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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1877,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,  
Rufus B. Cowing,  
John De Vries,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart,  
George Hall,  
Henry E. Howland  
William Joyce,

William Lamb,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,

William Salmon,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
James J. Slevin,  
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of property-owners to change grade of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that they are owners of property along the line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Boulevard and the Twelfth avenue, and are interested in any improvement that may be made upon said street, more particularly in the matter of regulating, grading, etc.

We would also submit for consideration the accompanying profile and grade map of this street, showing on this map a profile along the centre of the street, the new or established grade, also a new proposed grade (green line), which it is the desire of the property-owners herein petitioning to have adopted in lieu of any other established or proposed.

The property-owners herein petitioning for the proposed change and alterations of the grade of said street, would respectfully urge the following benefits and advantages, among others, that would accrue.

First. The street can be readily brought and continued in use for public and private purposes, by reason of there being no material change in the grading and no disturbance required in the bridge crossing the Harlem & Hudson River Railroad at the foot of the street.

Second. The present established grade would, of necessity, destroy the said bridge, and its present accommodations and connections, for travel and traffic. By reason of said grade striking many feet below the top of the bridge, and also cutting off the travel now upon the Hudson River Railroad, the present railroad track and established grade having a difference in elevation of only five or six feet between them.

Third. The enormous descent required to reach the Twelfth avenue and river from the Boulevard, established at the elevation of one hundred and nineteen feet, is in itself almost sufficient to condemn the property along the line of this street for any purpose either for private or business use.

The new grade, as proposed, accommodates itself at least to the street as at present graded and used, thereby relieving it by many feet in descent; this slight relief in declivity of grade being an important item in a street where the grade is of necessity so precipitous.

Fourth. The property-owners, for the above reasons, with many others that might be urged, believe that the adoption of the grade line, as proposed, would not in any way interfere with the rights of the city as already established, while, on the other hand, the facilities and benefits thus afforded them in the proposed change of grade would be such as to render almost an immediate improvement to be petitioned for by them upon said street, and otherwise materially benefiting them in the increased access to property, and accompanying facilities thereby afforded.

H. N. Camp, for Field's estate.  
J. Romaine Brown, one hundred feet.  
Louis Stitt, seventy-five feet.  
Ullanan Canbey, fifty feet.  
Jno. L. Wall, two hundred feet.  
Peter F. Meyer, twenty-five feet.

Hecker W. Field, per Heughet Gamp, Attorney, south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North river to bridge.  
L. K. Lockman.  
R. Carman Sage.  
Benj. F. Wamerre, one hundred feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition for removal of dumping-board from foot of Market street.

Hon. THOS. SHEILS, Alderman, etc.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, residents and taxpayers of Pike and Market streets, would earnestly call your attention, and through you, the attention of the proper authorities, to a nuisance which, on every recurring summer, greatly disturbs and annoys this otherwise quiet neighborhood, namely, the rumbling of ash-carts on their way to and from the dumping-board at unseasonable hours, making night hideous and sleep an impossibility.

It has been the custom, from time immemorial, of petitioners to state grievances, without, however, suggesting any remedies; but your petitioners are desirous, having indicated an evil, of suggesting a remedy for the same, and, would, therefore, respectfully urge the change of the hour for the removal of ashes and garbage to, say, 4 o'clock A. M., as by that time, those, who by reason of oppressive heat, have had no rest, would be in such a state of somnolence as to successfully shut out the sounds of rumbling carts and hoarse outcry of drivers.

By giving your earnest attention to this matter you will greatly relieve your petitioners and other sufferers from want of sleep.

Dated New York, January 12, 1877.

William Abbott, 62 Pike street.  
John C. Schutte, 50 Pike street.  
C. F. Bruning, 52 Pike street.  
John Taggart, 69 Market street.  
James Brown, 16 Market street.  
William H. McNair, 10 Market street.  
John Kraus, 17 Pike street.  
James Palmer, 68 Pike street.  
Thomas O'Sickey, 66 Pike street.  
S. Appel, 54 Pike street.  
Emily L. Cary, 48 Pike street.  
Mrs. Anne Mulvin, 46 Pike street.  
Mrs. W. Ahern, 42 Pike street.  
Alfred J. Harrison, M. D., 26 Pike st.  
Hugh Quinlan, 29 Pike street.

Daniel Daly, 64 Pike street.  
Elisha Seely, 47 Pike street.  
John A. Appleby, 64 Market street.  
A. W. Miller, 57 Market street.  
P. McNiff, 56 Market street.  
C. R. Kruton, M. D., 46 Market st.  
Michael O'Neil, 30 Market street.  
Augustus A. Austin, 11 Pike street.  
Rev. Robert J. Walker, 34 Pike street.  
Philip Collins, 53 Pike street.  
Julius C. Hayes, 23 Pike street.  
Martin E. Morris, 63 Pike street.  
John E. Walsh, 25 Pike street.  
Jas. Hefferman, 71 Market street.  
Joseph Kahn, 60 Pike street.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested not to permit the use of the pier at the foot of Market street, East river, for the purposes of a dumping-board; and the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the Police Department, is also hereby requested to discontinue the use of the pier for such purposes, and to remove the said dumping-board to another location, or change the hours for the dumping of garbage, in conformity with the annexed petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman —

Petition to have One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, paved with Belgian pavement.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, an owner of four lots and a house and lot, situated on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the City of New York, respectfully petitions your Honorable Body that said street between said First avenue and the Harlem river may be paved, at as early a date as possible, with Belgian pavement; and your petitioner, etc.

New York, January 18, 1877.

JOHN B. HASKIN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Phillips—

Petition to fence in vacant lots on Fifth avenue and in Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

JANUARY 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We would respectfully ask you to compel the owners of the empty lots on the corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue to build a proper fence.

The present condition of these lots is dangerous to pedestrians, and is objectionable to the neighbors, on account of being a common rendezvous for all the roughs of the neighborhood.

Very respectfully,

Samuel J. Held, 6 E. 74th st.

Chas. H. Spitzner, 12 E. 74th st.

Wm. Siegel, 10 E. 74th st.

Henry Donnitzer, 27 E. 74th st.

Alec J. Mayer, 26 E. 74th st.

Jas. F. Mayer, 8 E. 74th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the reporters of the newspaper press of this city appointed to report the proceedings of the Board, and the public business of the several Departments of the City Government located in the City Hall, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to use and occupy temporarily the City Library, while engaged in the performance of their duties, as such reporters, and until a more convenient or suitable room can be set apart, permanently, for their accommodation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Alexander M. Eagleson, Marcus Block, and Samuel B. Hamburger be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That John J. Healy and Bernard Cregan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Phillip Schweinburg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles M. O'Donnell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Phillips—

Whereas, In the Annual Message of his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council, the following occurs:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of four of the highest city officials, are charged with a most important duty in fixing and limiting the amount to be raised by taxation and to be expended by each of the Departments, a duty which they have discharged with singular fidelity and wisdom. It seems to me that the efficiency of this Board might be still further increased by appointing to it an additional member directly representing the taxable property, particularly the real estate of the city;" and

Whereas, This Board fully agrees with the views expressed by his Honor the Mayor, and is clearly of opinion that the efficiency of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be thereby increased, and at the same time a direct representation would be given therein to the interest most particularly concerned in its proceedings: be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and cause the same to be presented to the Legislature of this State, now in session, praying for the passage of an act providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a competent person who shall be a taxpayer, to represent the taxable property of this city in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such appointed to serve without compensation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That Moor Falls be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Pendleton Schenck, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Hall, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That Messrs. Francis Lynde Stetson and Elliot F. Shephard, appointed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, on March 18, 1875, to codify the Laws of the State relating to or affecting the City and County of New York, together with the ordinances of the Common Council, be invited by the Clerk of the Common Council to report to this Board why they have not heretofore made a report upon the codification of such laws and ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That C. T. Beeckman be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICE OF J. ROMAINE BROWN,  
1280 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, 1877.

Alderman LEWIS J. PHILLIPS :

DEAR SIR—Will you please have gas-lamps put in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue; the street is all finished and ready for lamps; also please have a lamp placed on the southeast corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue.

And oblige, yours respectfully,

J. ROMAINE BROWN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of contracts now let, the names of the contractors, the nature of the work, and the time for their completion.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the number of contracts now let, the nature of the work, the names of the contractors, and the time for their completion.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Mary Cole be authorized to erect a stand two feet six inches by six feet on south-east corner of Canal street and Bowery, same to be continued during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph J. Kelly, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That T. W. Harris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles L. Cohn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Vries—

Resolved, That Joseph H. Deane and David Kelly, Jr., be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That Christopher M. Beekman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Max Steinert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William J. O'Gorman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Herman K. Viele be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That August J. Von Glasenapp be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the name of James M. Moore, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read James M. More.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Gandolf to keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, he having obtained consent from the Young Men's Christian Association and others owning property in the vicinity : to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That D. Konigsberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Morris Herrmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 9.)

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place and light the usual number of public street-lamps on the west side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Second Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place a storm-door in front of the entrance to their church building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, corner of Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Terrence G. O'Brien be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his term expires January 31, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Howland, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Joyce—2.

By the President—

Resolved, That Meyer Auerbach be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward D. Parker, who failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of the 11th ult., requesting me to report to you as to the advisability and practicability of permitting the Street Cleaning Bureau to open the man-holes of the several sewers after each snow storm, and emptying therein the accumulations of snow and ice from the streets of this city.

In reply, I beg to state that the unauthorized use of the sewers and receiving-basins for this purpose has been a source of much trouble and expense whenever it occurred. As an instance, I will

mention that the man-holes of the sewer in Broadway, between Washington place and Fourth street, were opened and filled with snow and ice by men of the Street Cleaning force in March, 1875, completely stopping up the sewer and causing the flooding of the adjacent cellars. The solid deposit thus formed had to be taken out by hand at great expense.

The number and capacity of the sewer man-holes is very small, in comparison with the quantity of snow and ice which accumulates in the streets. Many of the old sewers in the lower part of the city were built without man-holes, and those that were recently put in to facilitate examinations and repairs are few, and only large enough to give access to the sewers.

Of the small quantity of snow and ice that could thus be put in the man-holes, only a small proportion would be melted, as the temperature in the sewers would soon be reduced below the melting point, and the balance, remaining solid, would stop all drainage.

The most effectual way in which the sewers can be made to contribute to the removal of snow and ice from the streets is by keeping the gutters, culverts, and mouths of receiving-basins unobstructed. The attention of the Police Department was recently called to this fact, and they promptly responded by approving the suggestions made.

From the foregoing, it is very clear that the emptying of snow and ice into the sewer man-holes is altogether unadvisable, and should not be permitted.

Very respectfully,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Public Administrator, transmitting a statement of the affairs of this office for the year 1876.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 8, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Seventh avenue, north of Forty-third street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, and Lewis—3.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the 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 Thursday next, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

149 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

#### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 23 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 1 case.

#### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: On applications for permits; on work of Disinfecting Corps; on case of Dr. J. C. K. Walker; on cattle driving in certain streets; on condition of Third avenue cars; on suspension of certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics, and one case of violation of the Sanitary Code; application of William Culyer for permission to retain remains of Mrs. Anna B. Jessup on ice for eight days.

#### Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—

Complaint against 414 West Thirty-first street.  
In respect to cushions in city railroad cars.

#### Communications Received.

From J. F. Cameron, on ventilation.

#### Bills Audited.

Wm. Wood & Co.....	\$7 50	John Thompson.....	\$34 40
National Ice Co.....	15 50	Thomas J. Nealis.....	12 50
John Garie.....	106 35	E. D. Bassford.....	156 08

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That Section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

"Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely fresh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purpose herein before mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day."

Resolved, That the said ordinance as amended be duly published in the CITY RECORD for the period and in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the following, known as Section 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz.:

"Section 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car."

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence a suit in the name of this Board against Jacob A. Van Houten, for a violation of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the Register of Deaths the following corrected death certificate—Eliza Hathmache, November 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon the Registry of Deaths the death certificate of Mrs. Mercedes de la Pena de Escarras, November 25, 1876, instead of the name of Mrs. Enrique A. Escarras, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to commence action against all city railroad companies who use cushions on their cars.

Resolved, That Jos. S. C. Rowland, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector C. Connor to March 1, 1877, without pay.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 361.

During the past week 91 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 56 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

34 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 38 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 28 houses, 28 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of small-pox was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

*The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 13, 1877:*

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
Jan. 6.....	0.	9.	82.	2.	9.	43.	0.
Jan. 13....	1.	6	64	1.	6.	39.	1.

During the week ending Saturday, January 13, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 459 burial permits for city deaths, 17 for bodies in transitu, and 37 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 459 deaths, 117 marriages, 520 births, 37 still-births, 17 applications for transit permits, and 40 returns from Coroners. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage, and 22 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JANUARY 16, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, January 13, 459 deaths were reported in this city, being a decrease of 41 as compared with the preceding week, and 49 less than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 6, was 476, which is 53 below the number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.13 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,069,672.

The reported mortality for the week included 79 from phthisis pulmonalis or consumption, 70 from pneumonia, 40 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 28 from scarlatina, 22 each from bronchitis and diseases of the heart, 20 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 1 from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 7 from membranous croup, 6 from whooping cough, 2 from typhus fever, 6 from typhoid fever, and the balance from other diseases.

The following three diseases caused 37.27 per cent. or more than one-third of the entire mortality of the week, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia and bronchitis. The places where the mortality reported for the week occurred were—in institutions, 81; in tenement houses (houses containing 4 families and more), 222; in houses containing 3 families and less, 140; in hotels and boarding-houses, 8; in the streets, halls, etc., 7. 7 died on the basement floor, 94 on the first, 131 on the second, 83 on the third, 35 on the fourth, 14 on the fifth and 7 on the top. There were 100 of those that died under 1 year, 131 under 6 years, 176 under 5 years, and 43 of persons 70 years old or more.

There was a decrease during the past compared with the preceding week of 4 deaths from scarlatina, 1 of diphtheria, 1 of membranous croup, 4 of puerperal fever, 6 of diarrhoeal diseases, 5 of phthisis pulmonalis, 11 of bronchitis, 17 of disease of the brain and nervous system, 4 of Bright's disease and nephritis; and an increase of 1 of measles, 5 of whooping cough, 2 of typhus fever, 2 of typhoid fever, 1 of cancer, 5 of pneumonia, 4 of diseases of the heart, 3 of marasmus and scrofula.

The mean temperature for the week was 27.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.921 inches; the mean humidity was 84, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was 0.89 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,290, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns of Charleston, was 27.61; Cincinnati, 15.27; Baltimore, 27.42; Richmond, 20.08; Chicago, 20.51; Cleveland, 19.25; Boston, 19.46; Philadelphia, 17.35; St. Louis, 21.60; Norfolk, 21.91; Nashville, 39.43; Paterson, 30.73; Buffalo, 13.28; Providence, 18.3; Memphis, 25; London, 22.6; Liverpool, 29.7; Glasgow, 27; Edinburgh, 22; Dublin, 27.9; Belfast, 28; Calcutta, 39.4; Bombay, 26.1; Madras, 36.1; Paris, 26.9; Brussels, 20.7; Copenhagen, 26.0; Stockholm, 29.6; Christiania, 16.9; Berlin, 23.7; Munich, 35.6; Vienna, 26.8; Buda Pesth, 38.3; Naples, 27.5; Turin, 22.1; Alexandria, 47.0.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,  
Deputy Register of Records.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to the Board, at his earliest convenience:

First—The number and location of street-lamps ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the date of their annexation to the present time.

Second—The name of the company or companies that supplies that portion of the city with gas.

Third—The amount paid for lighting each lamp, and the authority or agreement under which said company or companies furnishes gas for the public; and

Fourth—The number of lamps ordered to be lighted in said wards (if any) not yet erected.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State, at its next session, be requested to enact such laws as will enable the corporate authorities of the City of New York to provide for the manufacture of gas and the laying of gas-mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, in the same manner as Croton-mains are now laid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation prepare a draft of an act relating to the above subject, and transmit the same to the presiding officers of the State Legislature at its session commencing January, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

*Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	361 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	105 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 F. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.	55 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.	58 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	66 Wall st.
William Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Joe C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon.	365 W. 34th st.	362 4th ave.
William Sauer.	55 Pike st.	71 E. Bayway.
Thomas Sheils.	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
Stephen N. Simonson.	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
James J. Slevin.	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.
Michael Tuomey.		

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon, Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.

STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.

LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

## 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. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

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, first floor, west end.

Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

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, second floor, west end.

Bureau for the collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third 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, 3½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

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

Property Clerk, first floor (rear).

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
Department with the following articles, to wit:  
240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known  
as good sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

— all of which is to be delivered at the various company  
quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the  
Department may require, will be received at these head-  
quarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th  
instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required who must each  
justify in the amount of three thousand dollars upon the  
proposals.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope, to the  
Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed  
"Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of the  
parties making the same.

The form of contract can be seen on application at these  
Headquarters, where further information and blank pro-  
posals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all  
of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests  
of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth  
street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth  
street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred  
and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from  
Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-  
fourth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eight-  
teenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between  
First and Third avenues.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging side-  
walks full width on east side of West street and Tenth  
avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham, in the  
Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street,  
where not already done).

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, JAN. 2, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

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 exam-  
ination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and  
Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 2. Alteration on sewer in Centre street, between  
Pearl and Canal streets.

No. 3. Two receiving-basins (one each) on the northeast  
and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street  
and Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basins (one each) at the southeast corner  
of Forty-first street and Sixteenth avenue, southwest  
corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, and northwest  
corner of Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

No. 5. Superstructure (Telford-Macadam roadway) of  
Manhattan street, from the westerly line of Avenue St.  
Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and  
Twenty-fifth street.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, set-  
ting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet  
in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the  
Seventh avenue to the boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue  
to the East river.

No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh  
avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Paving Forty-sixth street, between First and Second  
avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to  
Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in  
Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One  
Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighty  
avenue.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seven-  
eighth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections  
of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth,  
One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-  
second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and  
Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One  
Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-  
seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and  
Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and  
Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second  
streets.

No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth  
avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth  
and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue  
A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second  
streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets,  
Broadway and Paxton street.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth  
and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and  
Sixth avenues.

No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broad-  
way and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway,  
between Forty-sixth and Forty-first streets; west side of  
Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth  
streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and  
Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan street from the westerly  
line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of  
half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth  
street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, and to the  
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third  
avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the  
Eleventh avenue to the North river, and to the extent of  
half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between First and  
Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the  
intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between  
Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the  
block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West  
street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,  
between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Lexington  
to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hun-  
dred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second

street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-  
fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-fifth  
street, extending to one-half the block on either side of  
Fourth avenue.

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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19  
Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this  
notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLAY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, HARD-  
WARE, CROCKERY, AND OIL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of  
Public Charities and Correction, until 9 o'clock A. M., of  
Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877, 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 :

1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.  
4 doz. Carving Knives and Forks.  
4 doz. Butcher Knives.  
6 doz. Razors.  
2 doz. Claw Hammers.  
10 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.  
10 doz. 14-inch Half Round Files.  
6 doz. Horse Raps.  
6 doz. Steel Scops.  
6 doz. 2 1/4-inch Drawer Locks.  
6 doz. Oil Lanterns.  
3 pair No. 10 Seymour Shears.  
10,000 2-lb. Tinned Rives.  
100 Kgs Cut Nails, each 3, 4, 6d.  
200 papers Finishing Nails, each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2.  
2 in.  
200 coils 9 Thread Rope.  
250 gro. Screws, viz.:  
5 gro. 1/2 inch, each No. 3, 5, 7.  
10 gro. 1/4 " " 8, 10, 12.  
10 gro. 1/8 " " 10, 12.  
20 gro. 1/4 " " 14.  
20 gro. 1/2 " " 16.  
10 gro. 1/2 " " 12, 14, 16.  
10 gro. 1/4 " " 16, 18.  
10 gro. 1/2 " " 12, 14.  
5 gro. 2 " " 16, 18.  
5 gro. 2 1/2 " " 12, 14, 16, 18.  
5 gro. 2 1/2 " " 16, 18.  
5 gro. 3 " " 16.  
100 doz. Scrub Brushes.  
6 doz. Sash Tools, each No. 3, 5, 7.  
100 doz. Brooms.  
10 gro. Dinner Plates.  
3 gro. Tumblers.  
3 gro. Spoons.  
3 gro. Handled Mugs.  
1 gro. Male Urinals.  
1 gro. Female Urinals.  
1 gro. Spit Cups.  
3 gro. Chambers.  
1/2 gro. Ewers.  
1/2 gro. Basins.  
5 bbls. Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

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 free-  
holders 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-  
serve 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 applica-  
tion at the office of the Department, and all information  
furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1877.

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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 10,  
1877—Rose Fallon; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;  
dark hair; light eyes. Had on when admitted, black  
shawl, black and white plaid shawl, purple calico sacque,  
black quilted petticoat, brown plaid skirt, buttoned shoes.  
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 12,  
1877—Rose Limon; age 35 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes;  
black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,  
January 15, 1877—Michael Gragel; age 30 years; 5 feet 7  
inches high; brown eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his  
friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 15,  
1877—Henry B. Tibbets; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high;  
brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black  
coat, vest, and pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his  
friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 17,  
1877—Charles Talbot; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;  
blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark  
coat, dark vest, blue pants. Nothing known of his friends  
or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 17,  
1877—Frances Davis; age 22 years; 4 feet 8 inches high;  
blue eyes; light brown hair. Had on when admitted,  
dark alico dress, dark skirt, astrakan sack, laced shoes,  
woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 17,  
1877—Bridget Hanley; age 75 years; 4 feet 9 inches high;  
blue eyes; white hair. Clothing old and worn out.  
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,  
January 5, 1877—Henry B. Tibbets; age 35 years; 5 feet  
8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when  
admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, felt hat. Nothing  
known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 7,  
1877—Frances Davis; age 22 years; 4 feet 8 inches high;  
blue eyes; light brown hair. Had on when admitted,  
dark alico dress, dark skirt, astrakan sack, laced shoes,  
woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 7,  
1877—Bridget Hanley; age 75 years; 4 feet 9 inches high;  
blue eyes; white hair. Clothing old and worn out.  
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1877.

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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, January 11, 1877—Clara  
Monfort; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair.  
Had on when admitted, black merino skirt, green woolen  
petticoat, cloth gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or  
relatives.

At Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, January 11, 1877—  
Margaret Poth; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high;  
gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her  
friends or relatives.

At Lavinia B. Merrill; age 19 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches  
high; gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her  
friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 12,  
1877—Thomas Tydings; age 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches  
high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted,  
black cloth coat, blue vest, blue overalls, white cotton  
shirt, low shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his  
friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1877.