 20.0 1/2 x 100, Laurel Hill. 890.46

Scharf, Rudolph L to Henry Grasman. Union av, e s, 487 s Liberty av, 100x100, Ozone Park. 1,250

Sakker, Oscar to Charles L Fleming. 2d st, s s, 400 e Shaw av, 25x100, Ozone Park. 1,500  
Shields, Edward P to Helen M and Arnold O Schramm. Welling st, e s, 231.8 s Myrtle av, 50x100, Richmond Hill. 2,500

Sine, Allan D to Long Island Real Estate Exchange and Investment Co. Lots 550, 551 map of land of mortgagee, Richmond Hill Terrace, Jamaica. 280

Sohl, Charles to Thomas J Atkins. Drew av, w s, 100 s Grand st, 75x100, Unionville, Jamaica. 500

Stage, Carrie to Welland Hendrick. Lots 925, 926 block 21 map of 2,023 lots of William Ziegler, Morris Park. 2,850

Swift, Judson to Herbert C Smith. Highland Boulevard, n s, 50 w Barbey st, 50x250, Ridgewood Heights. 500

Sutter, Barbara and William to Francis J Ryan. 6th av, n s, 50 e 15th st, 50x100, College Point. 2,000

Weeks, Lydia E to L I City Savings Bank. De Bevoise av, s e s, 215.0 1/2 n e Webster av, 132.10 1/2 x 25.3 3/4 x 136.7 3/4 x 25, 4th Ward, L I City. 2,200

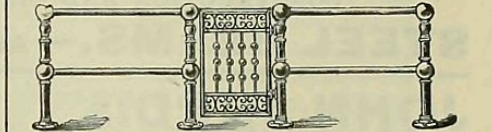
Walter, Louis T to Jane N Hewlett extrx of Van Wyck Hewlett. Clinton st, w s, at division line of lots 24 and 25 on map of villa plots at Bayswater, 200x150, Far Rockaway. 1,000

Weber, Abraham to Augustus J Rolle. North 10th st, n e cor 6th av, 50x100, College Point. 400

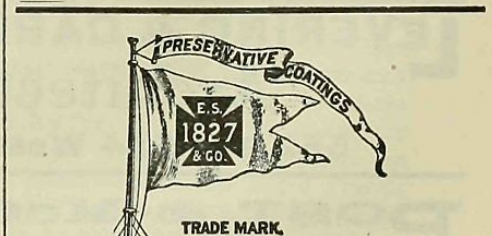
Young, Nicholas P, Martin A Metzner to Poughkeepsie Savings Bank. Vernon av, w cor Harris av, 439.3 3/4 x 519 x 429.2 3/4 x 507.3, L I City. 90,000

March 24.  
Van Cott av, Maspeh, L I. Felix F J Matzen agt Jacob and Katharina Meigel. 625.00  
March 27.  
Grove st, n s, 255 w Junction av, Corona, L I. John Treinics agt William and Elizabeth Barrow. 92.80

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