

WHY THE FARMER SAYS "NO"

CHAIRMAN WOOD'S ARGUMENT AGAINST A BARGE CANAL.

New York to Be Taxed for the Benefit of Residents of Other States and Other Lands—Canal's Failure to Regulate Railroad Rates—True Reason for the Growth of New Orleans as a Port.

James Wood of Westchester, who is chairman of the State Anti-Barge Canal Committee, has written for this week's Rural New Yorker an article which sets forth some reasons why the farmer should vote against the proposed expenditure of \$101,000,000.

Mr. Wood states another argument thus: We oppose it because it would tax the farmer for the benefit of other States.

On the question of rate regulation Mr. Wood writes: We oppose it because the canal does not regulate railroad rates.

How is that city benefited by having a cargo boated down the Hudson river, alongside a foreign steamer, transferred by steam to her hold and taken to Europe?

Mr. Wood contends that New York city will not be materially benefited. He says: How is that city benefited by having a cargo boated down the Hudson river,

ODELL'S SPEAKING TOUR.

Littauer Will See That He Has a Big Reception at Fulton County Fair.

GLOVERVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—While there is no doubt that Gov. Odell will be well taken care of on his tour of the State to address county fairs and farmers' picnics,

GOOD HOME OFFERED TO NORRIS.

The Centenary May Not Have to Spend Its Remaining Years in the Almshouse.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Edward Norris may not be compelled to spend his remaining years in the almshouse.

"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" UP.

Three Charges Out of 30 Housebreakings Against Him—Gets Time to Plead.

Harry W. Brooks, who is known as the gentleman burglar, was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Goff on three indictments charging him with burglary in the third degree, grand larceny in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

United Presbyterians Buy a Church Site.

The First United Presbyterian Church, which recently sold its place of worship in Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, near the site of the proposed Pennsylvania station, has bought a plot of three lots on the south side of 103d street, 200 feet west of Central Park West, on which to erect a new church.

Fall Styles Now On Sale. RETAIL STORES: 178 & 180 5th Ave., near 23d St. 567 & 569 5th Ave., bet. 46th & 47th Sts. 181 Broadway, near Cortlandt St. 914 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Palmer House, Chicago. And Accredited Agencies In All Principal Cities of the World.

Hurry, If You Want One.

Winter Weight Suits, \$12.50. 34 to 38 sizes,—all mixed goods,—all our own make. These would be regularly from \$15 to \$30. New York store only, and hurry up if you want one. Medium Weights, \$9.50. Mixed Goods and Serges; some of them heavy enough for winter wear. Splendid Value.

Smith, Gray & Co., BROADWAY AT 31ST ST., N. Y. Brooklyn: Broadway at Bedford Ave.; Fulton St. at Flatbush Ave.

ANOTHER BROADWAY BRIDGE.

AND MORE DIRT CLOUDS IN THE BUSIEST PART OF TOWN.

Shafts to Be Sunk Just North of Trinity Church Will Cut Six Feet From the Sidewalk—Contractor Getting Ready to Tear Up Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

The ditch-diggers on lower Broadway are now waiting for a permit from Chief Engineer Parsons to build another bridge over Broadway about 200 feet north of Trinity Church, where the second shaft will be sunk for the removal of the material excavated.

Meanwhile the sub-contractor for the work in Fulton street, Brooklyn, is preparing to go ahead and ditch the street from which it will be dumped into cuts in the street below. It will be impossible to abate the dust nuisance thus created at the busiest hours on that part of Broadway.

DAMPNER HELD FOR BIGAMY.

He Says He Was Hypnotized Into Marrying His First Wife.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Frederick W. Dampner of New York city, who was arrested last night for bigamy, avers that he was hypnotized into marrying his first wife, Mrs. Dampner in her complaint swears that they were married at St. Michael's Church, New York city, July 19, 1902; that they have never been divorced, and that Dampner committed bigamy in being united in marriage here on Aug. 9, 1903.

ORGAN GRINDERS SHOWED FIGHT.

Drew Razors When Told to Move On and Were Run Out of Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 26.—Two Italian organ grinders were arrested today, fined and told to get out of town in fifteen minutes.

Hold-up in a Gold Mining Camp.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26.—A report has arrived from Atlin camp, B. C., that four masked men held up the watchman of the Atlin Mine Company while the men were at supper and robbed the sluice boxes of \$15,000.

Death of a Hat's Hat.

CAMBRIDGE, Wis., Aug. 26.—David G. Williams, aged 83 years, who was bitten by a rat two weeks ago, died today of blood poisoning, which resulted from the bite.

Bridge Jumper's Body Found.

The body of George Geise, who jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge on Saturday afternoon, was discovered floating in the river at the foot of Washington street yesterday morning. It was taken to his late home, 180 Concord street, Brooklyn.

Lamar's Gardener Gets His Pay.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 26.—Another suit in which David Lamar was the defendant was settled today. It was a suit for wages, brought by Charles Hanson for work as a gardener. The bill was first disputed by Bernard Smith, Mr. Lamar's brother-in-law, but was afterward paid in full and the suit discontinued.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE UNION MADE "EQUAL OR BETTER THAN OTHER \$5.00 SHOES." J. B. Sweeney, Detective of Albany, N.Y., writes Mr. Douglas as follows: "I have worn Douglas \$3.50 shoes for years, and find them equal or better than any \$5.00 shoe of other makes."

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE RICH MAHOGANY REDUCED. Our mahogany bedroom furniture will give you an idea of the decorative richness of mahogany, and our versatility in originating new designs or adapting quaint old shapes.

GEO. C. FLINT CO. 43, 45 AND 47 WEST 23D ST. NEAR BROADWAY. CARRIAGE ENTRANCE 28 WEST 24TH ST. FACTORIES: 508 TO 518 WEST 34TH ST. OVERCOME AT OIL SHIP FIRE.

The Bark Amsterdam Catches Fire at Her Pier—Towed Down the Bay and Beached—Captain's Wife Carried From the Vessel—3,000 Cases of Oil Aboard.

A column of dense black smoke shot up at noon yesterday from the hatches of the bark Amsterdam, moored at Pier 12, East River. At the same time there came swarming like frightened rats up from the hold scores of longshoremen who had been engaged in stowing away the Amsterdam's cargo.

The stevedores knew and many on the pier knew that the Amsterdam was laden with 3,000 cases of petroleum, to say nothing of a large amount of resin.

The Amsterdam meantime was being flooded with water and was slowly sinking at her pier. Then came the fireboat Zophar Mills and towed her out of the slip and to Brown's Island, where the Amsterdam was beached and beached.

Justice Mayer Suspends Sentence, but Sends a Man to Prison.

After suspending sentence in the case of a man found guilty of assault, Justice Mayer, in Special Sessions yesterday, commanded the prisoner to the Tombs "to cool off."

Retired Tells of His New Payments.

Commissioner Redfield of the Department of Public Works in Brooklyn gave out a statement yesterday showing that \$7,133 miles of asphalt pavement and \$39 miles of granite were laid up to Aug. 1, and that there was a reduction of 34,833 miles of cobblestone pavement during the present administration.

The Wanamaker Store. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M. Closes Saturdays at Noon. A STIRRING EVENT OF THE LAST WEEK OF THE FURNITURE SALE—

Parlor Furniture at Half Price!

We propose making a clean sweep of the Parlor Furniture remaining from the August Sale. Next month our floors are to show a spic-span fresh stock of the finest and choicest Parlor Furniture that we could find.

Today every piece of strictly Parlor Furniture displayed on our floor, is marked at just half its real value! And you will know, if you know WANAMAKER'S, that every figure of original values means the price for which we would have to sell the furniture if it had been bought in the regular way.

- Three-Piece Parlor Suites: \$75.00, from \$15—Three-piece Parlor Suite; mahogany finished frames, paneled back, tapestry cover. \$22.50, from \$45—Three-piece Parlor Suite; mahogany finished frames, mahogany veneers, damask covered seats. \$25, from \$50—Three-piece Parlor Suite; mahogany finished frames, moulded and carved; damask cover.

Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits Now \$10. Men's \$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits Now \$15. An offering of 189 Men's Fancy Suits, that are half-lined, or quarter-lined. In dark and medium colors that will serve you until the snow flies.

The First of the Stiff-Bosom Shirts One Dollar. Presently the tenure of the negligee shirts will be usurped by the stiff-bosomed variety; and already the new shirts are coming in.

JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway and Fourth Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.

JAILED TO COOL OFF. THE REV. GEO. LEIGHTON DEAD. Figured in the Case to Attempt to Prove That Jay Gould Left a Widow.

E.W. TRADE MARK NEW COLLAR

TRIED TO ROB MILK BOOTH. Small Boy Thieves Caught at Work in City Hall Park.

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