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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of November, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

	Precinct.	Days.
Captain John Gunner.	18	2
Sergeant John J. Brogan.	6	2
		Days'
	Precinct.	Without pay.
Roundsman Richard F. Magan.	18	1/2
" Jas. Smith.	11	1
Patrolman John Ferran.	4	5
" Martin Stepper.	17	4
" Daniel Sullivan.	11	3
" Floyd Gill.	2	3
" Henry C. Slott.	32	3 1/2
" Patrick Keenan.	31	2
" Aaron Butts.	San. Co.	2
" Michael Crowley.	4	Prec. 2
" Geo. F. Niggersmith.	12	2
" Michael McCauley.	12	2
" William Stevens.	5	2
" Thomas Costello.	6	2 1/2
" John M. Matthews.	19	1 1/2
" Thomas Kiernan.	19 sub.	1 1/2
" David W. Dyckman.	San. Co.	1
" Bernard J. Devlin.	10	Prec. 1
" John Cunningham.	16	1
" Patrick Sullivan.	3	1
" Selah Hosford.	San. Co.	1
" Robert Hicenborth.	22	Prec. 1
" Theodore C. Freude.	26	1
" August Browning.	8	1
" Patrick Lord.	19	1/2
" John Agnew.	11	1/2
" Michael O'Malley.	1	1/2
" Eugene Griffith.	32	1/2
" Hugh Martin.	11	1/2
" Patrick McGuire.	28	1/2
" Manus McBride.	18	1/2
" Patrick Monahan.	14	1/2
" Thomas Maher.	22	1/2
" August Browning.	8	1/2
" James McCarty.	7	1/2
" Manus McBride.	18	1/2
" John Britton.	25	1/2
" Terrence Gallagher.	21	1/2
" John E. Dougherty.	11	1/2
" Thomas Stuart.	29	1/2
" John O'Brien.	19	1/2
" Peter M. Carns.	7	1/2
" Daniel McNamara.	19	1/2
" John B. McLaughlin.	18	1/2
" Hugh F. Gorman.	17	1/2
" Patrick Costello.	19	1/2
" Thomas Muldoon.	8	1/2
" John Foy.	5	1/2
" August W. Warner.	6	1/2
" Whitman P. Halleck.	34	1/2
" Benjamin Tessaro.	8	1/2
" John McLaughlin.	19	1/2
" William S. Reid.	18	1/2

Parades Allowed.

Free Mannerchor, November 18. Parade.
New York Lodge, No. 1. H. U. B. B., November 16. Funeral.
William Tell Lodge, No. 5, D. O. H., November 18. Funeral.
Charter Oak Lodge, 306 I. O. O. F., November 17. Funeral.
Mendelsohn Society, November 18. Funeral.
United Brothers Lodge, 357, F. & A. M., November 18. Funeral.
Dirigo Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M., November 19. Funeral.
Scotia Lodge, November 20. Funeral.
Young Men's St. James Society, November 22. Funeral.
St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, November 22. Funeral.
Bohemian Benevolent Society, No. 1, November 23. Funeral.
Washington Benevolent Society, No. 8, November 24. Funeral.
Twenty-first Ward Fantastic Guard, November 16. Target Excursion.
Mackerelville Volunteers, November 17. Target Excursion.
Peter McKeon Association, November 18. Target Excursion.
Campbell & McEwen Guard, November 21. Target Excursion.
National Guards, November 26. Target Excursion.
Twenty-fourth Street Volunteers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Fort Washington Guards, No. 2, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young James Light Guard, November 26. Target Excursion.

Forty-first Street Light Guards, November 26. Target Excursion.

Wooster Guard, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Messenger Light Guard, November 26. Target Excursion.

East Side Volunteers, November 18. Target Excursion.

R. D. Cashman Guards, November 24. Target Excursion.

Oriental Guards, November 26. Target Excursion.

McGrath Rangers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Mulligan Guards, November 26. Target Excursion.

George Elliott Musketeers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Crow Guards, November 26. Target Excursion.

Thomas Maher Musketeers, November 23. Target Excursion.

Ray Muffins, November 26. Target Excursion.

Star Light Guard, November 26. Target Excursion.

Brilliant Warriors, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Healy Muffins, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Reid Guards, December 25. Target Excursion.

John Sullivan Musketeers, November 24. Target Excursion.

Fortieth Street Volunteers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Gentlemen's Sons, Eleventh Ward, November 26. Target Excursion.

Glistening Star Rangers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Volunteers, November 26. Target Excursion.

The Knickerbokers, November 26. Target Excursion.

American District Volunteers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Sickville Slenderfoot Army, November 26. Target Excursion.

Jackson Volunteers, November 25. Target Excursion.

Stout Volunteers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young Tiger Guards, November 26. Target Excursion.

Fifty-second Street Rangers, November 26. Target Excursion.

Hippodromes, November 26. Target Excursion.

Young American Guard, November 26. Target Excursion.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, being part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit :

For account of Police Department.

Police salaries for month of November.	\$265,503 00
Supplies for Police.	8,333 33
Alterations and repairs.	2,916 66
Construction of stables.	1,948 12
For account of Street Cleaning.	
New York City proper.	\$75,000 00
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	833 33
	\$354,534 44

Street-lamp reports for the two weeks ending November 22, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of gas consumed in the several Station-houses for the month ending 15th inst., which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from George M. Van Nort in relation to bill posting, was referred to the Chief Clerk to notify the Commissioner of Public Works that the matter has been attended to.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Herman Sherloh, 11th Prec.

The following applications for transfer were ordered on file :

• Patrolman James Reiley, 14th Prec.

 " Milton Mangam, 6th "

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline :

Patrolman Michael Bolster, 18th Prec.

Roundsman Stephen Shellard, 5th "

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, November 17, 1874, which was ordered on file. (List published in CITY RECORD November 21, 1874.)

Communication from John Sullivan, complaining of engines being run in certain places, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company for report.

Communication from Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, reporting the arrest of prostitutes, was ordered on file, and the action of the Captain approved.

Reports of Captain Williams, Fourth Precinct, relative to closing the following houses of prostitution and disorderly house, and arrest of persons found therein, were received, ordered on file, and the action of the Captain approved :

No. 93 1/2 Chatham street, House of Prostitution.

No. 107 Chatham street, House of Prostitution.

 " 53 " " " "

 " 77 " " " "

 " 81 " " " "

 " 238 William street, " " "

 " 456 Pearl street, " " "

 " 120 Roosevelt street, Disorderly House.

Reports were received relative to closing the following places, and arrest of proprietors, which were ordered on file, and the action of the Captains approved :

Tenth Precinct, William Pfeffer, lottery shop, 136 Division street.

Fourth Precinct, Jas. B. Noah, lottery shop, 202 William street.

Fourth Precinct, Michael Monaghan, lottery shop, 18 Dover street.

Fourth Precinct, John Banfield, lottery shop, 387 Water street.

Fourth Precinct, Isaac Shipley, lottery shop, 161 Chatham street.

Communication from Geo. H. Albro and others, asking an interview with the Board of Police, relating to transfer of Captain H. V. Steers, was granted.

An application of Patrick Richard Walker, Twelfth Precinct, for permission to retain \$3, pound fees, was received. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the money be returned, with a copy of the ordinance relative to pound fees.

NEW YORK MARINE COURT.

Henry E. Billings
against
Hiram Cole. { Order of Arrest.

Resolved, That the papers in the above-entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are good grounds for defence.

Communication from Otto Stropp, asking that the official canvass be advertised in the New York Democrat, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That James Leach be allowed a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered :

Patrolman Neil McCauley, from Thirty-second to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Henry Green, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman John Butterby, from Seventh to Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Michael Roughan, from Seventeenth to Seventh Precinct.

Communication from Captain Garland, Seventh Precinct, reporting condition of Patrolman Bernard McGuire, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Health Department, complaining that Patrolman Henry Mead, Sanitary Company, made a false report September 12th last, in regard to sanitary order, was referred to the Superintendent.

On reading communication from the Health Department, it was

Resolved, That so much of said communication as refers to rooms for Bureau of Vaccination, be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies; and so much as refers to a detail of two members of the Sanitary Company to assist the Sanitary Superintendent, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Delia Tuite, widow of late James Tuite, Seventh Precinct, for pension, was referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Patrolman Edward Shahey, Seventeenth Precinct, for transfer to Seventh Precinct.
 Sergeant Matthew Tuck, Sixteenth Precinct, for transfer to the Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Edward Hackett (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 14, 1874).
 Thomas H. Reid (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 14, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Harry Hammond (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 14, 1874).
 John O'Rourke (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

William Sims.
 On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

James T. Good (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, August 29, 1874).

John J. Cain.
 On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following named applicant for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

James Fisher (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 31, 1874).

Communication from Sigismund Kaufman, transmitting letter of John Coman, requesting detail of Patrolman George F. Muller, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Castle Garden, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman George Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, to be detailed at the Bowery branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from citizens of East Tenth street, complaining of No. 356 East Tenth street as a disorderly house, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application of James Cavanagh, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading application of Patrolman Joseph Molloy, Third Precinct, for transfer to Police Court, Commissioner Disbecker moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Commissioner Duryee moved to amend that the application be denied. Lost—Commissioner Duryee voting aye; Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis voting no.

The question then being taken on the original motion, was lost—Commissioners Disbecker and Voorhis voting aye; Commissioners Matsell and Duryee voting no.

Two communications from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to pay voted him by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and asking for an increase of salary, were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

D. Appleton & Co. \$92 00
 Captain Bennett. 1 00
 R. C. Brown. 80 91
 " 171 38
 Chas. T. Chester. 105 75
 Thos. Canary. 10 00
 Thos. J. Cox. 20 02
 P. R. Dunham. 88 00
 F. W. Devoe & Co. 14 80
 " 00
 Peter Dooley. 26 80
 " 52 35
 " 60 00
 " 57 00
 " 49 45
 " 10 25
 " 25 00
 " 22 00
 " 17 35
 " 30 75
 " 7 40
 Farrin & McCullough. 31 81
 " 37 40
 Westchester Gas Company. 24 50
 Mutual Gas Company. 719 90
 W. H. Gray. 17 92
 George P. Gott. 6 25
 Heroy & Marrene. 20 27
 " 3 20
 Andrew Hermon. 5 00
 Thomas Kirkpatrick. 202 50
 E. A. Kingsland & Co. 10 75
 " 12 75
 " 10 50
 " 24 00
 " 26 50
 " 150 00
 Philo Lewis & Co. 15 75
 Martin Lee. 6 00
 Joseph Mackey. 6 00
 E. B. Middlebrook. 18 00
 Mary Martin. 2 40
 National Stove Works. 6 20
 Patterson Bros. 50
 " 1 10
 R. H. Post. 690 00
 Perkins & House. 2 65
 W. & J. Sloane. 46 09
 " 7 75
 A. Schmidt & Bro. 3 00
 Steamer Coal Co. 60 96
 " 60 96
 D. P. Learing. 9 13
 Samuel A. Suydam. 2 45
 " 55 71

		Reprimands.	Precinct.
Samuel A. Suydam.	44 84	Patrolman Patrick Masterson. 8	
"	47 50	" Jacob M. Hendricks. 8	
"	70 17	" Thomas F. Kerns. 21	
"	45 70	Complaints Dismissed.	
"	8 05		
"	84 17	Patrolman Henry Shea. 2	
"	21 25	" Patrick Donovan. 2	
W. H. Scheiffelin & Co.	14 85	" William Golden. 2	
Charles J. Shepherd.	4 44	" John McDonald. 3	
Shadky & Hansrath.	63 25	" Dennis J. Fogarty. 3	
Slate & Janes.	45 00	" Nicholas A. Ryckman. 3	
P. Van Gersin.	27 75	Doorman William Cromie. 5	
E. Van Ranst.	18 00	Patrolman William Grace. 6	
Mary Webb.	155 00	" James F. O'Hara. 6	
"	72 38	" George Weiss. 7	
Herman T. Winter.	45 00	" Charles A. Martin. 8	
Henry Wheeler.	40 00	" Charles S. Hudson. 8	
Arnold, Constable & Co.	33 00	Captain Thomas J. Kennedy. 9	
"	15 35	Patrolman James Drafkin. 10	
R. C. Brown.	20 39	" Bernard Tierney. 10	
"	28 25	" Francis Hughes. 10	
John H. Bussell & Co.	24 05	" Sam. Mayer. 11	
Robert Biggett.	80 00	" William Fitzpatrick. 13	
Bird & Boggs.	44 50	" Francis J. Waters. 13	
Charles T. Chester.	7 00	" Thomas Maher (No. 1). 14	
H. & C. Clark.	4 40	" Thomas Clark. 16	
Caldwell, Weston & Co.	9,697 78	" Hugh F. Gorman. 17	
Devoe & Co.	2 40	" Thomas Duffy. 17	
W. H. Gray.	230 00	" Philip Blaas. 18	
Lawrence & Fouks.	82 92	" Lawrence Clarkson. 18	
Murphy & Nesbitt.	2 50	" Alonso Roberson. 19	
James McConnell.	86 00	" Thomas Levins. 19	
Captain McCullagh.	5 00	" Michael Murtagh. 21	
Oxley & Giddings.	11 25	" John J. Cosgrove. 22	
Ogden & Co.	2 60	Sergeant Nathaniel T. Hicks. 23	
Patterson Bros.	2 89	" William A. Russell. 23	
"	8 00	"	
W. & J. Sloane.	138 50	The following report was received from the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and the preamble and resolution, as recommended by said Committee, unanimously adopted:	
Slate & Janes.	132 40		
L. Stock.	7 50		
W. H. Shieffelin & Co.	4 60		
Mary Webb.	9 49		
Captain Williamson.	65 40		
	4 25		
		NEW YORK, November 23, 1874.	
		To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:	
		The Committee on Repairs and Supplies, to whom was referred the bill of F. C. Stolley, for the construction of stables in Eighty-seventh and Ninety-ninth streets for the use of the Police Department, would respectfully report that it appears upon examination that the Board of Police by resolution bearing date the 22d March, 1873, authorized the construction of two stables therein mentioned, to wit: Of a stable in Eighty-seventh street, between Avenue A and First avenue; and a stable in Ninety-ninth street, in the rear of the Thirty-first Precinct Station-house—which stables were erected by Mr. F. C. Stolley, pursuant to orders and directions received by him from the Board of Police, and are now in the possession of the Police Department of this city. Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.	
		Whereas, F. C. Stolley has, by direction of the Board of Police, constructed a stable in Eighty-seventh street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and also a stable in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and has presented a claim against the Police Department for buildings the stable in Eighty-seventh street, amounting to \$13,543.46, and for the stable in Ninety-ninth street, amounting to \$14,506.23, making a total for the two stables of \$28,049.23.	
		And whereas, Said claims of F. C. Stolley were referred to two competent and practical builders, viz., Messrs. Havilah M. Smith and Freeman Bloodgood, each doing business at the present time in this city, to examine and report as to the character, quality, and value of the work and materials rendered and furnished in the construction of said stables, together with a fair and a just resolution thereof.	
		And whereas, Said Havilah M. Smith and said Freeman Bloodgood have, as per their report here-with submitted, made a careful examination and valuation of the labor and materials used in the construction of said stables, which is as follows, viz., for the stable in Eighty-seventh street, a valuation of \$12,412.00, and for the stable in Ninety-ninth street, \$12,850.00, making a total for the two stables of \$25,262.00, being \$2,787.23 less than the amount claimed by Mr. Stolley, as per his bills rendered.	
		And whereas, The counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion addressed to the Board of Police, bearing date October 27, 1874, and which is herewith submitted, declares the claim of said Stolley to be valid and lawful, and advises that the same should at once be paid.	
		And whereas, The Board of Appointment, by resolution of June 29, 1874, set apart and appropriated certain moneys for the payment of the cost of construction of said stables.	
		And whereas, The Board of Police, through its Treasurer, has heretofore paid said Stolley, or his agents, on account of the cost of constructing the stable in Eighty-seventh street the sum of \$5,840.46, and on account of the stable in Ninety-ninth street, the sum of \$3,519.08, and holds receipts therefor, making a total heretofore paid on account of said stables of \$9,359.54, and to be deducted therefrom, therefore be it.	
		Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay F. C. Stolley, upon his furnishing a certificate from the County Clerk that no lien rests upon or attaches to either of the premises and stables, for labor or material furnished in their construction, the following sums, viz., as payment in full for balance due on account of constructing the stable in Eighty-seventh street, between Avenue A and First avenue, the sum of \$6,571.54; and in full for balance due for constructing the stables in Ninety-ninth street, the sum of \$9,330.92, making a total of \$15,902.46.	
		All of which is respectfully submitted.	
		JOHN R. VOORHIS, Chairman.	
		NEW YORK, November 21, 1874.	
		To the Board of Police of the City of New York:	
		GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that we have,	

at the request of the Board of Police, made a careful and thorough examination of the stable in East Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, built for the Police Department by F. C. Stolley in 1873, and estimate and consider the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$12,412) to be a just price and valuation of the cost of the labor and materials furnished and supplied in constructing the same.

Yours respectfully,
 HAVILAH M. SMITH.
 FREEMAN BLOODGOOD.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1874.
 To the Board of Police of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that we have, at the request of the Board of Police, made a careful and thorough examination of the stable in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, built for the Police Department by F. C. Stolley in 1873, and estimate and consider the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,850) to be a fair and just price and valuation of the cost of the labor and materials furnished and supplied in the construction of the same.

Yours respectfully,
 HAVILAH M. SMITH.
 FREEMAN BLOODGOOD.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
 COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, October 27, 1874.

To the Honorable the Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—A communication to me of the 26th ultimo from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, incloses a copy of an agreement between the Board of Police of the City of New York and Mr. F. C. Stolley, for the erection of a stable, which agreement was executed on the 18th day of April, 1873. It is stated in the letter of Mr. Hawley that this contract was not awarded in pursuance of any public advertisement, but was an agreement resulting from negotiations between the Board and the contractor; that the work has been completed in accordance with the provision of the contract, and without objection or hindrance on the part of the Department; that the Board of Apportionment last year made an appropriation for the payment of the claim for the building of such stables, in pursuance of said contract; and that the money so appropriated is now in the possession of the Treasurer of the Police Department, and is sufficient to pay the whole of said claim. My opinion is requested whether the Board of Police had the legal power to make said contract without public competition.

This contract was made before the passage of the act of the Legislature of April 30, 1873, known as the "charter" of that year. To determine, therefore, whether the Board of Police had the power to make it, we must look, not to that charter, but to the laws in force at the time the contract was made, the Charter of 1870, and the acts amendatory thereof. The 104th section of the Charter of 1870, required that when any work was to be done for the Corporation involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000, such work should be done by contract, founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice, duly advertised in newspapers of the city, for at least ten days. There may be some question as to whether this provision applied to those contracts alone made by authority of the Common Council. If such was the case, then this provision would not apply to the contract with Mr. Stolley, because that was not made by authority of the Common Council. It is, however, unnecessary to determine this question, for this general provision of the Charter of 1870, so far as it affected the Police Department, was superseded by the provisions of section 19 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870. This latter section contained among others, the following provisions: "All work to be done and supplies to be furnished, or other expenditure made for or on behalf of the said Police Department, shall be done, furnished or made by the Commissioners of said Department, who shall provide the necessary Station and sub-Station houses and establish such regulations for furnishing such supplies and performing such work as in their judgment they may deem necessary and proper." I am informed that the provision was drawn for the express purpose (and I have no doubt it had the effect) of excepting the Police Department from the provisions of section 104, above referred to, of the Charter of 1870, and of authorizing the Commissioners of the Police Department in their discretion to make contracts for the work to be done and supplies to be furnished for their department, without advertising for bids. I am of opinion, therefore, that the contract with Stolley was valid and lawful, and inasmuch as the same had been performed on his part, and the stables have been accepted and are now used by the City, and as the Board of Apportionment has appropriated sufficient funds, Mr. Stolley's claim should at once be paid.

I am, gentlemen,
 Yours, very respectfully,
 E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
 Counsel to the Corporation.

Street Cleaning.
 Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of arrest for violation of Health ordinance was received and ordered on file, as follows:

Twenty-first Precinct—John Fruhl. Fined \$5. On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following-named parties be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at any of the dumps of the Department:

C. A. Stetson & Sons, Peter O'Brien, Michael Hyland, J. Brewi, Charles B. Ferrin, Henry Rahn, Ockershausen Bros., and V. H. McAlpin & Co.

Resolved, That the resolution restricting the time for dumping ashes and garbage be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Union Ferry Company have permission to dump at the foot of Markets street Carried—Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioner Voorhis voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare specifications for thirty carts, as per sample at Central Department; also specifications for thirty sets of cart harness; and that the same be advertised according to law. All the Commissioners voting aye.

Commissioner Duryee offered the following:

Whereas, It will be found difficult to sweep the streets of the City at night during the severe winter months, therefore

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of December next, the streets and public places be cleaned during the day; and that all garbage, ashes, and street sweepings be collected and removed throughout the city between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the above was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Communication from John H. Thomson, complaining of persons stealing his garbage-boxes, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

R. C. Brown.....	\$18 24
Bradbury Bros.....	4 60
Bird & Boggs.....	751 30
".....	750 53
".....	58 75
Dannat & Bro.....	35 30
Duke & Moore.....	67 25
Devoc & Co.....	95 25
".....	15 20
Halsted, Haines & Co.....	147 00
H. & J. Irwin.....	77 78
R. A. & E. B. McIntosh.....	31 15
Henry Richmond.....	293 50
H. Schmelke.....	99 03
".....	98 69
L. L. Squires & Sons.....	10 00
James Taylor.....	15 00
Hotchkiss, Fields & Co.....	45 00
".....	380 75
Dannat & Bro.....	350 49
".....	205 19

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending November 28, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted.....	190
Amount received.....	\$411 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, showcases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued.....	100
Amount received.....	\$127 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER
Mayor.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilo.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Outer dorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer and Van Schaick.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamp and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 14.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Belle Vue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday

9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Superintendent's Office 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioner's Office, 299 Mulberry St., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioner's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement

A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, December 10, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, for Additions and Alterations to Grammar School Building No. 66, situated near Kingsbridge.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for the Desks, Seats, etc., required for said school.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the school, and at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

MORRIS WILKINS,
GEO. H. MOLLER,
FERDINAND MEYER,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
M. K. HAMILTON, JR.,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINTING required by the Board of Education, for the year 1875, and for delivering the supplies to the Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Board, during said year, will be received at this office, until the 30th day of November, instant, at 3 P.M.

Samples of the various kinds of printing required may be seen at the Clerk's Office, and the necessary information obtained, as to the time and manner of delivering supplies.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Printing" or "Proposals for delivering Supplies," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, it deemed essential for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,

Committee on Supplies.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Eugene Smith, age 26 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 23, 1874—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; full gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black cassimere sack coat, black plush vest, double-breasted white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THREE PAVILIONS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A.M., of the 2d day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for the building of three pavilions on Blackwell's Island. The plans and specifications can be examined at this office.

The whole work to be completed within one hundred days from the time of awarding the contract.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders, or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as sureties, in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 16, 1874—Antoin Hessebergh, admitted October 1, 1874; age 42 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; dark eyes; brown hair; had on black cloth pants, pepper and salt vest, and plaid woolen shirt; was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information in regard to his relatives or friends be obtained. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from foot of East Twenty-eighth street, November 18—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet, 10 inches high; light brown hair, mixed with gray; bald on top of head; light moustache, and chin whiskers mixed with gray. Was dressed in black cloth overcoat, vest double-breasted, gray cloth pants, white bosom shirt, white knit under shirt, chamois shirt, gray ribbed drawers, white cotton socks, and elastic garters.

Right arm amputated at shoulder joint. \$1 79 and briarwood pipe found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Francis McGlynn, admitted March 28, 1874; age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; brown eyes; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black cloth vest, black striped pants, red flannel undershirt, mixed woolen drawers, striped calico overshirt, and black felt hat. The patient was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Feirbin Cohen, admitted January 9, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; black hair, gray eyes. This patient was transferred from old Luna Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 23, 1874—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; dark brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in blue flannel frock coat, gray pants, black double-breasted vest, white flannel undershirt, white knit undershirt, calfskin boots, and gray felt hat. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, from front of 87 Thompson street—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and full whiskers. Tattoo mark on right arm H. C. and anchor. Was dressed in pepper and salt frock coat, gray sack coat with black stripe, black pants with blue stripe, black vest, white cotton hose, striped cambric shirt, high laced shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

STRAW, TOBACCO, MEAL, RICE.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A.M., of the 3d day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

100 bales best rye straw, "long."

1000 pounds tobacco.

100 bags coarse meal.

100 bags fine meal.

2500 pounds rice.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, November 15, 1874—transferred from Work-house, November 10, 1874—George May, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; left leg two inches shorter than his right; first joint of third finger of right hand, first joint of second finger and second joint of third finger of left hand wanting.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURTHOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 25, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on December 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P.M. Office hours from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are hereby notified that the following assessment list was received this day, in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection: