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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

283 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 44 cases.

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 suspension of certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Secretary: Report of fees received for searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths during January and February, 1876.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers for the week ending March 4, 1876; on the registration of physicians; on application of F. W. Geissenheimer, Jr., in respect to alterations in burial records.

Bills Audited.

H. Endemann.....	\$30 85	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	\$15 95
L. Samuels & Bro.....	619 22	Moony & Duffy.....	43 87
C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	111 81	McKesson & Robbins.....	32 49
L. G. Tillotson & Co.....	26 92	Thomas E. Satterwhite.....	43 65
Charles T. Chester.....	100 36	Geo. S. Hastings.....	17 70
C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	110 00		

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police, inclosing copies of reports of Inspector Thorne and Captains Gunner and Mount, in respect to the condition of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

Communication Received.

From P. H. Frost, asking extension of time on order upon No. 46 Forsyth street.

Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to deny permits for burial in city cemeteries, except in vaults, and under the rules of the Board.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to purchase a horse for use in the Disinfecting Department.

Whereas, Dr. Elisha Harris was in charge of the Bureau of Vital Statistics during the years 1874 and 1875, and has expressed a desire to prepare the reports for those years; therefore

Resolved, That Dr. Harris be requested to prepare, without delay, the statistical reports for the years 1874 and 1875, and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for his services; and that Dr. Day, Sanitary Superintendent and Register of Records, be directed to furnish such clerical assistance as may be required.

That Dr. A. T. Liantard be requested to inspect the city stables, and take such action in respect to diseased horses as he may think necessary, and report to this Board on contagious diseases among horses, and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for this purpose.

That permission be granted to the Board of Police to deposit on Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, one hundred loads of ashes, provided the same is free from garbage, and that Sanitary Inspector Viele of that district recognizes it as such.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 4, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,699, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 815 tenement houses, 159 private dwellings, 73 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 4 stores and ware-houses, 41 stables, 63 slaughter-houses, 9 sunken and vacant lots, 14 fat-rendering establishments, 1 cemetery, 1 brewery, 35 yards, courts, and areas, 60 cellars and basements, 208 waste-pipes and drains, 106 privies and water-closets, 4 street-gutters, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 1 pigsty, 1 violation of the Sanitary Code, 8 other nuisances, 82 visits to contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 541. During the past week 40 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report. 33 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port. 36 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 40 houses where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 37 dwellings, 37 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 17 persons sick with small-pox were removed to Hospital, and — dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a Comparative Statement of Cases of Contagious Diseases reported at this Bureau for the two (2) weeks ending March 4, 1876.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Small-pox.
February 26...	1.	9.	54.	64.	135.	2.	54.
March 4.....	0.	11.	67.	72.	107.	1.	40.

568 cans and 32 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending March 4, 1876.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending March 4, 1876: Calves (bob), 61 carcasses; calves (case), 3 carcasses; sheep, 4 carcasses; veal, 60 pounds; poultry, 195 pounds; and fish, 2,084 pounds.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending March 4, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Feb. 26, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending March 4, 1876.....
	February 26.....	February 25.....	February 24.....	February 23.....	February 22.....	February 21.....	February 20.....	
Total Actual Mortality during the week ending February 26, 1876.	106	98	78	84	77	83	103	651
Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	182	136.4	121.0	126	115	114	115	197
Estimated Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,056,195).	582	533.0	629	31	20	24	29	141
Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.....	13.10	237	211.4	266	39	40	32	261
Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,056,195).	1.82	40	35.8	37	8	8	2	40
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DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA, SCARLATINA, MEMBRANOUS CROUP, MALARIAL AND CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVERS, REPORTED DURING THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1876:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing Three or Less Families.	In Houses containing Over Three Families.	Canal Boat.	Hotel and Boarding-house.	Institutions.	Basement.	Top Floor.	First Floor.	Second Floor.	Third Floor.	Fourth Floor.	Fifth Floor.	AVERAGE AGES.	WARDS.																		Total of each Cause.							
														Years.	Months.	Days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.
Diphtheria.....	76	150	1	3	6	3	14	72	82	41	16	1	3	11	24	2	1	..	7	5	5	4	5	11	12	4	18	6	3	12	18	6	21	19	21	27	20	4	236
Scarlatina.....	19	59	..	..	2	3	5	13	31	20	6	..	4	1	24	2	..	..	2	..	5	3	1	8	7	2	1	..	2	13	5	8	7	2	9	1	..	80
Memb. Croup.....	15	39	..	1	2	..	4	22	14	14	1	..	2	5	12	1	1	..	2	2	2	3	4	3	5	1	10	1	6	3	2	7	2	..	57
Malarial Fever.....	11	10	..	..	2	..	..	10	9	1	1	..	13	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	23
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	8	..	..	1	..	3	5	1	1	1	..	12	10	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	12

HOURS AT WHICH DEATHS OCCURRED OF THE FOLLOWING DISEASES, REPORTED DURING THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1876:

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total of each Cause.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	Not stated.	
Diphtheria.....	7	13	8	13	12	12	11	7	6	10	7	7	11	8	11	16	9	6	12	8	5	5	7	10	15	236
Scarlatina.....	1	2	3	3	4	6	7	3	1	1	8	1	3	3	2	4	2	1	3	6	5	2	5	5	80	
Membranous Croup.....	4	3	1	3	3	..	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	..	4	1	2	4	2	1	4	1	4	..	3	57
Malarial Fever.....	2	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	23
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	12

puerperal diseases, 4; bronchitis, 8; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; and Bright's disease and nephritis, 8. Deaths in institutions and of children under five years of age increased 26 respectively.

During the month of February diphtheria caused 236 deaths; scarlatina, 80; membranous croup, 57; malarial fevers, 23; and cerebro-spinal fever, 12. The average age of those who died of diphtheria was 3 years, 11 months, 24 days; scarlatina, 4 years, 1 month, 24 days; membranous croup, 2 years, 5 months, 12 days; malarial fevers, 13 years, 2 months, 29 days; and cerebro-spinal fever, 12 years, 10 months, 29 days.

266 of the 408 deaths from these causes occurred in houses containing over 3 families; 124 in houses containing less than 3 families; 1 on a canal boat; 4 in hotels and boarding houses; and 13 in institutions; 6 deaths were reported to have occurred on the basement floor, 122 on the first, 137 on the second, 77 on the third, 25 on the fourth, 1 on the fifth, and 26 on the top. The Wards that furnished the highest mortality from these causes, were the Twenty-second, (45), Nineteenth (44), Seventeenth (43), Twentieth (31), Twelfth (30), Twenty-first (25); and the lowest was reported from the Second (1), Fifteenth (3), First (5), Twenty-fourth (5), Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth (7 each), while the Third Ward was entirely exempt from any fatal cases during the month. The hours at which most of the above deaths took place were 6 and 7 A. M. (22 each), 4 and 5 A. M. (21 each), and the least at 2, 6, 10, 11 P. M. (13 each), 5, 8, and 12 P. M. (14 each).

There were 2,498 deaths, 190 still-births, 654 marriages, and 2,077 births reported during the month of February, 1876, against 2,420 deaths, 187 still-births, 579 marriages, and 1,888 births reported during the corresponding month of 1875.

The mean temperature for the week was 27.2 degrees Fahr., and the humidity 75.100 of total saturation (as reported by Daniel Draper, Director Meteorological Observatory, Central Park).

The annual rate of mortality—according to the most recent weekly returns—in every 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population of Charleston, 28.67; Washington, 24.87; Boston, 23.87; Brooklyn, 25.76; Philadelphia, 27.62; Chicago, 22.09; Cincinnati, 28.37; Nashville, 28.14; Baltimore, 31.51; St. Louis, 19.74; London, 27; Edinburgh, 22; Glasgow, 28; Dublin, 37; Bombay, 28.8; Madras, 45.8; Paris, 28.4; Brussels, 23.3; Amsterdam, 28.2; Rotterdam, 36; The Hague, 27.1; Copenhagen, 25.7; Christiania, 24.4; Berlin, 30; Hamburg, 26; Breslau, 25; Munich, 35; Vienna, 30; Buda-Pesth, 38.1; Turin, 26.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of March, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Patrolman Robert A. Montgomery, First Precinct, one day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Hlahol Society, March 1. Funeral.

Mount Hotel Encampment, I. O. O. F., March 2. Funeral.

Gambrius Verein, March 2. Funeral.

German Oak Lodge, O. D. H. S., March 2. Funeral.

Bakers' Benevolent Society, March 2. Funeral.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

Patrolman Ignatz Baumgarten, Seventeenth Precinct, 2 days.

“ James Gannon, Mounted Squad, two days.

“ Anthony Mitchell, Thirty-second Precinct, one day.

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

Bramhall, Deane & Co.....	\$7 50	W. H. Gray.....	\$33 20
M. B. Brown.....	9 00	Daniel Hogan.....	30 00
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	17 50	E. A. Kliebe.....	5 00
“	20 50	Kingsland & Co.....	6 50
John Doran.....	5 00	Captain Jer. Petty.....	5 00
Samuel G. French.....	254 88	Patrick Shannahan.....	6 90

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That on and after March 1, 1876, the salary of Michael McQuade, Deck-hand of the Police Steamer "Seneca," shall be at the rate of sixty (\$60) dollars per month, being in accordance with Rule 442 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Police, and also with the prices paid by private parties for similar services—all voting aye.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be placed on the list for detailment, as follows:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Hugh McKinnion.....	32
“ Justus Hawks.....	11

Resolved, That the petition of the American District Telegraph Co., for the detailment of Police Officers at their several district stations, be and the same is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the Police Force, for

ceived; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to deliver the property claimed by George Brown, pursuant to the order of Justice Duffy and the opinion of said Counsel.

Communication from Thomas J. Brown, Manager Erie Railway Company's ferries, transmitted by the Mayor, relative to Patrolman William W. Morse, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Edward Rigney, for permission to copy the proceedings in the trial of Frank Rupert, was referred to the Chief Clerk, with power.

Communication from John Thompson & Son, complaining of venders of oranges and lemons at the corner of Fulton and West streets, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application to Patrolman William T. Coffey, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses, was referred to the Superintendent.

A copy of an opinion of Judge Brady, in the case of M. Frelich vs. The Board of Police, was received and ordered on file.

Communication from Joseph Frick, inviting the Board of Police to attend a ball at Concordia Assembly Rooms on the 16th inst., was received, and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the invitation was accepted.

Jacob Shipsey and others appeared before the Board and submitted a statement in regard to the "Atlantic Garden," and requested a modification of the order in regard to selling beer, etc., on Sunday at that place; asking, also, that no partial action be had in their case. Said statement was ordered on file, and the parties directed to file an affidavit of improper action of Captain Lowery.

Report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of steam boilers examined and insured during the month of February last, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

James McGrath, assigned to Fourteenth Precinct.
James Breen, " First "
Charles Myer, " Eighth "
James Behan, " Seventh "
Jesse Hunt, " Thirteenth "
Charles Fredericks " First "

Dismissal.

Patrolman Reuben Simmonds, Nineteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

	Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.	
Patrolman John J. Nolan	I	10	Patrolman James Fleming	II	1/2
" John Murphy	I	1	" Edward Burns	II	1/2
" Michael Fitzgerald	4	15	" Jacob Caprano	II	1/2
" James Kelly	5	1/2	" Patrick McAleer	II	1/2
" Patrick Smith	5	1/2	" Joseph Leamy	18	5
" Thomas Garland	5	1/2	" Robert Roberts	21	3
" John J. Farley	5	2	" Thomas Donnelly	21	5
" James Clinton, Jr.	6	1	" "	21	1
Sergeant Robert O. Webb	10	1/2	" Michael Corey	22	5
" Andrew Doyle	10	1/2	" Louis Wolters	22	3
Roundsmen Terence Reiley	10	1/2	" James Gray	23	10
" Francis J. Healy	10	1/2	" Judson Golden	27	1
" "	10	1/2	Roundsman Thos. E. Willard	27	3
" Wm. H. Hasson	10	1/2	Patrolman Robert Erwin	I	1
" Wm. F. Kirchner	10	1/2	" John J. Nolan	I	1
Patrolman Charles Bernstein	10	1/2	" Francis Hagan	I	5
" John J. Buhler	10	1/2	" Thomas Dennin	I	1
" Lewis Connor	10	1/2	" Edward Carey	9	1
" William Stutt	10	3	" William Moore	9	1
" Edward Pierce	10	1/2	" Lewis Connor	10	1/2
Sergeant Michael H. Swift	11	1/2	" E. H. Johnson	15	4
" Wm. W. Sullivan	11	1/2	" Thomas Moffitt	15	2
" Thomas Ahearn	11	1/2	" D. M. Hannegan	15	3
Roundsmen William Strauss	11	1/2	" Owen O'Neil	18	1
" Patrick McGuire	11	1/2	" Patrick J. Lane	27	3
" John Flanagan	11	1/2	" Frederick S. White	27	3
" J. A. Brookheim	11	1/2	" William Reiley	29	2
" "	11	1/2	" Thomas Fleming	29	4
Patrolman James Fleming	11	1/2	" George H. Twine	31	1

Reprimand.

Patrolman Richard Dougherty, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

	Precinct.	Precinct.	
Sergeant Robert O. Webb	10	Sergeant William W. Sullivan	II
" "	10	" "	II
" Andrew Doyle	10	Roundsman Patrick McQuire	II
Roundsmen Terence Reiley	10	" "	II
" "	10	" William Strauss	II
" William F. Kirchner	10	" "	II
" "	10	" John Flanagan	II
" William H. Hasson	10	" Julius A. Brookheim	II
" "	10	Patrolman Patrick McAleer	II
" Francis J. Healy	10	" "	II
Patrolman Lewis Connor	10	" Francis Donnelly	II
" Charles Bernstein	10	" "	II
" John J. Buhler	10	" Edward Burns	II
" Sanford B. Horton	10	" Michael E. Giroux	II
" "	10	" Jacob Caprano	II
" Lewis E. Hill	10	" James Fleming	II
" "	10	" William Gray	16
" Edward Pierce	10	" John L. Knob	22
Sergeant Michael H. Swift	11	" Philip Blass	27
" "	11	" John Cox	27
" Thomas Ahern	11	" John Madigan	29
" William Schultz	11		

Street Cleaning.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning presented the following, which were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Public Works, on the 7th day of February, 1876, made application to the Board of Police for permission to dump material from sewers, upon scows or boats of the Street Cleaning Department; and

Whereas, Said Department supplies Croton water, without charge, to the Police Department and Station-houses, and to the Bureau of Street Cleaning for street sprinkling purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That in consideration of the gratuitous supply to the Police Department by the Department of Public Works, of Croton water for the use of the Police Department, and also to the Bureau of Street Cleaning for street sweeping purposes, the Bureau of Street Cleaning be directed to receive upon its scows the refuse gathered from public sewers and streets of the city by the Department of Public Works, in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the said Bureau.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning reported back the communication from the Health Department, dated February 23, and submitted reports of Inspector Thorne, and Captains Gunner and Mount thereon; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit copies of the reports of Inspector Thorne, and Captains Gunner and Mount, to the Health Department, in answer to their communication.

The following applications for permits to dump ashes, etc., were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning:

Abram R. Welsh, 259 West Twenty-seventh street.

John Halloway, Piers 20 and 21, North river.

W. H. Wells & Co., 110 Cannon street.

C. Lehmyer, U. S. Iron Works.

James Meehan, 274 South street.

Communication from the Department of Docks, asking that the bulkhead between Piers 59 and 60, East river, the vicinity of Stanton street, and piers foot of Third, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, be cleaned, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of March, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk cause notice to be served on Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, to appear at the Court-room of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, the 8th of March inst., at one o'clock P. M., to attend a further hearing and trial of certain charges against him of conduct unbecoming an officer, heretofore first noticed for trial and hearing on the 19th of August last.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk cause notice to be served on Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, First Precinct, to appear at the Court-room of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, the 8th of March inst., at one o'clock P. M., to attend a further hearing and trial of certain charges against him of conduct unbecoming an officer, heretofore first noticed for trial and hearing on the 19th of August last.

Resolved, That James Shea be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Thirteenth Precinct for duty.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1876.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, March 1, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 P. M.

Present—William Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Caylus, Dowd, Fuller, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Kane, Klamroth, Place, Schell, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, West, Wetmore, and Wilkins—19.

Absent—Commissioners Kelly and Mathewson—2.

The President announced that the Board was honored by the presence of Mr. Tanetaro Margata, Commissioner of Education from Japan, and his associate, Mr. T. Komuchi, and that he had invited them to take seats on the floor of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Halsted, the privileges of the floor were extended to the distinguished visitors.

The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Fifteenth, and Eighteenth, and Twenty-third Wards, asking to excuse the absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the First Ward, minority of Trustees, relative to the appointment of a clerk to said Board. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Ninth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, relative to furniture for sundry schools. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards, asking appropriation to pay sundry bills for repairs. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Ninth Ward, asking that the operation of a certain by-law be suspended. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Eighteenth Ward, asking that a teacher in Evening School No. 40 be paid for services. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for authority to advertise for proposals for enlarging Grammer School building No. 18. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, from the same ward, relative to iron stairways at Primary School No. 33. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards, relative to additional school premises. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Nineteenth Ward, to excuse absence of an Evening School teacher. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Nineteenth Ward, relative to contracts for furniture and iron stairways. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture; and Stairways, to Finance Committee.

From the Twenty-second Ward, for a new site in West Fifty-sixth street. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Ninth and Twenty-fourth Wards, nominating certain Principals and Vice-Principals. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Ninth Ward, for a piano for Primary School No. 13. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Ordered to print in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From Teachers of Spiritual Subjects, in regard to a temporary suspension of the By-laws. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From Mrs. W. Gerard, on behalf of the Women's Centennial Union, relative to the objects of the Union, in connection with the female schools. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From Cuban citizens, asking for the use of a class-room in Grammar School No. 25, for an Evening School, to be sustained by voluntary support. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From L. K. Hallock, for appointment as Agent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From A. B. Clarke

Commissioner Dowd presented the reports of the Finance Committee, as follows :
 To pay certain taxes and water rents on school property, 1873 and 1875. Adopted.
 Relative to bills for repairs to heating apparatus, in the Seventh and Ninth Wards. Adopted.
 Relative to a proposed site for a new school in the Twenty-second Ward. Adopted.
 To authorize the purchase of a piano for Primary School No. 13. Adopted.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
 Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioner Vincent C. King.

Trials

were held with the following result :
 Fireman John H. Zinckert, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "violation of general order." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.
 Fireman Daniel O'Keefe, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.
 Fireman Harry E. Melville, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect 2d instant.
 Commissioner Hatch here appeared and took his seat.
 The minutes of the meetings held on the 23d, 25th, and 29th ultimo were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows :
 From—
 Chief of Department—Answer to resolution, as to reason why charges had not been preferred against Fireman Thomas H. Rogers, of Engine Co. No. 18. Filed, with directions.
 Same, relative to absence of Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30, from his command on 8th ultimo. Filed.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 29th ultimo. Filed.
 Same—Lists of applicants for licenses for sale of kerosene oil, dated 23d, 24th, and 25th ultimo. Filed, and following resolution adopted :
 Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and keeping of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

From the same, reforwarding recommendation to issue license for manufacture of torpedoes, with report as directed. Referred back for further report.

Examining Board—Reports of examination of following applicants for promotion, viz. :

Fireman Charles J. Williams, of Engine Co. No. 40.
 Engineer of Steamer Patrick F. Ryan, of Engine Co. No. 20.
 Fireman Alexander McKeever, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.
 Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for new locks, repairs, etc.; estimated cost, \$39. Referred back, with directions to purchase and have repairs made.
 Same—Requisition for gong for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; estimated cost, \$100. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.
 Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to Fireman T. J. Cortissos, of Engine Co. No. 30. Granted and filed.
 Vice-Medical Officer, recommending that leave of absence be granted to Foreman William Mitchell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16. Granted and filed.
 Superintendent of Supplies—Requisition for cleaning oil; estimated cost, \$67.50. Referred back, with directions to purchase.
 Superintendent of Horses—Report on condition of tender horse of Engine Co. No. 27. Referred back, with directions to select a horse for examination.
 Same, recommending purchase of two dozen horse collar pads at an estimated cost of \$14. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending immediate repairs to stable of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, at an estimated cost of \$360. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the officer in charge of the Repair Shops be and is hereby directed to have the repairs required at the stable of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, made at a cost not exceeding \$360.

Same, reporting receipt of hose, and transmitting exact measurements. Filed.
 Same, recommending that plumbing, gas-fitting, and roofing be done at various houses, at an estimated cost of \$95.50. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, recommending repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, at estimated cost of \$600. Referred back, with directions to obtain sealed estimates for doing the work.

Same, recommending that hose-wells be extended in various company quarters. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That John Rogers, Architect, be and he is hereby directed to prepare one or more general plans for the construction of hose-towers, similar to the one on the house of Engine Co. No. 29, upon the houses of Engine Companies Nos. 1, 5, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25, 29, 28, 30, 31, 33, and 34, and specifications for each.

Same, reporting failure of William Welsh to complete contract for leather. Filed, with directions.

Chief of Second Battalion, requesting that carpet be fitted to new quarters. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies for estimate of probable cost.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 16, requesting permission to erect a hose-rack, at an estimated cost of \$30. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for inspection and report.

Foremen of Engine Co. No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, requesting permission to remove from temporary quarters. Filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Christopher C. Flick, of Engine Co. No. 19, applying for promotion. Filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles W. Kruger, of Engine Co. No. 39; Fireman Joseph W. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 19, and Fireman Frank Leonard, of Engine Co. No. 31, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman John Neth, of Engine Co. No. 32, requesting transfer. Filed, with directions.

Henry Lippincott, Janitor, applying for an increase of salary. Laid over.

Clerk of the Common Council—Copy of ordinance to amend section 21, article 2, chapter 7, of the Revised Ordinances. Filed.

Same—Copy of ordinance relative to non-residents holding office. Filed.

Comptroller, returning proposals of the New York Fire Hose Company and the Eureka Fire Hose Company, with approval of the sureties. Filed, and following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing this Department with four thousand feet of Boyd's Riveted Cotton Hose, three-ply, with couplings attached, at one dollar and seven cents per foot, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 30, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to the New York Fire Hose Company, on their proposal dated January 11, 1876.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing this Department with ten thousand feet Eureka fire hose, cotton fabric, treble webb, rubber-lined, complete, with couplings attached, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 30, 1875, at one dollar and ten cents per foot, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Company, on their proposal dated January 5, 1876.

Frances A. Clute, widow of David Clute, formerly member of Engine Co. No. 30, applying for amount due from the Life Insurance Fund, and for relief, under chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Referred to the Trustees of the Relief Fund.

Thomas Dunn, presenting plans for engine-house in Tremont, prepared by the architect designated. Filed, with directions to reply that proposition is approved.

James W. Gerard, recommending Patrick King for appointment. Filed.

J. J. Henna, M. D., relative to claim against Night Watchman Wallace. Filed.

Joseph Wallace, relative to claim of J. J. Henna, M. D. Filed.

J. Irving Howard, Architect, specifications for repairs to house of Engine Co. No. 2. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications for the repairs required to the quarters of Engine Co. No. 2, submitted by J. Irving Howard, Architect, be approved, and that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work specified therein, under his superintendence.

A. C. Kingsland, Trustee, copies of proposed lease of premises No. 220 Mercer street. Filed, with directions to have the papers executed.

Metropolitan Gas-light Company, stating that price of gas, after 1st proximo, will be reduced to \$2.50 per thousand. Filed.

N. Muller, relative to claim of Henry Kahrs against members of Engine Co. No. 43. Filed, with directions to obtain report from commanding officer.

J. J. O'Donohue and others, requesting appointment of Michael Brownsfield. Filed.

Charles A. Peabody, relative to appointment of David Graham, as Clerk. Filed.

William T. Ryerson, Agent, relative to suit instituted against the city for damages for infringement of patent, etc. Filed.

Applications for Badges

were received, as follows :

From—

Heins & Goodridge, Agents ;
 President Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad Company ;
 Henry Chadwick, Reporter ; and
 Metropolitan Press Association. Granted and filed.

Resolution

was offered and adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the office of Superintendent of Supplies, adopted on the 9th ultimo, be amended so as to take effect on the 30th April, to enable the said Superintendent to close up all matters connected therewith, and that the salary of said Superintendent of Supplies be and is hereby fixed, from March 1 to April 30, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

Discharge

was ordered, to take effect 1st instant, as follows :

Roger McDermott, Boiler-maker.

Appointment

was made, to take effect 2d instant, as follows :

Thomas White, as Boiler-maker in the Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

Transfers

were ordered, to take effect 3d instant, as follows :

Fireman Richard Hyland, Engine Co. No. 22 to Engine Co. No. 30.
 Fireman Arthur Reilly, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 22.

Fireman William E. McDonald, Engine Co. No. 22 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Fireman Philip Pitzer, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 4.

The draft of General Order No. 4 was read and approved.

Bills

were audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows :

For the Year 1875—Schedule No. 57.

John R. M. Sheil, buildings..... \$315 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 7.

Breves, Otto, new apparatus, etc.....	\$17 85
Cromwell, F. W., "	11 60
Extra Telegraph Force—Pay-roll, February.....	493 25
Farley & Shumway, new apparatus, etc.....	18 14
Feigel, M. & Bro., "	7 99
Gorton, William, "	7 30
Hayward, S. F., agent, "	65 00
Hovey, Geo. & Son, "	7 74
Jussen, Carl, "	23 88
Meyer, J. H. D., "	21 07
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., new apparatus, etc.....	44 49
Scoville Manufacturing Company, "	90 00
Sheridan, Bernard, "	114 10
Tillotson, D. G. & Co., "	51 94
Wright, Robert J., "	574 79
	609 26
	\$2,158 40

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK, March 6, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

Resolutions

were offered and adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That hereafter the Medical Officer shall be in attendance at these Headquarters daily, except Sunday, at three o'clock P. M., for the examination of candidates and members of the force who may have been ordered to report for that purpose ; and, further, be it

Resolved, That where officers or men may be disabled from duty for a period exceeding five days, it shall be the duty of the Medical Officer to recommend that the necessary leave of absence be given, and address such recommendation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, together with all extensions of such leaves of absence as may, in like manner, be recommended by the Medical Officer.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, February 29, 1876, upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented—

Petition of C. C. Ellis, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 655 Eleventh avenue, as per plan of alterations No. 70, February 9, 1876.

Petition of Phillip Daffaa, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 41 Avenue B, as per plan of alterations No. 74, filed February 9, 1876.

Petition of Mr. Reiner, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 436 West Thirty-eighth street, as per plan of alterations No. 80, filed February 11, 1876.

Petition of First German Baptist Church, for permission to alter and enlarge buildings Nos. 334 and 336 East Fourteenth street, as per plan of alterations No. 84, filed February 11, 1876.

Petition of C. Wahlich, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 29 First avenue, as per plan of alterations No. 85, filed February 11, 1876.

Petition of J. Beckell, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 369 Broome street, as per plan of alterations No. 111, filed February 18, 1876.

Petition of J. Bolting, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 481 Greenwich street, as per plan of alterations No. 130, filed February 23, 1876.

Petition of B. F. Horn, for permission to alter and enlarge building south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eighty feet west of Fifth avenue, as per plan of alterations No. 90, filed February 14, 1876.

Petition of D. W. Clarke, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 103 East Thirtieth street, as per plan of alterations No. 100, filed February 21, 1876.

Petition of John Falk to erect brick work shop on premises No. 794 Ninth avenue, as per plan of new buildings No. 56, filed February 11, 1876.

Petition of J. H. Moore, for permission to erect a four-story brick building on premises No. 2114 Third avenue, as per plan of new buildings No. 60, filed February 21, 1876.

Petition of R. H. Gauter, for permission to erect a one-story brick stable on premises north side Eighty-sixth street, 125 feet east of Third avenue, as per plan of new buildings No. 80, filed February 23, 1876.

Petition of T. B. Wilson, for permission to erect two three-story brick dwellings on premises north side One Hundred and Fourth street, 100 feet west Fourth avenue, as per plan of new buildings No. 92, filed February 26, 1876.

Petition of John Post, for permission to erect a two-story brick structure on premises southeast corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-first street, as per plan of new buildings No. 86, filed February 29, 1876.

Petition of M. Levi, for permission to erect a four-story brick building on premises No. 5 Walker street, as per plan of new buildings No. 43, filed February 29, 1876.

Petition of Alex. Harper, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 469 Broadway, as per plan of alterations No. 152, filed February 29, 1876. Also the

Applications of W. Seymour, R. K. Power, D. O'Callaghan, A. Neusch, for examinations as to their qualifications for the positions of Inspectors of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of P. & R. Goelet be reconsidered (for the erection of building No. 167 Chatham street).

On motion, it was resolved that the application of P. & R. Goelet be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of C. C. Ellis be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of P. Daffaa be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of Reiner be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of First German Baptist Church be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of C. Whallich be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of J. Boskell be granted; chimney breasts not to be cut off.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of J. Bolting be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of B. F. Horn be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of D. W. Clarke be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of J. Falk be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of J. H. Moore be denied.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of R. H. Gauter be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of T. B. Wilson be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of John Post be granted, providing the fifty feet wall on Twenty-first street be built twelve inches thick to second story floor.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of M. Levi be granted, providing the walls be sixteen inches thick to second story floor beams.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of A. Harper be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that W. Seymour be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a list of the property now leased by the city, which is at present unoccupied, giving the location of each particular piece of property so leased and unoccupied.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Myer Masten be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Max Moses, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

Resolved, That John N. Buckley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Burton N. Harrison, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Sager to erect a wooden post, not to exceed in dimensions seven inches square, with an iron rail not to exceed four inches by one and one-half inches, extending to the house front, opposite the house on the southwest corner of First avenue and Third street, and on the Third street front thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Whereas, The present condition of Tompkins square is a disgrace and a reproach to any civilized government. Instead of affording a promenade for our citizens or a play-ground for the children resident in the vicinity of the square (and it is located in the centre of one of the most populous and densely crowded sections of the city), it has been a nuisance to the neighborhood for years past, and it is now positively dangerous to walk in or across it, as the surface is broken up by excavations in some places from ten to thirty feet deep, and in mounds and hillocks in others, from twenty to fifty feet high, and rendering the square useless for public purposes; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully called to the present outrageous condition of Tompkins square; and the said Department is also hereby respectfully requested, at the earliest practicable period, to improve the surface of the square, so that it can be used, as was originally intended, for park purposes; and that the amount authorized by the Legislature to be expended in such restoration, be immediately applied to the uses for which such appropriation was made.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Gambell to erect an ornamental lamp on post already erected in front of premises No. 833 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That the name of Henry P. Pertz, as a Commissioner of Deeds, recently appointed, be corrected so as to read Charles H. Pertz.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside drive to the Riverside drive, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That I. J. Swanskoff be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Max Bayersdorfer, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That William F. Quinn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick McCabe, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending March 4, 1876.

March 1, 1876.

The owners of property were given permission to lay the sidewalk and flagging along Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street at their own expense, upon certain conditions.

The report of the transactions of this Department for the three months ending December 31, 1875, was transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

The Superintendent of Parks reported that the roadway through Washington square has become entirely out of repair, and estimated the cost of paving it with Belgian stones at \$25,000, and of macadamizing it at \$12,000.

March 3, 1876.

It was directed that all animals, birds, etc., placed on exhibition in the Menagerie be only taken on the condition that the owners supply all food required for them, and that the owners of all animals, birds, etc., now on exhibition be notified that they will be required to provide all food necessary for them for the future, and that hereafter no food be supplied at the expense of this Department to any animals, birds, etc., which are not the property of the Department.

On account of the insufficient appropriation granted for the maintenance of the parks during 1876, the following number of laborers were discharged:

34 laborers,
5 horses and carts,
3 carpenters,
2 blacksmiths,
2 blacksmiths' helpers,
2 gardeners,
4 keepers in the Menagerie,

and the pay of nine skilled laborers was reduced from \$2.24 per day to \$2.00 per day.

Advertisements were ordered to be published inviting proposals for the lumber required in the construction of the boat-house.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending February 26, 1876:

Donations.

One horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*), presented by Mr. George Craft, New York City.

One five-horned sheep (*Ovis aries*), from Atlas Mountains, N. W. Africa, presented by Mr. S. E. Martin, of Morocco, Africa.

Received in Exchange.

Two bullfinches (*Pyrrhula rubicilla*), Hab. Europe.

Two black caps (*Sylvia atricapilla*), Hab. Europe.

Placed on Exhibition.

Two monkeys (*Macacus cynomolgus*).

One ocelot (*Felis pardalis*).

Two badgers (*Taxus Americanus*).

Number of visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending Saturday, February 26, 1876:

Monday, February 21.....	620	Friday, February 25.....	1,539
Tuesday, " 22.....	10,207	Saturday, " 26.....	3,002
Wednesday, " 23.....	603		
Thursday, " 24.....	1,410		17,381

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending March 4, 1876:

Donations.

Two meadow larks (*Sturnella magna*), presented by Samuel W. Francis, M. D., Newport, R. I.

Placed on Exhibition.

One capybara (*Hydrochaerus capabara*).

One crab-eating raccoon (*Procyon cancrivorus*), Hab. South America.

Four monkeys.

Contracts completed.

1. For elevator work, Museum of Natural History, \$2,500.

Cooke & Beggs, No. 16 Cortlandt street, Principals.

John Harlin, No. 56 John street, } Sureties.

H. A. Allen, No. 52 Watt street, }

2. For iron work, Museum of Natural History, \$10,808.

Watson Manufacturing Co., Paterson, N. J., Principal.

John Harlin, No. 56 John street, }

A. Wertheimer, No. 714 Fifth street, }

3. For plastering work, Museum of Natural History, \$8,800.

John Mahoney, No. 203 Lexington avenue, Principal.

Michael Rodie, No. 147 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, }

John Hogan, No. 134 East Forty-fifth street, }

4. For carpenter work, Museum of Natural History, \$29,435.

J. V. Donvan, No. 401 West Twenty-seventh street, Principal.

S. J. Donvan, No. 334 West Twenty-seventh street, }

J. A. Murray, One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth avenue, }

5. For plumbing work, Museum of Natural History, \$4,745.

P. McDermott, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward, Principal.

H. N. Camp, Fordham,

John Kerby, Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, }

6. For slating, Museum of Art, \$2,650.

George Fischer & Bro., No. 209 Forsyth street, Principals.

Alex. Stein, No. 99 Second avenue, }

Charles Sacher, No. 228 Chrystie street, }

7. For painting work, Museum of Natural History, \$2,475.

Van Horn & Fogazzi, Eighth avenue and Forty-third street, Principals.

John Harlin, No. 56 John street, }

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 March 4, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.		TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 27.....	30.169	30.117	30.054	30.113	30.169	30.169	30.072	9 A. M.	29.985	12 P. M.	29.985	12 P. M.
Monday, 28.....	29.864	29.761	29.801	29.809	29.985	30.192	29.761	12 P. M.	29.761	2 P. M.	29.761	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 29.....	29.912	30.032	30.181	30.042	30.192	30.192	30.181	12 P. M.	29.805	10 A. M.	29.805	10 A. M.
Wednesday, 1.....	30.180	30.080	29.979	30.079	30.189	30.189	30.079	9 A. M.	29.920	12 P. M.	29.920	12 P. M.
Thursday, 2.....	29.877	29.903	30.050	29.943	30.111	30.111	30.050	12 P. M.	29.858	4 A. M.	29.858	4 A. M.
Friday, 3.....	30.170	30.119	30.225	30.171	30.260	30.260	30.225	12 P. M.	30.111	10 A. M.	30.111	10 A. M.
Saturday, 4.....	30.352	30.340	30.342	30.345	30.372	30.372	30.345	11 A. M.	30.260	10 A. M.	30.260	10 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.072 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., March 4..... 30.372 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., February 28..... 29.761 "
Range " "611 "

Thermometers.

DATE, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.		
	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.		Time.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Time.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Time.
Sunday, 27.....	25	24	28	24	26	25	26.3	24.3	28	8 P. M.	25	8 P. M.	25	8 A. M.
Monday, 28.....	27	26	28	28	28	27	27.7	27.3	29	5 P. M.	28	5 P. M.	26	10 A. M.
Tuesday, 29.....	24	24	30	27	28	26	27.3	25.6	31	4 P. M.	28	4 P. M.	24	7 A. M.
Wednesday, 1.....	27	26	30	28	28	27	28.3	27.0	31	3 P. M.	29	3 P. M.	27	2 A. M.
Thursday, 2.....	23	23	29	25	27	25	26.3	24.3	29	4 P. M.	26	4 P. M.	20	12 P. M.
Friday, 3.....	16	16	29	25	25	22	23.3	21.0	31	4 P. M.	26	4 P. M.	16	6 A. M.
Saturday, 4.....	22	21	38	30	35	30	31.7	27.0	39	3 P. M.	33	3 P. M.	21	4 A. M.

Dry Bull. Wet Bull.
Mean for the week..... 27.2 degrees..... 25.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 4th..... 39. " at 3 P. M., 4th..... 33. "
Minimum " " 6 A. M., 3rd..... 16. " at 6 A. M., 3rd..... 16. "
Range " " 23. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			DISTANCE FOR THE DAY.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	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.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 27....	N	NE	NE	63	52	57	172	3/4	3/4	1 1/2	2 1/2	6 P. M.
Monday, 28....	NE	NE	NNE	54	32	17	103	1/2	1/2	1/2	2 1/4	11.10 A. M.
Tuesday, 29....	N	NNW	WNW	10	18	44	72	0	3/4	3/4	2	6.15 P. M.
Wednesday, 1....	W	WSW	W	49	23	17	89	1/8	0	0	3/4	1.50 A. M.
Thursday, 2....	N	NNW	WNW	53	106	77	236	1 1/2	7 1/4	1	11 3/4	9.30 A. M.
Friday, 3....	WNW	NW	NW	93	85	76	254	1	1 1/4	2 1/2	5 1/4	0.10 P. M.
Saturday, 4....	WNW	SW	SW	40	21	55	116	0	1/6	1/2	1 1/4	5.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,042 miles.
Maximum force " " 11 1/4 pounds.

DATE, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELAT- IVE HUMI- DITY.	OVERCAST, 0.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
7 A. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.							
Sunday, 27	.100	.083	.107	74	54	76	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	8 P. M.	12 P. M.	4.00	*		
Monday, 28	.114	.153	.153	79	100	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.	12 M.	12.00	+ 29	3/4	
Tuesday, 29	.129	.096	.097	100	58	64	10	3 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	1 A. M.	8 A. M.	7.00	.03	1	
Wednesday, 1	.129	.130	.136	88	78	88	10	9 Cu.	10	8 P. M.	12 P. M.	4.00	.09		
Thursday, 2	.123	.089	.112	100	55	76	10	4 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	.02		
Friday, 3	.090	.089	.084	100	55	62	0	1 Cir. S.	0	....	....	....	....	....
Saturday, 4	.101	.075	.109	86	32	53	0	8 Cir. S.	7 Cir.	....	....	....	....	....

* Slight sleet.

† Sleet and snow.

Total amount of water for the week..... 44 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, MARCH 6, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 4, 1876.</div

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTTA STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. and on Sundays from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturday, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone building, 32 Chambers street basement.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, south corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A.M. to 3 P.M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
Clerks' Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, A.M. to 4 P.M.

COMMON PLACES.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
Clerks' Office, third floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

MARIINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Clerks' Office, room 19, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Clerks' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A.M.
Clerks' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards.

No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1875.

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.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

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 delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

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 absences, 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. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL NORTHWEST CORNER BASEMENT. PRICE THREE CENTS EACH.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF the Eighth avenue, from Fifth-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, having claims for damages to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating, grading, etc., of said avenue, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, within ten days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, FEB. 19, 1876.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in three sections.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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 the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, excepting that portion bounded by Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth 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 MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, FEB. 29, 1876.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.]

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, first section, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth 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 Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 24, 1876.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, having claims for damages to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating and grading of said street, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within ten days from the date hereof.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, FEB. 29, 1876.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS ON THE LINE OF One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the Boulevard, having claims for damages to buildings by the change of grade in the regulating and grading of said street, are requested to present the same at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within ten days from the date hereof.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, FEB. 29, 1876.

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. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northward side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and laying crosswalks on Madison avenue, at each intersection 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, excepting where already laid.

No. 3. Flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, four feet wide through the centre.

No. 4. Setting curb and gutter, and flagging on the west side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Paving with macadamized pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Nine y-sixth street, from Fifth to Second avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, FEB. 29, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1876.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, March 3, 1876—Margaret Brennan; age, 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. 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, MARCH 7, 1876.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, March 6, 1876—Emman, alias Anna White (colored); age, 50 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, March 6, 1876—Catherine Campbell; age, 112 years. Admitted November 13, 1867. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. She said previous to her death that she outlived all her relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, MARCH 6, 1876.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, March 4, 1876—Barbara

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 20th day of March, 1876, and until 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, for erecting new Wings, and for Alterations and Additions to Grammar School-house No. 7, on Chrystie street, near Hester street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 140 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," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

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

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

FRANCIS H. WEISMANN, M.D.,
PETER DENNERLEIN,
ALONZO TRUESELL,
HENRY R. ROOME,
JOHN WILLIAMSON,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated, NEW YORK, February 28, 1876.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for two public places or parks on the East river; to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of March, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 4, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are, as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point distant one hundred feet and five inches south of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a parallel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

JOHN P. O'NEIL,
GEORGE S. WILKES,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p.m.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or

parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek, to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1876.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river; to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.

F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p.m.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p.m.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Male and female clothing, three muffs, three shawls, seven pairs woolen blankets, two buffalo robes, seven milk cans, six revolvers, two boxes cheese, tub butter, two gold and one silver watches, zither (musical instrument). Also, several small amounts of money found in the street, and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Ten revolvers, set harness, two hand-carts, three tubs butter, lot tobacco, bracelet, sixty pieces cotton trimming, two shawls, three horse blankets, male and female clothing, load furniture, piece alpaca, and iron castings, also several small amounts cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Room 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p.m., in Room 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Room 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at one o'clock p.m., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

PATRICK LYSAGHT,
PETER SEERY,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourteenth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Irving and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating,