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Change in Paris.

The principal changes that strike me today in Paris, after an absence of about a dozen years, are that the whole population of the Boulevards have become fat; and that the tripping little grisette, with her pretty cap, and neat, inexpensive dress, has disappeared from the street, and been replaced by the demoiselle du magazine, who dresses in a yellow braided jacket, and high-heeled boots. In like manner the brisk little fellows who lived on fried potatoes and vaudevilles, and went humming about their shop work, have become discontented prigs with mutton-chop whiskers, who pass their evenings in organizing strikes, and the rest of their time in dreaming of *une seriuse position sociale.*

I observe also the importation of spurious British manners and customs on the most extensive scale; ridiculous imitations of the ugliest parts of English dress, such as our hats and ungainly boots; the general use of yellow hair dye and monstrous wigs; lastly, the decline and fall of French cookery. This plump people, though they have grown so round, no longer imagine delicate dishes, as in the hungry days before the first revolution, when they all had such empty stomachs and such hungry minds. They have become so satiated with succulent food as to be indifferent to the finer arts of the kitchen. No new culinary inventions of world wide reputation has been discovered in Paris since the "Mayonnaise," and every recent addition to French fashionable dinners is of foreign importation. There is a grievous list of them, "Romp-steak a la moelle"—a thick chunk of tough beef with clumps of marrow lying in a glutinous lake of brown sauce; hard knobs of roast mutton; hash.

Finally, even turtle soup, melted butter, cayenne pepper, and hot gin-and-water have made their appearance at the best tables. The hot gin-and-water is indeed called "krock," but under this name it is nationalized; and its effect on the lively Parisian temperament is to make it suddenly and wildly boisterous. The cafes, full of that universal out-of-door life which makes Paris so delightful to the passing traveler if he lingered but a day there, are gradually but surely giving place to clubs and more sedentary habits. The government officials, retired officers, professional and literary men, who formerly only slept and dressed at their lodging, now retire into dark entresols in charge of a nurse who cultivates them like mushrooms. There they dine and live, appearing only on the boulevard toward five o'clock for their absinthe, or, horrible to relate, their "gin and biters."—*Dickens's All the Year Round.*

THE TWO SHERMANS.—General Sherman sits erect on the sofa outside this cloak room, looking not a whit crazier than his clear-eyed, fine faced brother, who sits beside him. It is a study to trace the natural likeness between these two faces and the unlikeness of physical development wrought in one by the march of war, and in the other by the sedentary pursuits of legislative life. General Sherman has a very likeable face. It is florid and scraggy, bluff, yet most kind. His kind eyes have a friendly twinkle. You are sure that his voice, if a little rough, would sound pleasanter to you than many a softer one, because of a sincere if briery friendliness. Senator Sherman is thinner and fairer than his brother—appears the man of books and thought, rather than of action. From his eyes looks forth a clear and large intelligence, and the expression of his wide mouth is at once firm and benevolent. Fixed and unyielding in his convictions, he never urges them with ill-temper or violence. In the sharpest debate, as in the quietest parlor, he is always a gentleman. And, believing the true gentleman to be the highest type of man, it is not in my power to offer him a sincerer or truer compliment.—*Washington Letter in Independent.*

Henry Ward Beecher recollects, when a little boy, saying to his mother, "I am never going to get married." "Ah, why not, Henry?" He blushed all over (and can almost feel the blush now), as he replied, "Well, I never could ask a girl, 'will you have me?'" As he felt then, he never could; but he succeeded afterward in doing it, and illustrates the duty of never giving up trying to be brave.

This is stated by the New York *Democrat:* Mace and Heenan are to travel through the country this summer, and show how it is done at New Orleans under a canvas. An elegant tent has been prepared for them.

OFFICIAL NOTICES—CITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 64—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Federal courts of New Orleans, litigation between the Drainage Commissioners, heretofore appointed by law, and the Ship Island Canal Company.

And whereas, in a certain proceeding in the name of the State of Louisiana, ex rel., Jan Lockwood vs. N. E. Bailey, a certain judgment has been rendered by the Honorable Eighth District Court.

Be it resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary for a due protection of the interests of the city, in connection with such litigation.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Bonzano and Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. 18

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 65—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, A contract for building an enginehouse for Milneburg Fire Company No. 1, was sold by the late Controller of the city on December 1, 1869, and adjudicated April 1870, to J. C. Dennon, as principal, and Arnold, Senior, as security.

And whereas, The work in fulfillment of the contract has not been commenced, nor the contract signed, though the terms of the specification are that the work should be commenced ten days after adjudication;

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the adjudication to the aforesaid contract is, by its terms, null and void, and it is hereby so declared; and that the sum of $300 deposited by said contractor with the Controller, as an earnest of his intention to carry out said contract, be declared forfeited.

Resolved further, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be authorized to advertise, giving ten day's notice in the official journal, for proposals for building an engine house for the Milneburg Fire Company No. 1, in accordance with the specification for said building on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 66—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Council authorize and allow the extension of the banquette on Bourbon street, between Front and Delta streets, to a width of eighteen (18) feet. The work to be done by the owners of the property fronting thereon at their own expense, according to lines and grades to be furnished by the City Surveyor, within ten days after the passage of this resolution; the work to be completed within thirty days thereafter.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 67—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Mayor is requested to present to the Council a statement showing the unoccupied real estate belonging to the city of New Orleans, and that he be further requested to make recommendations to the Council as to the disposal of the same.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans May 19, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 68—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be authorized to warrant on the Administrator of Finance, for the amount of the bill of the Crescent City Ice Company ($74 25) for supplying ice to the City Hall during the month of April, 1870.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 69—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the public markets of the city of New Orleans be permitted to keep open until twelve o'clock M.

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 70—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the ordinance creating the office of inspectors of wood and coal, so far as it relates to the inspection of coal be indefinitely suspended.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 71—Administration Series.]

An ordinance organizing the Department of Assessments.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Department of Assessments be and is hereby organized, and its powers and duties defined as hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. Be it ordained, etc., That the Department of Assessments shall be under the general superintendence of the Administrator of Assessments, and shall have general superintendence and control of the assessment and valuation of all property in the city of New Orleans, real or personal for all purposes of municipal taxation, and of the imposition of all license taxes on professions, trades and occupations, necessary to provide revenue sufficient to carry on the city government, and pay outstanding debts and contingent expenses, and shall exercise all of the powers and functions heretofore vested in the Board of Assessors, under and by the provisions of the late city charter.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Assessments shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, nominate and appoint one secretary, who shall be entitled to and receive an annual salary of $2400.

Fifteen assessors, who shall be entitled to and receive each an annual salary of $2000.

Six clerks, who shall be entitled to and receive each an annual salary of $1200.

And six additional clerks, who shall be entitled to and receive each an annual salary of $1000.

One porter, who shall be entitled to and receive an annual salary of $600.

One messenger, who shall be entitled to and receive an annual salary of $180.

All of which salaries shall be payable monthly, at the end of each month of service, and all of said employes shall, in all respects, be under the direction and control of the Administrator of Assessments, who shall have full authority to assign any of them to any duty which shall, in his discretion, best advance and accomplish the duties devolving upon the Department of Assessments, and the Administrator of Assessments shall have full power and authority to remove or suspend any of said employes at any time, but shall report such suspension or removal to the Council at its next regular session, together with the cause or reason for such suspension or removal, for the action of the Council thereon.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Assessments shall have authority to divide the territory, included within the city, into any number of assessment districts which he shall deem best calculated to secure convenience and promptness in perfecting the assessment of property liable to taxation, and establish and define the limits and boundaries thereof, and the numbers by which such districts shall be known and designated and shall report the same to the Council for its approval, and when such division and districts shall have been approved, it shall be the duty of the Administrator of Assessments to cause full notice of such division, together with the boundaries and numbers of said districts, to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the official journal of the city, and if any change in the boundary or designation of any assessment district shall be afterwards made, it shall be his duty to cause like public notice to be given of such change.

SEC. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Assessments shall have full power to, from time to time, make, ordain and establish all such rules and regulations for the government of his department as may be necessary or expedient to increase the efficiency thereof and insure the prompt assessment of property, not inconsistent with the provisions of the charter and existing ordinances; provided, always, That all such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

SEC. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Assessments, shall on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, proceed to effect a complete assessment and valuation of all property in the city, subject and liable to taxation for municipal purposes, and shall cause the same to be recorded in books prepared for that purpose in his department, and shall complete the same at the earliest convenient period, and within the first six months of each year, unless the time therefor be extended by public ordinance.

SEC 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That when the assessment shall be completed and engrossed upon the books of the Department of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the Administrator of Assessments to cause a public notice to be published in the official journal, which shall, in substance and effect, notify all persons interested, that the assessment and tax list for the current year is complete and open for inspection at his office, in the City Hall, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and three o'clock P. M., of each day for the period of thirty days from the date of the first publication of such notice (Sundays and days of public rest excepted), and said Administrator shall be present in attendance in his office during said period to hear and determine all complaints that may be made of either excessive or inadequate assessment, and shall have power in his discretion to modify, increase or diminish any particular assessment as justice may require. And it is further provided, that if the said period of thirty days shall be found to be insufficient to determine and adjust all such complaints, the said Administrator, with the assent of the Council, may extend the time for such period as may be necessary for that purpose.

SEC. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That when the assessment roll of the property liable to taxation in the city shall be complete, and all complaints made within the limit of time hereinbefore prescribed, shall have been determined by the Administrator of Assessments, the Administrator of Assessments shall certify the assessment roll to be true and correct in all respects, and when so certified, the same shall be the fixed and established assessment and valuation of all property included and named therein, for all purposes of municipal taxation.

SEC. 9. Be it further ordained, etc., That for all purposes of assessment and valuation of the property, and determining the value and amount of incomes liable to taxation, and to facilitate the duties of the Department of Assessments, the Administrator of Assessments may cause to be delivered to all persons whom he has reason to believe own or have in their possession individually, as members of any copartnership, corporation, or in trust for any person, persons, corporation or corporations, or in any character whatsoever any property of any character or description whatsoever liable to taxation for municipal purposes, a written or printed notice and demand in form, substance and effect as hereinafter set forth.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, City of New Orleans, New Orleans, ——, 18—.

You are required to fill up the statement below, and certify to the correctness of the same as required by law and the ordinances of the city of New Orleans, and return the same to the Department of Assessments, at the City Hall, within ten days:

Statement of the cash value of taxable property owned or held in the possession of —— —, residing at No. —— — street, —— District, —— capital in trade, including stock of goods, debts owing or due from solvent debtors, whether on account, contract, note, bond, mortgage, or any other obligation, money at interest, or money in trust for others.

Stock or shares in vessels, water craft, or in any incorporated company or private corporation.

Income for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December last, from the following sources: Moneys, salaries, wages, pay, commissions, brokerage and fees received in compensation for labor performed, and all revenues and dividends received upon stocks in moneyed corporations, not taxable by the city of New Orleans, after deducting from your total income the sum of $1000 exempt from taxation.

Personal property, household furniture, silver plate, goods, chattels and movable property, after deducting from the total value the sum of $1000 exempt of taxation.

Number and value of horses, mules, cattle and other domestic animals.

Number and value of carts, wagons and carriages.

Your trade, profession or occupation, and the number of the street and district where you pursue or carry on the same, and immovable property owned by you or by any person or persons whatever for whom you are the agent or trustee; and state from whom the same was purchased or acquired.

At the foot of which statement the person making such statement shall make and subscribe the following certificate substantially:

"I, —— — —— do hereby certify upon my honor that the foregoing list contains a full, true and correct statement of all property and objects of taxation and income of which I am possessed, have received, or have under my control either in my own right or as trustee, agent, guardian, executor, administrator, tutor or in any other representative capacity, both as to amount and actual cash value at the date of this certificate.

"Dated New Orleans, ————, 187—."

SEC. 10. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Assessments shall have power, in any particular case when he may deem it proper, to deliver to any person or persons more particular and definite questions, either written or printed, touching any matter relating to any taxable property which he may believe, or have reason to believe, is in the possession or under the control of such person or persons; and it shall be the duty of such person or persons to make full, true and complete answer to all of the questions so propounded to her, him, or them, within ten days after the personal service thereof or the delivery of such written or printed notice and demand, either at the place of business or residence of such person; and if any person shall willfully neglect or refuse to make the statement and answer the inquiries as required by this ordinance, or shall willfully make any false and untrue statement or untrue return relative to the amount or value of any taxable property or income owned by, or in his or her possession, with intent to deceive, or prevent or render difficult a just, true and proper valuation and assessment of any property or income liable to taxation for municipal purposes, such person shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a time not exceeding one calendar month; and a copy of this section shall be printed on the back of all notices served upon any person for the purpose of obtaining a statement of property or income.

SEC. 11. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption and promulgation in the official journal of the city.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 72—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings of a contract under resolution No. 25, Administration series, for repairing the house enclosing the old engine of the Waterworks, also the reservoir, unto John T. Hamlin for the price and sum of fifteen hundred and twenty ($1520) dollars, with Joseph H. Wilson as security, in the sum of five hundred ($500), be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to sign and execute, on behalf of the city, the necessary contract before the City Notary to carry the same into effect.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 73—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings of a contract, under resolution No. 9, administration series, for eight new boilers for City Waterworks, unto John Armstrong, for the price and sum of twenty-four thousand ($24,000) dollars, with Hugh McCloskey, as security, in the sum of five thousand ($5000) dollars, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to sign and execute, on behalf of the city, the necessary contract before the City Notary to carry the same into effect.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 74—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expense attendant upon act of contract and mortgage by and between the city of New Orleans and Bank of New Orleans (including revenue stamps and recording same), and that the Administrator of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to warrant on the Administrator of Finance, in favor of A. Hero, Jr., for the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton and Bonzano,

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 75—Administration Series.]

An ordinance for the payment of the April rolls of the school teachers of New Orleans.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the sum of $26,279 45 be appropriated, and the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Department of Finance, for the payment of the pay rolls of the teachers and porters and rents of the public schools of New Orleans for April, 1870.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Bonzano—6.

Nays: Walton—1.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy;

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 76—Administration Series.]

Ordinance for the payment of certain pay rolls and accounts therein named.

Be it ordained by the City Council of New Orleans, That the following appropriations be, and the same are hereby made, and the Administrator of Public Accounts be, and is hereby authorized to issue warrants upon the Department of Finance in payment thereof.

Pay roll clerks and assistant in City Attorney's, month of April	$600 00
City Attorney's salary, three days, at the rate of $4000 per annum	33 33
City Attorney's salary, twenty-seven days, at the rate of $6000 per annum	468 75
Pay roll of Controller's office, month of April	119 45
District Attorney Luzenberg's fee bill, April 1 to 18, inclusive, as per bill approved by Judge of the First District Court	300 00
District Attorney Luzenberg's bill, April 19 to 29, inclusive	315 00
Chapsky & Teetzel, seals and stamps for Department of Public Accounts	13 80
J. W. Madden, stationery bill, dated April 30, 1870, approved by City Attorney Beckwith	113 75
Joseph Gutbier, for wood and coal taken from him for use of engines at fire	25 00
Republican Printing Company work done for Waterworks, approved by Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings	32 00
John J. Martin, judgment in suit of J. J. Martin vs. city of New Orleans, No. 2868 Seventh District Court (with interest and costs)	400 00
W. H. Burroughs, per centage retained in guarantees on repairs done to Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company	40 00
Mrs. Brand, taxes paid in mistake, as per voucher	9 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, April 17, 1870.

[No. 77—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to insure the prompt collection of city taxes of 1868.

WHEREAS, The writs in the hands of the Civil Sheriff for the tax bills of 1868, in favor of the city of New Orleans, do not contain full and accurate description of property, or indicate the domicil of defendants, and as such information is indispensable in the execution of said judgments, and can only be procured by the city with great difficulty and attendant expense to the Sheriff—

Be it ordained, That the Civil Sheriff is fully authorized to proceed forthwith to obtain the data necessary to execute these tax writs, and that for such service he shall be allowed a remuneration of five per cent on amounts paid into the treasury; provided that the Sheriff shall receive no compensation for such service on writs not collected, and that in case of the repeal of this ordinance, or any change of incumbent in the office of Civil Sheriff, no claim shall lie against the city for taxes uncollected or on account of previous services rendered under this ordinance toward collecting the same, and the Civil Sheriff shall, on repeal of this ordinance or change in the incumbency of the office, hand over and relinquish all tax bills in his hands; and provided further, that the Civil Sheriff shall accept the provisions of this ordinance in writing before its taking effect.

Be it further ordained, That the Sheriff shall make a full, detailed statement of all writs remaining in his hands on the first day of October, 1870, and the reasons for their non-collection, which service shall be without further compensation than is hereinbefore provided for.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Delassize, Emley, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 78—Administration Series.]

Resolution authorizing Administrator of Police to purchase a horse for removal of sick and dead.

Resolved, That the Administrator of Police be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), one (1) horse, required to carry out the provisions of the second paragraph of resolution No. 36, Administration series, adopted April 26, 1870, relating to removal of indigent sick, and burial of indigent dead.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 79—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of certain accounts.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be authorized to warrant on the Department of Finance in favor of the following persons, and for the following amounts, viz:

Julius G. Badenhauser, for salary as secretary of Department of Commerce for April	$144 45
Henderson McCray, for salary as messenger of Department of Commerce for April	20 00
Steel & Co, for stationery, as per bill	65 75
Mrs. Havemann, for twenty refuse barrels	25 00
John Millet, for washing and cleaning St. Mary Market	91 50
James Gleason, for fitting keys and repairing locks	2 00
Catherine Lynch, for painting and whitening office	32 50
William Maylie, for collecting revenues of St. Mary Market for the months of March and April, 1870	90 51
Total amount	$471 71

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 80—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to provide payment for certain market accounts.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be authorized to warrant on the Department of Finance, in favor of the following persons, and for the following amounts, viz:

J. Amrein, for repairs of St. Mary Market	$353 50
L. J. McNeill, for collecting market dues at Treme Market from May 1 to May 16, 1870, inclusive	25 56
Total	$379 06

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 81—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be authorized to advertise, giving ten days' notice in the official journal, for proposals for furnishing the Insane Asylum with fresh beef, for the term of one year from the expiration of the present contract, on the first of June, 1870. The terms of the contract, other than price, to be such as may be agreed upon between the Mayor and the successful bidder.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: West, Shaw, Emley, Delassize, Pierce, Walton, Bonzano.

Nays: None.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 82—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, The change in the city government has vacated the office of Commissioners of the McDonogh School Fund and the Fink Asylum Fund by abolishing the Finance Committees, whose members constituted the Board of Commissioners aforesaid;

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Administrator of Public Accounts, and the Administrator of Finance, are hereby constituted Commissioners of the aforesaid funds, and are invested with all the powers and duties heretofore belonging to the Finance Committees aforesaid, as defined by existing ordinances.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 83—Administration Series.]

An ordinance prohibiting structures, shanties, etc., upon the public wharves, landings and levees.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That any permission or authority heretofore granted by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, to erect, maintain or keep upon the public wharves, levees, or landings of the city of New Orleans, any shed, shanty, booth, tent, or any structure of any kind whatsoever; be and the same is hereby withdrawn and vacated.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, maintain or keep upon the public wharves, levees or landings of the city of New Orleans any shanty, shed, stand, booth, tent, or any structure of any kind whatsoever, without the permission of the Council.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons offending against the provisions of the foregoing section shall be liable, for each offense, to a fine of not less than five ($5) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars, to be recovered in any Recorder's court of this city, and also to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, at the discretion of the Recorder.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts of the same, conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 84—Administration Series.]

An ordinance amending existing ordinances relating to sidewalks, common alleys or foot passages.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That article 1110, 2 Revised City Laws be and the same is hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained, That article 1111, 3 Revised City Laws be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "in addition to the cost of making said repairs," and in all other respects shall remain in full force and virtue.

Be it further ordained, That for the payment of any and all fines contemplated and provided for by article 1111, above referred to, as amended by this ordinance, there shall be a lien and privilege upon the property to which the sidewalks, alleys and foot passages aforesaid apply; and it is hereby made the duty of the officer imposing such fine or fines, to cause immediate registry thereof to be made in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages of the parish of Orleans.

Be it further ordained, That all repairs to sidewalks, common alleys or foot passages shall be made of materials of the same quality as were used in their original construction, and the work shall be subject to the approval of the City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 85—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, The city of New Orleans is becoming involved in litigation with several of the railroad companies coming within the limits of the city with their several lines of roads, and whereas several of such companies are also becoming involved with each other in litigation, all growing out of conflicting views and conflicting interests in relation to the claiming and occupancy of certain grounds by such several roads.

And whereas, Such strife, if allowed to continue, will disturb the harmony of feeling and damage the prosperity of both the city and the railroad companies.

And whereas, There should be the highest reciprocity between the city and the roads, each needing each other, the prosperity of either contributing directly to the prosperity of the other.

And whereas, This Council is not insensible to the great importance of railroad commerce to our city, nor is it unmindful of the city's duty to afford every facility she can to railroad enterprises consistent with the fostering care she owes to other enterprises and interests;

And whereas, It is with deep concern and regret that we note the fact that two railroad companies have laid the lines of their roads upon the entire length of the active part of our levee, thereby greatly interfering with and damaging our noble river and ocean commerce, so great a source of wealth, and of which our city is justly so proud.

And whereas, In the judgment of this Council an amicable adjustment of this whole question of locating the several lines of railroads within our city may be made mutually beneficial by the adoption of lines of approach by the Pontchartrain Railroad Company, the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company and the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company in the rear of the city, to a point say in the vicinity of the New Basin, thence coming to the front, on the bank of the river on one common line; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of two members of this Council, with the Mayor, are hereby charged with the consideration of the matters above mentioned, and are authorized to confer with the representatives of the railroad companies, with a view of an adjustment that will subserve the interests of the public.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 86—Administration Series.]

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That James Puckett be, and he is hereby authorized to construct, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, a water box for supplying his plantation with water; provided, all the proper safeguards be thrown around said construction, the work to be done subject to the approval of the City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 17, 1870.

[No. 87—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the ordinance creating the office of inspectors of wood and coal, so far as it relates to the inspection of coal, be indefinitely suspended.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 17, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Yeas: Emley, Pierce, Walton and Bonzano—4.

Nays: West, Shaw and Delassize—3.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary,

INSURANCE.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In confirmity with the requirements of their charter the Company publish the following statement:

Premiums for the year ending March 31, 1870—		
Fire	$54,834 81	
Marine	12,251 81	
River	124,584 21	—$191,670 83
Less for Unterminated Risks		18,220 00
Net Earned Premiums		$173,450 83
Paid Fire Losses	$17,000 18	
Paid Marine Losses	13,688 28	
Paid River Losses	17,025 23	
	$47,723 69	
Paid Rebate	31,481 98	
Paid Reinsurance	6,063 36	
Paid Return Premiums	909 63	
Paid Taxes	8,616 34	
Paid Contingent	1,252 58	
Paid Rent	4,548 43	
Paid Expenses, Salaries, Stamps, etc	15 304 94	
	$115,935 91	
Less Profit and Loss $22,866 78		
Less Interest 8,248 07	31,114 85	— 84,871 06
Net Profits		$88,579 77

ASSETS.

Stock Notes	$534,225	
Less Reduction of Stock	314,000	— 220,225 00
Bills receivable on Mortgages and Pledges		109,003 08
Furniture		3,863 93
Premiums in course of Collection, net		19,796 81
Cash on Hand		61,485 65
		$414,394 47

NEW ORLEANS, March 31, 1870.

The above statement is a just and correct transcript of the books of the Company.

J. H. OGLESBY, President.

WALTER HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me (Notary), this day, April 16, 1870.

EDWARD IVY, N. P.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh of April, it was resolved that a Dividend of Twenty Dollars per share be hereby declared to be credited on the Stock Notes.

J. H. OGLESBY, President,
JOHN T. HARDIE, Vice President.
WALTER HUNTINGTON, Secretary. ap19 1m

TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

New Orleans, May 19, 1869.

The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the thirtieth day of April, 1869:

Fire premiums for the year	$231,936 01	
Marine premiums for the year	79,377 96	
River premiums for the year	377,184 81	—$765,497 86
Total net earned premiums		$638,[illegible]
Fire losses paid and estimated	$65,322 41	
Marine losses paid and estimated	30,576 63	
River losses paid and estimated	175,581 19	
Paid taxes	35,634 71	
Reinsurance, discount in lieu of scrip, interest on scrip of 1869, reduction on bank and other stock, return premiums, general expenses, less discount, etc	180,864 81	
Carried to contingent fund	20,638 81	— 508,618 56
Leaving net profits		$130,000 00

The Company have the following assets:

Bills receivable	$33,302 69	
Loans on bonds and mortgages	96,845 89	—$130 140 58
Cash on hand	$223,583 19	
Loans on pledge of stocks, on call, equal to cash	131,790 00	— 355,373 19
Real estate		70,000 00
Scrip of other companies		42,010 80
Consolidated city bonds	30,000 00	
City bonds	96,500 00	
Bank and other stocks cost $337,109	152,437 17	— 279,017
Due for premiums in course of collection		33,898 4
		$910,447 88

The Company have also suspended notes, stock and bonds $396,521

Forfeited scrip, amount	8,825 53
Less interest on scrip	63,530 94

The above Statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.

HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this nineteenth day of May.

A. SHELLY,
Second Justice of the Peace,
Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees resolved to pay interest at six per cent, in cash, on all its outstanding certificates of scrip, and also to pay fifty per cent, in cash of the issue of 1859, to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

They have also declared a scrip dividend of fifty per cent on the earned premiums entitled to participate for the year ending April 30, 1869, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
O. T. BUDDECKE, Vice-President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

Thomas A. Adams, President;
O. T. Buddecke, Vice-President;

Samuel H. Kennedy,	Samuel B. Newman,
P. H. Foley,	J. J. Garrard
A. G. Ober,	A. Thomson,
P. Simms,	John Phelps,
A. Eimer Bader,	E. H. Summer

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