

MAYOR TO POKE UP CONTRACTORS FOR NEW CIVIC BUILDING

Punishment in Prospect for Further Delays in the Work.
CITY LOSING HEAVILY.
Thousands of Dollars Paid for Rent Because of Dilatory Tactics.

The new Municipal Building, the date of the superstructure contract of which was Dec. 21, 1913, and the interior finish contract fixed at July 27, 1914, is still far from a state of readiness, and as a result Mayor Mitchell and members of the Board of Estimate may give Bridge Commissioner Kracke a helping hand in either coming to some definite understanding with the contractors or imposing a penalty for further unnecessary delays. According to the records in the office of the Bridge Department, the date set for the completion of the superstructure of the Municipal Building was Jan. 1, 1912. Since then thirteen extensions have been granted, the last on Dec. 22, 1913, which calls for a

completion of the work by March 21 of this year. During all this delay, the city has been paying rent for its various departments scattered through office buildings. Just how much expense the city has been put to as a result of the inability of the contractors to live up to the original agreement would be a difficult matter to estimate. The Department of Finance alone, which occupies a very large part of the Stewart Building, at Broadway and Chambers street, pays rent on an annual basis of \$25,000 a year, or over \$2,090 a month. Placing that the interior finish contract had been filed July 27, 1913, the original date set for the completion of the work, and that the Department of Finance had moved into the new building immediately, the city would have saved \$16,000 here alone. The Board of Coroners, which is housed in Lafayette street, pays a monthly rental of \$425. The License Commission pays \$233 a month for the premises it occupies at No. 220 Broadway.

OTHER HEAVY RENTALS PAID BY THE CITY.
 The Law Department's various bureaus in the aggregate pay in the neighborhood of \$19,000 a year for private rentals. The Board of Estimate and Appraisal, which has quarters in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Broadway and Nassau street, pays a monthly rental of \$425. The Bureau of Fire Prevention pays \$1 a year and taxes, which amount to \$5,000 a year. The Department of Tax Assessment pays at the rate of \$5,000 a year. One of the real big items of private rental for city departments is that of the Public Service Commission, which pays on an average of \$7,000 a year, or \$600 a month. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment pays \$12,000 a year, and the Board of City Record \$4,000 a year.

The foregoing are only a few of the more important of the city departments patiently waiting to move into the new Municipal Building. Among the offices already installed in their new home are the Department of Bridges, the Examining Board of Plumbers, headquarters of the National Guard and the Public Recreation Commission, which are on the eighth floor; the Commissioners of Accounts and Street Cleaning Department, which are on the twelfth floor; Civil Service Commission, which is on the fourteenth floor; office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, general office of the building, seventeenth floor; Bridge Department and Board of Elections, eighteenth floor; Tenement House Department on the nineteenth, Department of Public Works and Bureau of Buildings on the twentieth, Department of Public Works on the twentieth, Bureau of Water Supply on the twenty-second.

It is planned to scatter the Department of Finance, one of the very largest in the city, through the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth floors, so as to have them as convenient to the street as possible. The Municipal Reference Library will be on the fourth floor. On the seventh floor will be the quarters of the Sinking Fund Commission. The various branches of the Law Department will be distributed through the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth floors.

On the ninth floor will be housed the Amory Board, the Board of Ambulance Service, the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Naval Militia headquarters. The Public Service will occupy the tenth and eleventh floors and the Department of Public Charities the twelfth. The Board of Estimate, the Board of Assessors and the Board of City Record will be installed on the ninth floor.

On each side of the new building there are hoed and building material elevators working to the incomplete floors. **HEATING APPLIANCES ARE INADEQUATE.**
 Although the heating plant of the structure is burning thirty-five tons of coal a day and three of the six mammoth boilers are working, the corridors are draught swept and an epidemic of colds and red noses is prevalent among

the city employees. It was reported that several clerks who moved in with their departments a month or so ago had died from pneumonia, but this could not be verified. It is generally admitted that because of the delay in completing the interior work on many of the floors and the working of the hoists there is enough cold air sent through the building to keep the corridors at about the same temperature as the streets. No complaint comes from the offices, however.

EXTENSIONS ARE ALLOWED ON THE WORK.
 The following will give a good idea of extensions allowed on both the exterior and interior work of the Municipal Building:

SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT:
 Date of contract, Dec. 21, 1913.
 On Dec. 28, 1913, extended to March 20, 1914.
 On March 27, 1914, extended to April 30, 1914.
 On May 1, 1914, extended to June 30, 1914.
 On July 1, 1914, extended to Sept. 1, 1914.

On Sept. 4, 1914, extended to Oct. 1, 1914.
 On Sept. 14, 1914, extended to Nov. 1, 1914.
 On Nov. 11, 1914, extended to Dec. 31, 1914.
 On March 7, 1915, extended to March 31, 1915.
 On Aug. 26, 1915, extended to Aug. 31, 1915.
 On Oct. 2, 1915, extended to Oct. 31, 1915.
 On Nov. 11, 1915, extended to Dec. 31, 1915.

On Dec. 14, 1915, extended to Feb. 1, 1916.
 On Dec. 22, 1915, extended to March 1, 1916.

INTERIOR FINISH CONTRACT.
 Date of contract, July 27, 1913.
 Date of completion, July 27, 1914.
 On Aug. 14, 1914, extended to Oct. 1, 1914.
 On Oct. 9, 1914, extended to Dec. 27, 1914.
 On Dec. 14, 1914, extended to Feb. 1, 1915.
 On Dec. 23, 1914, extended to March 11, 1915.

ROSA HERTZ IS SET FREE.
 Rosa Hertz, keeper of a disorderly house, who was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment on Blackwell's Island, was discharged yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Guy, District Attorney Whitman consenting. She had served but six months.

Before her commitment to the penitentiary the woman was kept for four months in the Tombs. Assistant District Attorney Richter said that he would not object to her release, as she had furnished valuable information on the "white slave" traffic.

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 100 Broadway, n'r Willa'by, Bldg.
 100 Fulton St., opp. A. & S. Bldg.
 100 Broad St., n'r Habn's, Newark

WHITMAN HITS FOWLER BY A NEW INDICTMENT
 Accused Man's Counsel Was to Argue Demurrer To-Day, but New Proceeding Is Forced.

The Grand Jury investigating canal and highway graft yesterday filed an indictment superseding the one found Nov. 14 last, charging Everett Fowler with extortion. The filing of the new indictment will force a change of procedure by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Fowler. He

was to argue a demurrer to the old indictment before Justice Davis this morning. But Fowler must appear and plead to the new indictment before any motions may be made in regard to it. The new charge alleges the same transactions as the old, but sets forth in detail what the first indictment covered in a few words. It is charged that Fowler compelled Seneca P. Hull, a contractor of Cortland, N. Y., to contribute \$200 to the Democratic State Committee in October, 1911. Among the witnesses yesterday were Mr. Hull and R. B. Fischer, receiving teller of the Fourth National Bank, where the \$200 check Hull drew to the order of Norman E. Mack was cashed. It is said, however, that in some respects the evidence was much stronger than that given at the first hearing.

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