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STATISTICS OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Monthly report, No. 11, of the bureau of statistics, is now in press. It contains the accounts of our foreign trade for the eleven months ended May 31, 1870, as compared with the corresponding period of 1869. The head of the bureau, Mr. Edward Young, furnishes the following synopsis:

Periods.	Imports.	Domestic exports. (Specie values).	Foreign exports.
Month ended May 31, 1870	$40,208,759	$38,312,979	$1,913,783
Month ended May 31, 1869	41,761,978	29,291,286	3,341,715
Eleven months ended May 31, 1870	421,935,617	385,940,711	27,769,377
Eleven months ended May 31, 1869	397,660,918	290,348,991	22,256,430

It will be seen, by the above table, that for eleven months ended May 31, 1870, the imports exceeded the exports by $8,225,529, presenting a very favorable contrast with the same period of 1869, when the excess of imports over exports was $85,055,497.

The value of commodities remaining in warehouse May 31, 1870, was $54,029,462, against $56,388,076, in 1869.

Proportion shipped in American and foreign vessels during the eleven months ended May 31, 1870:

	Imports.	Domestic exports. (mixed values).	Foreign exports.
American vessels	$137,426,906	$150,149,157	$11,986,347
Foreign vessels	284,508,711	290,436,716	15,783,030

ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 1869.

	Imports.	Domestic exports (mixed values).	Foreign exports.
American vessels	$142,774,362	$123,716,099	$14,154,813
Foreign vessels	254,886,556	253,906,865	8,101,617

Of the total imports for the eleven months ended May 31, 1870, $43,413,757 was free of duty, $378,521,860 dutiable, $246,472,785 entered for consumption, and $175,462,832 entered warehouse.

The principal commodities imported were: Gold and silver coin and bullion, $26,610,034; living animals, $5,834,853; breadstuffs, $7,792,528; coffee, $22,079,218; cotton and manufactures of cotton, $22,421,562; chemicals, drugs and dyes, $6,189,898; flax and manufactures of flax, $15,793,980; fruits, $7,007,644; furs and fur skins, $2,011,454; hides and skins other than furs, $13,326,291; iron and manufactures of, $26,648,619; leather and leather goods, $9,030,938; silk and manufactures of silk, $26,128,580; sugars and molasses, $60,087,100; tea, $13,157,992; tin and manufactures of, $8,568,311; wines, spirits and cordials, $6,911,897; wood and manufactures of, $8,125,350; wool, sheeps', goats' and camels' hair, and manufactures of, $39,322,750.

The principal articles of domestic export were: Agricultural implements, $921,733; living animals, $920,556; breadstuffs, $66,071,136; raw cotton, $215,498,206; manufactures of cotton, $3,292,262; gold and silver coin and bullion, $38,194,999; manufactures of gold and silver, $52,670; iron and manufactures of, $12,918,986; steel and manufactures of, $5,722,286; naval stores, $4,899,528; petroleum oil, $28,099,939; all other oils, $1,799,733; provisions, $26,971,595; tallow, $3,666,277; tobacco and manufactures of, $20,254,036; wood and manufactures of, $12,574,078.

The principal articles re-exported were: Gold and silver coin and bullion, $12,990,684; oils, $1,311,872; provisions and tallow, $1,866,584; tea, $1,199,171.

The following are the values of the principal commodities remaining in warehouse May 31, 1870:

Coffee, $4,197,249; manufactures of cotton, $1,574,556; manufactures of flax, $1,402,872; fruit, $1,349,307; hemp and manufactures of hemp, $876,483; iron and manufactures of iron, $2,543,104; leather and leather goods, $960,853; brown sugar, $17,972,408; molasses, $2,732,273; tea, $5,631,937; wines, spirits and cordials, $1,933,467; wpol, etc., and manufactures of, $3,206,684.

Vessels engaged in the foreign trade which entered into and cleared from the United States during the eleven months ended May 31, 1870:

	Entered. No.	Entered. Tons.	Cleared. No.	Cleared. Tons.
American vessels	9,428	3,113,628	9,438	3,163,274
Foreign vessels	17,250	5,156,061	17,225	5,157,853
Total	26,678	8,270,689	26,663	8,321,127

ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1869.

	Entered. No.	Entered. Tons.	Cleared. No.	Cleared. Tons.
American vessels	8,773	3,076,993	8,591	3,051,986
Foreign vessels	16,438	4,790,934	16,288	4,791,308
Total	25,211	7,867,927	24,879	7,843,294

The report contains a summary for the month of May, 1870, which exhibits the values of the imports and exports to and from each customs district and foreign country, the tonnage of vessels entered and cleared, and the value of goods remaining in warehouse in each custom district.

Monthly No. 10, which has been delayed for the purpose of giving the public debt statement on the first instant, contains in addition to what has already been announced, the new tariff act, with a table showing the estimated decrease of duties now reduced or made free, the net reduction amounting to about twenty-four millions of dollars per annum.

When people are getting up "Festivals," it is an excellent plan to count the cost, and to be sure of selling tickets enough to defray it. Our own unhappy jubilee affords a case in point. So in Cincinnati, after the great and glorious Sangerfest, comes a lively run about the expenses, and especially about the building expenses. Mr. Kuznitzky, the architect, agreed to construct the temple of harmony for $17,200. Now comes mournfully to the committee Mr. Kuznitzky, and wants $8,271, pleading, at the same time, that the building cost him $31,000. Why it should be found totally impossible to put up any sort of structure intended for the public use, except at an advance of from $10,000 to $100,000 upon its estimated expense, is one of the mysteries of architecture. If private buildings involved the same difficulty, there would be much less construction or a great deal more insolvency.

CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, August 9, 1870.

Mayor Flanders called the Council to order at half-past seven P. M., and presided over the meeting.

The roll was called.

Present: Administrators J. R. West (Improvements), Alfred Shaw (Accounts), L. T. Delassize (Public Buildings), S. C. Emley (Commerce), E. W. Pierce (Police), J. S. Walton (Finance), and H. Bonzano (Assessments).

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Monthly Reports.

Mr. Delassize presented his monthly report as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE WATERWORKS and Public Buildings, New Orleans, August 9, 1870.

Hon. Benj. F. Flanders, Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with section ten, city charter, I beg leave to present the following in relation to the working of the department under my control for the month of July, 1870:

WATERWORKS.

During the past month the water pipes on Esplanade street have been extended from Rampart street to St. Claude street, and along the latter to the centre of St. Bernard street. The extension was chiefly made for the purpose of affording that section of the city means for fire extinguishing, a fire well being sunk at the corner of St. Bernard and St. Claude streets. Similar extensions are asked for by residents and property holders in other portions of that much neglected section; and, indeed, in every part of the city; but little can be accomplished while such extensions must be paid for by drafts upon the present funds of the city treasury. Until the public mind is fully made up to the importance of a general extension of the City Waterworks, and, as a consequence, to the taxation necessary thereto, the relief to be afforded can be but inconsiderable.

The collections on account of water rents during the past month sums up as follows:

First District	$3,038 89
Second District	730 65
Sprinkling streets	318 75
Collections on account of 1869	34 00
Total	$4,122 29

Quantity of water pumped during the month, 200,307,600 gallons.

Average per day, 6,461,535½ gallons.

Average pumping time per day, 12 1-6 hours.

Coal consumed during the month, 2134 barrels.

INSANE ASYLUM.

The number of patients in this institution on the thirty-first of July was 125, against 127 at the date of previous report. There was received during the month 21 patients; discharged, 21; died, 2. The deaths were caused by epilepsy and erotomania. The patient who died of epilepsy had been in the asylum since October of 1865; the one who died of erotomania since July of 1868.

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.

The "Home of the Aged and Infirm," during the past month, has been brought under the entire control of the city. It had been suffering for a long time on account of lack of means to properly provide for its inmates, and the want of a properly qualified matron or superintendent. Happily, the first difficulty was obviated by the city extending its fostering care over the institution; and if the past is to be taken as a criterion for the future, the second difficulty has been surmounted in the selection of a matron. On taking charge, the present matron met at the very threshold, that offspring of every ill regulated institution, insubordination, but the exercise of a wise firmness brought its legitimate fruit; a house in which each inmate was a law unto herself, has been transformed into a happy family, with but one controlling mind.

The whole appearance of the building and surroundings is orderly and cleanly, in marked contrast with the past.

The number of inmates is thirty-one; two confined to their beds from illness—the rest able to assist, in a slight degree, in household duties. The clothing, bed linen, etc., is deficient. Provisions, tinware and medicines have been supplied.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

From the following statement of the number of indigent small-pox patients treated at the hospital of Dr. O Anfoux, from June 1 to August 1, 1870, it will be seen that the epidemic that has so long prevailed in our midst is rapidly declining.

Months.	No.	White.	Colored.	Died.
January	148	82	66	6
February	77	26	51	20
March	136	83	53	30
April	171	33	138	36
May	92	20	72	22
June	49	13	36	8
July	44	17	27	6
Total	717	274	443	128

The expenses of the Department for the month were as follows:

GENERAL OFFICE.

Advertising, etc	$71 00

WATERWORKS.

Laying pipes and replacing pavement	$572 65
Gas, ice, revenue stamps, etc	25 00
Rent	79 16
Pipes, material, etc	915 94
Court fees	14 80
Lumber and wood	45 00
Repairing engineer's house	487 00

INSANE ASYLUM.

Groceries and soap	$133 25
Beef and vegetables	282 80

COURTHOUSES.

Repair of clocks and furniture	$30 09
Brooms, buckets, etc	42 00
Cleaning privies	10 00

HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.

Beef, groceries, tinware, drugs	$251 88
Stove wood	93 00
Rent	125 00

CITY HALL.

Ice	$154 00
Repairing chair, filters and gas fixtures	63 00

MARKET HOUSES.

Repairing Vegetable Market	$486 00
Force pump, Ninth Street Market	35 00

L. T. DELASSIZE, Administrator.

Mr. Bonzano presented the following report:

Report from the Department of Assessments for the month of July, 1870.

August 9, 1870.

To the Honorable the Mayor of the city of New Orleans:

In compliance with section ten of the city charter, I have the honor to hand you herewith the report of the administration of this department for the month of July, as follows:

The employes of this office have been busily engaged throughout the month in the efforts of completing the assessment rolls for 1870, and the preparing of proper indexes to facilitate the examination of the tax rolls.

The labors of the assessors have so far progressed as to put it in the power of this department to expose the rolls for the inspection of the taxpayers on the tenth of August.

Meanwhile numerous petitions, relating to the abatement of taxes assessed in past years, lie over, but will be taken up for consideration and reported on as soon as time and the current labors will admit.

H. BONZANO, Administrator of Assessments.

Reports from Administrators.

By Mr. Delassize:

DEPARTMENT OF THE WATERWORKS and Public Buildings, New Orleans, August 9, 1870.

To the Council of the City of New Orleans:

The bids in reference to an advertisement for fitting up Orleans Ball Room for use of First District Court, were as follows:

H. de Maby, bid $5200.

J. T. Hamlin, bid $6700.

J. N. B. de Pouilly & A. Suari, bid $4905.

The contract was awarded to J. N. B. de Pouilly & A. Suari.

I respectfully urge the passage of the accompanying resolution.

L. T. DELASSIZE, Administrator.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings of a contract, under resolution No. 267, Administration series, for fitting up the Orleans Ball Room for the use of the First District Court, unto J. N. B. de Pouilly and A. Suari, for the sum and price of four thousand nine hundred and five dollars ($4905), with Edward Villa as security in the sum of two thousand 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.

Mr. Pierce asked how long the building had been leased for.

Mr. Delassize replied for one year, with a privilege of renewal for another year, and the owner of the building was to pay one-half the cost of the fitting up.

The report and resolution were adopted.

By Mr. Delassize:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings be authorized to purchase, at the lowest market rates, the following material for the use of the Waterworks:

Ten thousand feet six-inch pipe; five thousand feet eight-inch pipe; two thousand feet three-inch pipe; one hundred fire plugs; one hundred goose-necks for fire plugs; sixty single branches, six by three; thirty single branches, eight by three; thirty double branches, six by six; fifteen double branches, eight by eight; thirty sleeves for six-inch pipe; fifteen sleeves for eight-inch pipe.

Adopted.

Mr. Pierce offered a resolution for the settlement of the account of Paul Bruce, Sexton of Sixth District Cemetery, which was referred to the Administrator of Accounts.

The City Attorney submitted for approval the appointment of a doorkeeper.

The Administrator of Police reported a change in the keeper of the Fourth District Pound.

Approved.

Julian Poydras.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication:

POINTE COUPEE, August 1, 1870.

Honorable B. F. Flanders:

I am instructed to inform you that the caving of the banks renders it necessary to move the remains of the late Julian Poydras from St. Catherine's graveyard to the cemetery of St. Mary's church, in the interior of the parish.

The parish of Pointe Coupee has appropriated five hundred dollars for this purpose, and in order to do full honor to the memory of this great philanthropist I am directed to ask an appropriation from the city of New Orleans and the parish of West Baton Rouge.

It is unnecessary to speak of his charities, for New Orleans has appreciated them by giving his name to one of her principal streets, and he is regarded by all as our greatest public benefactor. Besides large donations to hospitals, schools and colleges, he left a large fund for indigent females, and twenty years before the emancipation of slaves, by his last will and testament, he gave freedom to two thousand negroes.

I therefore request that you will bring this application before the city authorities, and that your liberality will enable the committee, of which I am chairman, to erect a monument suitable to the memory of Julian Poydras, who was the first delegate to Congress from Louisiana.

F. L. CLAIBORNE, Chairman.

The communication was received and referred to the Mayor and Administrator of Finance.

Resolutions, etc.

By Mr. West:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, City of New Orleans, August 9, 1870.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of New Orleans:

The undersigned respectfully reports the following bids as having been received in answer to the advertisement inviting "proposals for boilers:"

John Clark bids	$3,500
John Ward bids	5,780

And the bid of John Clark being the lowest, it is respectfully recommended that the accompanying resolution be adopted, adjudicating the contract to him.

J. R. WEST, Administrator.

Resolved, That the proposal of John Clark to furnish two (2) boilers to the Bienville Draining Machine for three thousand five hundred dollars, ($3500), according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, except that instead of Tennessee iron number one charcoal hammered Potstown iron shall be used, and offering Daniel Edwards as security, in the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2500) dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, per notarial act before the City Notary, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted.

By Mr. West:

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to Joseph Noel and Henri Lambou to occupy the batture in front of their woodyard, corner of Levee and Mazant streets, for the purpose of keeping thereon such wood, etc., as they may have for sale; provided, that such portion of the batture be occupied as shall be designated by the Administrator of Improvements; and provided further, that this permission shall be subject to revocation at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance to facilitate the auditing and payment of current accounts.

Be it ordained by the Council, 1, That whenever an Administrator of a Department shall have adjudicated a contract he shall, at the next regular meeting of the Council, report his action, and the security offered by the contractor, and he shall, at the same time, furnish a detailed estimate of the probable income or expenditure under such contract; all of which shall be subject to approval, revision or rejection by the Council, and the Administrator of Public Accounts, if the contract be approved, shall be furnished by the City Notary with a copy of such contract as soon as signed, and by the Administrator of the department to which the contract pertains, with a copy of the estimate of income or expenditure therein contemplated. The contract shall be filed by number and title in the Department of Accounts.

Ordered to be printed and lie over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance to provide for the settlement of accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to settle with the holders of the following claims, at the option of said holders, by the issue of certificates under ordinance No. 197 Administration series:

Parish of Jefferson, left bank, for cash paid for the widening and improvement of that portion of St. Charles avenue, now within the limits of the city of New Orleans, but formerly in the parish of Jefferson, $5,009 10.

W. G. McConnell, transferee of William Kern:		
Warrant No. 102, Parish of Jefferson Committee	$1 60	
Warrant No. 109, Parish of Jefferson Committee	27 60	
Warrant No. 119, Parish of Jefferson Committee	26 00—	$55 20
William Kern, warrant No. 3, Parish of Jefferson Committee		82 80
F. N. Thayer, reimbursement of taxes, 1863 and 1864		64 00
E. R. Chevalley & Co.:		
S. Haffner, petty jury warrant	24 00	
William Dotson, petty jury warrant	18 00	
E. R. Chevalley, for coal	20 00—	62 00
McCloskey, Bigley & Co., for coal		14 50
Oehmichen & Pothier, for sundry hardware furnished		85 89
D. W. F. Bisbee, Sheriff of parish of Jefferson, warrant No. 13, of the joint committee, parish of Jefferson		191 62
D. W. F. Bisbee, Sheriff of parish of Jefferson, transferee of Mrs. Dohmey, warrant No. 154		30 67
D. W. F. Bisbee, Sheriff of parish of Jefferson, transferee of Mrs. Dohmey, warrant No. 150		46 00
D. W. F. Bisbee, Sheriff of parish of Jefferson, for Sheriff's fees in certain cases city of Jefferson		163 80
D. W. F. Bisbee, Sheriff of parish of Jefferson, for maintaining prisoners in parish jail		200 80
D. W. F. Bisbee, Sheriff of parish of Jefferson, for criminal fees in certain cases	87 70—	720 59
S. D. Moody, warrant No. 97, city of Jefferson	200 00	
S. D. Moody, warrant No. 87	100 00	
S. D. Moody, warrant No. 78	208 33—	508 33
E. R. Chevalley & Co., warrants of the joint committee parish of Jefferson:		
Warrant No. 151	$5 52	
Warrant No. 152	6 90	
Warrant No. 153	57 50	
Warrant No. 149	17 63	
Warrant No. 146	55 20	
Warrant No. 140	69 00—	211 75
W. H. McChesney, for removing nuisance boats		262 50
Louis Janin, for professional services, as per account filed		805 00
C. Duhamel, for drawing paper furnished Surveyor's department, and repairing instruments		125 25
F. Tower, for half expense of fence between his property and that of the city, by agreement		21 05
Blake & Tower, for sundries furnished Recorder's Court and Boys' House of Refuge		12 25
Hasam & Pooley, for lumber furnished		50 00
McCloskey, Mason & Co., for coal		29 00
James Hennessey, jury service, First District Court		51 00
Thomas Griffin, jury service, First District Court		60 00
R. N. Johnson, for sundries furnished Recorder's Court		24 35
William Henry, for 200 tons ballast		500 00
P. Mallard, for one large arm chair		80 00
Louisiana State Register, for publishing judicial sales for the late City of Jefferson		2529 16

Read a first and second time by title, and referred to the Mayor.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance authorizing settlements of certain claims of Hon. William B. Hyman, against the late city of Jefferson.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of of Public Accounts be authorized to settle with Hon. Wm. B. Hyman for the following claims against the late city of Jefferson, by the issue of a warrant for cash for interest to date of settlement upon the notes named, and the issue of certificates under ordinance No. 197 for the balance of said claims.

Two notes issued to him for real estate, which he sold to the corporation, bearing interest from their date until paid, at eight per cent per annum:

One dated November 1, 1869, four months, due March 1-4, 1870, $2000.

One dated November 1, 1869, sixteen months, due March 1-4, 1871, $2000.

Fee for services as attorney of the city of Jefferson in the suit of S. Spaulding vs. the city of Jefferson (one third as a retainer), $1500.

Fee for services as attorney of the city of Jefferson in the case of the city of Jefferson vs. Jefferson City Railroad Company, $2000.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Mayor.

By Mr. Shaw:

Resolved, That St. Anna's Asylum, for destitute females and their helpless children, corner of Prytania and St. Mary streets, be placed on the list of charitable institutions, subject to the usual quarterly appropriation.

Referred to the Mayor.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance authorizing the Administrator of Finance to make settlement with George Herbert, late Treasurer, right bank.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Finance be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Mr. George Herbert, late Treasurer of the parish of Orleans, right bank, in settlement of taxes received by him, warrants to the amount of five thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars thirty-one cents ($5245 31), as follows:

Metropolitan police warrants amounting to fourteen hundred and eighty-four dollars thirty-eight cents, and parish warrants, amounting to thirty-seven hundred and sixty dollars ninety-three cents, the same having been received by the Tax Collector for taxes paid over to said Treasurer, as cash, by authorization of law.

Referred to the Administrator of Finance.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

John Klein, for eight jury certificates,	$363
Oscar Poynot, four days' services, from first to fourth of April, 1870, inclusive, as chairman of the Committee of Streets and Landings (Board of Aldermen) at $200 per month,	$26 65
B. F. Flanders, Mayor, for cab and carriage hire in July, 1870,	$23 50
E. Heath, wire cloth, etc., for office of Administrator of Public Accounts,	$4 32
C. J. O'Hara, for painting, whitewashing, etc., in City Hall,	$14
The New Orleans *Bee*, for advertising "Notice to Taxpayers,"	$21
A. W. Dearie, for locksmith's work in City Hall,	$1 50
A. Hero, notary public, sundry protests of notes by order of Administrator of Finance,	$17 20
George H. Marr, for costs paid by him for account of the corporation, in suit of C. J. Leeds vs. City of New Orleans and Recorder of Mortgages (bill approved by City Attorney),	$25 70
Dr. S. Choppin, for professional services in examination and certificate in case of Johanna Sweeney,	$25
Dr. M. Schuppert, for professional services in examination and certificate in case of Johanna Sweeney,	$25
New Orleans REPUBLICAN, for advertising delinquent taxpayers, 9300 names, one week,	$1345
Thomas Lyane, Clerk of Eighth District Court, for transcript in suit eighty-one,	$105

Read a first and second time and laid over.

By Mr. Shaw:

An ordinance to provide for the settlement of the accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to settle with J. J. O'Hara for the following claims, by the issue of certificates, under ordinance 197 Administration series, said claims being approved by the Department of Improvements:

For five days' services in cleaning the streets and repairing the unpaved streets of the Second Ward	$193 75
For fifteen days' services in the performance of the same work	581 25
For ten per cent retained on his monthly certificates, from September 13, 1869, to March 31, 1870	861 06
Total	$1636 06

Mr. Shaw said that this was not an appropriation; it was merely changing one form of certificates for another, and he proposed to take a vote upon it at once.

The yeas and nays were called, and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Pierce:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the Department of Finance in favor of Steel & Co. for three hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy cents, for stationery furnished the Fourth District Recorder's Court in the month of July, 1870.

Mr. Bonzano thought three hundred and nineteen dollars' worth was a great amount of stationery for one Recorder to use in a month, and he moved that the resolution lie over.

Agreed to.

By Mr. Pierce:

A resolution appropriating money to pay certain expenses of the Department of Police.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Council of New Orleans, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to pay the accounts therein named:

P. Dahoney, ice furnished Second District Recorder's Court, in July, 1870	$15 50	
J. A. Masicot, ice furnished Third District Recorder's Court in April, May, June and July, 1860	61 00	
Louis Ruch, fresh beef and vegetables furnished City Workhouse, in July, 1870	162 18	
Louis Ruch, fresh beef furnished Girls' House of Refuge during July, 1870	22 90	
G. Palmissino, vegetables furnished Girls' House of Refuge during June, 1870	15 00	
James Wright, rent of First District Pound, for July, 1870	40 00	
John R. Clay, rent of Second District Pound, for July, 1870	60 00	
J. Simon, rent of Third District Pound, for July, 1870	12 00	
James Coyle, rent of Fourth District Pound, for July, 1870	30 00	
Total		$418 50

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, That payment of expenditures as above, shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Administrator of Police, and the Administrator of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Administrator of Finance, in favor of the person or persons holding the vouchers approved as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Mr. Pierce moved the following amended dog ordinance, remarking that to keep the dogs seventy hours in the pound without food was a cruelty, and the annoyance to the neighbors was so great that the police had to be called in to protect one pound keeper.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing a tax upon dogs," adopted June 14, 1870.

Be it ordained, etc., That so much of section 4 of ordinance No. 179, Administration series, entitled "an ordinance fixing a tax upon dogs," as limits the time for reclaiming impounded dogs to seventy-two hours, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read instead, "and the dog if not claimed within twenty-four hours shall be killed."

On motion of Mr. West, a compromise was carried, making the time forty-eight hours. So altered, the amended ordinance was carried.

By Mr. Walton:

An ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on bonds and notes issued by the Council of the late city of Jefferson.

WHEREAS, The provision made by the Council of the late City of Jefferson for the payment of the bonds and notes issued by its authority is inadequate; therefore,

Be it ordained, That the annual sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the bonds and notes issued by authority of the Council of the late City of Jefferson.

Be it further ordained, That the Administrator of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to deposit immediately with the fiscal agent, for the payment of said interest, the sum of eighty-eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents, that being the amount of the existing deficit, and to deposit on the first Monday of each month hereafter such further sum as may be necessary to make up whatever deficit may exist at that time.

Read twice and laid over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Resolution authorizing employment of one temporary clerk for Recorder Second District, and one for Recorder Third District.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Recorders of the Second and Third Districts shall each be entitled to employ one extra clerk, at a rate not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) per month.

Mr. Pierce stated that the Recorders named were now employing extra help and paying for it out of their own pockets. He was satisfied it was necessary and expedient to adopt this resolution.

Adopted.

Mr. Pierce introduced a resolution allowing John Benica, an inmate of the Boys' House of Refuge about to be discharged, a suit of clothes and ten dollars, which was adopted.

Mr. Bonzano introduced the annexed resolution, which was read twice and laid over:

Resolution to extend the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph wires from the City Hall to the Workhouse and Charity Hospital.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be and is hereby authorized to extend the telegraph wires from the City Hall to the Workhouse and Charity Hospital, and to provide the necessary instruments for operating the same, at a cost not to exceed $500 for each station.

Mr. Shaw explained that through a clerical error on the part of the secretary of the School Board the appropriation for the school teachers passed last week had fallen short some seven hundred dollars. The item as originally introduced and passed to second reading was $31,025 40. At the last meeting it was reduced to $28,178 05, which was seven hundred dollars too little. He now desired to set the mistake right in such a way as to cause the least possible delay and inconvenience to the teachers.

A resolution authorizing the Administrator of Accounts to warrant on the Administrator of Finance, for the seven hundred dollars omitted in error from the July pay roll of school teachers, was passed to a second reading, and Mr. Walton engaged that there should be no delay in the payment.

Petitions, Etc.

A petition of the Chattanooga Railroad, with regard to lot twenty-seven, A, on the levee, was referred to the Department of Improvements.

A bill of John McCall, for rent of schoolhouse, was referred to the Administrator of Public Buildings.

A petition of residents and property holders of the Sixth District, to open the levee at Upper Line street, was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

A petition of citizens on Elysian Fields street, for lamps, was referred to the Department of Police.

A petition of Louis Hubbard and Frank Mariam, for a lease on the levee, was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

A petition of the master of the schooner Dexter Washburn, for indemnity for loss sustained by the breaking of the levee, was referred to the Department of Improvements.

A petition of property holders of Franklin street, to open that street, was referred to the Administrator of Improvements.

Several claims of the *Louisiana State Register*, amounting to over ten thousand dollars for advertising for the late city of Jefferson, were referred to the Mayor.

An account of the New Orleans REPUBLICAN of $8304 for publishing the tax list, was referred to the Administrator of Finance.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of retail meat and vegetable dealers of the Fifth District (Algiers), explaining that the licenses laid on by the Police Jury of Algiers for the current year, and the city licenses, differed, and the question was, which scale was to be followed?

The Mayor expressed an opinion that the scale of licenses adopted by the Police Jury ought to be followed till the end of the year.

The petition was referred to the Administrator of Finance.

A number of tax petitions were referred to the Department of Assessments.

The Red River Landing.

Mr. West presented two petitions on the subject of the Red river steamboat landing.

The Mayor suggested that as petitions on one side had been printed, it would be well to serve both sides alike.

Mr. Emley remarked that there was one petition which went before all these, and which had never been printed.

All three petitions were ordered to be spread upon the minutes. They were as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Administrators of the city of New Orleans:

The petition of the undersigned steamboat owners and captains, engaged in the "Red river trade" and commission merchants receiving therefrom, and others, respectfully represents:

That in consequence of the sugar sheds now being built on the lower landing, usually considered and occupied as the landing for "Red river" boats, and the two railroad tracks now traversing the levee, the room for loading, and especially unloading, the freight of the Red river boats, is "totally insufficient" for that purpose; that instances were frequent last winter when boats were compelled to lay outside for twenty-four hours and upward before they could get to the wharf to unload, and were then compelled to put their cotton in tiers of six (6) high, thereby rendering it impossible to assort it preparatory to delivery, and entailing great expense, trouble and risk in extra labor for handling cargo; also watching, and the danger of its destruction by fire or the accidents before delivery; that the dangers from fire will be greatly increased in consequence of sparks from the locomotives passing within a few feet of it day and night, and that the want of sufficient space to unload and assort their cargo of cotton prevents them from delivering it until long after their arrival in port; in consequence of which they are unable to collect their freight bills, and are thereby put to heavy expense in raising money otherwise to meet the running expenses of their boats; that the commission merchants are also greatly injured by the delay in receiving their consignments, in consequence of their being unable to sell consignments; that there are frequently large advances on; that the frequent handling of the cotton tears the bagging, defaces and otherwise obliterates the marks, rendering it almost impossible for the boats to deliver the cotton according to consignments.

Petitioners further represent that the crop of cotton of the coming season will, in all probability, exceed that of the last by at least one-third, and that though their difficulties were very great last year, in consequence of the insufficiency of space allowed them, they will be much greater this year, as the space allowed them for loading and unloading is more than one-third less, and the cotton brought to this port will probably be one-third more.

Petitioners further represent that there is a large space from the foot of Thalia street to the government wharf now almost unoccupied, that at a reasonable expense it might be made a good landing for Red river boats, where they could discharge their cargo with promptness and dispatch, which would facilitate them greatly in the transaction of their business.

Petitioners therefore pray that the space above referred to may be fixed up and set aside exclusively for the Red river steamboats' cotton landing, or any other place might be designated which your honorable body may think proper, and where there will be room enough to load and unload said boats.

Hoping that this will meet with your early favorable consideration, we respectfully sign,

John Haeberle, G. L. Kouns & Bro., "Kouns' Line," Joseph A. Aiken, William C. Harrison and forty-nine others.

To the Honorable the Board of Administrators of the city of New Orleans:

The undersigned wholesale dealers and shippers of merchandise up Red river, would respectfully represent that the removal of the Red river landing to Thalia street, while accommodating the cotton agents interested (which is comparatively small to the large and general mercantile interest involved), only about three or four months in the year, would seriously affect us as shippers the whole year round, as also the immense quantity of forwarding of goods via steamers and sail vessels from abroad, landing in the Second and Third Districts for Red river, such as locomotives, railroad iron, etc. It is well known that any line of boats could be moved with less inconvenience to mercantile interests. The Western produce merchants have no more right to make a warehouse of the levee than the grocer