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New York, June 15, (Special)-The only consolation that New Yorkers can draw from the approaching demolition of Madison Square Garden, which at last is to be torn down after rumors of its sale have been currend for years- is the fact that in return they are to become the possessors of the greatest commercial building in of floor space. The building is to be as remarkable in its way as the structure it succeeds. Each of its twentyfive floors will have an area of two acres making it the largest building in the world devoted to business purbe occupied by a large court providing light and air for all the offices ' the surrounding structure. Private roadways will lead into the court so that, all goods entering or leaving the building can be unloaded inside, doing away with obstructions on the side vilks. Elevators large enough to carry a four-horse team and loaded truck will raise and lower the heavy est loads to and from the basement level and the building will be equipped with many other features that would be impossible for a smaller structure. While the floor arear of the new building will be sufficient for a good size farm, it would be rather expensive for farming purposes as the final cost is estimated now at \$12,000,000 or \$240,000 an acre. The disappearance of the historic Garden with the gold figure of Diana surmounting its tower marks the final transition of the Madison Square section as a hotel, club and amusement center to a commercial district. Coincident with its sale it was announced that its near neighbor, the Manhattan club, would seek new quarters further uptown. As to where the successor of the Garden itself 's to be located, or whether it is to have pesson is still undecided

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