small way. Crab apples are in little request, and elderberries don't sell. We quote:

Apples, ₱ bbl., good	$3 50 @ $4 50
Apples, common, ₱ bbl	1 50 @ 2 50
Apples, Crab, ₱ bbl	4 00 @ 5 00
Grapes, Concord and Hartford, ₱ lb	15 @ 20
Grapes, Hot-house, ₱ lb	50 @ 75
Peaches, ₱ crate	3 00 @ 4 00
Peaches, ₱ basket	1 75 @ 2 75
Pears, cooking, ₱ bbl	30 @ 5 00
Pears, Bartlett, ₱ bbl	8 00 @ 10 00
Plums, Bullet, ₱ bbl	7 00 @ —
Plums, Egg, ₱ bush	3 00 @ 3 50
Plums, Cherry Gage, ₱ bbl	6 00 @ 8 00
Plums, Magnum Bonum, ₱ bush	4 00 @ 5 00
Plums, Green Gage, ₱ bbl	10 00 @ 12 00
Plums, Damson, ₱ bush	3 50 @ 5 00
Whortleberries, ₱ bush	4 00 @ 5 00

FRUITS AND NUTS DRIED.

A lot of 14,000 lbs. Southern apples was sold yesterday at 74c. New peaches are arriving from Georgia, and are selling at 30c. We quote:

Apples, Southern, new ₱ lb	14 @ 15
Blackberries, new, ₱ lb	28 @ 30
Cherries, new, pitted, ₱ lb	45 @ 50
Cherries, pits in, ₱ lb	7 @ 10
Peaches, unpeeled, ₱ lb	16 @ 18
Peaches, peeled, inferior, ₱ lb	18 @ 20
Peaches, peeled prime new, ₱ lb	28 @ 30
Peanuts, Wilmington, ₱ bush	$3 50 @ —
Raspberries, black, new, ₱ lb	40 @ 42

HIDES, SKINS, AND FURS.

Trade in these continues very dull. We quote:

Badger, each	25 @ 50	Mink, pale	$1 25 @ 3 50
Bear, each	$8 00 @ 10 00	Muskrat, No. 1	45 @ 55
Beaver, blk ₱ lb. 2 25 @ 2 75		do. No. 2	35 @ 40
Beaver, pale ₱ lb. 1 00 @ 1 75		do. Kits	10 @ 12
Calf, gr'n, ₱ lb.	26 @ 29	Opossum	15 @ 20
Cat, house, ea.	10 @ 25	Otter, North'n	3 50 @ 6 00
do. wild, each	25 @ 50	do., Southern	2 00 @ 4 00
Cattle, green		Raccoon, N'th'n.	50 @ 80
hides, ₱ lb	8 @ 10	do., Southern.	30 @ 45
Deer, Wst. dr ₱ lb	35 @ 45	Sheep & Lambs	60 @ 1 00
Fox, Red, each	1 25 @ 1 75	Skunk, Striped	10 @ 30
do., Gray	25 @ 1 00	do., Black	50 @ 97
Fox, Silver	$8 00 @ 30 00	do., White	5 @ 8
Marten, each	1 50 @ 5 60	Wolf, Mntn, ea.	2 50 @ 3 00
Mink, dark	5 00 @ 7 50	Wolf, Prairie, ea	1 00 @ 1 25

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring Chickens are very plenty and sell slowly; some small Canada coops at 50@60c. ₱ pair. Old fowls are also lower. Ducks and Geese sell best, though turkeys go off readily, being scarce. Some large, fat New-Jersey geese brought $3 50 ₱ pair. We quote:

Chickens, Spring, ₱ pair	62 @ $1 00
Fowls, ₱ pair	1 00 @ 1 25
Fowls and Chickens ₱ lb	18 @ 20
Ducks, young, ₱ pair	75 @ 1 12
Geese, Western, ₱ pair	2 00 @ 2 50
Geese, New-Jersey, ₱ pair	2 50 @ 3 00
Turkeys, ₱ lb	24 @ 26

MEATS.

Beef and mutton are lower; pork nearly unchanged. We quote:

Beef Sides, ₱ lb	12½ @ 15
Beef, fore quarter, ₱ lb	9 @ 12½
Beef, hind quarter, ₱ lb	16 @ 18
Mutton, carcass, ₱ lb	8 @ 11
Lambs, ₱ lb	10 @ 15
Pork, city dressed, ₱ lb	13 @ 13½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, both Sweet and Common are lower, and sell slowly. Onions too are declining. The Melon crop is evidently large, and it is impossible to sell them as fast as received. They are in coming from New Jersey at present, and are much lower. We quote:

Cabbages, ₱ 100	4 00 @ 8 00
Corn, sweet, ₱ 100	50 @ 87
Garlic, ₱ 100 bunches	7 00 @ 8 00
Nutmeg Melons, N. J., ₱ bbl	75 @ 1 25
Onions, ₱ 100 strings	3 00 @ 3 50
Onions, red and yellow, ₱ bbl	2 00 @ —
Potatoes, Buckeye, ₱ bbl	1 50 @ 2 00
Potatoes, Jackson, ₱ bbl	1 75 @ 2 00
Potatoes, Garnet Chili, ₱ bbl	1 75 @ 2 00
Potatoes, Peachblow, ₱ bbl	2 50 @ 3 00
Potatoes, Mercer, ₱ bbl	2 50 @ 3 00
Potatoes, Va., Sweet, ₱ bbl, bulk	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes, Del., Sweet, ₱ bbl	6 00 @ 6 50
Pumpkins, Cheese, ₱ 100	10 00 @ 12 00
Squashes, Boston Marrow, ₱ bbl	1 00 @ 1 50
Tomatoes, ₱ bushel	50 @ 62
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl	2 50 @ 3 00
Watermelons, ₱ 100	10 00 @ 20 00

SUNDRIES.

Feathers are scarce just now, and a prime lot would bring $1 ₱ lb, but this cannot be counted upon long. Honey don't sell. Beeswax and Ginseng are firm. There is no demand for Hoops just now. We quote:

BEESWAX, pure, ₱ lb	35 @ 40c.
BEESWAX, impure, ₱ lb	25 @ 35c.
CIDER, ₱ gal	25 @ 35c.
CORN MEAL, coarse, ₱ 100 lb	$1 55 @ $1 60
BROOM CORN, ₱ lb	7 @ 12c.
FEATHERS, Live Geese, old, ₱ lb	50 @ 60c.
FEATHERS, Live Geese, new fine, ₱ lb	80 @ $1 00
FEATHERS, mixed, ₱ lb	25 @ 35c.
GINSENG, Western, ₱ lb	90 @ $1 00
GINSENG, Southern, ₱ lb	$1 00 @ $1 10
HONEY, Clover, boxes, ₱ lb	30 @ 35c.
Hoops—Hickory and oak, per 1,000:	
14 feet Hoops	$40 @ $50
12 feet Hoops	$30 @ $40
SHOOKS and HEADS, each	$3 @ $3 25
NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, &c., ₱ lb	7 @ 7½c.
RAGS, Clean White, ₱ lb	8 @ 9c.
SORGHUM SIRUP, ₱ gal	40 @ 50c.
VINEGAR, ₱ gal	30 @ 40c.

Financial.

D. C. & R. H. FISK,

DEALERS IN UNITED STATES SECURITIES,

No. 16 NASSAU-ST.,

UNDER THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES

UNITED STATES 6s OF 1881,

UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS,

UNITED STATES 10-40 BONDS,

UNITED STATES 7-30 TREASURY NOTES,

UNITED STATES COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, and

ALL OTHER UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Aug. 22, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office for purchasing TWENTY SIX PER CENT MUNICIPAL BONDS of said City, of those maturing in 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873. Bids to be marked "Proposals for Municipal Bonds."

By order of the Committee on Finance,

D. MACFERRON, City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY CO., New-York, August 1, 1866.

At a meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JOSHUA J. HENRY was unanimously elected PRESIDENT of this Company.

FRANCIS J. OGDEN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

SAMUEL D. BABCOCK, of Babcock, Brothers & Co.
A. A. LOW, of A. A. Low & Brothers.
L. VON HOFFMAN, of L. Von Hoffman & Co.
JONATHAN THORNE, of Thorne, Watson & Co.
JOEL WOLFE, of No. 309 Fifth-ave.
JOSHUA J. HENRY, of No. 16 Broad-st.
JAMES H. JOHNSTON, of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co.
DAVID DOWS, of David Dows & Co.
U. A. MURDOCK, President Continental National Bank.
W. BUTLER DUNCAN, of Duncan, Sherman & Co.
GEORGE D. CRAGIN, of Cragin & Co.
JAMES F. WALLACE, of Wallace & Wickes.
HERMAN MARCUSE, of Marcuse & Baltzer.
RICHARD LAYMERS, Pres. of the Great Western Marine Ins. Co.
MARTIN BATES, of M. Bates, jr. & Co.
C. F. DAMMANN, of C. F. Dammann & Co.

JOSHUA J. HENRY, President.
JAMES F. WALLACE, Vice-President.
FRANCIS J. OGDEN, Treasurer.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000.

CASH ADVANCES made on MERCHANDISE IN STORE AND IN TRANSIT, ON STOCKS, BONDS, and other SECURITIES; also, on SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE.

This Company is prepared to take the management of Real and Personal Estate, and to negotiate Loans for States and Corporations. Also, to collect Interest, Coupons, &c.

Moneys received on deposit, for which certificates will be issued bearing interest.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—BENNEHOFF RUN PETROLEUM Co.—The notice calling for a meeting of Stockholders of the above Company, signed by S. R. Hills, J. Crombie, J. H. Brown, S. W. Boscock, O. L. Haight, Committee, being unauthorized and, therefore, illegal, no such meeting called for by the self-constituted Committee will be held at the office of this Company.

P. C. HARMON, President.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 28, 1866.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, as the result of recent negotiations, having secured large additions to the extent of its lines, feels warranted at this time in offering to the public, in accordance with a well matured plan, the benefits arising from *increased facilities* and *uninterrupted telegraphic communication* between all parts of the country, in an *equitable* and *discriminating* reduction of rates to liberal patrons of the telegraph; and it is hoped and expected that the advantages to be gained by the adoption of a uniform Telegraph System, and the removal of barriers to unbroken communication—caused by and consequent upon separate and conflicting interests—while it works a permanent benefit by producing *increased reliability*, will enable the Company to offer from time to time additional inducements to the commercial public.

On actual payments for this Line made after Sept. 1, 1866, during any single month, by any individual, firm or corporation, for *telegraphing* (on his or their legitimate business), the following rebates will be paid by this Company:

On payments during the month of $50 and less than $200, 5 per cent.
On payments during the month of $200 and less than $500, 10 per cent.
On payments during the month of $500 and less than 1,000, 15 per cent.
On payments during the month of $1,000 and less than 1,500, 20 per cent.
On payments during the month of $1,500 and less than 2,000, 25 per cent.
On payments during the month of $2,000 and upward, 30 per cent.

Printed applications for rebates will be furnished by Office Managers, which being signed by the applicant, and indorsed as to correctness by the Manager, may be forwarded to the Secretary of the Company, who will authorize payment for the amount found to be due in accordance with the foregoing schedule.

J. H. WADE, President.

STEPTOE SILVER MINING CO. OF NEVADA, August 20, 1866.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the STEPTOE SILVER MINING COMPANY of NEVADA will be held at the Office of the President of the Company (F. Prentice, esq.), at No. 26 Pine-st, New-York, at 12 o'clock m., on WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1866, to consider and determine upon a proposition for consolidating the properties and interests of this company with those of the Social Gold and Silver Mining Company of Egan Canon, Nevada, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of this Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

F. PRENTICE, G. H. BISSELL, JAMES WADSWORTH, WILLIAM KRAUS. } A majority of the Board of Trustees.

A $75,000 LOAN!!!—Seventy-five thousand dollars wanted for six months. Liberal interest will be paid and good security given, worth double the amount of the loan. Prompt action required. Please call or address D. P. E., National Hotel, No. 5 Courtlandt-st., near Broadway, New-York City.—Aug. 31, 1866.

TO OWNERS of STEAMBOATS AND STEAM-POWER, ENGINEERS, &c.

The subscription books of the AMERICAN STEAM-BOILER AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY are now open at the National Bank of the Commonwealth.

August 30, 1866.

LAND WARRANTS

WANTED BY

KEAN & DAVIS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S. SECURITIES,

No. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

(Next door to Wall-st. entrance to New-York Stock Exchange.)

D. W. KEAN. GEO. W. P. DAVIS.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, INTEREST DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, August 31, 1866.

SCHEDULES OF THIRTY (30) OR MORE Coupons of the loan of 1864 (10-40s), maturing on the 1st of September, will now be received for examination at the Interest Department of the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer United States.

OFFICE OF THE SECURITY INSURANCE CO., No. 119 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 16, 1866.

AT a meeting of DIRECTORS held this day, A. F. HASTINGS, esq., was unanimously elected President of this Company. By order.

RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the OCEANIC PETROLEUM COMPANY for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will take place MONDAY, September 3, at 12 m., at No. 89 Maiden-lane, up stairs. Polls close at 1 o'clock p. m.

TRAVELING CREDITS on Messrs. J. S. MORGAN & Co., LONDON (Successors to GEO. PEABODY & Co.), available in the principal cities of EUROPE and the EAST, issued by DABNEY MORGAN & Co., No. 53 Exchange-place.

OFFICE of Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad Company, No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York, August 21, 1866.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Atchison, Kansas, on the 19th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. Proxies must be filed with the Secretary before that time. Transfer books will close September 8, 1866.

JAMES WADSWORTH, Secretary.

AN ELECTION for NINE TRUSTEES of the AMERICAN SPIRAL SPRING BUTT HINGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Mamaroneck will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 163 Fulton-st., New-York, on MONDAY, September 10, 1866. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock p. m. The Transfer Books will be closed from August 26 until September 12.

New-York, Aug. 23, 1866. STEPHEN C. GRIFFEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The STOCKHOLDERS of the BENNEHOFF RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY are requested to meet at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 3d day of September, 1866, at 12½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating Trustees for the coming election, to serve for the ensuing year.—Dated, Aug. 29, 1866. Signed, S. R. Hills, J. Crombie, J. H. Brown, S. W. Babcock, G. L. Haight, Committee.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of a requisition from the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, the Stockholders of the RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New-York are required to pay the sum of $36,611 62-100 in money, being 46 305-1000 per cent on the capital stock of $200,000, at the office of said Company, No. 8 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1866.

J. H. PINKNEY, President.

W. E. CRANE, Secretary.
Dated New-York, Aug. 22, 1866.

Banking Houses and Bankers.

VERMILYE & CO.,

No. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, September 1, 1866.

	Buying.	Selling.		Buying.	Selling.
Registered, '81	112½	113	June, 7.30	106½	106¾
Coupon, '81	112½	112¾	July, 7.30	106½	106¾
5-20 Registered, '62	109	109½	June, C. L. Notes, 1864	115	115½
5-20 Coupon, '62	112½	112¾	July, C. L. Notes, 1864	114½	114¾
5-20 Coupon, '64	109½	110	Aug., C. L. Notes, 1864	114	114½
5-20 Coupon, '65	109½	109¾	Oct., C. L. Notes, 1864	112	112½
10-40 Registered	98½	99	Dec., C. L. Notes, 1864	110	110½
10-40 Coupon	99	99½	May, C. L. Notes, 1865	108½	108¾
N. Y. Bounty Loan	105	105½	Aug., C. L. Notes, 1865	107	107½
Gold	145½	145¾	Sept., C. L. Notes, 1865	106½	106¾
August 7.30	107½	107¾	Oct., C. L. Notes, 1865	107½	107¾

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS,

No. 5 NASSAU-ST.,

BUY and SELL AT MARKET RATES ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

ACCOUNTS of BANKS, BANKERS and others RECEIVED on favorable terms.

COLLECTIONS MADE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADAS.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED.

NO. 7 NEW-ST., near Wall.

GWYNNE & DAY,

BANKERS & BROKERS.

Buy and Sell on Commission STOCKS, GOLD, and U. S. SECURITIES.

Accounts of Country Bankers received on favorable terms.

NORWOOD & LOCKWOOD, No. 22 William-st., New-York, BANKERS AND BROKERS

In Stocks, Bonds and Government Securities. Accounts of Banks, bankers and others received on favorable terms.

A. G. NORWOOD, of the New-York Stock Exchange.
JNO. F. LOCKWOOD, formerly of Buffalo, New-York.

DANIELS, CROZIER & COE, BANKERS and MINING BROKERS, No. 24 NASSAU-ST., New-York.

Especial attention given to Colorado Gold Mining Stocks.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, April 27, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Chapter 236, Laws of 1859, and 476, Laws of 1860, that the circulating notes issued to the President, Directors and Company of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, late an Incorporated Bank located in the City of New-York, will be redeemed at PAR, by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, on presentation at THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' AND FARMERS' BANK, in the City of Albany, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter.

The outstanding circulating notes of said Bank must be presented, as aforesaid, within six years from the date hereof; and all notes which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified will cease to be a charge upon the fund in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.

ap30 1awtoM G. W. SCHUYLER, Superintendent.

Corporation Notices.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Public Notice is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved Lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1st. For building a sewer in Spring-street between Greene and Mercer-streets.

2d. For building a sewer in Walker-street between Baxter and Centre-streets.

3d. For building a sewer in Howard-street between Centre and Elm-streets.

4th. For building a sewer in Eldridge-street between Canal and Division-streets.

5th. For building a sewer in One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-street between Third and Fourth-avenues.

6th. For regulating and paving West-street from Hammond to Hoboken-street, and the paving between West and Washington-streets, the intersecting streets.

7th. For paving with trap blocks Fourteenth-street between Third and Fourth-avenues.

8th. For paving with stone blocks Twenty-eighth-street from First to Fifth-avenues.

9th. For setting curb and gutter stone and flagging the sidewalks on Worth-street, from Broadway to Baxter-street.

The limits embraced by each Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of Land, situated on

1st. On both sides of Spring-street between Mercer and Greene-streets.

2d. On both sides of Walker-street between Centre and Baxter-streets.

3d. On both sides of Howard-street between Elm and Centre-streets.

4th. On both sides of Eldridge-street between Canal and Division-streets.

5th. On both sides of One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-street between Third and Fourth-avenues.

6th. On the west side of Washington-street and on both sides of West-street, including piers and bulkheads from Hammond to a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Hoboken-street; also all the lots on both sides of the intersecting street from Hammond to Hoboken-streets, inclusive, and between Washington and West-streets; also all the lots on the north side of Hammond-street to the extent of half the block from Washington-street to Thirteenth-avenue.

7th. On both sides of Fourteenth-street between Third and Fourth-avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

8th. On both sides of Twenty-eighth-street from First to Fifth-avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

9th. All the lots on both sides of Worth-street commencing at a point one hundred and fifty feet west of Elm-street and running east; also one lot on the southeast corner of Worth-street and Elm-street; and also all the lots on both sides of Worth-street between Centre and Baxter-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 one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 22 Chambers-street, basement New-Court-House, within thirty days from the date of this notice.—Office, Board of Assessors, New-Court-House, August 22, 1866.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, JOHN D. OTTIWELL, ISAAC O. HUNT, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 237 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with names of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this Office until WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 1866, at 11 o'clock a. m.:

For regulating, grading, &c., One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-street, between First and Eighth-avenues.

For regulating, grading, &c., One-hundred-and-twenty-third-street, between Third-avenue and Mount Morris-square.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighty-sixth-street, between Third and Fifth-avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging First-avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-sixth-streets.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-street, between Third and Sixth-avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighty-third-street, between Eighth and Tenth-avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Seventy-eighth-street, between First and Second-avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Second-avenue, between One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth and One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-streets.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-street, from Second to Third-avenue, and Third-avenue from One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth to One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-streets.

For furnishing one thousand cast iron lamp-posts.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, August 25, 1866.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEERING.—(Continued.)

We beg now, respectfully, to again urge upon your honorable body the propriety of giving your sanction to this ordinance.

The system of recruiting which this ordinance is designed to check greatly impeded our operations in filling the quota under the call for five hundred thousand (500,000) men; and the evil, because unchecked, has now grown to be tenfold more than then.

Under the call for three hundred thousand (300,000) men, the County of New-York has yet to raise three thousand five hundred (3,500) men to fill its quota.

To raise this number in the time given us, we will require to enlist an average of one hundred (100) men per day. We think that, could the business of running men out of the City and County be stopped, we should be enabled to reach the number required. For we have reason to know that there are about two hundred (200) men enlisted and stolen from this City every day and credited to other places.

Before the present call for three hundred thousand (300,000) men was issued, we were enlisting thirty and forty men a day. Since the call, adjoining districts having found it necessary to raise more men, they have again taken them from us, and now we are recruiting a much less number than formerly. Not that there are fewer offering, but bounty-thieves entice the men from us, because other places permit the agents to steal all the bounty.

We would also again respectfully call your attention to the fact that the practice of granting privileges to certain parties to erect recruiting booths in the Park, and other public squares and streets, is of great detriment to the interests of this city and county in filling its quota.

Although these booths are maintained ostensibly for the benefit of our own city, we seldom or never receive a man from them. All the men obtained by them are run off and credited to other places, and oftentimes men desiring to enlist with us are enticed away from our very doors by the keepers of these booths, who are always on the lookout for victims.

We are aware that these privileges are granted upon representations that the parties obtaining them are desirous of filling the quota of this city and county, but we can assure your honorable body that in no instance does the city and county derive any benefit from them, but, on the contrary, they prove a constant source of annoyance and detriment to us.

The county volunteer buildings in the Park were erected expressly with the view of doing away with these booths, and for a time they effectually accomplished that purpose; but we regret to say that they are now again springing into existence in our parks, squares and streets, just at a time when their establishment works the greatest harm to us.

Satisfied that your honorable body have the interests of the City at heart, and need only to have these facts laid before you to secure prompt attention we beg leave to ask your adoption of the ordinance annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the New-York County Committee on Volunteering.

O. BLUNT, Chairman.

This appeal had the desired effect, and soon after the Common Council passed the ordinance referred to. Although no proceedings were ever taken under it, your Committee believe that it had a very salutary effect.

Of course, this ordinance could have no influence with Army officers who chose to violate it, and that it was violated every day by officers in charge of recruiting for the Regular Army we had the simplest evidence. Determined to check this also, if possible, on the 12th of February the following letter was sent to Gen. Hinks:

COUNTY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEERING, NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1865.

Brigadier Gen. E. W. Hinks, A. A. P. M. General Southern Division of New-York.

SIR: The practice of recruiting in this County for other localities has long been a very great detriment to us, in raising men to fill our own quotas.

By legislative enactment (chapter 7, Laws of 1864), copy of which is appended (marked "A"), it is made an offense to enlist a man in this State for the benefit of any other State; and by ordinance of the Common Council, recently approved by his Honor the Mayor (appended, marked "B"), it is made an offence for any one to enlist a man in this County for the benefit of any other locality, in or out of the State.

The new State law relative to bounties (chapter 29, Laws of 1865), copy of which is appended (marked "C"), has placed all the Counties with the State laws of last year, and the new local ordinance (if respected) will assist us, we think, in very speedily filling our quota.

The business of running off men from this County, and of enlisting men here to be credited to other localities, has already been almost entirely checked, except at the recruiting offices for the regular army. I was informed some time since by Brigadier-Gen. Hays, that this too would be stopped, when a prohibitory ordinance should be adopted by the Common Council.

Now that such ordinance is adopted, I appeal to you to do New-York County the justice of prohibiting the United States mustering officers in this County from enlisting men here for the regular army, to be credited to other localities.

Should it not be in your power to issue such an order, I then respectfully request that this application may be promptly referred to such officer as may be authorized to issue such order of prohibition.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) O. BLUNT, Chairman N. Y. County Com. on Vol.

APPENDIX "A."

[Chapter II.]

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Act to promote the enlistment of volunteers now in the service of the United States, and the enlistment of persons into regiments and corps now in said service, and hereafter to be organized," passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Passed January 29, 1864; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. "It shall not be lawful for any person, in any manner, to persuade or induce, or to attempt to persuade or induce any resident of this State to enter into the military or naval forces raised or to be raised in any other State, for the military or naval service of the United States, or for the military or naval service in any other State. It shall not be lawful for any person to induce or persuade, or attempt to persuade or induce, any resident of this State to depart from this State, for the purpose of entering into the military or naval forces raised or to be raised in any other State, for the military or naval service of the United States, or for the military or naval service of any other State. Whoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, one-half of said fine to be paid upon conviction of the offender to the party on whose information the arrest and conviction was made; or imprisonment, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

SEC. 2. The said section three, as aforesaid, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX "B."

An Ordinance for the Protection of the Citizens of New-York, and to facilitate the raising of the Quota under the President's call for Three Hundred Thousand Men.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to open any office in the City of New-York for the purpose of obtaining recruits, either for the army or navy, for any locality other than the City and County of New-York, nor to obtain substitutes either for the army or navy for persons other than residents of the City and County of New-York; nor shall it be lawful for any person, whether a resident of the City and County of New-York or not, to either induce, or endeavor to induce, any person in said City and County to leave the same for the purpose of enlisting as a volunteer or substitute for any other locality in or out of the State, or to induce, or endeavor to induce, any person to enlist within the City and County of New-York as a substitute for any person other than a resident of the City and County of New-York.

SEC. 2. Any person infringing upon the provisions of the foregoing section, in either of its particulars, shall, upon conviction before any Police Justice or Magistrate of the City of New-York, be subject to a fine not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000), and not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000), in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 3. In all cases where fines are imposed for the infringement of the first section of this ordinance, one-half the amount shall be paid to the party making the complaint in the case.

Appendix "C" was copy of chapter 29, Laws of 1865, for which see acts of the Legislature relating to bounties (Appendix "B" of this report.)

The following letter on the same subject was also transmitted to Brigadier-General E. W. Hinks, by Brig. Gen. Cook, in charge of recruiting for the Regular Army at this station:

COUNTY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEERING, NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1865.

Brigadier-Gen. P. ST. GEORGE COOK, in charge of Recruiting for the Regular Army:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit you herewith a copy of letter to Brigadier-General E. W. Hinks, A. A. P. M. General, Southern District of New-York, with accompanying documents relative to recruiting here for the Regular Army for the benefit of localities other than this County.

I would respectfully invite your attention to the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) O. BLUNT, Chairman New-York Co. Com. on Vol.

To which the following reply was received:

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL RECRUITING SERVICE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1865.

ORISON BLUNT, esq., *Chairman N. Y. Co. Com. on Volunteering:*

SIR: I have just received your communication of the 15th inst., inclosing copies of a letter to Brig.-Gen. E. W. Hinks, A. A. P. M. General, and of an ordinance to the Common Council.

The recruiting officers for the regular army in this City and elsewhere in the State, credit the men enlisted by them to any locality within the State that pays the bounty. This is done under the authority and orders of the War Department. I do not consider a municipal ordinance as repealing this authority, or as having any bearing on officers acting under it.

Substitutes are not enlisted for the regular army. I shall submit the subject to the War Department. Very respectfully,

(Signed) P. ST. GEORGE COOK, Brig.-Gen. U. S. A., Sup't Gen'l Recruiting Service.

It subsequently appeared, however, that the ordinance of the Common Council did command the respect of the Government officials, as the following letter will demonstrate:

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL RECRUITING SERVICE, No. 24 EAST FOURTH-ST., February 23, 1865.

O. BLUNT, esq., *Supervisor City and County of New-York:*

SIR: I am directed by Brig.-Gen. P. St. George Cook, U. S. A., General Superintendent Recruiting Service, to inform you that he has instructed all officers of the regular army, recruiting in this City, to credit all men enlisted by them to the County of New-York, until further orders. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) EUGENE CARTER, First Lt. and A. A. D. C.

Thus your committee had thrown every possible obstacle in the way of recruiting in this County for the benefit of other localities.

It seemed, however, that the ordinance of the Common Council was not wholly effectual, and a last effort was made to stop the business through his Honor the Mayor, and the officers of the Street Department, through whom illegally the recruiting booths established throughout the city were placed under such restrictions that it was believed that few, if any, men were carried away through them.

V.—SERVICES OF THE STATE MILITIA.

In addition to the services of the State Militia of the County of New-York, in 1861, 1862 and 1863, they were again called on in 1864. In report of operations in filling the quota under call of July 18, the particulars of this service, except for 1864, was stated. The following shows the service done by this branch of the service in the latter year:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, NEW-YORK STATE NATIONAL GUARD, NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

Hon. ORISON BLUNT—*Sir:* I have the honor to inform you that by the returns from Capt. Ellis, U. S. Mustering Officer, there have been in the service, since May 1, 1864, from this Division:

Thirty-seventh Regiment, thirty days	377 men.
Sixty-ninth Regiment, one hundred days	512 men.
Eighty-fourth Regiment, one hundred days	674 men.
Ninety-third Regiment, one hundred days	404 men.
Seventy-seventh Regiment, one hundred days	273 men.
Ninety-ninth Regiment, one hundred days	315 men.
One Hundred and Second Regiment, one hundred days	344 men.
For one hundred days	2,472

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Col. and Div. Inspector.

Appended to this report (marked "K") will be found a full statement of all the services rendered by each regiment of the State Militia of this County during the war. The number of men furnished in all foots up twenty-three thousand six hundred and thirteen (23,613), and reducing the amount of their service to years, it reaches the sum of 4,352 years, 8 months, and 20½ days.

VIII.—CREDITS UNDER THE LAST CALL.

The number of men to whom the County bounty was paid under the last call was five thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight	5,988
The number of men credited, but not by the County (being substitutes in anticipation of the draft), was six hundred and twenty-seven	627
The number paid bounty, neither through nor by the County (being also substitutes in anticipation of the draft), was five hundred and seventy-eight	578
	1,205
Making a total of seven thousand one hundred and ninety three	7,193

Reducing these men to years of service, it appears that the whole number of years of service furnished under the last call was sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety nine (16,499).

Appendix "L," annexed hereto, shows in detail credits for volunteers paid bounty under the last call.

Appendix "M" shows the particulars of the number of substitutes raised in anticipation of the draft.

Appendix "N" is a recapitulation of all credits on the quota under the last call, as shown in Appendices "L" and "M."

Appendix "O" is a statement of all credits on the last call reduced to years of service.

Your committee have received from the United States authorities the following statement of the exact position of the quota of this County, according to their computation, at various periods.

The first statement shows the position of the Southern Division on the 31st of December, 1864, in relation to quota under the call of July 18, as follows:

OFFICE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL AND SUPERINTENDENT VOLUNTEER RECRUITING SERVIC