NEW GROUND RENTS RUINOUS.

COLUMBIA TENANTS SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET THEM

And Have Left Any Margin on Their Investments—Leaseholders Stick Together and Oppose the College Plan to Arbitrate Separately on Each Plot.

It is likely that the dispute between the trustees of Columbia University and the leaseholders of its very valuable land in and about Fifth avenue, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets over the proposed increase in ground rents will be long and bitter. About every one of these leaseholders has made a strong protest against the raise, which averages nearly 300 per cent. and which in some cases runs as high as 400 per cent. As each case must be arbitrated separately and there are hundreds of houses upon the property it may be several years before the matter is finally disposed of.

The leaseholders, who have formed an association to combat the raise, are for the most part sticking together in the fight. The college authorities, through brokers, are trying, they say, to break the power of the association by negotiating one by one with the leaseholders for renewals. Thus far only two have been induced to sign. The association says that these two leaseholders were brought to terms by statements in letters written to them by brokers that if they did not take out renewals now they might have to pay a yet higher ground rent in the future.

One of the leaseholders said yesterday that when the present leases were made, twenty-one years ago, the rent was doubled. There was a great howl then and some modifications were made in the terms of the leases, but now, he said, the college proposes to go much further and triple and in some cases quadruple the rents. This, he declared, would be ruinous to the leaseholders, as the payment of this ground rent, together with the taxes, insurance and the like would leave them no margin whatever for the interest on the money they invested in improving the property. Some of the residences cost as high as $300,000 and $400,000, and it was impossible for their owners to get anything like a fair return on the investment if the new schedule of rents should be enforced.

One of the cases cited by the leaseholders to prove their contention that the new rents proposed would be ruinous to them is the house at 27 West Forty-ninth street. It has a frontage of twenty feet and is in good order. It was rented out by one of the leaseholders for six or seven years at $3,000 a year. Last spring the tenant moved out because the leaseholder demanded an additional $500 a year rent. The house has since been vacant, although it has been in the hands of brokers to rent at $3,500, or $3,000 if they could not get the larger sum.

The present ground rent is $853 annually. The college proposes to increase it to $2,127. The taxes this year are $769.02. This makes a total of $2,896.02, leaving the leaseholder if the property could be rented at $3,000 a year $103.98 as an income on $50,000.

Still more striking, say the leaseholders, is the case of the residence at 31 West Forty-ninth street. The house is fully furnished and it was rented last year by the leaseholder for $4,000. This year it was in the hands of several brokers and after some time it was rented for $2,500. The present ground rent is $916. The college proposes to raise it to $2,293. The taxes this year are $813.40, making a total for these two items of $3,106.40. This would leave the leaseholder paying more for ground rent and taxes than the rent he receives.

In the case of 32 West Forty-ninth street, just across the way, the ground rent is now $807. The college proposes to increase it to $1,969. This together with the taxes would leave the leaseholder an income of $299 on an investment of $30,000. Under the lease now in force the property at 7 West Forty-ninth street pays $650 a year for ground rent. The college now demands $1,662.50 for it. If the raise was in force the taxes and insurance combined would be $2,254.06, or more than the rent received.

Another reason why the leaseholders object strenuously to the advance is because the property is restricted. The college authorities deny this and yet the leaseholders say that they cannot use the property for business purposes, that they must build eight feet back from the building line and that they cannot sub-lease without the consent of the trustees. In their opinion these are the severest kind of restrictions, which makes it unjust to tax them 3½ per cent. on the full market value of ground.

In answer to the denial of the college authorities that there are any restrictions on the property the leaseholders point to the fact that years ago when the institution still owned the Sixth avenue front the trustees brought suit against Anna M. Lynch, who was a leaseholder at Fiftieth street, to enforce these very restrictions. She wanted to use the property for business purposes. The case was finally carried to the Court of Appeals, which upheld the restrictions but sent the case back for a new trial. When the action came up again it was developed that in the meantime the elevated station had been built at Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue, and the court held that it would no longer be feasible for the college to enforce such restrictions, as the character of the avenue front had changed.

RAID IN JERSEY CITY.

Twenty Colored Men, Members of the Keystone Club, Arrested.

The Jersey City police late on Saturday night raided the Keystone Club, on the second floor of 82 Montgomery street, and arrested Boarth Hurt, the colored janitor of the Hudson county Republican committee, on a charge of keeping a resort for gambling, and nineteen other negroes as disorderly persons.

Nearly all the prisoners are waiters at the Keystone restaurant in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot or employees of the Pullman service on the railroad.

Thirteen of the prisoners were released on bail and the remainder were locked up pending examination this morning.

NEW WAY TO GET PICKPOCKETS.

If They Operate in Street Cars They Violate an Omnibus Section of Code.

Five men were arraigned as pickpockets before Magistrate Cornell in the West Side court yesterday and one of them was held for examination to-day on what the Magistrate considered a novel and effective complaint.

Detective Sergeant J. J. Fogarty, with Detectives Dale and Boyle, made the arrests last night in the neighborhood of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street. Fogarty said that he knew all five of the men as pickpockets but had no direct evidence against any of them except John Bailey, 20 years old, of 234 East Fourteenth street.

After he had arrested the five, Fogarty said, an inspector on the Eighth avenue car line identified Bailey as the man he had seen on four different occasions the last week pushing and shoving and creating a disturbance in crowded cars on the line. Fogarty therefore made out a complaint against him charging him with a suspected violation of section 675 of the Penal Code, an omnibus provision, making annoying acts, offensive interferences and disturbances in public conveyances misdemeanors.

Magistrate Cornell called the attention of Magistrate Whitman and Senator Agnew, who were in the court room, to the case as a very good method of getting after the pickpockets. "It's the hardest thing in the world for the detectives to catch these pickpockets so that we can hold them," he said. "This plan of Detective Fogarty is a most excellent one and I think ought to prove good in punishing this class of thieves. We must get rid of these fellows who infest the public conveyances of the city. They are always well off and always have lawyers to get them out of trouble. We New Yorkers recognize that it is unsafe for any person to wear jewelry in the cars. I have tried for two years to have a law passed by the Legislature based upon the Massachusetts statute which would declare these people vagrants. Then we could get after them right. The method that Sergt. Fogarty has suggested in this case, though, ought to prove effective."

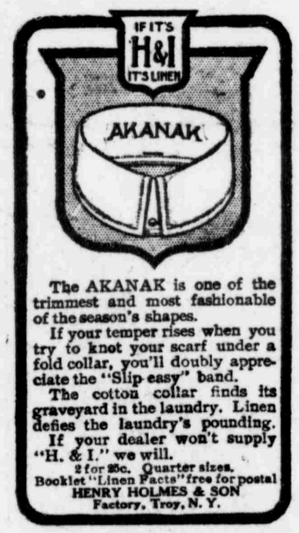
Magistrate Cornell held Bailey in $500 for examination to-day.

Immediately following this case Cornelius Hassett of 41 West Thirty-third street was held in $1,000 bail on a charge of snatching $14 from Thomas McGarrity, who was counting the money in front of his house at 345 West Thirty-fifth street. "This case is as good as I have seen," said Magistrate Cornell. "You must be sure to appear against this defendant, Mr. McGarrity, when the case comes to trial."

In the Essex Market Court Magistrate Walsh had something to say in regard to known pickpockets arrested "on suspicion." Central Office Detective Andrew J. McCarthy arrested Harry Cohen, known to the police as a pickpocket, who was jostling passengers on a Fourteenth street crosstown car in company with two other crooks on Saturday night. The others escaped.

Cohen was brought before Magistrate Walsh. "I am going to warn all of you," said the Magistrate, "that I shall send to the workhouse all pickpockets with records who are caught in pairs or threes. You protest that you are hounded by the police and that you can't step outdoors without being arrested. It is not necessary, when you are about legitimate business for two or more of you to jostle passengers on cars in rush hours. So if you have an occasion to travel go alone, and you will get into no trouble. The majority of this sort of crimes are worked by more than one man. I am going to stop it if it is possible to do so."

Cohen was sent to the workhouse on a cumulative sentence.



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Of course, the White Sale is an event of the entire month of January, so far as many of the stocks will reach. But there are also many stirring economies on groups that will only last a day or two; and early comers secure the benefit—this will apply most particularly to the extraordinary reductions on many special lots of Linens, Bedspreads and Blankets.

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The main showing is on the Fourth floor of the Stewart Building, both on the Broadway front and in special space on the Fourth Avenue side. The Basement Sub-Station Store holds the low-priced offerings.

White Waists and Flannelette Garments for Women

In these allied stocks are many offerings quite as remarkable as those presented in the Muslin Underwear. There is a splendid advance showing of White Shirt-Waists at many different prices, ranging from $2.25 and upwards, all showing savings of a quarter to a third of their regular values.

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Morning and Afternoon

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Mr. Arthur Depew, Organist.
Mr. R. Van Yorx, at the Angelus.
Mr. F. Zimmelreich, Pianist.
Mrs. Beatrice Fine, Soprano

Morning Concert

11 o'clock.

Duet—Organ and Angelus
"Kammenoi Ostrow" ..... Rubinstein
Arranged for the Piano and Organ by Dr. William Mason
Vocal—Woodland Song ..... Chami
Piano—Valse in D Flat ..... Himmel
Organ—Introduction to Third Act "Lohengrin" ..... A
Duet—Organ and Piano—Selections "Faust" ..... ad
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Afternoon Concert

3:30 o'clock.

Duet—Organ and Angelus
"Spring Song" ..... Mendelssohn
Vocal {a—"I Was [illegible] and His Lass" ..... Old English; b—Rastlose Liebe ..... Schubert}
Organ—Variations on [illegible] deste Sidelea" ..... Himmelreich
{a—"Largo" ..... Handel; b—"Cantilene Nuptial" ..... Dubois; c—Improvisation ..... Depew}
Duet—Organ and Piano—"Pilgrims Chorus" (Tannhauser) ..... Wagner
Vocal—"Parle" Valse ..... Ardite
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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. This Evening, at 8—FAUST—Farrar, Jacoby, Simoni; Rousselière, Plancon, Stracciari, Begue, Conductor, Bovy. Tues. Aft., Jan. 1, New Year's Day, Mat. at 3, Pop. Prices—HAENSEL UND GRETEL—Mattfeld, Alten, Homer, Weed; Goritz, Cond., Hertz. Wed. Evg., Jan. 2, at 8—TOSCA—Emma Eames, Jacoby; Caruso, Scotti, Rossi, Dufriche, Paroli, Begue, Conductor, Vigna. Fri. Evg., Jan. 4, at 8—FEDORA—Cavalieri, Alten, Mattfeld, Jacoby; Caruso, Scotti, Paroli, Begue, Muhlmann, Dufriche, Voghera, Cond., Vigna. Sat. Aft., Jan. 5, at 2—LAKME—Sembrich, Jacoby; Rousselière, Journet, Simard, Bars, Cond., Bovy. Sat. Evg., Jan. 5, Pop. Prices, at 7:45—SIEGFRIED—Fleischer-Edel, Kirkby-Lunn, Rappold; Burrian, Van Rooy, Goritz, Reiss, Blass, Cond., Hertz. WEBER PIANO USED.

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