DOUBLE BLOCK SKYSCRAPER,

25 STORIES HIGH, FOR BROADWAY, WIPING OUT THAMES STREET.

U. S. Realty Company to Build It if the City Can Exchange the Old Alley for a Better Road—Expert Jury Now Finding Out How to Do This—20 Story Giant Sure Anyway—Means Much to Labor.

The repurchase of the Trinity Building by the United States Realty and Construction Company has raised an interesting legal question the answer to which will decide whether the company shall erect a twenty story building covering only one block or a twenty-five story building covering two blocks and a half and closing two streets. The question lies in the interpretation of the deed by which the city holds title to the bed of Thames street, which separates the Trinity Building from the Boreel Building.

Both of these properties, each of which takes in an entire city block, belong to the United States Realty and Construction Company, which also owns half of the block on the west side of Temple street, in the rear of the Boreel Building. It is said on good authority that the city is ready to consent to the closing of the parts of Thames and Temple streets needed for the two and a half block building in return for an equal space which the company offers on the south side of the Trinity Building site This space would constitute an extension of Pine street to Trinity place, and would be of more value for public travel than the bits of narrow roadways surrendered.

But there is some doubt as to whether the city has the power to convert Thames street to private use. The bed of Thames street originally belonged to Nicholas Bayard, who also owned the site of the present Trinity Building. This site was divided into two parts by Temple street.

Bayard arranged with the city to close that part of Temple street which divided his property. As an equivalent he deeded Thames street to the city. The deed is so worded that competent legal authorities differ as to whether or not the bed of the street reverts to Bayard's heirs in case it ceases to be used as a public road.

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, which has been asked to insure the title to the street in the event of a deal being made with the city, has submitted the interpretation of the Bayard deed to a committee of experts. If an unfavorable answer is returned, the United States Realty and Construction Company will begin tearing down the old Trinity Building next January.

Plans for a twenty story building on the single site have already been drawn by Francis H. Kimball, the designer of many of the most noteworthy office buildings downtown. These plans were originally intended for use by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which bought the site last April from the United States Realty and Construction Company and the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company. The Equitable intended it as a site for a new building, chiefly for its own use, but changed its mind, for reasons which have not been disclosed

The Trinity property was bought last January by the United States Realty and Lawyers' Title Insurance companies from Frederick Ayer and others for $2,218,232, a minority interest in it being held by the latter company. When the property was sold at a large advance to the Equitable the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company retained an option to rent the third and fourth floors in the new building.

This option is still in force, although that company is not interested in the purchase of the property from the Equitable. The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company will no doubt exercise the option, as it is understood to have received and conditionally accepted an advantageous offer from the Mutual Life Insurance Company for its present headquarters at Liberty street and Maiden lane.

The new Trinity Building, even if the Trinity site alone is improved, will hardly call for an expenditure of less than $1,500,000 apart from the land. It is one of several large construction projects contemplated months ago to be started early next year, which will give employment on an important scale to labor.

The Boreel Building was taken over by the United States Realty and Contruction Company from the Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, which paid about $2,500,000 for it in February, 1901. The sellers were the descendants of Sarah, wife of Robert Boreel, who received the site in 1842 as a dowry from her father, John Jacob Astor. The present building replaced the City Hotel, which had been preceded by Burns's Coffee House.

If the two and a half block improvement is carried out, another notable property will be included in the site, Old Tom's Chop House, at 5 Thames street, where Alexander Hamilton took his last meal before his duel with Aaron Burr at Weehawken. The chop house was a favorite resort of many of the early celebrities of American literature and the stage, including Fitz-Greene Halleck, Edgar Allan Poe, the elder Wallack and John Brougham.

TO COME BY THE BELGENLAND.

The Kroonland's Steerage Passengers Will Start on Sunday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 10.—The steerage passengers of the Red Star Line steamship Kroonland, from Antwerp Dec. 5 for New York, which put back to this port with her steering gear damaged, will be transshipped to the steamship Belgenland, which sails on Sunday.

The Kroonland will proceed to Liverpool, where she will be repaired.

KAISER USES HIS VOICE.

He Speaks Normally and in His Ordinary Tones.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—It is stated authoritatively that the Kaiser's voice has recovered its ordinary tone and that he is now able to use it normally.

Bringing Alleged Murderers Back.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Police Superintendent McQuaide and Detective Kelly sailed from Queenstown for New York to-day on the steamship Teutonic, taking with them the two Croatians, Lepanac and Keobar, who are accused of having killed Samuel Ferguson, a railroad contractor of West Middletown, Washington county, Pa., for the purpose of securing his money. The two men will be taken to Pittsburg.

Bispham Divorce Case Up in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The divorce case of David Bispham, the grand opera singer, against his wife was called in the Divorce Court to-day. Counsel for Mr. Bispham read an appeal from Mrs. Bispham to one of the corespondents, containing a reference to $5,000 which she owed to him.

Violent Storm at Zanzibar.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A despatch from Zanzibar, eastern Africa, says a violent storm which prevailed there unroofed the Sultan's palace and many buildings.

Member of Rothschild Family Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 10.—Baron Arthur de Rothschild, a member of the Rothschild banking house of Paris, died here this morning.

Disorder at Kieff; University Closed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Owing to the recent disorders at Kieff the university there has been temporarily closed.

Many magazines and periodicals famous for their illustrations owe much of their reputation to the fact that they use GILL plates exclusively.

140 Fifth Avenue

WASHINGTON'S SLEEVE LINKS.

GAVE THEM TO BENEDICT ARNOLD, ARNOLD TO TARLETON.

Through Fitz-Greene Halleck They Came to Gen. James Grant Wilson, Who Wore Them Last Night to the Union College Dinner and Told the Story.

A speaker who was not included in the printed programme of toasts at the dinner of the Union College alumni at the Hotel Manhattan last night was Gen. James Grant Wilson, and when he was called upon to speak he made a few personal remarks and then continued:

"As no regular toast was given to me, I wish to talk of one of whom Americans always like to hear. I will turn the hands of time back to 1777, and ask you to go with me to the battlefield of Saratoga, which the poet Halleck called the field of grounded arms. There a great victory was won, which was not due to the efforts of the American commander, but to Benedict Arnold.

"The story of that victory was reported to Gen. Washington. A short time afterward he met Gen. Arnold, and, after complimenting him on his great victory, said:

"'I have heard, General, that you lost your sleeve links in the battle, and I ask you to accept from me these, although I have worn them for some time.'

"Gen. Arnold took them and wore them. But later, when he became a traitor, and Washington, in his dignified manner had expressed his contempt in strong and burning words, Arnold no longer cared to wear the sleeve links, and gave them to Col. Tarleton, the only British officer who had treated him with any kind of courtesy.

"Tarleton, when he departed for England gave them to a Loyalist who had acted as his secretary, and he gave them to Gen. Fitz Greene Halleck, who, in turn, left them to the man who later was his biographer. 'And here, gentlemen,' said Gen. Wilson, drawing up his sleeves a little and raising his arms, 'are Washington's sleeve links.'"

The dinner was attended by about a hundred alumni of the college. The Hon. Frederick W. Seward, who was Assistant Secretary of State during President Lincoln's administration, was toastmaster, and in his address, said that Union is now on the high road to her former prosperity. "The best days of Union are by no means over," he said. "Greater and better ones are opening before it and from all appearances are near at hand."

President Andrew V. Raymond expressed the same idea differently when he said that Union's grand stand was packed full, that the gate receipts were larger than ever before and that the college had made its distance and still held the ball. The college's team work, he said, had been fine.

He then declared himself strongly against the plans that have been advanced by some other colleges to shorten the course to three years.

"The shortened course," he said," represents the wish of some colleges to get many students, and certain professional schools are anxious to make a college diploma a requirement for admission. To them it is the diploma rather than that for which it stands that is the important thing."

President Raymond said that it is the last year of a man's college course that broadens most and gives the best training for the larger life of humanity.

Bishop Potter told several stories about his grandfather, President Nott of Union. "I believe that Dr. Nott was great," he said, "as much because he invented the Nott stove as because he was president of Union."

The other speakers were John De Witt Warner, William H. McElroy, Prof. C. P. Steinmetz, Frank Bailey and Prof. John I. Bennett. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frederick W. Seward, '49; first vice-president, Charles D. Nott, '54; second vice-president, George F. Seward, '50; secretary, Edgar S. Barney, '84; treasurer, Clarence Johnson, '90.

GERMANY WILL NOT MEDDLE

In Manchurian Trouble—Reception to Mr. C. Vanderbilt Explained.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—During the course of the debate on the budget in the Reichstag to-day Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, made a long and vigorous attack on the Government's general policy, and its attitude toward foreign countries.

Chancellor von Buelow, in replying, said he regretted that Herr Bebel, in referring to the Kishineff affair, had described Russia as being in a condition of semi-barbarism. Such reckless criticism, he added, was not in accordance with the wishes or interests of the German nation. It was his and the Government's intention to continue earnestly to foster good relations with Russia.

Continuing, the Chancellor said that Herr Bebel had also reproached him for showing too much meekness in dealing with the United States. A similar reproach had been made by the American yellow press concerning the policy of the Washington Government.

These facts, the Chancellor thought, proved that sensible people in both countries were cooperating for mutual good relations, which less enlightened and less sensible persons were trying to upset.

Replying to Herr Bebel's criticisms of the official reception recently given to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt at Dantzig, Chancellor von Buelow pointed out that Mr. Vanderbilt had shown the most cordial hospitality to German gentlemen visiting the United States, and it was therefore natural that courtesies should be shown him when he came to Germany.

There was no servility in his reception, as the Socialist leader declared.

Replying to Herr Bebel's reproach of the Government's inaction regarding Manchuria, the Chancellor said that if there is one place on earth where Germany has no business to meddle it is Manchuria. The German policy in that region, as throughout the world, was circumspect, peaceful and loyal.

He added that he wished to declare emphatically that, so far as foresight could discern, Germany assuredly would not be entangled in any conflict in East Asia. If she were involved it would not be her fault.

Congo Companies Affected by Reforms.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—Despatches received here say that the effect of the campaign against the conduct of affairs in the Congo is being felt throughout the Free State. Several agents say that it will be impossible for the exploitation companies, which have concessions, to continue their work under the new régime, which allows natives to prosecute whites for maltreatment.

THE PRIESTESS OF THOUGHT

PUTS THE KIBOSH ON BAYONNE'S DOUBTING WHIST TEAM.

They'll Never Win Again Till They Acknowledge That Absent Treatment—How Providence Paid for Mrs. Goldzier's Bath Robe, Including Carfare.

The Newark Bay Boat Club whist team has repudiated Christian Science. The team won a game a week or two ago. This victory was a surprise to everybody, except to Mrs. Julia Goldzier of 26 East Forty-fifth street, Bayonne. She said she was responsible for it because she had given the four young men of the whist team "absent treatment."

The team scoffed at this assertion of Mrs. Goldzier. They said that her absent treatment hadn't helped a bit and that they won because they not only played well but had good luck. They haven't won a game since. They have lost by disgraceful scores.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Mrs. Goldzier most contritely yesterday. "I wish I had never done a thing for them, because now they have got themselves into trouble with The Thought. You see, if they hadn't had my absent treatment, they might have learned to play better and better in time and some day they might have won a game on its merits. But now, poor things, they never will.

"Why not? Well 'hoodoo' is not exactly a Christian Science word, but they have put a Christian Science hoodoo on themselves. It will stick to them and they will never, never win another game until they take back the error (that's a good Christian Science word, anyway) of which they have been guilty and make some acknowledgment to me of the service I did to them."

"You mean," said Mr. Goldzier, who was swinging his woollen slippers under the edge of the parlor sofa, "that they must make some financial—or—some money payment——"

"Indeed I do not," exclaimed the healer lady, "I would put them out of the house if they suggested such a thing. But I think they ought to make some public announcement acknowledging my services, and they ought to give me a little party of some sort. Why, Papa Goldzier, I'm ashamed of you for suggesting such a mercenary idea!"

"Tell him about the demonstration about the bath robe," suggested Papa Goldzier, perhaps as a distraction.

"You tell him, papa," said the healer.

In the end they let the reporter read it in the evening newspaper. It told how Mrs. Goldzier had invited papa to buy her a present; how papa had set up family poverty as a defence; how she had said that the Lord would provide and had quoted "Science and Health" to prove it; how that very day he had found a "roll of bills" in West Twenty-eighth street and had defended his title to it against a special policeman and other claimants, and how finally he returned home to tell Mrs. Goldzier about it. And she said:

"Why, how nice that is, just 50 cents more than I spent for the nice bath robe I bought to-day as a present from you! Didn't I say that the Lord would provide?"

"Why should he provide 50 cents too much," asked Papa Goldzier.

"That was to pay for my carfare over to New York and back and a glass of ice cream soda," said Mrs. Goldzier.

"I am not a believer in Christian Science," explained Papa Goldzier, as the reporter finished reading, "but sometimes there does seem to be something in it."

The publication yesterday of the contention of Mrs. Goldzier, that all credit for the one victory of the Newark Bay whist team was due to her treatment, apparently stirred up some excitement at 1133 Broadway, in this city. The principal duty of the publication committee of the Church of Christ (Scientist), which has its headquarters there, is to write letters to the newspapers explaining why jokes about Christian Science are not funny. Yesterday Mrs. Goldzier received this telegram:

Are you a Christian Scientist? Wire reply at our expense.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE, 1133 Broadway.

To which Mrs. Goldzier, with all the enthusiasm of one expressing her sentiments without cost, answered:

I studied S. S. with Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson when she was pastor of the First Church of Christ (Scientist), and received a certificate as C. S. healer for which I paid one hundred dollars ($100). JULIA GOLDZIER.

It is not so very long since a mysterious old gentleman wrote to the newspapers telling them that if they were interested in "wickedness in high places" they had better go to 1133 Broadway. But he begged to "be protected." Mrs. Goldzier says that she could say a lot more than she has about the assuming of authority unrighteously in the Christian Science Church, but that before she talks to the newspapers about it they must "promise to protect her."

She intimated that a Thought which was capable of winning whist games without the players knowing why they were winning might be turned loose in Bayonne with most disastrous results to any one who failed to realize the power of Mrs. Stetson.

"Notwithstanding all the love and sweetness of some folks over in New York, I don't want them to get down on me," she said. "Nobody knows what can be done with the Thought when it gets started. So I won't say any more to-night. I guess that telegram will hold 'em for a while, won't it?"

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Awarded to an English Editor—Other Prizes Distributed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded to William Randal Cremer, editor and publisher of the English newspaper known as the *Arbitrator*, a Member of Parliament for Shoreditch and secretary of the International Arbitration League.

The other prizes were distributed as follows: Physics, divided between Dr. Becquerel, the French scientist, for whom the Becquerel rays are named, and Prof. and Mme. Curie, the discoverers of radium; chemistry, Prof. Arrhenius of Stockholm; medicine, Prof. Finsen of Copenhagen; literature, Björnstjerne Björnson, the Norwegian novelist, poet and dramatist.

Prof. Finzen is the discoverer of the light cure for lupus. He has given 50,000 kroner of his prize to the light cure institute in Copenhagen.

COUNTESS RUSSELL FREE.

A Divorce Granted Her From Her Footman Husband.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The suit for divorce brought by Mabel, Countess Russell, the divorced wife of Earl Russell, against her second husband, William Brown, a footman, whom she married while he was masquerading as "Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena," was decided in court to-day. The Countess obtained a decree with costs.

The suit was brought on the grounds of cruelty and misconduct. Brown put in no defence.

IN PLOT TO KILL MME. FOUGERE?

A Man Namek Charlot Accused of Being Accomplice in Murder.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A man of the name of Charlot, who is accused of being an accomplice in the murder of Mme. Eugénie Fougère and a servant at Aix-les-Bains, last September, was arrested here to-day. He is also accused of being the receiver of the jewels which were stolen at the time. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

Charlot came from London. Mme. Fougère was not the well known singer.

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MACARTHUR REPUDIATES IT.

Was Said to Have Predicted Early War With Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Major-Gen. MacArthur, who recently sailed from Honolulu for this port, denies that he has predicted an early war between Germany and the United States. The alleged MacArthur prediction was in the form of an official report by Col. Jones of the Hawaiian National Guard. This report was printed here by the *Evening Bulletin* to-day. Col. Jones's report, as alleged, quoted Gen. MacArthur as saying:

"The Pan-Germanic doctrine, which is being spread throughout the world, is being fostered and propagated by the Imperial Government in every possible way. It is strong and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years.

"In connection therewith one fact is not to be overlooked, to wit. There were few Germans in the American army during the war with Spain, so few, indeed, that the presence of a German was noted as being of rare occurrence.

"The theatre of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German Government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German Empire overbalance their consumption, so that a market has to be obtained for the surplus.

"The known policy of the Emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide a market for such overproduction and places to which the tide of emigration shall be directed for strengthening the fatherland.

"Throughout all South American countries Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that the interests of Germany in South America, where to-day there are large colonies numbering hundreds of thousands, presage another testing and straining of the Monroe Doctrine, and in all probability a contest of arms between that Power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European Powers.

"Therefore it is the duty of the Federal Government to make itself as strong as possible so as to be able to care for itself in any emergency. No nation or number of nations will be in a position to make an attack on the Pacific Coast without first capturing these islands."

The publication of this matter in Honolulu evidently created a storm, for the following cable was received this afternoon:

"HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Gen. MacArthur says the report does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents them in some. Otherwise he has nothing to say.

"Col. Jones was surprised at the publication and says that Gen. MacArthur's expressions made during social conversation were intended to emphasize the need of strength in isolated islands."

M'CARRENITE ELECTED.

New President of Shepard's Democratic Club a Regular Party Man.

Herman Metz was reelected president of the Brooklyn Democratic Club at the annual election last night. The club is known as Edward M. Shepard's organization, and a hard fight was made against Metz, who is now recognized as a McCarren man.

John Edward Eastmond, Water Register of Brooklyn, a strong anti-McCarren man and a crowd of independent Democrats put up Daniel Moynahan against Metz. The vote was 60 to 45.

Edward M. Shepard, Theodore Banta, Borough President J. Edward Swanstrom, Charles F. Hoggland and Daniel Moynahan were elected vice-presidents. To the governing committee of twenty-one, seven McCarrenites and the same number of Eastmond adherents were elected. The other seven are said to lean toward the Eastmond faction. After the election Eastmond said:

"I consider this a victory. We have the power, they the honors."

Metz was the man Hugh McLaughlin wanted nominated for President of the Board of Aldermen.

BOSS COX NOT INVITED

To Dine With the President—To Washington to See Hanna.

George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Cincinnati, who had been here several days attending the baseball meeting, packed up his grip and departed for Washington last night. It has been printed that Mr. Cox was to dine with President Roosevelt to-day, also that Secretary Loeb might have to take the responsibility for the invitation, as he shouldered the Lipton incident, a few months ago.

"I haven't been asked to eat at the White House," said Mr. Cox, as he tucked a white shirt into his bag at the Waldorf. "When I saw Senator Hanna on Nov. 28 I made an appointment to see him in Washington after my business visit to New York. That's why I'm going to Washington. I shall see Senator Hanna to-morrow and probably we'll talk politics. That wouldn't be at all strange. As far as dining with the President—well, I haven't been invited yet."

ESCORT PUNCHED A MASHER.

Lively Fight Which Led to the Locking Up of Wellington Encell.

A man who said he was Wellington Encell, a collector, of 743 Rogers avenue, Flatbush, was locked up in the West Sixty-eighth street station last night on the technical charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

The complainant was Katherine L. Goodman of 473 West Forty-fifth street. According to Miss Goodman's story, told in the station, she was walking along Columbus avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, with Austin Gordon, her sweetheart, when the latter left her to get a cigar in a store. Then Encell, she said, walked up and began to talk to her. The more she tried to get away from him the more pressing he grew. Finally, Gordon came out of the store, and, overhearing something, sailed into the collector.

The arrest was made by Policeman Brady of the Tenderloin station, who was in plain clothes and off duty. When he got to the scene the crowd was so big that he thought it was a riot.

Miss Goodman assured the sergeant she would press the charge in the morning.

$8,000,000 Purchase by Mill Trust.

FLORENCE, Col., Dec. 10.—It is reported that the United States Reduction and Refining Company, better known as the Mill Trust, has negotiations about concluded for the purchase of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad and its equipment and the Rocky Mountain smelter in this city.

The price is said to be $8,000,000.

CITIZENS DINE SWANSTROM.

RETIRING BOROUGH PRESIDENT PRAISES HIS SUCCESSOR.

Littleton, Not to Be Outdone in Courtesy, Says He Hated to Beat Him at the Polls, but Bears Were After Him and He Had To—Diners Say 'Twas a Tiger.

Borough President J. Edward Swanstrom was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given by the citizens of Brooklyn at the Assembly, on Pierrepont street, that borough, last night. He received a great ovation, as did Borough President-elect Martin W. Littleton, who had come all the way from Tennessee to pay tribute to his predecessor. Over 400 of Brooklyn's best known public citizens were present. Presiding Justice William W. Goodrich of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn was the toastmaster. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Swanstrom for all the improvements he had been instrumental in getting for the borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. Swanstrom said he valued the manifestation of good will accorded to him all the more because it came, not as he was entering, but as he was leaving public office. He said the former Borough President, Mr. Grout, found little to do in that office, but this was due to the Charter. Mr. Swanstrom said the new Charter made his office one of great responsibility, and on taking office he started in to give the people a businesslike administration, with business men as the heads for departments. He then paid a high tribute to his cabinet for bringing about great results.

"It is a source of gratification to them as it is to me," said Mr. Swanstrom, "that the improvement and development of our borough will not come to a standstill as the result of the recent election. I congratulate myself and you upon the fact that the administration of this borough during the next two years will be conducted by a gentleman so gifted, high minded and energetic as my friend and successor-elect, Martin W. Littleton."

The diners then sang a song to the air of "Mr. Dooley," the words of the last verse and the chorus being:

There's Woodruff, Partridge, Grout and Fornes,
and ex-Mayor Schieren, too,
There's Shepard, Hendrix, and a lot of others
known to you,
They all are solid citizens, whose hands we love
to shake,
But still of all the men we know, sure this one takes
the cake.
(Chorus.)
It's Mr. Swanstrom, Mr. Swanstrom,
It's worked for Brooklyn honest, square and true,
He's Democratic, and not erratic,
Is Mr. Swanstrom—onstrom—onstrom—oo.

In introducing Mr. Littleton, Judge Goodrich referred to him in these words: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, possibly the cornerstone in the executive mansion in Albany."

After acknowledging the great work Mr. Swanstrom had done in office, Mr. Littleton said:

"It makes my heart ache and my feet weary when I see the path he has laid out for me to follow. I hated to be successful against such an honest man as Mr. Swanstrom, but the bears were after me."

Mr. Littleton then referred to a story of a Southern negro who went bear hunting, but the bear turned the tables and chased the hunter. His wife saw the chase and told her husband to run for his life. He just managed to get into the house and have the door shut, when the bear arrived.

"It was a tiger that was after you," shouted the diners.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Littleton hastened to the Hanover Club, to aid in honoring his chief, District Attorney John F. Clarke, who was the guest of honor at a dinner given him by the members of that club.

Andrew McLean then spoke on "Good Politics in Brooklyn."

"The Obligations of the City to the Public Schools" was the toast responded to by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner. City Superintendent of Schools William H. Maxwell was the last speaker. His toast was "The Paramount Issue."

M'CARREN AND LITTLETON ONE.

Borough President's Olive Branch Accepted at Hanover Club Dinner.

At a testimonial dinner given to John F. Clarke, who was reelected District Attorney of Kings county, at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn, last night, an incident occurred which was considered significant by Democrats across the Bridge.

Daniel I. Wilson, president of the club, presided. At his right sat Mr. Clarke, and on his left was Senator McCarren, the new leader of the Kings county Democracy.

As the dinner was nearing the close Martin W. Littleton entered the room. He was not expected. Without speaking to any one else Littleton walked over to Senator McCarren and extended his hand. The latter arose, smiling, and shook Littleton's proffered hand vigorously. The 300 diners arose and cheered for more than ten minutes.

Littleton, who was elected Borough President, was a loyal McLaughlinite, and his relations with McCarren have been somewhat strained.

When the news of the incident at the Hanover Club spread about Brooklyn it was taken for granted that the hatchet had been buried.

Neither of the principals in the affair would discuss the matter after the dinner.

DIED AT A PARTY.

Mrs. Annie Calvert Seized With Fatal Illness in a Friend's House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Reynes of 137 West Seventieth street were entertaining about fifty friends at their home last night when one of the guests, Mrs. Annie Calvert, was taken ill and died in a few minutes, supposedly of heart disease. The other guests then left the house.

Mr. Reynes said that he didn't remember Mrs. Calvert's address. She was a widow, he said, and her husband was a manufacturer. She was about 50 years old.

Santa Fe Directors Reelected.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting here to-day stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad reelected the directors whose terms had just expired. They were: Victor Morawetz, H. P. Duval, Charles S. Gleed and Thomas P. Fowler.

The purchase of the North Shore road in California was ratified and its extension will be pushed.

DEAD MAN WAS A BRITISH M. P.

SON OF LOUIS DRUCKER, THE WRITER ON FINANCE.

Left the Grand Union Hotel a Week Ago to Be Found on Wednesday, Wandering in a Dazed Condition and to Die in Bellevue—Was a Man of Note Abroad.

Adolphus Drucker, who on Wednesday morning was found wandering in East Forty-second street, near the Grand Central Station and who was taken to Bellevue Hospital, died there yesterday. It was then learned for the first time that he was formerly a Member of the British Parliament and was a man of importance.

He was found walking from the Grand Central Station to the Hotel Manhattan and back again, muttering to himself. When a policeman asked him what the matter was he replied so incoherently that he was taken in on a technical charge of insanity. At Bellevue he told just enough about himself to enable the police to identify him positively.

Mr. Drucker was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and was the son of Louis Drucker, the author of many works on finance. He was educated at the Leyden Gymnasium and the Leyden University and received the degree of bachelor of laws. He never practised law, but became very much interested in the development of British Columbia, particularly as regards the mines of that section.

Several years ago he was elected to the British House of Commons from Northampton. Meanwhile he went, every year, to British Columbia. When he was taken to Bellevue he gave his address as Roseville, B. C.

About three weeks ago he came to this city and went to the Grand Union Hotel. He then said that he had just come down from British Columbia. He had been in the city six or seven times, he said, but when registering gave as a reference G. P. Kievenaar of the stock brokerage firm of William Gallatin Carroll & Co. at 40 Wall street. Mr. Drucker had plenty of money, so the hotel clerk didn't bother about looking up the reference.

He left the hotel, so it was said there yesterday, a week ago. The police haven't learned where he spent the interval. They think that a clearing up of this part of the story may explain why Mr. Drucker was in such a dazed condition. The diagnosis that the Bellevue doctors made of his case was "chronic meningitis and alcoholism."

At the hospital he said, in answer to the entry clerk's questions, that one of his friends in this city was Henry Dalley of 9 East Sixty-ninth street, who is president of the Dalley Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Dalley said yesterday that he met Mr Drucker on an ocean steamer in 1896, and was afterward Mr. Drucker's guest at the latter's home in Crescent street, London. He had not seen him since.

Mr. Drucker's body was taken last evening to the undertaking establishment of J. C. Taylor at 453 Amsterdam avenue, at the request of Lawyer Eugene N. Robinson of 222 West Seventy-first street.

Besides being an ex-Member of Parliament, and being interested in British Columbia, Mr. Drucker found time for some writing. Several years ago he translated a work of Prof. von Thering under the title, "The Evolution of the Aryan." He also engaged in shooting, bicycling and riding. He was a member of the Carlton, Junior Carlton and St. Stephen's clubs in London. "Who's Who" gives his address as 39A Curzon street, West. His brother, Henry Drucker, is a professor at the University of Leyden.

MOVING HEART PICTURES.

Proposal to Combine the X-Ray and Kinetoscope Machines Arouses Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The proposition advanced at yesterday's session of the American Roentgen Ray Society by Dr. M. K. Kassabian that motion pictures of the heart's action was a possibility of the early future, has aroused general interest. Dr. Kassabian, who is the director of the X-Ray laboratory of the Philadelphia Hospital, is now experimenting to secure a photographic apparatus based on the kinetoscope idea, and is convinced of its feasibility.

"The advance in X-ray appliances and also in the skill of operations," said Dr. Kassabian to-day, "makes the plan possible. Formerly a single X-ray photograph required an exposure of from two to four minutes. Now one can be secured in a second or less, and as the action of a normal heart is 72 pulsations to the minute, you can see how readily a kinetoscope record can be made.

"This view of the heart will be of scientific value in individual cases by showing its precise location, its size and its pulsation, which, of course, can be determined with mathematical precision and should furnish great aid in studying diseased conditions of the organ. I am convinced that the plan is altogether possible."

In addition to the display of the heart's activities it is explained that the diaphragm's movement in relation to the respiratory system will be of immense value to physicians.

The present X-ray photograph of the heart is necessarily a view of one process only—either contraction or distention. No absolutely accurate view of the size of the heart is possible. By means of kinetoscope pictures, showing both distention and contraction, this can be learned. Physicians can also determine just what effect excitement, fear, distress and joy have on the heart.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO-DAY.

Chicago Will Be Selected as the Meeting Place of the National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—To-morrow's meeting of the Republican national committee will be very fully attended, and the Arlington Hotel lobbies are lively to-night with the boomers for the various cities anxious for the honor of entertaining next summer's convention and with the usual crowd of small fry politicians and hangers-on. The booming is not of a very lively order, as it is a foregone conclusion that Chicago will win. St. Louis has a strong delegation here, and to-night they decided to remain in the fight and contest the honor with their hated rival on general principles.

The fact that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be held in St. Louis next year has made the hotels and the railroads of that city lukewarm on the subject of the convention, and the offer of St. Louis to give $300,000 cash to the national convention to select it as the convention city is not taken seriously. Chicago will, therefore, win hands down.

The date for the convention will be set for about the middle of June, and it is believed that by that time Congress will have adjourned and the Senators and Representatives returned to their homes. At an informal conference of the managers it has been decided not to have action taken by the committee on the subject of cutting down the representation from the Southern States.

The committee will be called to order at noon to-morrow by Chairman Hanna and will then call in a body on President Roosevelt.

Mr. Murphy Back at the Wigwam.

Charles F. Murphy was at Tammany yesterday and said he was about over his cold. He wouldn't say whether or not he is going to Washington to spend Sunday with Col. McClellan.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.—*Adv.*

"Force-thoughts"

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DID you ever see a man eating his breakfast with a newspaper propped up in front of him? He may be eating "FORCE," but it doesn't make any difference what he eats, while he is reading about a railway horror or the course of the campaign.

¶ If a man is eating with his stomach and reading with his mind, he is doing justice to neither.

We have the Bible for it that a house divided against itself is not going to do any good team work.

¶ Of course, the ideal way to eat breakfast is to eat it with some one else—to eat it with a cheerful companion. If the only companion you have at breakfast is yourself, then see to it that you are a cheerful companion to yourself.

¶ I don't know any breakfast that can be eaten with a disturbed mind with less harm than "FORCE," but if your breakfast is "FORCE," why not give your whole mind to it, and make it a pleasure?

Your breakfast is the only pleasure you have while you are eating breakfast.

¶ And you can make everything you do become a pleasure to you if you'll only

Be Sunny!

Yours truly,

Sunny Jim

(To be continued.)

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FRANK FARRELL SELLS OUT.

Alleged Tip to Devery's Brother-in-Law That He Can't Open a Game Here.

Frank Farrell's house at 66 West Forty-fifth street was sold at auction in the Real Estate Salesroom yesterday to Frederick J. Davison for $61,000. This house never was opened as a gambling establishment. While the painters were putting the vermilion and gold on the parlors, THE SUN printed a description of the elaborate interior and the forceful exterior which the building offered in the way of steel shutters for the windows and a getaway route in the rear to roof and to yard. Mr. Farrell was then disposed to say that he didn't know anything about the house but the official records showed that he owned it.

Newspaper notice, however, is not credited with the responsibility for the abandonment of the plans. Mr. Farrell is Big Bill Devery's brother-in-law. He used to be called the "poolroom king," during the Van Wyck administration, although he once testified that he had never been in a poolroom. According to Tammany gossip, Leader Murphy signified to Mr. Farrell that Devery's brother-in-law can't do business in New York and Farrell decided to get rid of the property.

Farrell and Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan have been friendly for the past few months, both having a lien on the services of the jockey Grover Cleveland Fuller, who rode for their stables. At the racetracks it was noted that the Sullivan and Farrell wagers generally "strung along" together. In the closing period of the Van Wyck administration, they quarrelled, Sullivan alleging, according to common report, that Devery and Farrell had not given him a square deal.

Advices from the environment of Mr. Mahoney, another so called poolroom king, are that he is in good health and hopes to be able, with the consent of his physician, to give more time to business soon.

The President an Associate Commercial Traveller.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt to-day received a certificate of associate membership in the Travellers' Protective Association. It was presented by F. W. Crandall, chairman of the national railway committee of the order, who said that the association had a membership of 25,000 commercial travellers.

Special Sale OF Hale Desks

During December we shall offer, at $23.00 each, a number of our Oak Roll Top Desks.

They are 50 inches long, of excellent quality, with raised panels. Plenty of pigeon holes and drawers. Regular value, $30.00.

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