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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of December, 1878.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Sergeant James B. Wilson, Ninth Precinct, three days.

#### Parade Approved.

Mount Olive Lodge, December 11. Funeral.

Report of Surgeon Waterman, on condition of Patrolman Charles McDermott, Twenty-second Precinct, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Report of Surgeon McDonnell, on condition of Patrolman James J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report whether charges should be preferred.

#### Death reported.

Patrolman Nathaniel S. Gibson, Seventh Precinct, at 4 P. M., 10th inst.

Report of Sergeant Woodruff, First Court, relative to absence of an officer from the city on duty, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Patrick Scallon, Fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrick H. Larkin for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Rev. F. H. Farrelly, Manager Cathedral Fair, asking that Inspector Geo. W. Dilks be granted permission to receive a gold badge awarded at the Fair, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An assessment on Thirty-third Precinct Station-house, for regulating and paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, was referred to the Comptroller.

### SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex rel. Thomas J. McCarthy, }  
against  
The Board of Police. }

Mandamus for surrender of certain property, and payment of \$10 costs.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to carry out the order of the Court; and the Treasurer to pay the costs.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, for the month of December, 1878, being the balance of the appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force, for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries .....	\$267,179 24
Supplies for Police .....	5,000 00
Alterations and Repairs Station-houses .....	1,666 74
Election Expenses .....	416 74
Bureau of Street Cleaning .....	58,333 37
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	\$332,596 09

Communications from the Board of Apportionment, being resolutions, as follows:

1st. Rescinding resolution of November 30, 1878, transferring \$1,200 from certain unexpended balances to "Contingencies" Law Department.

2d. Transferring \$490.17 from Street Cleaning Appropriation 1878, to the Law Department, "Contingencies" and "Judgments."

3d. Transferring \$1,200 from Police Fund 1876-7 to Law Department, "Contingencies" 1876-7.

4th. Transferring \$5,000 from Street Cleaning Appropriation 1878, to "Supplies for Police" 1878.

—were referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to notify the Counsel to the Board to be present at the trial of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, on the 17th inst.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested whether, on and after January 1, 1879, when the currency of the United States shall have attained a par value in gold, the salaries of members of the Force, as fixed by chapter 861, of the Laws of 1866, and subsequent acts, shall be reduced twenty per cent., or continued at the amounts now paid to such persons.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to transmit to Patrolman John Meagher, Twenty-first Precinct, a copy of letter of Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, inclosing check for \$500, awarded to him for courageous conduct.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Anthony J. Golden, First Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Ira D. Hawley, Fifth Precinct, five days' pay.

" John B. Hurtzinger, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Peter Naton, Fifth Precinct, five days' pay.

Sergeant James K. Fuller, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" James Lonsdale, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

Roundsman John J. Corbett, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" James J. Cullen, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman Robert Fitzgerald, Seventh Precinct, five days' pay.

" John G. Burke, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Michael Dunning, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Owen Wheeler, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John T. Twohey, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Andrew Kelly, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" William Lally, Twelfth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Thomas Dwyer, Fourteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Michael W. Wiley, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas McGowan, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Edward J. Keely, Seventeenth Precinct, five days' pay.

Doorman Patrick Whalen, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

Patrolman James A. Buchanan, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.

" Andrew H. Rowley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Francis D. Webber, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" James F. Nally, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Michael Savage, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Patrick Vaughn, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Roundsman Thomas Fawcett, First Court, one day's pay.

Patrolman John Breen, Mounted Squad, half day's pay.

" Thomas Waters, Mounted Squad, half day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman George S. Smock, Tenth Precinct, by Inspector.

" Patrick H. Ryan, Tenth Precinct, by Inspector.

" Daniel Madden, Tenth Precinct, by Inspector.

" John Brown, Twenty-second Precinct.

" Thomas Keely, Twenty-second Precinct.

" Christopher Dooley, Eastern Steamboat Squad.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Patrick Morris.....	1	Patrolman Thomas Clarke.....	16
" Oliver Vail.....	4	" Thomas McNamara.....	21
" James McMahon.....	7	" Patrick McGinley.....	22
" John Gannon.....	7	" Charles Lenz.....	27
" James Haggerty.....	7	" James F. Nally.....	28
" Peter J. Donnelly.....	11	" Louis Kain.....	28
" Thomas W. Murphy.....	12	" William T. Ackerson.....	35
" James Nealis.....	14	Patrolman Michael Waters, Eastern Steamboat	
" Peter Monahan.....	14	Squad.	

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, DECEMBER 2 TO 7, 1878.

#### Communications received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending November 30, 1878: Males, 13; females, 7. On file.

List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from December 8 to 14, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending November 30, 1878. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 30, 1878 (\$123). On file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of patients admitted to Hospitals of the Department during November, 1878 (1182). On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending November 30, 1878. On file.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby instructed to purchase a cargo of egg coal, about 150 tons, for Hart's Island. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for 6,400 lbs. turkeys, 7,250 lbs. chickens, for use on Christmas day. Adopted.

#### Appointments.

December 2. Thomas I. Dugan, Guard Penitentiary.

3. Mary Stapleton, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

4. Mary Flanagan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Mattie Broadwell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

5. John Sheerin, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Julia Piggott, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

6. Pauline O. Neisch, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

7. Mary L. Marshall, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

7. Thomas O'Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

7. Charles Service, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

7. Esther Murray, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

#### Resignations.

December 7. William Gorman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

7. William P. Dunn, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

#### Dismissals.

December 5. Michael Ryan, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
DECEMBER 4, 1878. }

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.  
The minutes of meeting held 27th ultimo were read and approved.

#### Trials.

Fireman Thomas Carey, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "absence without leave" and "being under influence of liquor." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 12 M., this day.

Fireman Nicholas Becker, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "absence without leave" and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 12 M., this day.

Fireman James Flynn, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "absence without leave" and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 12 M., this day.

Fireman John Donohue, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "neglect of duty," "absence without leave," and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 12 M., this day.

Fireman John E. Burns, of Engine Company No. 28, charged with "neglect of duty" and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 12 M., this day.

Fireman Jeremiah Calnan, of Engine Company No. 25, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Fireman Daniel Dempsey, of Engine Company No. 9, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty; case laid over.

Fireman Jeremiah Leamy, of Engine Company No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 1st instant.

Fireman George W. Quackenbush, of Engine Company No. 10, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken, and laid over.

Fireman John Shaller, of Engine Company No. 39, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Assistant Foreman Albert F. Louis, of Engine Company No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances, and charge dismissed.  
The audit of pay-rolls, and action of President transmitting same to the Comptroller for payment, was approved, viz.:



## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 56.

Extra Telegraph Force, Pay-roll for November, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,194 19
Headquarters, Pay-roll for November.	3,640 00
Telegraph Force, " "	2,310 05
Repair Shops, " "	4,010 68
Bureau of Combustibles, " "	1,061 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, " "	683 33
Bureau of Chief of Department, Pay-roll for November.	2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses, " "	746 40
Pay of Foremen, etc., " "	71,317 52
	\$87,688 80

## Communications.

From—  
 Chief of Department, relative to exchange of horses. Filed.  
 Same, reporting detail of Firemen at International Dairy Fair. Filed.  
 Same—Report of inspection of premises 95 East Broadway, and returning complaint. Filed.  
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.  
 Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 3d instant. Filed.  
 Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
 Resolved, That Richard Purcell, 406 West Twenty-seventh street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Patrick Reilly, 212 East Sixty-third street; Mrs. Elizabeth Newport, 52 Broad street; Mrs. Annie Gibbons, 163 East Forty-third street and Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly, rear 457 West Twenty-seventh street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.  
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$28 and \$27 respectively. Purchase ordered.  
 Same, recommending issue of badge to Patrick Lynch, assistant Battery-man. Granted.  
 Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to Fireman James McManus, of Engine Co. No. 9. Granted.  
 Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—  
 Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30.  
 Fireman John Dalton, of Engine Co. No. 31.  
 " John King, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
 Private Peter McKeon, " " " 3.  
 Approved.  
 Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$9, \$48.55, and \$12.51, respectively. Purchase ordered.  
 Same, returning recommendation of Chief of Department for three additional alarm boxes, with estimate of cost, \$70 each. Purchase ordered.  
 Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for materials; estimated cost, \$8. Purchase ordered.  
 Same, recommending removal of rubbish from quarters of Engine Co. No. 8; estimated cost, \$12. Ordered; and communication of Theodore Merson, M. D., relative to the same, filed.  
 Same, recommending repairs to wagons; estimated cost, \$25.50 and \$16, respectively. Ordered.  
 Chief of Second Battalion, relative to recent accidents to members of Department, and recommending that small wheel at side of tenders be covered. Referred to the President.  
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6, reporting loss and subsequent recovery of cap-device by Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Downey. Filed.  
 Foreman of Engine Company No. 17, relative to fire at Windsor Theatre on 27th ultimo. Filed.  
 Foreman of Engine Company No. 25, requesting that during repairs to quarters stabling be provided for horses. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.  
 Fireman George McLaughlin, of Engine Company No. 10, requesting transfer. Filed, and transfer to Engine Company No. 25, from 5th instant, ordered.  
 Private Charles F. Gunner, of Engine Company No. 39, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.  
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution authorizing transfer of appropriation. Filed.  
 General Superintendent of American Institute, returning thanks for detail of firemen. Filed.  
 J. D. Buckhout, offering to place in service for trial one Goshon Fire Truck and Extension Ladder. Filed.  
 Hugh Moore, stating that slight fire at Cathedral Fair, on 22d ultimo, was extinguished by Fireman William F. McGlone. Filed.  
 Nash & Arnold, requesting permission to place on department engine for trial an atmospheric cut-off. Referred to Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops.  
 Wm. H. Rooney, attorney—Relative to claim against Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Company No. 20. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions to enforce the rules.  
 "New York Trade Reporter," applying for a badge. Laid over.  
 August Voepel—Relative to open hatchway. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.  
 Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for lumber (previously laid over). Referred back for information.  
 "Daily and Weekly Witness," applying for a badge (previously laid over). Granted.  
 Gold's Heater Manufacturing Co.—Proposal for furnishing heaters. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
 Resolved, That the proposition of the Gold's Heater Manufacturing Co., to furnish heaters at the quarters of Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 3, 5, and 12, as per specifications and plans, for the sum of \$900, be and is hereby accepted.  
 Cray Clay Heater Co.—Proposal for furnishing heaters. Filed.  
 Commissioner Gorman—Report relative to Department Library. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
 Resolved, That the books comprising the Department Library be equally divided into ten parts; that one of said parts be placed in each of the Battalions of the Department as a Battalion Library; that the Assistant Foremen of the companies wherein said libraries are located be appointed Librarians (without extra compensation); that the distribution and exchange of books be governed by rules and regulations to be, from time to time, made, established, and promulgated by the Fire Commissioners, and that the following company quarters be designated as the locations for Battalion Libraries:  
 First Battalion, Engine Co. No. 29. Sixth Battalion, Engine Co. No. 5.  
 Second Battalion, Engine Co. No. 12. Seventh Battalion, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.  
 Third Battalion, Engine Co. No. 30. Eighth Battalion, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.  
 Fourth Battalion, Engine Co. No. 17. Ninth Battalion, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.  
 Fifth Battalion, Engine Co. No. 18. Tenth Battalion, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.  
 Resolved, That Charles De F. Burns, Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department be, and he is hereby appointed General Librarian (without extra compensation), to have control, direction, and supervision over all Battalion Libraries and Librarians, subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made by the Fire Commissioners.  
 Resolved, That the following rules be established for the government of the said libraries, and that the same be promulgated for the information of the Department:  
 1. There shall be a General Librarian at the Headquarters of the Department, who shall exercise supervision over all the Battalion Libraries, and be directly responsible to the Board of Commissioners for all matters pertaining thereto.  
 2. Each Battalion Library shall be in charge of a Battalion Librarian, designated by the Board of Commissioners, who shall be directly responsible to the General Librarian for the conduct and management of the same.  
 3. The duties of each Battalion Librarian shall be: to make and keep in convenient form for reference, a complete and accurate descriptive list of all books contained in the Library under his immediate charge, and of all additions thereto, stating when and from whom received; to issue books to members of the Department on proper application therefor, keeping a record of the same, showing number and title of the book, when and to whom issued and when returned, and to note any loss of or damage to books so issued; to make a report to the General Librarian, on the first day of each month, showing number of books issued during the preceding month; any lost or damaged, if so by whom; any additions received and from what source obtained, and to collect and pay over to the General Librarian any and all fines imposed and collected.  
 4. The total number of books in each Battalion Library shall be carried upon the Property Return of the company in which the same is located, in the same manner as now provided for materials and supplies.  
 5. Books will be delivered to members of the Department on personal application or by written order only, and no books so drawn shall be loaned; no book shall be taken from a Library without first being duly charged to the person applying for the same.  
 6. Each member shall be entitled to but one book at a time, which may be retained two weeks, or for any less time, and if kept longer than the time limited shall forfeit for each day so retained two cents.  
 7. If any member lose, soil or deface by marking, or otherwise mutilate a book, he shall replace it with another copy or pay the value of the same, and if the book lost or injured be one of a set, he shall be charged the full value of said set, and may thereupon receive the remaining volumes as his property.  
 8. The books in each Library shall be uniformly covered, and as cleanliness will add to their interest and value, members using will avoid soiling them.

9. The Battalion Librarians shall establish such regulations relative to the hours for delivery and return of books, as may be most convenient in connection with their regular duties in the Department service.

10. Any member of the Department desiring to obtain a book from any other Library than that of the Battalion in which he is serving, shall make regular application therefor to his immediate Battalion Librarian, stating location of book wanted, which application shall be approved and forwarded by said Librarian to the officer in charge of the Library containing the same, and, upon delivery, shall be a charge against the officer forwarding the application.

11. All moneys received for fines, etc., shall be applied to the purchase of new books, and all donations of books that may from time to time be received, shall be equally divided among the Battalion Libraries.

12. Any willful injury to or mutilation of books, or any violation of these rules and regulations, shall be deemed conduct prejudicial to good order, and subject the offender to charges, and, if proven, to such punishment as the Board of Commissioners may direct.

## Transfers.

to take effect 5th instant—

Fireman Patrick McCarthy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 25.  
 " Edward Curley, Engine Co. No. 40 to Engine Co. No. 34.  
 " Jeremiah Calnan, " 25 " 28.

## Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 57.

Belden, A. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$36 05	Leinhan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$15 00
Bergen, William G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 85	Leyton, John, " "	9 00
Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	McAvoy, John, " "	15 00
Breves, Otto, " "	56 10	McCann, Patrick, " "	15 00
Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 25	McClare, John, " "	20 44
Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	McKenna, Patrick, " "	9 00
Carlin, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 00	McKenna & Mulholland, " "	9 00
Conway, John, " "	85 50	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	80 00
Donoghue, T. & M., " "	9 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	950 00
Dudgeon, Richard, " "	3 00	Marshall, O. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00
Dunn, John F., " "	6 00	Moadinger, Wm. H., " "	12 00
Duross, Neil, " "	3 00	Moffit, Robert, " "	33 00
Emerick, John H., " "	31 17	Mole, George & Co., " "	9 05
Fallon, Owen, " "	36 00	Morrison, James, " "	33 00
Fox, Thomas, " "	9 00	Murray, Patrick, " "	12 00
Fuller, A. P., " "	50 86	Morris & Williams, " "	10 00
Gallon, Thomas J., " "	18 00	O'Brien, " "	12 00
Garlan, George, " "	9 00	O'Neill, Joseph, " "	21 00
Gates, Church E. & Co., " "	41 22	Roche, James, " "	36 00
Gerety, Andrew, " "	27 00	Russell, Thomas, " "	27 00
Gogerty, Michael, " "	15 00	Sheldon, Geo. H., " "	34 01
Hassler, John A., " "	18 00	Smith, N. J., " "	3 60
Hayes, Dennis, " "	9 00	Street, E. A., " "	54 00
Howard, E. & Co., " "	12 00	Sullivan, Thomas, " "	118 50
Jussen, Carl, " "	72 76	Swett, Moses, " "	55 40
Kennedy & Sheehan, " "	12 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., " "	54 72
Kenny, Bernard, " "	24 00	Vandewater, W. C., " "	30 00
Kirk & Fair, " "	21 00	Walsh, Mathew, " "	60 00
Lally, John, " "	9 00	Ward, William H., " "	9 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, " "	27 00		
Lee, Wm. H., " "	59 00		
			\$4,311 48

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Henry P. West be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert H. Carlton, who has failed to qualify. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Spinola and his associates, subject to such terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary, for the purpose of supplying steam under "The Holly Combination System" to the city and its inhabitants, for heating, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the following ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city," be and is hereby adopted:

I.—No telegraph line or electric conductor shall be laid under the streets of this city at such depth from the surface that the necessary excavation incident to laying or repairing the same shall expose or endanger any water or gas pipes, sewers or drains, or any parts thereof.

II.—Such wires or conductors shall in no case be placed at a greater distance from the curb-stone separating sidewalks from carriageway than four feet, except in crossing streets, running transverse to the direction of the said lines, when such crossing shall be made in the shortest straight line, or in making necessary connections with buildings and stations.

III.—The method employed in laying said conductors shall be such that it will at no time be necessary to remove so much of the pavement or to make such excavation as to materially impede traffic or passage upon sidewalk or street during operation of laying or repairing said conductors, except when in crossing streets transversely, where it shall be permitted to remove the paving-stone, for a width not exceeding two feet, and in the nearest straight line from corner to corner. In no case during the general hours of passage and traffic shall passage be interrupted thereby for a longer period than one hour.

IV.—The work of removal and replacement of the pavements in any and all of the streets, avenues, highways, and public places in and through which the wire of any telegraph company shall be laid, shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. Excavations in any and all of the unpaved streets, avenues, highways, or public places shall also be subject to like control and supervision.

V.—The space selected for placing said wires, in every case being, limited as to direction and general position by the foregoing provisions, shall not exceed two feet in width by two feet in depth.

VI.—Grantees under this ordinance shall be required, within six months after such permission shall be granted, to file with the County Clerk maps, diagrams, and tabular statements indicating the amount and position of the spaces proposed to be occupied by them, and their rights and privileges under this ordinance shall be confined to the spaces, positions, and localities as indicated by said maps, diagrams, and statements.

VII.—Resolved, that whenever routes of several wires shall be laid, by and under the provisions of this ordinance, that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police or fire alarm telegraphs, and the use of same shall be donated to the City and County of New York by the parties laying such lines or wires free of any price or charge therefor.

VIII.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Albert W. Harris, M. Ralph Tynan, Wm. H. Heiss, Cornelius V. Sidell, Philip J. Kiernan, W. Clifford Harris, and Wm. H. Heiss, Jr., to lay wires for conducting electricity in and through the streets and highways of New York City, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878.

Resolved, That Albert Bach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, he having been appointed on July 2, 1878, but failed to qualify. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1878.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending November 30, 1878.

## Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	24	29.730	29.700	29.832	29.774	29.924	29.872	29.782	29.940	29.896	12 P. M.	29.526	29.488	0 A. M.
Monday,	25	29.930	29.896	29.820	29.762	29.790	29.735	29.798	29.938	29.899	3 A. M.	29.780	29.728	6 P. M.
Tuesday,	26	30.028	29.994	30.098	30.062	30.132	30.112	30.056	30.132	30.114	12 P. M.	29.832	29.772	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	27	30.098	30.086	29.864	29.825	29.472	29.399	29.770	30.132	30.114	0 A. M.	29.424	29.349	12 P. M.
Thursday,	28	29.428	29.371	29.500	29.448	29.747	29.705	29.508	29.838	29.800	12 P. M.	29.414	29.349	5 A. M.
Friday,	29	29.996	29.960	30.034	29.982	30.054	30.018	29.986	30.112	30.078	12 P. M.	29.838	29.799	0 A. M.
Saturday,	30	30.166	30.143	30.250	30.209	30.326	30.295	30.213	30.338	30.309	12 P. M.	30.112	30.078	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.873 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 P. M., November 30..... 30.309 "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., November 28..... 29.349 "  
Range " ..... .960 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	24	40	37	50	42	48	43	46.0	40.7	53	4 P. M.	45	4 P. M.	40	101
Monday,	25	41	39	50	46	49	46	46.7	43.6	51	3 P. M.	47	3 P. M.	40	74
Tuesday,	26	41	37	42	37	36	35	39.6	36.3	51	0 A. M.	46	0 A. M.	35	72
Wednesday,	27	33	32	43	41	56	54	44.0	42.3	57	12 P. M.	54	12 P. M.	33	56
Thursday,	28	50	47	48	42	44	40	47.3	43.0	57	0 A. M.	54	0 A. M.	43	65
Friday,	29	42	38	48	41	42	38	44.0	39.0	49	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.	41	107
Saturday,	30	37	35	47	40	40	37	41.3	37.3	47	3 P. M.	40	3 P. M.	37	102

Mean for the week..... 44.1 degrees..... 40.3 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 28th..... 57. " at 0 A. M., 28th..... 54. "  
Minimum " at 3 A. M., 27th..... 33. " at 3 A. M., 27th..... 32. "  
Range " ..... 24. " ..... 22. "

## Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	24....	SW	WSW	WNW	128	94	30	252	1½	1½	0	4½	11 A. M.
Monday,	25....	NE	ENE	W	8	13	4	25	0	0	0	2½	10.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	26....	WNW	NW	NW	108	69	25	202	2¼	¼	0	5	3.15 A. M.
Wednesday,	27....	NE	ENE	E	37	50	99	186	2¼	1	1½	5	7 P. M.
Thursday,	28....	SW	WSW	WSW	109	76	98	283	½	1½	2	11	11 P. M.
Friday,	29....	W	SW	WSW	109	52	61	222	¾	¾	0	4½	2.15 A. M.
Saturday,	30....	W	W	WNW	47	38	19	104	0	¾	0	2	1 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,274 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 11 pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
														Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	24	.181	.162	.212	73	45	63	0	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	25	.212	.258	.271	82	72	78	Hazy.	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	26	.168	.155	.191	65	58	90	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	27	.168	.231	.391	89	83	87	9 Cu.	10	10	0.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	11.30	1.66
Thursday,	28	.283	.189	.195	78	56	68	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	29	.177	.166	.177	66	49	66	8 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	30	.178	.156	.181	81	48	73	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.66 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## 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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.  
**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.  
**Permit and License Bureau Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President; JAMES J. ALDERMAN, Secretary.  
**Office of Aldermen.**  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.  
**Bureau of Water Register.**  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.  
**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Sewers.**  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.  
**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.  
**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.  
**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.  
**Auditing Bureau.**  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.  
**Bureau of Arrears.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.**  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.  
**Bureau of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
**Bureau of City Revenue.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.  
**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.  
**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.  
**Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.**  
Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
**Central Office.**  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.  
**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES R. CROSS, Engineer.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

## COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons, revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts, bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
GEORGE HALL,  
JOSEPH C. PINKNEY,  
BERNARD BIGLIN,  
Committee on Public Works

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.  
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue..... \$874 48  
No. 2—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive..... 4,563 89

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1878, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, 155 feet east of Third avenue.

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

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."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education renders their responsibility doubtful.



No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

M. THALMESSINGER,  
FERD. T. HOPKINS,  
EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
RICHARD KELLY,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, December 5, 1878.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until **TUESDAY**, the 17th day of December, 1878, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1879. City and county publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

FERDINAND TRAUD,  
HENRY F. WEST,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
JULIUS KATZENBERG,  
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,  
Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until **TUESDAY**, the 17th day of December, 1878, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said board for the year 1879. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

FERDINAND TRAUD,  
HENRY F. WEST,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
JULIUS KATZENBERG,  
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,  
Committee on Supplies.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY** their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879. One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 1st day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

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 of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 22, 1878.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.  
4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.  
4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.  
22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.  
82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.  
99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.  
12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.  
4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.  
10th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 1878, 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 entry.

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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00.  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00.  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00.  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00.  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.  
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th and 10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.  
76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.  
120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.  
Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.  
132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.  
11th avenue, sewer, from 6th to 6th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.  
All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, 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 entry.

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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.

2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.  
4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.  
8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.

19th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.  
124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.  
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, 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 entry.

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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.

93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.  
115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.  
Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1879, 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 entry.

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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## THE CITY RECORD.

**COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE** obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

**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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Lill, aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico skirt and waist. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Stephen Quick, aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, red flannel drawers, brown felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Abigail Stephenson, aged 69 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray wrapper, brown shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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 estimate 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and 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 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, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering from the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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 estimate 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, daily from the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Beef and Mutton for use of inmates, and for the use of the officers and employees of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.

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 estimate 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1878.

**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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Murphy, aged 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black and gray hair; dark eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1878.

**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 Hart's Island Hospital—Josephine Johnson, colored; aged 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS, COAL, LUMBER, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 20, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

#### BLANKETS.

1,000 pairs White Blankets.  
1,200 " Colored "

#### GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

#### COAL.

1,000 tons Coal.

#### TIN.

60 boxes IX. Terne Tin.

#### PAINTS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead.

#### LUMBER.

500 Hemlock Boards.  
200 " Joist, 3 x 4.  
2,000 pieces Pine Sheathing Boards.  
119 " Spruce Plank, 4 x 4 x 16 feet.  
76 " " 3 x 6 x 13 "  
36 " " 3 x 6 x 19 "  
8 " " 3 x 6 x 27 "  
8 " " 4 x 6 x 26 "  
4 " " 4 x 6 x 19 "  
20 " " 4 x 6 x 16 "  
6 " " 4 x 10 x 12 "  
20 " " 4 x 8 x 21 "  
6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "  
25 " " 4 x 8 x 12 "  
30 " " 4 x 8 x 10 "  
50 1/2 M. bundles Pine Shingles, 16 inches.  
20 pieces Round Locust, 6 in. x 12 ft.  
1,400 bushels Sawdust.  
4 pieces Spruce Timber, 8 x 10 x 25 feet.  
6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "  
72 " " 3 x 10 x 26 "  
4 " " 8 x 8 x 10 "  
500 Narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards.  
10,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

To be delivered at Hart's Island.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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 estimate 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 20, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,400 pounds Turkeys.  
7,250 pounds Chickens.  
To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Monday, December 23, 1878.

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 estimate 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1878.

**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, Bellevue Hospital, from Eighteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair mixed with gray; light moustache. Had on black overcoat, gray coat, pants and vest, white shirt, gray knit drawers and undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Ward 31 Bellevue Hospital—aged about 40 years, 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, hazel eyes. Had on black cloth cape, black waist with blue stripe, buttoned gaiters. Prayer-book with following inscription found on her person: Presented by Lizzie Smith to Lizzie Barrett, September 24, 1878.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.