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MORTUARY.

Died, at the City Hall, Mayor's office, on Monday, November 30, 1874, at 12:10 P. M.,

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Aged—70 years, 9 months, and 18 days.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, November 30, 1874, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, November 30, 1874.

Hon. JOS. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1874, at 2 P. M., to take action with reference to the death of his Honor the Mayor, W. F. Havemeyer:

J. VAN SCHAICK,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
S. V. R. COOPER,
JOHN REILLY,
RICHARD FLANAGAN,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
PETER KEHR,
JOHN FALCONER.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Robert McCafferty,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Joseph A. Monheimer,
John Falconer, John J. Morris,
Richard Flanagan, John Reilly,
Peter Kehr, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Reilly, Alderman Flanagan was called to the Chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of Alderman McCafferty.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Van Schaick—

In view of the sudden death of the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of this city, be it

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee to consist of five members from each branch of the Common Council, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral obsequies of the deceased.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

And the President pro tem. subsequently appointed as such committee on the part of this Board—

Aldermen Van Schaick,
Monheimer,
Reilly,
Morris, and
Billings.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That both branches of the Common Council will meet in Joint Session in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, on Tuesday, the 1st proximo, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed best calculated to manifest sorrow for the death, and respect for the memory of the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, late Mayor of this city.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

The following resolution:

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring) That a special committee of five from each Board be appointed to attend to the obsequies of the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, late Mayor of the City of New York, deceased.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring) That a Joint Session of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Assistant Aldermen be held on Tuesday, December 1, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the chamber of this Board, to take such action as may be necessary in relation to the obsequies of the late Mayor, William F. Havemeyer.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 1st proximo, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, November 30, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair, AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley, Patrick Keenan,
Charles M. Clancy, William Wade,
John C. Keating, Edward Brucks,
Michael Healy, George Kelly,
Thomas L. Thornell, Philip Cumisky,
John Theiss, Isaac Sommers,
George F. Codrington, Benjamin Beyea.

MOTIONS.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That a special committee of five from each Board be appointed to attend to the obsequies of the Honorable William F. Havemeyer, late Mayor of the City of New York, deceased.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the resolution be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence immediately.

By Assistant Alderman Healy—

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That a Joint Session of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Assistant Aldermen be held on

Tuesday, December 1st, 1874, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of this Board, to take such action as may be necessary, in relation to the obsequies of the late Mayor, William F. Havemeyer.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the resolution be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence immediately.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President here announced the Special Committee, consisting of

Assistant Aldermen Clancy,
Healy,
Brucks,
Codrington, and
Wade.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 1st, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

November 30, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings, Robert McCafferty,
S. V. R. Cooper, Joseph A. Monheimer,
John Falconer, John J. Morris,
Richard Flanagan, John Reilly.

A quorum not appearing, the Board was declared adjourned.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, November 24, 1874, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), J. M. McLean, E. Dobbs, J. Banta, and H. Dudley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the application of the Department of Docks for permission to erect freight sheds and offices upon piers Nos. 43 and 46 North river, which was laid over for further consideration at previous meeting.

Also application of Henry Evers for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 49 Monroe street, as per plan of alteration No. 1,184, filed October 10, 1874.

Also the following petitions for exemption from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters upon the following buildings:

Christopher street, south side, 100 feet west Washington street. Owner, Christopher Street Railroad Company.

10 Wooster street. Owner, Jos. Corbitt.

Northeast corner Seventh avenue and Fifth street. Owner, Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company.

277 Spring street, rear. Owner, Trinity Church Corporation.

279 Spring street, rear. Owner, R. J. Brown.

243 and 245 West Forty-seventh street. Owner, N. W. Smith.

150 East Forty-third street, rear. Owner, Frank C. Taylor.

213 to 221 East Forty-second street. Owner, John N. Stearns.

48 and 50 Ludlow street. Owner, Frederick Steugel.

155 East Forty-fourth street. Owner, John Murphy.

37 and 39 Greene street. Owner, Alfred Brady.

41 and 43 Greene street. Owner, Alfred Brady.

233 and 235 East Twenty-first street. Owner, John W. Fielder.

121, 123, and 125 Greene street, rear. Owner, Thomas D. Mather.

117 Prince street, front and rear. Owner, P. M. Wilson.

108, 110, and 112 Greene street, rear. Owner, G. Boyce.

On motion, the application of the Department of Docks was laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Henry Evers be granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Christopher Street Railroad Company be granted, as the building is at present and the surrounding remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Joseph Corbit be denied.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company be granted so long as the surrounding buildings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of the Trinity Church Corporation be granted as the building is at present situated, and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of R. J. Brown be granted as to front openings.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of N. W. Smith be granted as the building is at present situated, and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Frank C. Taylor be denied.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of John N. Stearns be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Frederick Stengel be granted as the building is at present situated, and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of John Murphy be granted, provided he carries out the requirements of the plan of alteration, No. 1,003 of 1874, on file in this Department.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Alfred Brady be granted, as to front openings and south-side of extension of buildings Nos. 37 and 39 Greene street.

On motion it was Resolved, That the application of Alfred Brady be granted, as to front openings on buildings Nos. 41 and 43 Greene street.

On motion it was Resolved, That that the application of J. W. Fielder be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion it was Resolved, That the application of Thomas D. Mather be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of P. M. Wilson be granted, except two openings on easterly side of rear building, and the application for front building be granted, excepting the side openings.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of G. Boyce be granted, excepting the openings on southerly side of building.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board was declared adjourned.
THOS. DONALDSON,
Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending November 21, 1874.

The Superintendent was directed to have the skating-houses erected as soon as possible on the usual sites for the same on Centaia Park.

An iron wire gauze urinal was ordered for Five Points Park.

The services of Division Gardener Marem Israel was dispensed with on and after the 15th inst.

The bronze bust of William Cullen Bryant was loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, until such time as a fitting position in Central Park can, under the rules of the Department, be assigned to it.

Proposals for the repairs of the sea-wall at the Battery were publicly opened in the presence of the Comptroller, with the following result:

1. Theodore Hunt and B. G. Wells, \$10.00 per lineal foot.

2. Joseph A. Dreyfous \$8.95 per lineal foot.

3. C. B. De Baum, \$5.25 per lineal foot.

4. J. J. Schillinger, \$10.00 per lineal foot.

5. J. H. McGrath, \$15.00 per lineal foot.

6. R. L. Darragh, \$14.50 per lineal foot.

7. A. J. Howell, \$4.28 per lineal foot.

Frederick Lacy Underhill was appointed Rodman, at \$3.50 per day, in the place of Isaac T. Halsted, deceased.

The chimneys and top reflectors of 400 lamps on the parks were ordered to be repainted.

Pay-rolls

Sent to the Finance Department for payment.....\$21,291 74

Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain.....\$1,354 56

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$19,405 48
Penalties on Croton water rent..	597 25
Sewer permits.....	338 32
Sewer pipe sold to contractors..	233 30
Total	\$20,574 35

Contracts Completed.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
Sewer in Thirtieth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.
Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-third street, between Eighth avenue and North River.

Contracts Entered Into.

1. Contracting storage reservoir on middle branch of Croton river. Contractors—Belden & Dennison, of Syracuse, N. Y. Sureties—Charles G. Cornell, of 226 East Twelfth street, and Jacob Sharp, of 320 West Twenty-third street.
2. Constructing highway at Storage Reservoir, Boyd's Corners. Contractors—Dooley & Curran, of New Rochelle, New York. Sureties—John Patten, of 172 Greenwich street, and Joseph Slevin, of 10 Jay street.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eightieth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....	\$32,027 47
Paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street.....	141,676 22
Outlet sewer in Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets to Hudson river, etc.....	107,482 75
Outlet sewer in Eleventh avenue and Seventeenth street to Hudson river, etc.....	254,044 64
Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, etc.....	60,883 67
Total	\$596,114 75

New Street Lamps Erected.

Twelve lamps on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Twenty-seven lamps on Avenue A, between Seventy-second and Eighty-sixth streets.

Old Street Lamps Ordered Relighted.

Two lamps on Broadway, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
Three lamps on Seventy-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Forty-second street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.
Repairing 72-inch pipe on Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Laying 30-inch pipe on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-third and Eightieth streets.
Laying 6-inch pipe on Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
Laying 12-inch pipe on Boulevard at One Hundred and Forty-third street.
Laying 4-inch pipe on One Hundred and Forty-third street, near Boulevard.

Croton water has been introduced on Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and on One Hundred Forty-third street, west of Boulevard.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

On Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
On Suffolk street, between Houston and Division streets.
On Twenty-eighth street, between West street and Ninth avenue.
On Rutgers street, between East-Broadway and South street.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

On One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Third and Madison avenues.
On Warren street, between Broadway and West street.
On Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets.

Permits Issued.

Fifteen permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.
Twenty-two permits to make sewer connections.
Nine permits to repair sewer connections.
Fourteen permits to place building material on streets.
Two permits to cut down shade-trees.

Appointments.

Caleb B. Smith, Water Policeman, in place of William A. Zell.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

J. Sinclair, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
Martin Phelan and Terence G. O'Brien, Inspectors of Sewers.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending November 21, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Additional alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	28	126	5	10
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	6	109	5	.....
In Pipe-yard, Twenty-fourth street and East river.....	2	23	4	1
Finishing work around Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	.....	17	2	.....
On construction of roads and avenues.....	72	1,305	171	106
Laying Croton pipes.....	.....	341	.....	8
Repairing stone pavements.....	.....	66	.....	13
Repairing wooden ".....	.....	27	.....	7
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	.....	6	6	4
Repairs of pipes and fire-hydrants.....	.....	47	.....	.....
Total	108	2,070	193	147
Increase over previous week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease from previous week.....	2	102	1	15

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$328,385.88

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 28, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.....	10
No. of Buildings embraced in same.....	13

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings.....	3
Second-class dwellings.....	3
Tenement houses.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings (in Westchester District).....	4
Total	13

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 18

Approved.....	11
Amended and approved.....	4
Pending.....	3
Total	18

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	10
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	11

Classified as follows:

Second-class dwellings.....	1
French Flats.....	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Frame buildings.....	7
Total	11

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 16

Approved.....	10
Amended and approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	3
Total	16

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.....	19
Approved.....	10
Disapproved.....	3
Pending.....	6
Total	19

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Nov. 28, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	7
Violations of the law reported.....	19
" " removed.....	15
Unsafe buildings reported.....	12
" " made safe.....	21
" " taken down.....	0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0

Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 8
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 1
Violation notices served..... 29
Unsafe building notices served..... 32
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 795

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	6
" chimneys.....	2
" roofs.....	1
" piazzas.....	1
" cornices.....	1
" floors.....	1
Total	12

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending November 28, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	24
Fire escapes provided.....	50
Arch girders tested (not approved).....	1
Iron beams tested (approved).....	4
Iron lintels tested (approved).....	1
Total	11

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 126
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 6

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
November 24, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—There were 521 deaths reported during the week that ended on Saturday, the 21st inst. The number which occurred during the previous week was 561. The decrease in mortality last week was chiefly noticed in consumption, and in the total of zymotic diseases. The occurrence of only 100 deaths from constitutional diseases last week and only 105 the previous week—18.95 per cent. of the total mortality in the two weeks—is evidence of unusual natural healthfulness of the season, for the average rate of mortality from these enfeebling diseases in the corresponding two weeks in the last five years was 24.68 per cent. of the entire number of deaths. The average number of deaths by constitutional diseases in the second week of November the past five years was 121, but this year there were 105 in that week and last week only 100. Zymotic diseases are less prevalent than in the past five years, excepting only an excess of diphtheria and small-pox, the latter of which was charged with 40 deaths in the past two weeks and the former with 125 deaths.

The death rate the second week in November was equal to 28 in the 1,000 living inhabitants yearly, and last week it was equal to 26 per 1,000. The death rate in twenty-one large cities of Great Britain during the last week in October was 25 per 1,000; in London it was 21; in Edinburgh, 20; in Glasgow, 35; in Dublin, 23; in Liverpool, 36 per 1,000 yearly rate. Paris the same week reported only 18 per 1,000; Vienna, the previous week, only 17; and Munich, 33 per 1,000.

Diphtheria is prevailing in this city and a great number of populous towns for 200 miles westward as it prevailed in Munich and numerous cities in Germany in 1864 and 1868. The 125 deaths in New York by this malady the past two weeks gave 11.55 per cent. of the total mortality. Brooklyn reported 34 deaths from this cause during the first two weeks of November, being 9 per cent. of the total mortality. Jersey City and Hudson county, New Jersey, reported 48 deaths by diphtheria in the month of October, or 14 per cent. of the total mortality, and the city of Patterson reported 23 fatal cases of this disease in October, being over 25 per cent. of all the deaths last month. The accompanying memorandum concerning this malady, and certain local and preventable causes which favor its propagation, is respectfully submitted with the chart.

Respectfully submitted,
ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT ST.,
NEW YORK, Oct. 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to call your attention to a very important matter, for which, I fear, both your own Board and the Board of Health may be held to some degree responsible.

On the 24th of September, Eliza Collins, aged 22, travelling through the city, was taken sick with what was supposed to be small-pox. She was seen by two of our officers, and sent to the small-pox hospital, her trunks being left in our care.

On the 1st or 2d of October she presented herself to the Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. W. De Forest Day with the following statement: "Soon after her reception at the small-pox hospital on Blackwell's Island, the disease was pronounced to be the hives, and she was transferred to the neighboring pavilion hospital, all fear of small-pox having ceased. Here she was but twice visited by a physician, and she was the sole occupant of this ward, except when a work-house woman, employed as scrubber in the small-pox hospital, had a bed there. Her clothes were removed to another place by the steward."

"On the morning of her discharge at 6.30 A. M. the Steward, Major, came into the ward, sent the scrub woman away, and after a struggle, in which she fainted, succeeded in violating her person."

In my conversation this afternoon with one of the members of your Board, I learned that the Steward has been before you, and does not deny the material points of the charge. Her appearance after her discharge, when seen by the Sanitary Superintendent and the Chief Clerk of the Health Department, clearly satisfied them that she was not in a physical condition to successfully resist an able-bodied man, and in so far corroborates her story of the outrage. She has since stated that nothing would induce her to marry the man, and that she does not want money, but that she is indignant, and desires that the man be punished for the protection of others. The case was reported to George Kellock, your Superintendent of out-door poor, by the Sanitary Superintendent in person, and the woman was sent to your office the next morning in company with a representative of the Sanitary Bureau. I am informed that Miss Collins has made an affidavit to the facts, which affidavit is in your possession. I am also informed that the Steward has not been discharged, although a week has elapsed, and that no steps have been taken to secure his punishment.

I would say that this matter is now in your hands; that as the alleged act of violence was committed in your jurisdiction and by one of your employees, it would seem that the punishment of the offender should proceed from some such action as your Board should be advised to take in the premises; and that the matter cannot be abandoned in the expectation that some other department or that private persons may assume the responsibility of vindicating the character and the discipline of the public departments charged with the care of such persons.

I cannot believe that the discharge of the Steward, without further measures, would satisfy the demands of justice, or relieve public officers from the responsibilities of their position; it certainly would not if the crime were theft or arson. I will further say that the Board of Health is so far interested, that since this woman was sent to you by its officers, it will have some duty to perform, in the event that your Board permits the case to rest; and it may become a question whether I shall not feel obliged to bring the subject to the attention of the District Attorney, in case he is not otherwise officially informed of it.

In consequence of our conversation to-day, in which there was some apparent divergence of views, I have thought it best to make this communication, as a matter of record, and I beg to invite your further consideration of this subject in the hope that you will inform the Health Department of the measures that you propose to take.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully,
C. F. CHANDLER,
President of the Board of Health.

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. 3, 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.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
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, all ways 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.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST. 5 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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, 345 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.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4

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.
Commissioners' 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 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, 40 street, southwest corner of New Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE,

NEW YORK, November 30, 1874.

PROPOSALS HERETOFORE ADVERTISED TO be received by the above Department, up to December 2, 1874, for lighting with gas the public lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares and bridges in the City of New York, under the control of the said Department, during the twelve months, commencing January 1, 1875, shall not be received; and all proposals left at the office of said Department, in pursuance of said notice, shall be returned to the bidders unopened. The Board governing said Department, have determined to contract for the lighting of said lamps for four months instead of twelve months, notice of which shall be given hereafter.

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE,

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York under the control of the said Department, during the four months commencing January 1, 1875.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.

For each column released as specified.

For each stand pipe refitted as specified.

For each lamp-post removed as specified.

For each lamp-post reset as specified.

For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,

PHILIP BISSINGER,

DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,

THOMAS E. STEWART,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,

28th November, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THE HEATING APPARATUS, and for the Steam Elevator of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals, in sealed envelopes, will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the construction and erection of—

I. The Heating Apparatus.

II. The Steam Elevator, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of the said Commissioners, 233 Broadway.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Heating Apparatus; and in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Steam Elevator.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Heating Apparatus, Court-house, Third Judicial District," or "Proposals for Steam Elevator, Court-house, Third Judicial District," as the case may be.

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,

EDWARD BERRIAN,

WILLIAM DODGE,

Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,

Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,

NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case segar-paper; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope; locket; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen revolvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,

NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spokes and whalebone, cocoa matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from insane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 31 day of December, 1874, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, with

THIRTY SETS OF CART HARNESS.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Harness" and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of \$2,500 each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after November 25th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 31 day of December instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department (for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with

THIRTY CARTS.

To be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Carts," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after November 25th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from Madison avenue to Grand Central Depot.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

No. 5. For setting curb and gutter, and flagging west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison and Vauderuit avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MCHARG,

MUNSON H. TREADWELL,

VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

NEW YORK, Nov 30, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the River Drive.

No. 2. For paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth avenue).

No. 4. For building sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

No. 5. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the new avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth to Manhattan street; and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property located between Eighty-sixth and One Hundredth streets, and First and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. The property located between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and between Seventh avenue and Hudson river.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

19 Chatham Street,

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For setting curb, gutter, and flagging Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. For paving in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. For paving in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 4. For paving in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson river, with stone-block pavement.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:

No. 1. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 Chatham street,

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. For curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-four

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 City Hall.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 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 27, 1874—Henry Devoe, admitted October 2, 1874; age 35 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; white flaxen hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, black cloth vest, black striped cloth pants, slouch hat, white shirt, and woolen shirt. This patient was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his relatives or friends. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Michael Henry, admitted November 24, 1873; age 30 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; dark hair; dark blue eyes. Had on blue blouse, white shirt, and mixed pants. 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 ST.,
NEW YORK, November 28, 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 the Insane, Ward's Island, November 27, 1874—Eugene Smith, age 26 years; 5 feet 10 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 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 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 21, 1874—Unknown man, age about 65 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.

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 LAMBEER,
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—Anton Hesslebergh, 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 with gray, gray cloth pants, white bosom shirt, white knit under shirt, chamois shirt, gray ribbed drawers, white cotton socks, and elastic gaiters.

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—Felix Cohen, admitted January 9, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; black hair; gray 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,
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 third 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 dry 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.

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 LAMBEER,
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,
COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, 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 Thirtieth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.
Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth 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, November 18, 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 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.
Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.
Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
Flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.
Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1874, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

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 on 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 list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, 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 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 10, 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 OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 14th day of December, 1874, and until 3½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for the materials and work for a new School Building, to be erected on the north side of West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

Plans and specifications may be seen 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 submitted.

JOEL W. MASON,
JOHN MORGAN,
JAS. R. CUMING,
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,
WALTER CARTER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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.