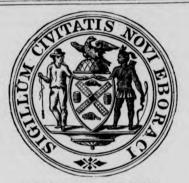
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THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayor's office July 24th, 1873.

Present-The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and Corporation Counsel.

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

The salary of William R. Wasson, bookkeeper to the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD, was fixed at \$2,000 per annum, to date from time of appointment.

The Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD was directed to publish such brief abstracts of advertisements, as appear in THE CITY RECORD, of contracts to be awarded or bonds to be sold as may be furnished him, in such form and in such of the papers designated for that purpose, as the various Departments may direct.

The subject of additional appropriation for THE CITY RECORD was referred to the Mayor with power.

The Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD was directed to furnish to the appropriate departments, at the expiration of ten days, a proper affidavit of any advertisement which may have been published for such period of time in THE CITY RECORD and the designated corporation papers.

A communication from J. C. Pinckney, asking that he be authorized to have the proceedings and documents of the Board of Aldermen printed as has heretofore been the custom, and asking that, as provided by section 19 of chapter 757, Laws of 1873, he be permitted, by a concurrent vote of the Board, to continue the work of printing required for the Board until action is taken on the subject, as provided in section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, was received and read.

Authority was given the Clerk of the Common Council to have such printing done for the Board of Aldermen, as was now in hand, to be paid for out of the appropriation for printing for the Common Council, and that the Secretary and Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD be directed to ascertain and report to this Board, what printing was necessary to be done for the Board of Aldermen with a view of preparing specifications for a contract to be awarded.

The subject of Reports from the various departments was referred to the Mayor with power.

Transfers Ordered. Richard Boleman, from Fourteenth to Roundsman Richard Boleman, from Fourteenth to Twenty-first precinct. Roundsman Ed. L. Burns, from Twenty-first to Eighth

Roundsman John T. Curley, from Twenty-ninth to Sixth precinct. Patrolman Michael C. Yager, from Eighteenth to

Twenty-sixth precinct. Patrolman Daniel Quigley, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth precinct. Patrolman William Long, from Twenty-seventh to

Tenth precinct. Patrolman John Rakielewitz, from Tenth to Twenty-

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Patrolman Robert Connel, from Patrolman Robert Connel, from Patrolman William Mackey, from Second precinct to S. S. S., detailed to Sweeny's Hotel. Patrolman Charles O. Sheldon, from Fourteenth to Thirteenth precinct. Patrolman Charles B. Carman, from Twentieth pre-cinct to Second Court. Patrolman George Van Buskirk, from Third to Fourth precinct.

Resolved, That the salary of Thomas Cox, telegraph line-man, be fixed at \$1,000 per annum from the 1st of August next.

On reading communication from the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund enclosing a check for \$1,000 for Patrolman Patrick F. Byrnes; it was

Resolved, That the communication from the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund be read in each

station-house to each platoon. Leave was granted to Patrolman Patrick F. Byrnes, Eighth precinct, to receive \$1,000 with-

out deduction. Resolved, That at the request of the Board of Health this Board will protect the officers and agents of the Board of Health in the execution of all lawful measures for the maintainance of

the public health. Silas W. Rogers was allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

Appointment.

Daniel O'Keefe as patrolman in the Twentieth pre Communication from the Board of Fire Un

derwriters complimenting the police for effi-ciency on the Fourth of July, in promptly dis-covering and extinguishing tires. On file. Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William H. Tuite, Fourth precinct, two

days pay. Patrolman Dietrick Dokel, Tenth precinct, two days

Patrolman John Schaadt, Tenth precinct. two days

Patrolman Bernard Tiernay, Tenth precinct, two days Patrolman John Rakielewitz, Tenth precinct, three

days pay. Patrolman Thomas Flynn, Fifteenth precinct, five days

Patrolman John Roche, Eighteenth precinct, five days

Patrolman Bernard Meehan, Nineteenth precinct, two

days pay. Patrolman James J. Hart, Twentieth precinct, two days Patrolman Gilbert L. Wright, Twenty-first precinct,

Patrolman Edward Harnett, Twenty-second precinct,

Patrolman William H. Rhodes, Twenty-second pre-

cinct, two days pay. Patrolman Theodore Goodenough, Twenty-third pre-cinct, two days pay. Patrolman Daniel Murray, Twenty-seventh precinct,

two days pay. Patrolman James McCarty, Twenty-seventh precinct,

two days pay. Patrolman Michael O'Halloran, Thirty-first precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Thomas Hagan, Sanitary Co., two days

Reprimand.

Patrolman Jeremiah Mahoney, Twenty-third precinct. On reading a communication from the Board of Health, being an order that sheds used for the storage of offal at premises of Wm. H. McNeil, 30th and 40th streets, be removed and

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The injunction and papers in the matter of Washington Market were referred to the Coun-sel of the Corporation to appear for Henry Smith and the Board of Police, and show cause, if in his judment there are grounds therefor. Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman E. Brennan, Fifteenth precinct, one day vithout pay. Patrolman H. Drought, Sixth precinct, one day with Patrolman T. Murphy, Sixth precint, one-half day Patrolman J. Burphy, marking present of the parameters of the parameters of the parameters of the patrolman B. F. Birmingham, Second precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman D. Farley, Twenty-eighth precinct, one-half day without pay. Transfers ordered.

Sergeant Thomas Reid, from Twenty-third to Four-

Sergeant John F. Buckley, from Fourteeth to Twenty-third precinct. Patrolman John J. Touhey, from Twenty-first to Nine-

Patrolman Henry Schorske, from Fourteenth to Twen-Patrolman Thomas Dinan, from Third to First pre-

Roundsman D. J. Cronin, from Sixteenth to Thirteenth

Application of Geo. F. Williams for a detail of policemen to attend excursion for Sixth Ward children on Saturday next, was referred to the Superintendent.

Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

ing. Communication from Superintendent Thorne that Superintendent (of Boats) Hyatt, is reported sick. On file.

Report of Sanitary Superintendent on the con-dition of the streets, was referred to the Super-intendent of Street Cleaning.

Adjourned to Friday, at 10½ A. M. D. B. HASBROUCK, Acting Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

New York, July 22, 1873, No. 301 MOTT STREET.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders. Two hundred and seventy-nine orders for the abatement of nuisances were made. Suits for Penalties.

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

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent-

Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases. Weekly report on extensions and modifications of orders.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses. Weekly report on operations of the New York Rendering Company. Weekly report of the sanitary condition of the

streets. On the removal of offal from slaughter-house

On the removal of oftal from staughter-houses in the 19th Ward. On manure dumping at East Forty-fifth street. On the low and submerged grounds on Ward's and Randall's Islands. On goats running at large in Sixtieth, and Sixty-third streets—Ninth and Tenth avenues. On dumping of garbage in One Hundred and Sixth street and Madison avenue. On etamboat "Algonquin."

NUMBER 27.

To render fresh lard at 451 Ninth avenue. To purchase and store hides and fat at 522 Tenth avenue.

To keep eleven cows at W. S., Avenue A, 25 feet S. of Sixtieth street. To keep five cows N. S. One Hundred and Forty-first street, five houses West of Eighth

To occupy basement at 86 Vandam street; also to separate rags and bones at 644 East Thirteenth street provided the yard and cellar be disinfected during the summer months, and the bones and rags removed daily.

Permits Denied. To render fresh lard at 20 and 21 Centre

Market. To render fresh lard at 635 and 641 N. 38th

street To boil tongue, pigs' feet and tripe at 651 11th avenue (rear). To keep 4 cows at 310 W. 38th street.

Bills audited.

That the Department of Docks be respectfully requested to cause the necessary dredging of the slip at the foot of 106th street and East river, to facilitate the removal of night soil. That John V. Gridley be appointed Inspector of Nuisances, during the pleasure of this Board at a salary at a rate of \$250, per month. That Inspector Gr.dley, be ordered to remove forthwith the booths and stands around Washing-ton Market and in the neighboring streets, and

ton Market, and in the neighboring streets, and that he be authorized to employ with the approval of the Finance Committee such laborers, trucks and other appliances as may be necessary for the

purpose. That the Board of Police be directed and in-

That the Board of Polic's be directed and in-structed to provide a sufficient force to protect and guard Inspector John V. Gridley, and the officers and agents of this Board and the laborers employed in the work of the removal of the booths, stalls and stands around Washington Market, and in the neighboring streets, and to assist in the execution of the orders of the Board

of Health in this matter upon the application of the President of this board.

the President of this board. That in view of the vigorous efforts of this board to remove the special nuisances which cluster about the neighborhood of the North river between 38th and 42d streets, this board appoint six inspectors to serve during the pleasure of the board at the rate of \$100, per month each, as follows:

Hearing.

Richard H. Thorn, a stand-holder, in one of the streets adjacent to Washington Market affected by the orders of the board requiring the removal of booths, stalls, and stands, from the streets around such market, appeared in behalf of himself

and others owning, occupying, or leasing such stalls or stands, and asked for a hearing, which

SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week

follows:

Joseph H. Hunter. John Waters, Jr. Louis H. Landy. S. A. Goldschmidt. Louis Frank.

on motion was granted.

Resolutions. An order was entered that the building on lot No. 771, 2d avenue, be vacated, for the reason that it is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, by reason of its want of repair. That the Department of Docks be respectfully

partments was referred to the Mayor with power.	On reading a communication from the Board	On manure dumping at East Forty-fifth street.	Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week
	of Health, being an order that sheds used for	On the low and submerged grounds on Ward's and Randall's Islands.	ending July 19, 1873 :
By a concurrent vote of the Board, it was re-	the storage of offal at premises of Wm. H. McNeil, 39th and 40th streets, be removed and	On goats running at large in Sixtieth, and	The total number of inspections made by the
solved, that, deeming it for the best interests of	destroyed by combustion, it was-	Sixty-third streets-Ninth and Tenth avenues.	Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,154, as follows, viz.:
the city, we hereby consent that the Comptrol-	Resolved. That the Board of Police will, if	On dumping of garbage in One Hundred and	Five public buildings, 965 tenement houses,
ler, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner	desired, protect the officer of the Board of Health	Sixth street and Madison avenue.	190 private dwellings, 246 other dwellings, 25
of Public Works, procure such printing and sta-	while removing and burning the premises lately	On steamboat "Algonquin."	manufactories and workshops, 48 stores and
tionery as may in the judgment of said three offi-	occupied by Wm. H. McNeil, between 39th and	On departure of rendering boat from foot of	warehouses, 107 stables, I uninhabitable dwell-
cers respectively be necessary in the proper con-	40th streets, North river.	West Thirty-eighth street. On bill of Jno. J. McNally for services as	ing, 10 fat rendering establishments, 10 lard
duct of the business of the Finance, Law and Pub-	Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY,	Special Inspector.	rendering establishments, 6 gut-cleaning estab-
lic Works Department respectively, each acting in		On dangerous condition of No. 771 Second	lishments, 3 markets, 31 slaughter houses, 1 smoke house, 1 vessel, 13 sunken and vacant
		avenue.	lots, 3 manure dumps, 12 dumping grounds, 1
this respect for his own Department, and that	The Board of Police met on the 23d day of		brewery, 3 public sewers and drains, 72 yards,
printing and stationery for all other Departments	July, 1873. Present-Messrs. Smith, Charlick,	Communications from City Departments.	courts and areas, 44 cellars and basements, 47
be furnished as ordered by this Board, by and	Gardner and Russell, Commissioners.	From the Police Department-	waste pipes and drains, 136 privies and water-
through the Commissioner of Public Works.	On reading a communication from the Board	Reports of arrests for violation of the Sanitary	closets, 146 street gutters and sidewalks, 7 dan-
This order to be in force until the further action	of Health, it was-	Code.	gerous stairways, 2 cisterns and cesspools, and
of this Board.	Resolved, That all the force required by the Health Department, to protect that department	Weekly report of the captain of the Sanitary	19 other nuisances.
D. S. WENDELL,	in removing the booths around Washington	Co. of Police.	679 reports were received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.
Secretary.	Market be furnished, and that Inspector wai-	From the Comptroller— Weekly statement.	During the past week 137 complaints were
	ling he designated to take charge of such force.	Circular No. 14, respecting estimate of ex-	received from citizens, and referred to the Sani-
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	Daily reports from the several precincts, of	penses of this Department for the year 1874.	tary Inspectors for investigation and report.
FULICE DEFAILIMENT.	service rendered by the physicians, were referred	From His Honor, the Mayor.	Eighty-eight permits have been issued to the
	to the Committee on Surgeons.	In respect to booths, stands, &c., around Wash-	consignees of vessels for the discharge of cargoes,
SECOND MEETING, JULY 22D, 1873.	Parades Allowed.	ington Market.	on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port. The following number of cases of contagious
All the Commissioners present.	New York Schutzen Corps—Funeral. United Brothers Lodge—Funeral.	Reports referred to other Departments for the	diseases were reported for the week ending July
Death announced.	Equitable Association—Funeral.	necessary Action.	10, 1873: Typhus fever, 4; typhoid fever, 3;
Patrolman Stephen C. Gardiner, Third precinct, at	Knights of Columbia—Pic-nic. Manhattan German Association—Pic-nic.	To the Police Department.	scarlet fever, 48; measles, 12; diphtheria, 29;
4 A. M., 20th inst. Resignation accepted.	Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.	On the condition of the streets.	small-pox, I.
Patrolman John J. Mulqueen, Seventh precinct.	R. C. Brown	To the Department of Public Works. On the condition of certain pavements, &c.	During the past week the Disinfecting Corps
Communication from the Comptroller (Circu-	do	Permits Granted.	visited 54 premises where contagious diseases
lar No. 12) in reference to his rules prescribed in	do 15 50		were found, and disinfected and fumigated 51 houses, 48 privy sinks, together with clothing,
regard to a "Record" or "Order" book.	Cham and Vacan 40.00	To render fresh lard at 384 and 386 Eighth	bedding, &c.
Referred to the Treasurer.	Ball, Black & Co 5 00	avenue.	Locating, and

114.

One case of small-pox was removed to hos-pital by the Ambulance Corps. 156 miles of street gutters, 280 privy sinks, 35 yards and 30 cellars were disinfected. During the past week 212 permits were granted to disinfect. empty, and clean privy sinks.

During the past week 212 permits were granted to disinfect, empty, and clean privy sinks. The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending July 19, 1873, was—carcasses of veal (bob), 1; sheep, 5; beef, 510 pounds; veal 53 pounds; corned beef, 40 pounds; lamb, 90 pounds; poultry, 367 pounds, and fish, 950 pounds. pounds.

Six hundred and ninety-nine loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. During the week ending July 19, 1873, eight hundred and ninety-five burial permits for city deaths, sixty-seven burial permits for bodies in transit, and forty-five burial permits for still-born infants, were granted; one hundred and twenty-nine marriages, four hundred and eighty-two births, forty-five still-births, sixty-seven applica-tions for transit permits, and sixty-one coroner's certificates were recorded; twenty-three searches of the records of births, marriages and deaths were made, and twenty-four transcripts of deaths, four marriages and three births from said records were issued; five cases were referred to the coroner. By order of the Board.

By order of the Board GEORGE S. HASTINGS,

Secretary, pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board governing this De-partment held July 17th, 1873-Commissioners Westervelt and Gardner present, the following action was had:

Applications for Permits, de.

From C. E. Hueberer & Co., to place grain-hopper on bulkhead, between Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth streets, East River. Granted. From William R. Garrison to erect sign, and change front of shed on Pier 43, North River. Granted. 12th inst.

Repairs, Ac., Ordered.

Owner of platform, foot of Seventy-fourth street, East River, notified to place backing pieces thereon to prevent earth and sand from washing overboard. Supt. Turner, directed to repair sub-structure to pier, foot of Thirty-seventh street, East River, and lessee notified to repair surface, &c., forthwith.

Miscellaneous.

Action of Secretary in transmitting list of employees as required by resolution of Board of Aldermen, adopted 3d inst. Approved.

At a subsequent meeting of said Board, held July 21st, 1873-all the Commissioners present. Applications for Leases, etc.

From Old Dominion Steamship Co., to extend 10 feet westwardly platform, between piers 36 and 37, North river, Granted, if terms and pro rata additional rent are agreed to

Receipts and Disbursements.

Requisition made on Comptroller, to pay laborers' pay-rolls, as follows:

Two weeks ending June 28th......\$6,275 50 Two weeks ending July 12th...... 5,551 56--\$11.827 15

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, July 19, 1873.

In accordance with sec. 110, chap. 335, laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys received and deposited with the Lity Chamberlain :

For Croton water rent\$1	08,985	03
For penalties on water rent	147	60
For tapping croton pipes	132	00
For vault permits	1,734	75
Far somer permits	330	
For sewer pipe sold to contractors	253	56
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Total..... Certificates of the cost of the following im-provements were transmitted to the Board of As-sessors : Sewer in Frankfort street, between Cliff and John streets. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Sever in Pearl street, between Old Slip and a point one hundred and eighty feet south of Old Slip. Sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between Sup. Sever in Tentravenue, west suc, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Re-ceiving basin at southeast corner Forty-fourth street and Broadway. Receiving basin at north-east corner Forty-third street and Broadway. Receiving basin northeast corner Eleventh street and Thitmenth assume

and one cart in the laboring force of the Depart-ment and a decrease of one team. The total number of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$170,537.06.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., NEW YORK, July 22, 1873.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully submit

the following report on the sanitary regulations on the business of hog slaughtering: The Committee invited those engaged in the business to a conference on the 27th day of June. business to a conference on the 27th day of June. A large number of persons were present, and a general discussion of the subject was had. The butchers complained that they had not had sufficient time to prepare a statement of their views, and, accordingly, the Committee sent the following circular to each person engaged in the the business. inviting him to communicate his the business, inviting him to communicate his opinion in writing:

HEALTH DEP'T, NO. 301 MOTT ST., New York, July 8th, 1873.

New York, July 8th, 1873. } At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 8th day of July inst., the Sanitary Commit-tee was instructed to prepare and present, for the action of the Board, a report in regard to the business of hog slaughtering with a view to the adoption of such regulation and control of the same as will effectually obviate its present ob-jectionable features. During the preparation of such report, an opportunity will be afforded to the parties interested in such business, to present their views in writing, addressed to this Board, as to the best practicable method of securing thorough sanitary reform in this branch of com-mercial enterprise. Should you desire to avail yourself of the opportunity, you are requested to present your communication on before the 12th inst.

STEPHEN SMITH,

Chairman

The following communication was received on the 18th inst.

Stephen Smith, M.D., Chairman of Sanitary Committee, &:

SIR-In reply to your communication of July oth, we would most respectfully submit the following views:

lowing views: First—The entire suppression of the business of hog slaughtering in the city limits. We answer that the business is a legitimate business, and, therefore, entitled to the protec-tion of the law when we do not interfere with the malfare of others welfare of others.

That we have availed ourselves of all the I hat we have availed ourselves of all the modern improvements introduced into the busi-ness, as far as they have been presented to our notice; and we are willing and ready to make any further improvements that your Honorable Based

Board may suggest. The removal of our business outside the city limits would entail a heavy expense, which would fall on the consumer in the enhanced value of the product.

The carting of hogs any great distance, espe-cially during the warm weather, causes them to become sour and unfit for food, which would be

the destruction of our business. Our immediate branch is a small part of the business to be effected by this suppression. There are at least two hundred to three hundred firms engaged in the cutting of hogs, who em-ploy not less three thousand men, beside our ten

ploy not less three thousand men, beside our ten firms who give employment to five hundred men. Our carting employs about one hundred double trucks at an annual expense of \$100,000 The receipts of live hogs in this city for the year 1872, were 1,270,263; value, about \$15,-000,000, which is exclusive of receipts at Com-muninaw, which find a sale in this market. munipaw, which find a sale in this market.

The territory we occupy was designated by the Legislature at the request of a previous Board of

The live stock is all landed on the immediate premises, thereby doing away with all driving through the street, and the location seems better adapted to the business than any other on the island.

Second -- Objectionable features of the business

as it exists at present. We feel that we labor under great disadvan-tage in making answer, from the fact that the objectionable features have never been specified

We would suggest as one method of securing sanitary reform that permission be granted us to handle our blood and offal on our own premises, while in a fresh state, converting it into a fer-tilizer without producing any stench therefrom. By a recent invention, successfully adopted in Boston this and other edites we are fully Boston, Chicago, and other cities, we are fully satisfied we can attain the above result. This away with any necessity for an would do dock, as far as our business is concerned, and ob-viate the necessity of carting offensive matter through the streets in a decomposed state; as by this process we are able to handle all matter as fast as it comes from the animal. In regard to the herding of live hogs, we think your Honorable Board will sustain us in the opinion that there can be no smell arising from opinion that there can be no smell arising rom any live animal detrimental to the public health. If your Board prefer concrete to plank flooring, in order to better their flushing and removal of secretions, we stand ready to do our part tovards this improvement, or any other your

erected at a great expense, and are located in close proximity to each other, being only 40 feet in one direction and 160 feet in another, from

in one direction and 'loo teet in inconst, sea actual contact. The building of an abattoir sufficient to ac-commodate this business would require extensive grounds and a large outlay of funds, more than would be warranted, without a guarantee that after it was completed, the location would not be objected to by some future Board of Health.

That the abattoir system, as suggested by your Honorable Board, covers a great many abuses connected with our present system, we freely admit; and, if, after a full consideration of this matter, your Board decides that this bu-siness should be so concentrated, we are ready and willing to meet your requirements so far as and willing to meet your requirements so far as lies in our power. Charles White & Co., foot W. 40th street.

Charles White & Co., foot W. 40th street. Spring & Haynes, 100t W. 40th street. W. M. Tilden & Co., foot W. 40th street. O. Stahlnecker & Son, foot W. 41st street. Munroe Crane, foot W. 39th street. Munroe Crane, foot W. 39th street. Rood & Martin, foot W. 39th street. James McBride, foot W. 39th street. Tobey & Booth, foot W. 39th street. It is apparent, from the preceding communi-cation, that while the butchers do not recognize, as we had anticipated, any material defects in the methods of conducting their business, they nevertheless manifest a commendable disposition to comply with all needful sanitary requirements.

nevertheless manifest a commendance emportant to comply with all needful sanitary requirements. They claim to have availed themselves of all the modern improvements, as far as they have knowledge, and "are willing and ready to make "any further improvements" which this Board

may suggest. The information which the Committee ob-The information which the Committee ob-tained from the hearing given to the slaughter-ers, from their written communications, and from other sources, confirms our opinion that the business may and should be brought under the most rigid sanitary control, or be excluded from the city. As at present conducted, nearly every branch of the business is offensive. The herding of the hogs in ill-constructed and dilapidated wooden sheds, the slaughtering in imperfectly appointed buildings, the disposition of oftal, blood and other refuse, &c., are features of the trade which demand radical reform. And it is apparent that the business commands an amount of capital which will enable the proprietors to of capital which will enable the proprietors to make any necessary changes without other in-convenience than what will arise from the read-justment of their methods of work.

The Committee have maturely considered the following propositions: I. The entire suppression of the business within

the city limits. II. The regulation of the business in existing

slaughter houses. III. The concentration of the business in an abattoir.

I. The most effectual method of relieving the The most electral method of relevang the city from the nuisance which hog slaughtering creates, is, of course, its entire suppression within the city limits. And such action on the part of the Board as would suppress the business part o' the Board as would suppress the business would, in our opinion, be justified, if it were not possible otherwise to remedy existing evils. The alleged inconveniences and difficulties attending conducting the business outside of the city—such as the perishable nature of the meats, difficulties of transportation, the deprivations of the poor who purchase of the packing houses, &c., &c., have no real existence. The hog slaughterers at Communipaw, who largely supply our mark-ets, do not attach any importance to the obliga-tions. And we are convinced, after much in-quiry, that if this business were concentrated at some accessible point on the river beyond the quiry, that it this business were concentrated the some accessible point on the river beyond the city limits, it could be carried on not only much more economically than at present, but the facilities for the distribution of the meats in the facilities of reference for form the facilities of the face for the distribution of the meats in the tacinues for the distribution of the means in the city, the disposition of refuse, &c., &c., would be greatly facilitated. The transportation of means in properly prepared barges would greatly tend to their preservation, and the refuse could all be utilized by proper apparatus on the premises

II. The regulation of the business in existing slaughter houses, a measure thoroughly advocated by the butchers, cannot in the opinion of the Com-mittee be so ordered as to obviate some of the The most objectionable features of the trade. same territory now occupied, would be required the herding of hogs would be distributed over the same area: the care of refuse would be very imsame area: the care of refuse would be very fin-perfect, and that negligent and imperfect man-agement which always characterizes small dealers and tradesmen, would render the business under the most rigid supervision objectionable, espec-ially during the summer months. If they are allowed to remain in their present buildings they should be required to receive the hogs directly form the civer pitcy words within the building or from the river into yards within the building or its immediate inclosure, having cemented floors and such drainage as will secure free escape of all liquid filth into the river at low tide. The slaughter houses should be so improved as to secure the immediate removal of all liquid filth secure the immediate removal of all liquid filth into the river beyond low tide, better care and disposition of all offal and refuse, the removal of the sheds now used for yarding hogs, etc. And even after these improvements are made, the Committee doubt the propriety of allowing the work to be continued during the hot months of the year in these several establishments: III. The concentration of the business in a single building or abattoir within the city limits single building or abattoir within the city limits is the last method considered by the Committee. This method contemplates the concentration of the entire business, yarding, slaughtering, en-dering, etc., in a single building. Such a struc-ture to meet sanitary requirements must be located on the river first must be of and dimensional on the river front, must be of such dimens troduced in an abattoir that could not be just as well adopted in our present buildings, which are gcol, substantial brick buildings, have been

New York, is practicable is evident from the success of the abattoir system in other cities, and from the testimony of those familiar with all the details of the business.

details of the business. In regard to these several plans the Committee are of the opinion that if the second is adopted hog slaughtering should be prohibited during the months of June, July, August and September, and the most radical improvements of the several establishments should be required. But this course would only be temporizing with an evil which sooner or later must be remedied effect nally.

which societ defines the opinion that the we are, therefore, of the opinion that the Board should adopt the first or third method. Of these, the first would undoubtedly most effect-ually remove for all time the offense which the business creates. Nor do the objections which ually remove for all time the onense which the business creates. Nor do the objections which the butchers allege, appear to have any just weight. Ample facilities for the business can be obtained near the city on the water front, and transportation of meats by water to various points, would be a great improvement upon the present carriage by trucks. Yet we do not be points, would be a great improvement upon the present carriage by trucks. Yet we do not be-lieve that any business should be driven from the city which can, by proper regulation, be rendered practically inoffensive. And we are of the opin-ion that this business can, by the adoption of the third plan, be rendered inoffensive. If the par-ties interested in this business would unite, and in good faith, provide a suitable building, with all the appliances and appointments of a modern abattoir, this trade, in all its details, now so offensive. could be rendered an ornament to the offensive, could be rendered an ornament to the

offensive, could be rendered an ornament to the city. In order to carry into effect this measure, time will be required in which to make the necessary arrangements and erect the required building. As little time, however, should be allowed by the Board as possible, and the Committee are of the opinion, after much inquiry, that not more than one year should be allowed. But, mean-time, it will not be proper to tolerate the nui-sances which the business creates during the re-maining hot months of the summer. The steady progress of cholera in the West is a standing menace against all sources and forms of local filth, and this Board should use every means at its command to secure the utmost degree of cleanliness throughout the city. In the opinion cleanliness throughout the city. In the opinion of the Committee the immediate remedy for the of the Committee the inimerate femery for the nuisance created by hog slaughtering, is the dis-continuance of yarding, in sheds at present used; the cementing of the floors of the yards in the buildings; the thorough cleansing, whitewashing and disinfection of the slaughter houses, yards,

and disinfection of the stangard pens, grounds, &c., &c. The Committee recommend the adoption of such measures as will carry into effect the me-thods of regulating slaughtering, expressed in the pre- ceding report. STEPHEN SMITH,

Chairman.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF DR. JOHN C. PETERS ON THE CHOLERA OF THE WEST AND SOUTH.

In advance of a more full report I can state that, to my personal knowledge, cholera was con-veyed from New Orleans and Memphis by steam-boats to Louisville and Cincinnati. The Health officer of Evansville also reports that the first three even or more were landed there from steamboats cases or more were landed there from steamboats from below; the same has happened at St. from

I also have very positive information that cases were brought by railroad to Nashville and died Louis

there In Gallatin, Woodburn, and Bowling Green, the first cases, sometimes three in number, were

imported ones. But the momentous fact stands out very strongly that, however the disease may have been brought to or have originated in Murfreesboro', Nashville, and Bowling Green, and many other places, the pestilence quickly and almost exclusively local-ized itself in the filthiest parts of these towns; while the cleanest portions almost entirely es-caped.

Ized itself in the inthest parts of these towns; while the cleanest portions almost entirely es-caped. In Murfreesboro', no direct importation of the disease is yet acknowledged, but it is well known that, among the earliest cases in the neighbor-hood, was that of a negro who arrived from Nashville and died in a house near the town; the woman who nursed him, washed his clothes, died, and two others in the same house. In Murfreseboro', the physicians generally admitted that the disease was true Asiatic cholera, like that of 1866, but were also fully impressed with the Southern theory—viz., that a long severe winter, changing suddenly to a very warm sum-mer, had produced such a rapid growth of vege-tation that all the grasses and vegetables were very watery and unwholesome. The filth ac-cumulated during the winter was suddenly ex posed to a very hot sun, and bred a peculiar in-digenous malaria. That the drinking water be-came affected, especially in the lower portions of the town, which received sewage and drainage from above; that the disease crept along the crewel and water courses. from above; that the disease crept along the creek and water courses, wherever drainage, mists and malaria most prevailed, and affected principally, or almost exclusively the blacks and low-class whites who lived in such places. These localizing influences were so great and manifest that importation was not thought of or looked for, especially as almost all the better and higher parts of Murfreesboro', and the more cleanly and comfortable inhabitants almost en-

and Thirteenth avenue.

Croton water has been introduced in Seventysecond street, between Lexington and Third

One new lamp was ordered to be fitted np at northwest corner First avenue and One hundred and fifteenth street.

Three hundred and forty-three Receiving Bawere cleaned. sins

sins were cleaned. The laying of Belgian pavement in the follow-ing streets has been completed: Sixtieth street, between First and Third avenues; Seventieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Fiftythird street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Fourteen complaints as to obstruction in streets

were received.

Twenty-six permits to place building materials on streets were issued; also three permits to erect awnings, and seven permits for flagging sidewalks

and setting curb and gutter stones. Three Inspectors of Street pavements and one Inspector of Sewers were discharged on account of completion of the works on which they were

engaged. There is an aggregate increase of nine men

Board may suggest. Third—In relation to the concentration of this important branch of commercial enterprise in an attoir-

We submit that no improvement could be in-troduced in an abattoir that could not be just as

tirely escaped. Still, the Murfreesboro' physicians regarded the disease as true Asiatic cholera, merely pre-cipitated and modified by malarious and bad dietetic influences. They used cleanliness, and disinfection of persons and clothes vigorously; forbade the nightly assemblage of negroes; and stamped the disease out quickly. At Nashville the localizing causes of cho-

lera were so extended and apparent, that no importation of the disease was looked for, or generally believed in. Nor are the Nashville physicians much to blame for fastening their

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attention almost exclusively upon these second-ary and localizing causes of the disease. They are so patent in Nashville that they force them-gelves upon every one's attention. Comparatively few deaths occurred in the highest, cleanest, best ventilated, best drained, and best paved portions of the city. The best residence and business portion of Nashville during the whole of the terrible epidemic which raged on its outskirts, was almost perfectly safe to live in. The cholera was almost exclusively confined to the outer limits and low portions of the city, and carried off hundreds of those living mear the small streams, or so-called branches, licks and runs of water, especially the Lick Branch on one side, and Wilson's Spring Branch upon the other, along which, says Dr. Jones, there has been "a "rapid and progressive crowding of houses, or "tather huts and shanties, either clustered to. "gether in narrow streets and alleys, or more "frequently huddled together without system, "and crowded with a careless and filthy popu-"lation, wholly deficient in ventilation, without "my facilities for the enforcement of hygienic "the lodgment and spread of diseases like cho. "lera, and rendering it difficult, if not wholly "impossible, to devise any efficient measures "for the arrest of communicable diseases in "them." In these places the cholera prevailed both in two in twenty-two, twenty in twenty-six, twelve in twenty-eight, one in thirty, nine in thirty-six, thirteen in forty-eight—viz., one hundred and sixteen cases in less than twenty-four hours, and thirteen in forty-eight-viz., one hundred and sixteen cases in less than twenty-four hours, and twenty-five cases in between twenty-four hours and forty-eight hours. The disease has been scattered over the whole city. But Cincinnati is a standing menace and danger to the rest of the country, more dangerous perhaps to other cities and towns than it is to itself and its own residents and visitors. The type of cholera which I have seen at the West is of the most virulent and malignant type of Asiatic cholera; marked by suddeness of attack, rapidity of fatal result by rice water discharges, cramps, blue-ness, coldness of the surface, nose, and breath; pulselessness; absence of elasticity of the skin; sunken eyes; pinched features; suppression of urine, &c. In short scarcely any disease more virulent and malignant can be conceived of. It has perhaps advanced North more slowly because the emigration from New Orleans upwards is far less than it used to be. Respectfully submitted, JOHN C. PETERS, M.D. "them."

In these places the cholera prevailed both in 1866 and this year. In 1866 the disease came from the East and North, and in fact was brought down from Cincinnati. This year it came up from the Southwest, and Nashville has doubtless sent cases up to Cincinnati, as she has to many other places. to many other places.

New YORK, July 22d, 1873. § In the week ending on Saturday the 19th inst., there were 895 deaths reported in this city, and in the previous week the actual number of deaths was ascertained to be 667. The increase of mor-tality was large and significant. The records herewith submitted show that of this increase there were 137 more deaths than in the previous week attributed to diarrhoeal diseases, and that the residue of that increase was charged mostly to the various constitutional and local maladies that have their greatest fatality when any general cause Dr. Jones feared in 1866 that cholera might appear and prevail amongst the blacks and ill-ted and poorly cared-for whites in the suburbs of the city for days before its presence could ever be suspected. But it did not: on the 9th of August, 1866, he noticed the arrival of a negro woman from Cincinnati, where cholera was rap woman from Cincinnati, where cholera was rag-ing, and who was suffering with the disease. ing, and who was suffering with the disease. In 1873 cholera really appeared and prevailed sometime before its presence was dis-covered. On June 2d, the City Physician pub-lished a card, as there was "quite an excited condition of the public mind upon the subject of cholera, because within the past few days some deaths had occurred so suddenly that some phy-sicians and many good citizens feared the exis-tence of epidemic or asiatic cholera." That they were produced by cholera morbus, or sporadic tence of epidemic or asiatic cholera." That they were produced by cholera morbus, or sporadic cholera he asserts there is not a doubt. The list of deaths was not published till June 9th, on which day they amounted to 21. The disease had been progressing among this vast and care-less population, unheeded and uncontrolled, for 10 or 14 days, when on June 7th the deaths a-mounted to 21 per day and notwithstanding the assurance of the city authorities that it was only mild American or African cholera an enormous panic and stampede of the citizens took place; some of them carrying the disease to various parts of the country. parts of the country.

At Edgefield, just across the Cumberland river and scarcely one half mile distant from Nashville, there were only 15 or 20 deaths. It lies on a low sandy plain, is supplied with good cistern water; and has broad, well ventilated streets. Its immunity was so remarkable that a public thanks-giving was held "for being only partially visited by the epidemic." Similar cases are very com-mon: in 1849 it did not spread from St. Louis to Altona for more than a month.

mon: in 1849 it did hot spread nom St. Loans to p Altona for more than a month. At Gallatin, Woodburn, and Bowling Green, the first cases were all imported; some of the Nas-ville fugitives died in the hotels followed by more deaths among the inmates, and another general scattering to more distant places with the same general result at Bowling Green almost the same condition of things prevailed as in Murfreesboro' and Nashville, viz: the higher, cleaner and better parts of the town remained free from disease, while the course of a filthy stream, and the low marshy land below, which were defiled with sewage from above were ravaged by it. Louis-ville a very clean city built on sandy, gravelly soil, with broad well paved streets, widely separ-ated houses, clean courts, alleys, yards and stables has again for the fifth time escaped cholera. It has had little or none in 1832 and 1833, 1848 and 1849, 1854, 1866 or 1873, the disease has been repeatedly landed there from steamboats and railroads to my own knowledge, but has never taken root, although it lies in the direct line of travel both by river and rail, between Nashville and Cincinnati, and Mobile always enjoys nearly the same immunity. Cincinnati is not as clean has pursued an intermediate course. It was first reported as far back as May 22d, by asteam-N/ has pursued an intermediate course. It was first reported as far back as May 22d, by a steam-boat from New Orleans, and the first cases oc-curred on a contagious boat, at least one hundred and contagious boat, at least one hundred and seventy passengers and crew were landed from this boat. I visited another infected vessel were landed from Memphis, with about sixty passengers and crew which had previously landed dead and dying at Louisville and still had infected clothes on board. The disease has pursued a slow but relentless course in Cincinnati, creeping from person to person, and from house to house, with unmistakable marks of communication among relations, friends, etc. of the sick, as the drinking water is good. No general outbreak of the disease has occured general outbreak of the disease has occured and it has always been perfectly safe to visit and live in the best parts of the business and residence quarters. The Cincinnati authorities preferred to give me a list of deaths from June 16th only; and, of course, it was impossible to trace the history of the cases which occurred from May 22d to June 16th; but, from the latter date. I believe to June 16th; but, from the latter date, I believe that the majority of cases were recorded at the Health office, with name, age, date, residence, and duration of attack. Of these one died in one hour, one in two, one in four, one in five, ten in six, one in seven, seven in eight, six in nine,

THE CITY RECORD.

CLERKS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND THEIR six in ten, one in eleven, twenty-five in twelve, two in thirteen, five in fourteen, two in fifteen, eight in sixteen, eleven in eighteen, six in twenty, SALARIES.

Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, residence 27 Stuyvesant street, \$5,000 per annum. Francis J. Twomey, Deputy Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence, 28 East 85th street, \$4,000 per annum. Alfred S. Bugbee, 1st Assistant Clerk Board of Alder-men, residence 212 East 26th street, \$2,000 per annum. John Swanton, 2d Assistant Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence 107 Stanton street. \$2,000 per annum.

cesidence 107 Stanton street, \$2,000 per annum. Charles S. Miller, 3d Assistant Clerk Board of Alder men, residence southwest corner 23d street and 4th

avenue, \$1,500 per annum. James W. McGowan, 4th Assistant Clerk oard of Aldermen, residence 164 East 126th street, \$1,500 per

Frank Keickeissen, Sergeant-at-Arms Board of Alder-nen, residence 92 rst avenue, \$1,500 per annum. Charles L. Mather, Engrossing Clerk Board of Alder-nen, residence 243 Astor House, N. Y., \$2,000 per

annum. Samuel M. Slater, First Messenger Board of Alder-nen, residence 325 West 41st street, \$1,200 per annum. James Gorrey, Secona Messenger Board of Aldermen, residence 130 East 33d street, \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXESAND ASSESSMENTS.

July 16.-Milton H. Edward appointed clerk; vice, J. W. Moore.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all 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.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall.....ro a.m.-3 p.m. Mayor's Marshall.No. 5, City Hall.....ro a.m.-3 p.m. Permit Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.....ro a.m.-2 p.m. Lacense Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.....ro a.m.-2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and ot B'd of Supervisors. Clerk of B'd of Assist-ant Aldermen. 9 ½ City Hall.9 A.M-4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

LAW DEPARTMENT Counsel to the Corporation, 32 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Atty, " " " 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300	Mulberry	y street	, al	ways	open.	
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Inspector's Office,	**	**			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Bureau of Elections,	**	"			"	١.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and Supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall, " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Street Improvements, 12 City Hall, " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall, " " Bureau of Street and Koads, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Koads, 21 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Koads, 21 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Koads, 21 City Hall, " " DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 1th Street. Frez Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-ways open. Reception Hospital, 90th street and roth av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

sioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. hief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M Sunt of Schools " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M supt. of COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. Su erintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sherift's " first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House. District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, & Chambers Street. COURTS

COURTS.

Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers,

New Court House

Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2.

) 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court. "Part I.] 3d floor, New it a. m. — "Part I.] Court House. It a. m. — Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p.m. COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Special " " Room 15, " " Chambers, " Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " Room 18, 0 m. GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, OVER AND TERMINER.

Over and Terminer. " General Term. " Special Term. 32 Chambers st., Room 11. 10 a. m. –

SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, 10 R. III. JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COULTS. JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COULTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. Third District, 7th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. Fourth District, 7th, and 17th Wards, 15 East Houston street. Fifth District, 7th, and 17th Wards, 15 a. m., 4p. m. 16 a. m., 4p. m. 17 (a. m., 4p. m. 17 (a. m., 4p. m. 18 (a. m., 4p. m. 19 (a. m., 4p. m.) 19 (a. m., 4p. m. 19 (a. m., 4p. m.) 9a.m., 4p.m. 57th street, bet ington avenues. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d St. and 7th ave. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth 0:30a.m. 4pm 9a.m., 4p.m avenue POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-treat. arth, and portion
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CORPORATION NOTICE.

CORPORATION NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREEY 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 ex-amination by all persons interested, viz: No. t-For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Mount Morris square to Eight avenue. No. 3-For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Ninth avenue to Mount Morris square. No. 4-For regulating and grading Thirty-eighth street, from First avenue to East River. No. 6-For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Seventh avenue to East River. No. 8-For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Sevend avenue to East River. No. 8-For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Sevend avenue to East River. No. 8-For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Sevend avenue to East River. No. 8-For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to East River. No. 0-For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. No. 0-For laying Belgian pavement in Strity-second street, from Fourth avenue to If find avenue. No. 0-For laying Belgian pavement in Strity-first street, from Fourth avenue to If the avenue. No. 10-For granite pavement in Thirty-forth street. No. 11-For granite pavement in Twenty-fourth street. No. 12-For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, be-No. 12-For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, be-

Think Erginy and the pavement in Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue. No. 12-For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, be-tween Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets. No. 13-For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, twenty-five teet south of Fifty-sixth street, running southerly seventy-five feet. No. 14-For underground drains, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and between First and Second avenues. second and Seventy-third streets, and between First and Second avenues. No. 13-For fencing vacant lot: on Eighth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets. No. 16-For fencing vacant lots on Ninetieth street, south side, between Third avenue and Lexington avenue. No. 17-For building sewer on Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. No. 19-For building sewer on Sixty-fifth street, be-tween First and Third avenues. No. 19-For building sewer on Second avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Six-teenth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifteenth street between First and Third avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

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ELISHA HARRIS, M. D. Registrar.
MES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS
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the various constitutional and local maladies that have their greatest fatality when any general cause of vital depression occurs. No epidemic or unusual diseases were concerned in this increase of mor-tality. The weather seemed as favorable to health as in previous years, and it is chiefly because there was so great an increase in diarrhoeal ma-ladies, and that mostly in the over crowded quar-ters of the city were uncleanliness and faulty food do much harm. The following table shows how the records of certain causes of deaths compare for the past eight years:

for the past eight years:

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF

NEW YORK, July 22d, 1873.

Weeks Ending	Years	Deaths fr'm Zymotic Dis- eases	Deaths from Diarrhoeal Diseases at all ages	Diarrhoeal Diseases chil- dren under 5 years of age.	Deaths from direct effect of Solar Heat	Total Deaths from all	Mean Temperature for Week	Average Humidity for week, saturaton 100°.
July 21 July 20 July 18 July 17	1860 1867 1868 1869	263 489 373	442 196 416 284 327	396	1	726	68. 88.	05.40 61. 60. 62.33 56.53
July 16 July 22 July 20	1870 1871 1872	319	253	235	1	640 894	70.32	

The extreme readiness with which crude foods, a foul atmosphere, fatigue and irregularities in diet now induce bowel complaints, requires that all classes should adopt special precautions in cleans-ing, personal care and food. And there are numer-ous great sources of defilement of crowded streets and of the city atmosphere which will need to be promptly suppressed for the saving of life. The disease that is decimating towns in some of the south-western states has not yet gained a foothold east of the Alleghanies; and in order to become thoroughly defended against it, there will need to be cleansing so effectual and universal in this city that the mortality by diarrhoeal maladies vastly decreases. The death rate in this city was equal to 46.54 per 1000 inhabitants yearly. The rate in London, the first week in July, was 19 per 1000. In Berlin, the last week in June, the rate was 47 per 1000, in Vienna 26, and in Rome 33 per 1000. In the three cities last mentioned the atmospheric conditions most nearly corresponded with those in New York the past three weeks. ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.

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Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. ommissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner. Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. EPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMEATS. ommissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. rrveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. aud of Assessors.

Bourd of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 8 a. m. to 4 p.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M.

avenues. No. 20-For building sewer in Eleventh street, be-tween Dry Dock street and East River. No. 21-For building sewer in Fitty-fifth street, be-tween Avenue A and First avenue. No. 22-For building sewer in Fifty-fifth street, be-tween Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 23-For building sewer in Sixty-sixth street, be-tween Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.

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 No. 11—Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
 No. 12—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 32 to 30 inclusive.
 No. 13—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 33, 43 and 35.
 No. 14—The block bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets and First and Second avenues.
 No. 15—The property known as Ward Nos. 40, 53 and 35.

35. No. 16-The property known as Ward Nos. 49, 52 and

54¹². No. 17-West side of Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, except two lots [next Twelfth

and Twenty-seventh street, between First No. 18-Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues. No. 19-Both sides of Second avenue, from One Hun-dred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Third avenues and one-half the block of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Second avenues.

avenues. No. 20-Both sides of Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East River to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. No. 21-Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Ave-nue A and First avenue. No. 22-Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block

No. 23-Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Ave-nue A and First avenue and between Second and Third

nue A and First avenue and between Second and Third avenues. No. 24-South side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. No. 25-North side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. No. 26-West side of Fourth avenue, between Thir-teenth and Fourteenth streets. No. 27-North side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. No. 28-South side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. No. 26-South side of Trest avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, to the ex-tent of half the block. No. 30-West side of Mott street, between Worth and Park streets.

street, between P no. No. 30-West side of Mott street, between Worth and Park streets. No. 31-West side of Chrystie street, between Grand and Broome streets. No. 32-The property known as Ward Nos. 292 F, 292 G, 292 H, 292 I, and t60. No. 33-Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, sixty feet on porthwest side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office. No. 70 Chatham street, JOHN McHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Eoard of Assessors. OUNCE, BOARD OF ASSESSOR.

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OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSON NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 120 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11, 1873. MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE SEC-oud hand Steam Fire Engines will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, July 36th, 1873, at 12 o'clock, nocn, at the Repair Shops of this Department, No. 21, Elizabeth street. The purchaser or purchasers required to remove the same within five days after the purchase. NOSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELLUS VAN COTT, Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 Third Avenue, NEW YORK, July 23, 1873. PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, until Saturday August 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles: 3roo bushel oats, 3roo bushel oats, 50 hales of straw. 7500 feet hox boards. 50 hales of straw. 7500 feet hox boards. 50 hales of straw. 7500 feet worked boards. 1000 feet to you boards. 1000 feet to you boards. 1000 feet a sinch spruce plank. 1000 feet a sinch spruce plank. 1000 feet a lock plank. 1000 feet a lock plank. 1000 feet how how the plank. 1000 feet how how how the plank

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ot deemed advantage tent. Goods to be delivered free of charge. VILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MVER STERN, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, No. 300 MULIERRY STREET, New York, July 22d, 1873. FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

(By E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Saturday, 26th July, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Nos. 224 and 226, E. 24th st., stables,

EIGHT HORSES.

NoTE.—The Horses can be seen at the above stated place before the day of the sale. HENRY SMITH, 26 Pres't Dep't Police.

36 UNION SQUARE, New YORK, July 218t, 1873.) SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of August 4th, 1873. for the delivery of about 3,050 lineal feet of dressed base course stone, with two faces, and about 800 lineal feet of dressed base course stone, with one face, for the park enclosing wall. Specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (chief engineer's room), as above. The stone is to be either Mountain Greywacke, or granite of approved quality and color, and is to be de-livered on such docks, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed. Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal. Pres't Dep't Police. POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 Mulberry St., PROPERTY CLERR'S OFFICE, New York, July 21, 1873. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Silver watch, one wagon, one chest, &c., property of man drown-ed July 73, 1873. five barrels and bag raw sugar, money taken from bady of man killed April 5, 1873, money, watch &c., taken from man supposed to be insane, box of club sauce, &c. C. A. Sr. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULDERRY STREET, New York, July 19, 1873. THIRTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, THURSDAY, JULY 3181, 1873. AT 10 A. M.

AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER. 13th sale unclaimed property will take place July 31st. 1873, 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, Police Head-quarters, consisting of miscellaneous articles: Pig iron, old rope, lead, glass, boat, wool, men's and women's clothing, four gold watches, six silver watches, chains, &c. Revolvers, pistols, liquor, robes, iron-beds, segars, and property of the Police Department, consisting of old iron-beds, scrap iron, closets, &c. C. A. ST. IGHN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. 36 Union Square, New York, July 23d, 1873.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square New York, July 15, 1873.

New York, July 15, 1873.) PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioners of the Departmens of Public Parks, at their office until 12 o'clock noon of the twenty-ninth day of July 1873 for furnishing for four months from this date, SCREEN-ED GRAVEL for walks and roads, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as may be required.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEFARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1873. PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000 ASSESSMENT FUND STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all

Proposals Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Pub-lic Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Ashlar and coping for Park wall."

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 6th, 1873, for the completion of a series of ornamental Bases and Lamp Posts connected with Flag-staff decoration on Union Sware.

for the completion of a series of ornamental bases and Lamp Posts connected with Flag-staff decoration on Union Square. Plans and specifications for this work may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (Architect's Room) as above. The work is to be finished within fifteen days after en-ecution of contract. No proposal will be considered unless recompanied has an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the city of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The Department restrict the the Department of Proposals. Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Gas Light Construction, Union Square." H. G. STEBBINS. SALEM H. WALES. PHILIP BISSINGER. DAVID B. WILLIAMSON. 37 SAMUEL HALL.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, New York, July 14, 1873.) PROPOSALS FOR BONDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSBRIDGE. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July 1873, at 12 of-clock noon, for the whole or any part of the sum of TEN HOUSAND DOLLARS OF BONDS of the Town of Kingsbridge, authorised by chapter 89, section 3 of the laws of 1873. Said bonds are in sums of Five hundred Dollars (soo) dated May 1, 1873, and payable at the office of the clerk of the town of Kingsbridge, on the first day of May 1874, and will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons thereto an-nexed, as they severally shall become due—viz., Novem-ber, 1, 1873, and May 1, 1874. The proposals will state the amount desired, and the pelow par as required by law. Each proposal should be properly endorsed, and addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President. H. G. STEBBINS, S. H. WALES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the construction of about 4900 lineal feet of the en-closing wall of the Central Park on the line of Eighth avenue. Commissioners. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, NEW York, July 17, 1873. PROPOSALS FOR COAL SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY S the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at their office, until twelve o'clock, noon, of the thritieth day of July, 1873, for FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF GRATE COAL. Said coal will be delivered on dock foot of 70th street, East River. Troposals to state the particular description, endorsed above and addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President, was The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. H. G. STEREINS

closing wall of the Central Park on the line of Eighth avenue. Sections and specifications for this work may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (Chief Engineer's room) as above. The material is to be Ohio sand-stone or New Bruns-wick free-stone of the best quality. Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must ac-company each proposal. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders of free-folders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as surctices for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals. Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Pub-lic Parks and endorsed " Proposals for Enclosing Wall-Central Park."

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock of August 4th, 1873. Jor about 275 feet of light iron railing. The railing is to be delivered and set in Union Square. Plans and specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

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

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Commissioners

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873

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