

WELL DONE, SKY-SCRAPERS!

General Verdict That the Home Life Building Saved the Situation in the Fire of Sunday Night—Firemen Want Such Buildings Better Equipped with Their Own Fire Apparatus—Losses and Insurance—How Boss Croker Passed the Danger Line.

The ruins of the big fire at Broadway and Warren street... The walls of the Rogers, Post & Co. building were left standing along Broadway and partly down Warren street...

The walls of the sixteen-story Home Life building are in bad condition above the seventh story... The fire department was called at 10:30 o'clock at night...

Interest in the fire among those who had not suffered directly or indirectly... The fire department was called at 10:30 o'clock at night...

It is impossible for us to throw a stream higher than 200 feet... The fire department was called at 10:30 o'clock at night...

Now, of course, these fireproof buildings are better than the old-fashioned ones... The fire department was called at 10:30 o'clock at night...

When we speak of a fireproof building we mean a building that will stand up against a fire... The fire department was called at 10:30 o'clock at night...

Mr. Brady was asked if there was any law compelling the owners of buildings to have fire shutters on their windows... The fire department was called at 10:30 o'clock at night...

Brooklynites Coming to Manhattan... Charles A. Moore, President of the Montauk Club of Brooklyn...

To Care a Cold in One Day... Take Laxative Bromo-Cough Tablets...

MEETING OF CONGRESS.

IMPROVISED RECEPTION TO GEN. JOE WHEELER IN THE HOUSE.

Mark Hanna the Centre of Attraction in the Senate and Bailey of Texas in the House—Lord Herschell and Other Joint Commissioners on the Floor of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Both Houses of Congress met at noon today for the third and closing session of the Fifty-fifth Congress... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

When Speaker Reed ascended the rostrum at noon to call the house to order... The roll of members was then called by States...

The usual committee was appointed to join the select committee on the subject of organizing the President that Congress was ready for business... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

At that time the public galleries were filled, but the reserved galleries only partly so... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

In the Senate the President's message more quiet and dignified than in the House... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Some of the models of warships which formed a part of the exhibit in the auditorium of the War Department... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The second trial of United States Senator Richard B. Kenney... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

Roofs Blown Off in Elizabeth, N. J., was done by Sunday night storm... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

Death of a Leaky House Furnace... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

ESTIMATES FOR 1900.

An Increase of \$130,000,000 Over the Estimates for 1899.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury sent to Congress today the estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

This total is \$130,400,000 more than the estimates for the current year... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

On the recommendation of the Secretary of State the estimate provides for increases in the salaries of the diplomatic and consular officers... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

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CROKERS' CLUB IS RICH.

ASSETS OF OVER HALF A MILLION AND \$30,000 PROFITS IN BANK.

Ex-Gov. Flower Says at the Annual Election That It Was He Who Invited Croker to Make It His Seat—Ferry Belmont Made President Without Opposition.

The Democratic Club held its annual meeting last night and the ticket headed by Ferry Belmont for President, which was nominated by ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

President, Ferry Belmont; First Vice-President, Edward F. O'Dwyer; Second Vice-President, Cord Meyer; Treasurer, Theodore F. Hunt... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

Balance Nov. 24, 1899... The House met at 12:30 o'clock...

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HAIRY CARHART & CO.,

begin to-day a sale of

vercoats, at \$9.00, (Incomplete lots, but including all sizes.)

Marked down from \$12 & \$15. Blacks, Browns and Grey Mixtures, more from prevailing styles of material.

THREE STORES: BROADWAY and CANAL ST. BROADWAY near CHAMBERS ST.

WHAT IS TABLECLOTH? "Is little short of wonderful," London Times.

American Art Galleries, MADISON SQUARE SOUTH. WEEK DAYS 9 to 6. SUNDAYS 12 to 5.30.

TISSOT'S Great Pictures. "We are awed by the divinity interpreted in these remarkable works of art."

Opals. We make a specialty of Australian Opals. Attention is directed to our assortment of Opal Cluster Rings. Prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$350.00.

Theodore A. Kohn & Son, JEWELERS, 56 West 23d Street.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE, Antique Oak Card Tables (Billiard Cloth Top), \$2.25, 45 West 28d St.

PET CAT HAD FROM JEALOUSY. Attacked Mrs. Blunt When She Fed a Kitten—Cat and Kitten Shot.

James H. Brooks, 29 years old, and Watkins Jackson, both negroes from Richmond, were arrested at Park row and Pearl street last night by policeman Taylor.

SKULL FRACTURED BY A CABLE CAR. Peter Farrell mortally injured while working in a trench on Lexington Avenue.

CO-OPERATIVE COLONY FAILS. Lord Rossmore sinks \$20,000 in his Socialist community.

THE YACHT ONION LEAVES HAMPTON ROADS. Mr. Jefferson's health better.

MR. CLEVELAND COMING HOME. The yacht Onion leaves Hampton Roads.

Blue Label Soups. are right; twenty varieties; any one makes a "good start" for a good dinner.

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