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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, December 3, 1874.
3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

On motion of Alderman Cooper, Alderman Billings was called to the chair.

On motion of Alderman Kehr, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Monheimer moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of introducing resolutions at this time.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Whereas, There is a vacancy in the office of Mayor;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, this Board proceed to elect a Temporary Chairman to preside over the meetings of the Board, and to possess during such vacancy the powers, and perform the duties of the President of the Board, and that Richard Flanagan, one of the regularly elected members of the Board, be and is hereby elected as such Temporary Chairman.

Alderman McCafferty moved to postpone the consideration of the subject until the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, and Ottendorfer—4.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, and Reilly—6.

Alderman Ottendorfer moved as an amendment to elect a Temporary Chairman in the manner provided in Subdivision 1 of sec. 6 of chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Which was accepted by Alderman Monheimer. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative. The members of the Board then proceeded to announce their choice with the following result:

Alderman—	Flanagan.	
Billings.....	do	
Cooper.....	do	
Falconer.....	Ottendorfer.	
Flanagan.....	do	
Kehr.....	do	
Koch.....	do	
Lysaght.....	do	
McCafferty.....	do	
Monheimer.....	do	
Morris.....	do	
Ottendorfer.....	do	Van Schaick.
Reilly.....	do	
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Alderman Monheimer moved that Aldermen Ottendorfer and McCafferty be appointed a Committee of two to conduct the Temporary Chairman to the chair.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee, having performed the duty assigned them, were discharged.

Alderman Flanagan having taken the chair, addressed the Board, and thanked the members for the honor conferred in selecting him temporarily to preside over their deliberations.

Alderman Monheimer offered the following: Resolved, That Joel B. Erhardt be and he is

hereby appointed to fill the vacancy now existing in this Board of Aldermen.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer the subject to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Alderman Monheimer called for the reading of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation relating to that subject, now on the President's table. The opinion is as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—My opinion is requested, whether the death of the late Mayor, and the imposition of the duties of his office upon the late President of the Board of Aldermen, create a vacancy in the seat in your Body, lately held by the Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance.

The act of April 30, 1873, known as the Amended Charter of that year, provides that "Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Mayor," "the President of the Board of Aldermen shall act as Mayor, and possess all the rights and powers of Mayor." (Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 21.) It will be observed, that under the language of the law, the President of the Board is not only to "act as Mayor," but is to absolutely "possess all the rights and powers of Mayor." These words are as strong as any that could have been used. They clearly make the President of the Board of Aldermen the actual Mayor of the City when a vacancy has been created in the office. Mr. Vance is therefore, at this moment, under the Laws of the State of New York, as truly the Mayor of the City as was Mr. Havemeyer during the last twenty-three months of his life, and as will be Mr. Wickham if alive on the first day of the ensuing year. The law operates to absolutely divest him of the office of Alderman, and to invest him with the office of Mayor, during the time which Mr. Havemeyer would have served if his life had been prolonged to the first day of January. He holds but one office, and that the Mayoralty of the city. By operation of existing statutes he is for the time being, as perfectly transferred from the Board of Aldermen to the Chamber of the Mayoralty as though he had resigned the former position and been elected to the latter.

Upon the death of President Harrison, in April, 1841, a question similar to this was considered by the eminent members of the cabinet which his successor, Mr. Tyler, appointed upon the accession of the latter. The inquiry arose whether the official designation of Mr. Tyler should be President or Acting President. The Constitution of the United States provides that—"In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President." (Sub-division 6, section 1, of article 2.) This clause does not, in express terms, declare that the Vice-President shall be the President. It simply says that the "powers and duties of the office shall devolve." So here, the article of the charter which we are considering does not expressly declare that the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be Mayor. It simply says that he "shall possess all the rights and powers of Mayor." This language is at least equally strong and comprehensive with that employed in the Constitution. Mr. Webster suggested that Mr. Tyler was not simply acting President, but President. This view was acquiesced in and acted upon by his colleagues in the Cabinet and by both Houses of Congress, nor was it ever questioned in any branch of the judiciary.

A separate act of the Legislature of this State, passed thirteen days after the adoption of the Charter, provided that any vacancy occurring in the Board of Aldermen by reason of death, resignation, or any other cause, should be filled by election by the Board in which such vacancy should arise by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to said Board. (Laws of 1873, chapter 857, section 1.)

In my judgment, there can be no question that Mr. Vance is the Mayor of the City, and no longer a member of your Board; that his seat therein has become vacant; and that the Board clearly possesses the power and duty of filling such vacancy by a vote of a majority of all the members elected. His return to the Board on the first day of January will, of course, terminate the vacancy caused by his leaving his seat, and he, and not the newly-elected Alderman, will sit with you until the new Board of Aldermen shall take your place, early in that month.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

While the communication was being read, Alderman McCafferty moved that the paper be placed on file.

The Temporary Chairman ruled the motion out of order, as the reading had been called for.

Whereupon Alderman McCafferty moved to suspend the further reading.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, and Ottendorfer—4.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, and Reilly—8.

Alderman Cooper moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—10.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Monheimer, and Morris—4.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—6.

And the Temporary Chairman announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Adopted at meeting of Board of Docks, held December 2, 1874.

Present—Full Board.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the Chief Magistrate of this City, while engaged in the faithful discharge of the duties of his high office; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that this municipality should bear witness and testify to the many sterling virtues and faithful services of its late venerable Mayor, the Honorable William F. Havemeyer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners governing the Department of Docks unite with the public in giving expression to their high appreciation of the honesty, integrity, capacity, and faithfulness with which the deceased throughout a long, active, and successful life, discharged the many arduous duties imposed upon him by his fellow-citizens, as well as to his private worth as a man and citizen.

Resolved, That the Commissioners tender their heart-felt sympathies to the afflicted family of the deceased in this their hour of profound sorrow and grief.

Resolved, That, as a token of respect for the memory of the deceased, the regular meeting of this Board, to be held on the 3d inst., be postponed until Thursday next, 10th December; and that the office of this Department be closed on the day of the funeral; and that Commissioners and employees attend the funeral services; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the honored dead, a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow, and that they be entered in full in the minutes of this Board.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, December 2, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The following preamble and resolutions were, on motion of Commissioner Hatch, adopted:

Whereas, The painful intelligence of the unexpected death of Mayor Havemeyer, while engaged in performing the duties of his office, has been communicated to this Board; and

Whereas, The sterling integrity throughout a long and honored life has procured for him the respect and veneration of his fellow-citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That to the family of our late Chief Magistrate we extend our sincere and heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and appreciation of his eminent worth, this Department join with the municipal authorities in rendering him the last tribute of esteem, and that the Commissioners attend the obsequies in a body.

Resolved, That the Headquarters of the Department be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full in the minutes, and a copy, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1874.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 1st instant, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health has been officially informed of the sudden death of the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, while in the discharge of the duties of his office;

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Havemeyer the city has lost one of its most public-spirited citizens, who, through a long and active career, has exhibited the highest virtues of citizenship, the most commendable and unselfish interest in the public welfare, the most indomitable zeal in the performance of duty, and unswerving discharge of the trusts pertaining to the high offices which he has been called upon to fill.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere sympathies to the family of the deceased, and in accordance with official request and personal sense of our obligations and respect to the memory of the late Mayor, the offices of this Department will be closed and appropriately draped in mourning on the day of the obsequies, and the members will attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered at length in the minutes of the Board, and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, forwarded to the family of the deceased.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, held December 2, 1874, it was:

Ordered, That, in concurrence with the recommendation of the Common Council, and as a testimony of respect to the late Chief Magistrate of this city, the Honorable William F. Havemeyer, and of personal sympathy with his bereaved family, the offices of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be closed on the day of his funeral.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 23 TO 28, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From all Institutions—Reporting daily census. Ordered on file.

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates), during week ending November 21, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Daily report of officers absent from duty. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 21, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 29th of November to 5th of December, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—List of patients and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resident physician; for leave of absence. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

From Penitentiary—Quantity of soap required for prisoners. To make requisition for 120 pounds each fortnight.

From Penitentiary—John O'Keefe. Reporting for duty as Guard.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 4, November 20, Nos. 128 to 146.

From Central Office—Supply Clerk; list of daily purchases.

From Charity Hospital—Chief of Staff; report on the cases of Sarah Correll and Dennis Hendrie, sick at Penitentiary Hospital. Transferred to Charity Hospital.

From City Prison—Attempt of Charles Sacia, prisoner, to commit suicide.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Death of Francis McGlynn, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Reporting condition of dock. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Superintendent of Public Instruction, Albany, selecting Dora Wolf as State pupil to Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Referred to Superintendent of Out-door Poor.

From Penitentiary—Complaint against John H. Wroldward, Keeper. Suspended.

From Store-house—Quality of flour received from H. K. Thurber & Co.

From Store-house—Special requisition from Bellevue Hospital, for repairs to air-cushions and water-beds; to be placed on general requisition. So ordered.

From Bellevue Hospital—For winter clothing for five boys at Apothecary Shop and Telegraph Office. Granted from Store-house.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man in front of 87 Thompson street. Published in CITY RECORD.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Death of Febrins Cohen, patient. Published in the CITY RECORD.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—On the quantity of bread furnished inmates. Twenty ounces per day allowed.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 4, November 24, Nos. 147 to 150. Trench 5, Nos. 1 to 6.

From Hart's Island—On bill of Henry Thompson, \$21 for services. Not to be paid.

From Council to the Corporation—Opinion on publishing advertisements for proposals in CITY RECORD, and other Corporation papers.

From Penitentiary—For a supply of salt beef. Ordered.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—Death of Eugene Smith, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Ordered, That the Warden of the Prison be directed to make requisition for the full complement of clothing allotted to the Tombs Prison under a former resolution of this Board, and that he make requisition for such quantities of soap, basins, and towels, as will be sufficient for all prisoners.

It is further ordered, That the Warden of the Penitentiary and Work-house be directed to make requisition for a supply of soap and towels for the use of their institutions respectively. Adopted by the Board, November 23, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

Proposals for carpenter and mason work for elevator at Bellevue Hospital, opened in presence of Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, Stern, and the Comptroller.

Thomas O. Hagan..... \$1,250 00
James V. Donvan..... 973 00
Richard J. Bolger..... 989 00
Martin E. Deegan..... 999 00
John Guy..... 963 00
Thomas Shannon..... 1,500 00

Resolved, That the proposal of John Guy for the carpenter and mason work for the elevator at Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$963, in accordance with plans and specifications, be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, his offer being the lowest received, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of his sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted November 23, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Stern, and Laimbeer.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Warden of the Alms-house be directed to report to this Board the places of residence in this State, other than in the City of New York, of the inmates of the Alms-house, prior to their transfer to that institution. Adopted November 24, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen and Stern.

Compensation to Messengers at City Prisons.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Within one-half mile of the Prison where the messenger is stationed, fifty cents; over one-half mile, and within a mile, one dollar; over one mile, and within two miles, one dollar and a half; over two miles, and in adjacent cities, two dollars.

The Wardens of the Prisons shall decide on all questions of disputed distances.

Resolved, That the foregoing be established as the tariff of compensation for delivering messages and letters by Prison Messengers. Adopted November 25, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

IAS. BOWEN,
WM. LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

(BOARD OF EXAMINERS).

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Monday, November 30, 1874, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

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

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

157 East Forty-fourth street. Owner, Joseph Marren.

North side Forty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Owner, G. W. Smith.

517 to 423 West Thirty-third street. Owner, John C. Chamberlain.

North side Forty-seventh street, 200 feet west of Broadway. Owner, John S. Sutphen.

541 and 543 West Eighteenth street, rear. Owners, John Stewart & Co.

East side Eighth avenue, 50 feet North of Forty-ninth street. Owner, Eighth avenue Railroad Co.

3 and 5 Hudson street. Owner, Joseph J. West.

74 Wooster street, front and rear. Owners, Smith & Crane.

South side Forty-seventh street, 250 feet west of Broadway. Owner, Patrick Morgan & Brother.

373 to 389 Lexington avenue. Owners, Pottier & Stymers.

118 West Thirty-ninth street, rear. Owner, E. Smith.

33 First street. Owner, Margaret Scheig.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the application of the Department of Docks be granted, provided that the whole exterior siding of the one-story shed be covered with galvanized iron up to the eaves, the cornices to be of metal, and the roofs covered with tin, the whole exterior of said building to be lined on the inside, including the posts and filling in studs up to the eaves with metal, and the underside of the roof plank and all the rafters to be covered with asbestos.

Resolved, That the proposed front building, if constructed over one-story high, the frame and covering to be constructed of iron or some other fire-proof material.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Joseph Martin be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of G. W. Smith be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of J. C. Chamberlain be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of John S. Sutphen be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of J. Stewart & Co. be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Eighth Avenue Railroad Company be granted, excepting the two southerly window openings on easterly side of building at each story.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Joseph J. West be granted as to front openings; rear and sides denied.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Smith & Crane be granted, excepting rear openings of rear building.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of P. Morgan & Bro. be granted as to front openings; rear and sides denied.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Pottier & Stymers be granted, as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of E. Smith be laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of J. Stolls be reconsidered, and the openings on front of building be exempted from iron shutters.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Margaret Scheig be denied.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON,
Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
December 1, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the fourth week of November there were 521 deaths reported in this city. Precisely the same number were reported during the previous week, and after receiving all returns 548 were verified for the week. The classes and various causes of death and the number by each cause presented slight differences in these two weeks, except that there was an increase of mortality from bronchitis and pneumonia, and diseases of the brain and nervous system, and from causes certified as Bright's disease; while there was a considerable decrease of infant mortality; the latter decrease (in children under 5) was equal to the total decrease in all ages.

The number and causes of sudden deaths of persons in advanced life, even among the most favored classes, during the cold prelude of winter for ten days past, show how readily the silver cord of life is loosed in persons past 70 years of age. There were 83 deaths in this class of persons during the last two weeks of November. The city, in mourning for the sudden death of its Mayor, testifies the importance of inevitable causes which at last strike down the most vigorous and well-preserved lives.

The death rate in the third week of November was equal to 27.40 in the 1,000 inhabitants yearly. The rate in twenty-one cities of Great Britain the first week in November was equal to 25 per 1,000. It was equal to 22 per 1,000 in London, Bristol, and Edinburgh; 36 in Glasgow, 35 in Liverpool.

While scarlatina, small-pox, and enteric fever are scourging numerous cities in England, diphtheria is now prevailing in about half the cities with which this Bureau holds correspondence in the United States, and it is more fatal in numerous interior towns and cities than it is in this city, where its increase seems to be stayed. No other infectious malady more imperatively demands the best resources of medical and sanitary knowledge to limit its prevalence and save life. Sanitary precautions have supreme importance in this disease.

Respectfully submitted.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1874.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully submit the following propositions concerning diphtheria which embody deductions from the investigations of the latest and most competent medical authorities:

MODE OF ATTACK.

Diphtheria is caused by the inoculation of the air-passages with the diphtheritic poison, which, from this point infects the whole system; the local inflammation is attended with the formation of membrane (exudation); the fever and general symptoms are the result of this local infection.

HOW IT SPREADS.

Diphtheria is therefore a contagious disease (not perhaps as marked as scarlet fever) induced by contact with objects and persons infected. It may be diffused by the exhalation of the sick and the air surrounding them, or directly by the exudation, as in the act of kissing, coughing, spitting, sneezing, or by the infected articles used, as towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, etc.; the poison clings with great tenacity to certain places, rooms, and houses, where it may occasion cases after the elapse of months.

SYMPTOMS.

In ordinary attacks the poison begins to act the moment it lodges upon the tissues, but, like a vaccination, causes but slight sensible effects in from two to five days; then is marked prostration, dryness of throat, and pricking pain in swallowing; the throat becomes red, and patches of white exudation appear; and the glands of the neck swell. In mild cases these symptoms subside on the third or fourth day from their appearances; if more severe, these symptoms may be prolonged; if unfavorable, the fever increases, the local inflammation spreads, and exhaustion rapidly follows.

PREDISPOSING CONDITIONS.

The Person.—Diphtheria attacks by preference children between the ages of one and ten years, the greatest mortality being in the second, third, and fourth year; children of feeble constitution, and those weakened by previous sickness; and those suffering from catarrh, croup, and other forms of throat affections.

Social Relations.—All classes are liable to diphtheria where it is prevailing, but those suffer most severely who live on low, wet grounds; in houses with imperfect drains or surrounded by offensive matters, as privies, decaying animal and vegetable refuse; in damp rooms, as cellars; in overcrowded and unventilated apartments.

Seasons.—Diphtheria is not affected by either heat or cold, drought or rain.

PRECAUTIONS.

(a). *The Dwelling or Apartment.*—Cleanliness in and around the dwelling, and pure air in living and sleeping rooms, are of the utmost importance wherever any contagious disease is prevailing, as cleanliness tends both to prevent and mitigate it. Every kind and source of filth around and in the house should be thoroughly removed; cellars and foul a reas should be cleaned and disinfected; drains should be put in perfect repair; dirty walls and ceilings should be lime-washed, and every occupied room should be thoroughly ventilated.

Apartments which have been occupied by persons sick with diphtheria should be cleaned with disinfectants, ceilings lime-washed, and woodwork painted, the carpets, bed-clothing, upholstered furniture, etc. exposed many days to fresh air and the sunlight (all articles which may be boiled or subjected to high degrees of heat should be thus disinfected); such rooms should be exposed to currents of fresh air for at least one week before reoccupation.

WELL CHILDREN.

(b). *When Diphtheria is Prevailing.*—No child should be allowed to kiss strange children nor those suffering from sore throat; (the disgusting custom of compelling children to kiss every visitor is a well-contrived method of propagating other grave diseases than diphtheria); nor should it sleep with, nor be confined to rooms occupied by, or use articles, as toys, taken in the mouth, handkerchiefs, etc., belonging to children having sore throat, croup, or catarrh. If the weather is cold, the child should be warmly clad with flannels.

(c). *When Diphtheria is in the House or in the Family.*—The well children should be scrupulously kept apart from the sick in dry, well-aired rooms; and every possible source of infection through the air, by personal contact with the sick, and by articles used about them or in their rooms, should be rigidly guarded. Every attack of sore throat, cough, and catarrh should be at once attended to; the feeble should have invigorating food and treatment.

(d). *Sick Children.*—The sick should be rigidly isolated in well-aired (the air being entirely changed at least hourly), unlighted rooms, the outflow of air being, as far as possible, through the external windows by depressing the upper and elevating the lower sash, or a chimney heated by a fire in an open fire-place; all discharges from the mouth and nose should be received into vessels containing disinfectants, as solutions of carbolic acid on sulphate of zinc; or upon cloth, which are immediately burned; or if not burned, thoroughly boiled, or placed under a disinfecting fluid.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN SMITH,
Chairman.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of moneys received by Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of November, 1874, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, part II., chapter VI., title VI., Revised Statutes; and sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873:

Date.	Estate of	Commissions.
Nov. 10.	Charles Willis.....	\$50 00
12.	John Cummings.....	5 00
19.	Esther Sohler.....	103 50
19.	Jacob Flohn.....	81 56
19.	James O'Brien.....	9 14
30.	Frances Brown.....	43 20
30.	Theresa Conroy.....	3 50
		\$295 90

ISAAC DAYTON,
Public Administrator.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending November 28, 1874.

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

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

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:

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

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Richard Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehi, Otterdorfer, and Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Otterdorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
 2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
 3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
 4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
 5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
 6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
 7. Thos. L. Thorne, 169 West 12th street.
 8. John Theiss, 223 Bowers.
 9. George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
 10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
 11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
 12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
 13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
 14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
 15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
 16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
 17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
 18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
 19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
 20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
 21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.
- JOSEPH P. STRACK, President
 W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codrington.
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.
FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.
LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thorne.
MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codrington.
ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.
PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser and Cumisky.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.
RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.
ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thorne, and Brucks.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.
SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.
STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Comptroller's Office, West end.
 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.
 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.
 4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
 5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
 6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.
 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.
 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
 Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
 Central Office,
 Commissioners' Office
 Superintendent's Office.
 Inspectors' Office.
 Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Property Clerk,
 Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
 Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
 Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
 Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
 Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
 " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
 " Incumbrances, No. 13.
 " Street Improvements, No. 11.
 " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½
 " Water Register, No. 10.
 " Water Purveyor, No. 4.
 Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.
 Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
 Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
 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 MOTT STREET.
 Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sanitary Superintendent, always open.
 Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
 Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

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

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

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

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 9 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930: A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
 Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
 Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves, seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
 NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
 the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day of December, 1874, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning with

THIRTY SETS OF CART HARNESS.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.
 Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Cart Harnefs" and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.
 Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of \$2,500 each.
 Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law.
 Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after November 25th instant.

By order of the Board,
 S. C. HAWLEY,
 Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
 the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day of December instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department (for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with

THIRTY CARTS.

To be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.
 Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Carts," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.
 The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.
 That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.
 That no member of the Common Council, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.
 Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.
 Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law.
 Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after November 25th instant.

By order of the Board,
 S. C. HAWLEY,
 Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
 NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

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:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 19 Chatham Street,
 NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues, to the extent of one-half the block.

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 JOHN MCHARG,
 MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
 VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NEW YORK, Nov 30, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE,
 NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

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

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

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

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.

For each column released as specified.

For each stand pipe refitted as specified.

For each lamp-post removed as specified.

For each lamp-post reset as specified.

For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

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

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

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

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

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
 PHILIP BISSINGER,
 DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
 THOMAS E. STEWART,
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE**Erection of the Court-house in
Third Judicial District
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
28th November, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN
WILLIAM DODGE,
Commissioners.J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary.**DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

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

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, December 3, 1874.

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

At Bellevue Hospital—Unknown women, about 30 years of age; 5 feet, 3 inches high; dark brown hair. Was dressed in black velvet jacket, black silk waist, ruffles of same material around wrist, collar and shoulders, black empress cloth skirt with box plounce, brown mixed petticoat (such as worn by prison help), black cloth gaiters, white cotton stockings, purple scarf. Brass night-ke found on her person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, December 1, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 29, 1874—John Bonner, age 35 years; admitted March 14, 1873; height, 5 feet 2 inches; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on Corporation clothes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his relatives or friends. No effects found on his person.

At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, November 30, 1874—Edward Gundbach, formerly Corporal of Company K, Sixty-eighth New York Volunteers; native of Germany; 45 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, whiskers, and moustache. Had on when admitted, September 29, 1874, satinet pants, white cotton shirt, striped cloth vest, brown cloth overcoat, blue cloth cap, gaiters, shoes. No person has visited him since admitted.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 27, 1874—Henry Devoe, admitted October 2, 1874; age 35 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; white flaxen hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, black cloth vest, black striped cloth pants, slouch hat, white shirt, and woolen shirt. This patient was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his relatives or friends. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Michael Henry, admitted November 24, 1873; age 30 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; dark hair; dark blue eyes. Had on blue blouse, white shirt, and mixed pants. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, November 25, 1874.

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

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

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, November 25, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Febrins Cohen, admitted January 9, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; black hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from old Luna Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
New York, Nov. 27, 1874.

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

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

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

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Ave. and Eleventh St.,
New York, November 28, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 27, 1874—Eugene Smith, age 26 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, November 23, 1874.

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

At Bellevue Hospital, November 21, 1874—Unknown man, age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; full gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black cassimere sack coat, black plush vest, double-breasted white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, hogan shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, December 2, 1874.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-first Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, about 60 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, light side whiskers. Was dressed in black overcoat, black vest, plaid pants, brown woolen shirt with red cross-bar, calico shirt with brown stripe, white and black check woolen comforter, high leg boots. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
December 1, 1874.**TO TAXPAYERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January, 1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1875, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged from the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, November 25, 1874.**TO TAXPAYERS.**

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1874.**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS**

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-**

ments for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues, and Park Openings, Widening, and Extensions.

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

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

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

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

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 14th day of December, 1874, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for the materials and work for a new School Building, to be erected on the north side of West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

JOEL W. MASON,
JOHN MORGAN,
JAS. R. CUMING,
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,
WALTER CARTER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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MORRIS WILKINS,
GEO. H. MOLLER,
FERDINAND MEYER,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
M. K. HAMILTON, JR.,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.