

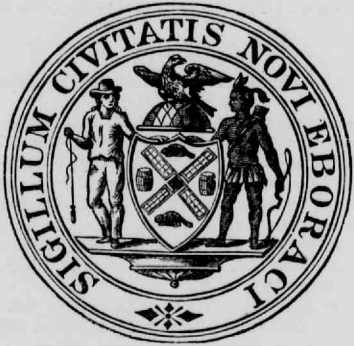
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending November 10, 1877.

Resolved, That two crosswalks be laid across Lexington avenue, one at or near the northerly, and one at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fifty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps, of the Bartlett pattern, lighted in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, be flagged a space eight feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That on the north side of Forty-third street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, the sidewalks be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street lamp lighted on the north side of Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to licensed cartmen and truckmen, residing in the City of New York, to deposit their carts or trucks, between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock A. M., daily, and all day on Sundays and legal holidays, in the centre of Pike slip, Market slip, Rutgers slip, and Gouverneur slip, provided that a space of thirty feet of the roadway, on each side of said slips, is kept free and unobstructed, for public travel; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove from said slips all other incumbrances, not authorized by the Common Council; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That George Heid be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James Cummings, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Hartmann, Henry.....	in place of Frank Keck.
Robert Willis.....	“ John Sugerson.
Alexander B. Smith.....	“ Chauncey S. Truax.
Clark B. Augustine.....	“ Theodore Wright.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John M. Selsmidt to erect and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, 291 and 293 Bowery, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of James P. Murphy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read James G. Murphy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, November 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kershedects Manufacturing Company to place a storm-door in front of the main entrance to their building No. 186 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 9, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of November, 1877.

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

It having been discovered that

Frank McGonnell, Fifteenth Election District, First Assembly District, absent from duty;

Benjamin Crum, Twenty-eighth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, absent from duty;

James McManus, Tenth Election District, Eighth Assembly District, intoxication;

—heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspector of Election in the Districts named, are disqualified for the reasons respectively assigned; therefore it is

Resolved, That the said offices are, and the said Board does, hereby declare the same to be vacant—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the resignation of Benjamin Page, Inspector of Election, Thirty-first Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, be accepted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be appointed Inspectors of Election, to fill vacancies in the districts designated:

Edward Goebel, Fifteenth Election District, First Assembly District.

Michael Pigott, Tenth Election District, Eighth Assembly District.

John F. Farley, Thirty-first Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District.

Wm. Cochrane, Twenty-eighth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be appointed Poll Clerks, in the place of those named who have resigned or been removed:

Ernest Schneddicke, Third Election District, Eighth Assembly District, in place of Henry Brooks, removed.

John Monahan, Twenty-first Election District, Fourth Assembly District, in place of Andrew M. May, removed.

James Purcell, Seventh Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, in place of Jesse P. Hull, removed.

R. B. McIlwain, Thirteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District, in place of Geo. H. Buckwell, resigned.

J. William Fine, Thirteenth Election District, Eighth Assembly District, in place of M. J. Bentler, removed.

Philip A. Foley, Tenth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, in place of Wm. J. McCabe, removed.

Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board met again at 11:20 A. M., Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt and Nicholas present.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be appointed Poll Clerks in the places of those named who are hereby removed:

Washington L. James, Twenty-third Election District, Twelfth Assembly District, in place of Charles S. Weed.

Marcus P. Manus, Twenty-second Election District, Fifth Assembly District, in place of W. S. Perkins.

Abram Benson, Seventeenth Election District, Sixth Assembly District, in place of Albert Berwin.

Adolph Oppenheimer, Sixteenth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, in place of William F. Loughlin.

Joseph B. Tinnelli, First Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District, in place of Robert L. Campbell.

William J. Knoud, Thirtieth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, in place of Henry Peetsch.

James M. Holden, Thirty-second Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, in place of William Adams.

It having been discovered that

Peter McCabe, Eleventh Election District, Second Assembly District, absent from duty;

Patrick J. Carberry, Fifth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, intoxication;

William B. Ludlow, Twelfth Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District, absent from duty;

William O'Neil, Sixteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District, absent from duty;

Peter A. McAvoy, Fifth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, intoxication;

—heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspector of Election in the Districts named, are disqualified for the reasons respectively assigned; therefore it is

Resolved, That the said offices are, and the said Board does, hereby declare the same to be vacant—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the resignation of Charles Campbell, Inspector Thirteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District, be accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Inspectors of Election, to fill vacancies in the Districts designated:

Stephen Dean, Eleventh Election District, Second Assembly District.

William E. Harris, Fifth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District.

Louis H. Ayne, Thirteenth Election District, Eleventh Assembly District.

E. L. Van Houten, Twelfth Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District.

Charles G. Eichler, Jr., Sixteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District.

P. J. Pender, Fifth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, November 7, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Wednesday afternoon, November 7, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Bell, Cohen, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jelliffe, Kelly, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Wickham, and Wilkins—19.

Absent—Commissioners Dowd and Katzenberg—2.

The minutes of the session of October 17 were approved.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Commissioner Watson, notifying the Board of his resignation of the office of Commissioner, under date of October 25, 1877.

Also, a communication from the Mayor, appointing Julius Katzenberg Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner Watson.

The President appointed Commissioner Katzenberg to fill the vacancies on all Committees in place of Commissioner Watson.

Also, a communication explaining an “erroneous ruling” on a motion before the Board, October 17, 1877.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from Trustees of the wards:

From the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking to excuse the absence of sundry teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Fourth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-third Wards, asking for leave of absence for teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-third Wards, relative to additional teachers, and payment of certain teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, nominating a teacher for the evening school. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the majority of Trustees of the Sixth Ward, relative to certain irregular action alleged in the attendance at the evening school. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Fourth Ward, examining Morris Friedsam for reappointment as Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Trustees of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards, relative to repairs recommended by the Board of Health. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Sixteenth Ward, asking for wooden ceilings in the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 45. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, from the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, for a special appropriation to pay for certain repairs. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a renewal of the lease of premises for Primary School No. 35. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Nineteenth Ward, relative to the case of Miss Teresa O'Callaghan. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

From the Twenty-second Ward, asking for the purchase of lots on Fifty-fifth street, in rear of Grammar School No. 69. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a piano for Grammar School No. 63. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

The President laid before the Board the Report of the City Superintendent relative to the annual examination of the Corporate Schools. Entered in the minutes.

Also, the Report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Entered in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, asking for certain information concerning the schools. Entered in the minutes and referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, an opinion on the transfer of appropriations. Entered in minutes.

Also, from the Counsel to the Corporation, an opinion on the powers of trustees in the award of contracts. Entered in the minutes.

Also, an opinion in the case of a strip of land, eight inches wide, alleged to be improperly covered by Primary School Building, No. 13, Downing street. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Comptroller, relative to public printing. Entered in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From the Clerk of the Board, submitting a list of disused books on hand in the depository. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From John Ghegan, relative to "Ghegan's Penmanship;" and from G. H. Smith & Co., relative to "Carbolic Disinfectant." Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From Miss W. M. Bonesteel, relative to the action of one of the trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, concerning the non-admission of a pupil, etc. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

From Miss Kate Walling, an appeal; and from W. E. Hall, a complaint against a teacher. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From Principals of Grammar Schools of the Twenty-third Ward, asking for instructions in relation to their schools. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From Charles Roelker, for permission to hold exhibitions in the schools. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

From S. M. Wolfshelm, asking to have the "Child's Piano Instructor" added to the list. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Jenison Heating and Ventilating Co., relative to their apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Hazeltine, from the Committee on Teachers, relative to a case of corporal punishment by one of the Principals, and assigning a penalty. Adopted. Entered in minutes.

By Commissioner West, from the Committee on By-laws, Election and Qualifications, relative to the matters of the Nineteenth Ward Trustees in the case of Miss Teresa O'Callaghan. Laid over and printed.

By Commissioner Hazeltine, from the Committee on Evening Schools, relative to the visitation of the Evening Schools. Adopted. Entered in the minutes.

Also, to excuse the absence of one of the instructors. Adopted.

Also, relative to lighting the class rooms of the evening schools. Adopted.

By Commissioner Jelliffe, from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, adverse to surrender of school site in the Twenty-second Ward. Adopted.

Also, to have a new survey of the site of Primary School No. 13, in Downing street. Adopted.

By Commissioner Wilkins, from the Committee on Buildings, relative to the safety of rear wall of Primary School building No. 22, and confirming its sound condition. Adopted.

By Commissioner Baker, from the Auditing Committee, approving sundry bills for payment. Adopted.

By Commissioner Wetmore, from the Executive Committee on Nautical School, accepting the resignation of Lieut. W. H. Jaquis and appointing Lieut. J. J. Hunker as Instructor. Adopted.

By Commissioner Vermilye, appropriating \$34,000 for a school site in Seventh street, Eleventh Ward. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner West, the report of the Committee on By-laws, etc., relative to Vice Principals, was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Walker, the report of the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, relative to the list of Text Books, was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

300 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 31 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on weekly reports from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on street pavements; monthly report of work performed by scavengers; monthly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on dangerous condition of premises Nos. 925 and 943 Sixth avenue; on filthy condition of Eldridge street, between Rivington and Delancey streets; on applications for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; application to alter the record of death of Abraham Sheib.

Communications Received.

From A. T. Hills, in respect to the medical standing of Dr. Kahn, of 156 First avenue. Application from Samuel Eddy, for relief from order on premises southwest corner of First avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of Sanitary Code.

From the Finance Department—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Bills.

George Tieman.....	\$12 00	D. Van Nostrand.....	\$4 00
John Conway.....	21 25	W. Zinsser & Co.....	64 19
S. C. & W. W. M. Cornish.....	5 00	G. E. Stechert.....	18 15
Joshua Dyson.....	53 90	William Wood & Co.....	32 32
C. Golderman.....	133 57	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	8 75
Woehr & Miller.....	40 00	Jacob Dippel.....	77 43
E. D. Bassford.....	57 00		

Seizures of Unwholesome Food.

Report on seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—Street pavement, Tenth avenue, at intersection of Thirteenth street; street pavement, Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue; street pavement, Fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; crosswalk, west side Second avenue and Forty-sixth street; street sewer, in front Nos. 19 and 20 West street; shallow pond, west side Broadway,

one-quarter mile north of Inwood street; shallow pond, west side Broadway, fifty feet north of canal from Harlem river.

To Department of Buildings—Dangerous condition of premises Nos. 925 and 943 Sixth avenue.

To Police Department—Filthy condition of Eldridge street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Order No. 3239 on premises No. 9 Forsyth street, be enforced.

Resolved, That Order No. 3819 on premises No. 349 West Fortieth street, be suspended until April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That application to suspend order on premises No. 197 Water street, be denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be authorized to alter the record of death of Abraham Scheib, who died April 3, 1876, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Inspectors report in their next semi-monthly reports, to the Sanitary Superintendent, upon the condition of the streets in their respective districts, as to ashes and garbage in the same.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 3, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,567, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 660 tenement-houses, 132 private dwellings, 68 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 61 slaughter-houses, 4 garbage and manure dumps, 2 head-pickling establishments, 24 milk inspections, 6 public sewers, 1 bladder dyeing establishment, 3 tripe-houses, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 2 dangerous buildings, 1 railroad stable, 55 yards, courts, and areas, 62 cellars and basements, 109 waste-pipes and drains, 129 privies and water-closets, 58 street gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 2 piggeries, 1 cess-pool, 32 violations of the Code, 44 other nuisances, together with 31 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 545.

During the past week 93 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 65 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 47 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 46 houses, 46 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending November 3, 1877.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
October 27.....	1	23	33	2	13	60	0
November 3....	0	28	44	1	9	64	0

During the week ending Saturday, November 3, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 447 burial permits for city deaths, 26 for bodies in transitu, and 36 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 447 deaths, 149 marriages, 616 births, 36 still-births, 26 applications for transit permits, and 33 returns from coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 18 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
November 7, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, November 3, 1877, 447 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city, this is an increase of 18 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 15 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending November 27, was 422, which is 46.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.27 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,082,386.

The increase during the past compared with the preceding week was from the following diseases: Scarlatina, 2; diphtheria, 1; croup, 3; whooping cough, 6; bronchitis, 16; aneurism, 3; marasmus and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; diseases of the nervous system 14, and enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 5; while measles decreased 3; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 1; phthisis, 6; pneumonia, 11; diseases of the heart, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; and cyanosis and atelectasis, 1.

2511 births, 706 marriages, 2139 deaths, and 176 still-births were reported during the month of October, 1877, which shows an increase of 470 births and 175 deaths, and a decrease of 29 marriages and 13 still-births as compared with the corresponding month of the year 1876. There were 12 deaths reported from measles, 61 from scarlatina, 119 from diphtheria, 46 from membranous croup, 38 from whooping cough, 12 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 55 from malarial fevers during the past month, of which 2 deaths from measles, 41 from scarlatina, 63 from diphtheria, 32 from membranous croup, 25 from whooping cough, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 22 from malarial fevers were in tenement-houses. 10 of the deaths from measles, 1 of scarlatina, 5 of diphtheria, 1 of whooping cough, and 4 of malarial fevers were in institutions, and 1 death each from scarlatina, diphtheria, and malarial fevers were in hotels and boarding-houses, and 1 death from diphtheria was on a canal boat. The average age of those who died from measles was 1 year, 2 months, 11 days; scarlatina, 3 years, 8 months, 28 days; diphtheria, 4 years, 7 months, 28 days; membranous croup, 3 years, 26 days; whooping cough, 1 year, 7 months, 15 days, cerebro-spinal fever, 9 years, 6 months, 9 days; malarial fevers, 22 years.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 65 were in institutions, 241 in tenement-houses, 134 in houses containing 3 families and less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 83 on the first, 146 on the second, 86 on the third, 44 on the fourth, 11 on the fifth, and 1 on the sixth; 440 were residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents; 49 were stated to be single, 110 married, 50 widowed, and the condition of 238 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 432 deaths and still-births, or 89.4 percent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 199; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 45; Greenwood (undenominational), 25; Lutheran (undenominational), 66; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 24; Woodlawn (undenominational), 14; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 8; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 1; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending October 27, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 5; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 27; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 13; Nineteenth, 65; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 26; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 3, was 50.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.830, the mean humidity was 74, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,025, and the amount of rain-fall was 1.32 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 16.37; Brooklyn, 18.81; Chicago, 13.94; Baltimore, 19.62; Boston, 18.57; Cincinnati, 15.08; New Orleans, 30.45; Cleveland, 20.54; Richmond, 16.10; Charleston, 44.61; Erie, 18.52; Savannah, 33.15; Lowell, 19.48; Worcester, 17.84; Cambridge, 12.24; Fall River, 33.99; Lawrence, 18.12; Lynn, 33.44; Springfield, 7.95. Monthly returns: Dayton, 10.66; Yonkers, 13.33; Knoxville, 16.30; Reading, 24.03; Wilmington, N. C., 30.60; Chattanooga, 25; Quincy, 13.80. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 20.7; Liverpool, 27.0; Birmingham, 21.0; Manchester, 28.6; Glasgow, 20.5; Edinburgh, 21.4; Dundee, 20.3; Dublin, 30; Belfast, 27; Cork, 17; Brussels, 21.9; Antwerp, 19.2; Ghent, 24.5; Buda Pesth, 35.9; Paris, 22.1; Rome, 20; Naples, 22.9; Turin, 23.4; Venice, 27.2; Berlin, 26.9; Munich, 28; Breslau, 27.1; Vienna, 23.1; Trieste, 39.6; Copenhagen, 19.4; Stockholm, 25.8; Christiania 19.7; Amsterdam, 21.0; Rotterdam, 21.7; The Hague, 18.5; Calcutta, 30.7; Bombay, 54.9; Madras, 116.0; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.9; Basel, 19.1; Bern, 33.5; Warsaw, 37.4; St. Petersburg, 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending November 3, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 28.....	30.003	30.064	30.082	30.051	30.082	29.967
Monday, 29.....	30.010	29.835	29.897	29.931	30.078	29.897
Tuesday, 30.....	29.950	29.902	29.943	29.932	29.972	29.918
Wednesday, 31.....	29.828	29.600	29.727	29.718	29.918	29.600
Thursday, 1.....	29.896	29.907	29.952	29.918	29.975	29.781
Friday, 2.....	29.700	29.248	29.409	29.452	29.946	29.150
Saturday, 3.....	29.681	29.777	29.975	29.811	30.000	29.500

Mean for the week..... 29.830 inches.
Maximum " at 9 P. M., October 29..... 30.082 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., November 2..... 29.150 "
Range "932 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 28.....	45	43	51	48	53	50	80
Monday, 29.....	56	54	60	56	63	58	112
Tuesday, 30.....	51	48	53	49	47	51	104
Wednesday, 31.....	45	41	52	43	42	46	97
Thursday, 1.....	41	39	52	45	44	47	105
Friday, 2.....	51	48	62	50	45	54	95
Saturday, 3.....	46	41	49	42	37	45	105

Mean for the week..... 50.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 29th..... 69. " at 3 P. M., 29th..... 62. "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 3d..... 39. " at 12 P. M., 3d..... 35. "
Range "30. "27. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 28....	W	W	SW	1	9	16	26	0	0	¼	¼	9 P. M.
Monday, 29....	SW	SW	SW	43	76	57	176	⅓	1	¼	3	2.50 P. M.
Tuesday, 30....	WNW	WSW	WSW	26	13	20	59	0	0	0	⅓	7.30 A. M.
Wednesday, 31....	E	SE	WNW	18	36	43	97	0	0	0	2¾	3.30 P. M.
Thursday, 1....	W	NNW	NNW	42	24	3	69	0	0	0	1	7.40 A. M.
Friday, 2....	SE	SSE	W	41	120	101	271	2	4	9¾	16¼	8.15 P. M.
Saturday, 3....	W	W	W	136	104	87	327	3½	3½	¾	10½	0.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1025 miles.
Maximum force " 16 1/4 pounds.

DATE. — OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth.	
Sunday,	28	.251	.296	.321	84	79	80	Hazy 10	Hazy 10	Hazy 10	....	....	... ..	..	..
Monday,	29	.391	.430	.465	87	61	78	Hazy 10	Hazy 5 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 5 Cir.	....	....	... ..	..	..
Tuesday,	30	.296	.295	.297	79	73	85	10	2 Cir. Cu.	0	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	2 00	.03	..
Wednesday,	31	.205	.334	.234	68	86	92	7 Cir. Cu.	10	3 Cir.	1 P. M.	4 P. M.	3 00	.37	..
Thursday,	1	.212	.207	.236	82	54	70	0	0	Hazy 7 Cir.	....	....	... ..	..	..
Friday,	2	.296	.460	.234	79	83	65	0	10	0	6.30 A. M.	6 P. M.	11 30	.92	..
Saturday,	3	.192	.175	.181	62	50	73	10	3 Cu.	0	....	....	... ..	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.32 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1877.
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly for week ending November 10, 1877:
Licenses..... 534
Amount..... \$1,198.75
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
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, first floor, room 6.
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, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
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, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's 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. 18.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

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, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 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, 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.
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' 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 street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
CORNER GRAND AND ELN 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, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NICHOLAS MULLER,
JOHN BRESLIN,
MICHAEL HALPIN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 25, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:
Lot 1. Dredging machine No. 1, 26 x 67 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; bucket 3 cubic yards.
The above property is in working order, and will be sold in the condition in which it shall be on the day of sale, except that all coal or other supplies then on board will be discharged before delivery.
The property is moored at foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and will be delivered at that point.
The Department reserves the right to withdraw the craft in case bids made therefor shall be too low to warrant the acceptance thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of property, within ten days thereafter.
An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in addition to any bill of sale required.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMO-K,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
October 25, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 13th day of November, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened for the erection of a Reception Hospital for contagious diseases on the pier in front of Bellevue Hospital, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, and widening of said pier. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the agreement, in writing, of two householders or free holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such surety to be approved by the Comptroller. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded, accept and execute the contract whose terms shall have been settled by the Counsel to the Corporation and give the security required.

The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and examined, and all information will be furnished at the office of the Health Department.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Burns; aged 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, hickory shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 5, 1877—Margaret Gross; aged 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; white hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark pants, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Sarah McLoughlin; aged 36 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. 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, November 5, 1877.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 4, 1877—Margaret Gross; aged 20 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown eyes and hair. Admitted October 12, 1870. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Randall's Island—Bridget Higgins; aged 22 years. Admitted June 25, 1875. 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, November 5, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 31, 1877—Maria Weston; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, striped shawl, brown skirt and waist, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue, Hospital, November 2, 1877, from Coenties Slip—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard and mustache. Had on black coat, mixed vest, brown check pants, blue striped cotton shirt with blue dots, white socks, low shoes with buckles. On his person was found letter addressed to Patrick McGlave by E. G. McGlave, Stamford, Conn.

Unknown man, from Pier 38, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache. Had on dark striped cotton pants, red flannel shirt and drawers, white shirt, brown mixed cotton socks.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 16, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- 2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 50 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.
- 5 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
- 250 bales Long Bright Kye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 20 Gross Table Spoons.
- 20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet Iron.
- 10 bundles No. 24 K. G. Iron.
- 20 boxes XX best Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
- 250 Rubber Blankets.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boots, trunk and contents, male and female clothing, revolvers, hand cart, two cases of cloth, watch and chain, lot of sugar, two cases of tobacco, twelve boxes starch, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the City, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The term of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises at Cortlandt Street Ferry and those connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, L. I., to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the ferries, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the City, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The term of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Granite block pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, \$2,233.28.

No. 2. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street, \$713.40.

No. 3. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard, \$6,433.75.

No. 4. Flagging north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, \$352.21.

No. 5. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$284.53.

No. 6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, \$35,214.25.

No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and sixteenth and Manhattan streets, \$133,838.63.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,

NEW YORK, November 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,

Secretary.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in Twenty-third Ward.

No. 4. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street.

No. 7. Regulating, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue (Hudson river).

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

No. 10. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward from Third avenue to north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the westerly line of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side Seventy-fifth street.

No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street.

No. 14. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to the east side of Fourth avenue, with granite block pavement.

No. 15. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard.

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 Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Boston avenue, from Teasdale place to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. To the extent of half the block on either side at the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block on either side, at the intersection of Eighty-first street and Fourth avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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