Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan 3d 1895

Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayor of New York

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of communication of the 2d inst, relative to the character etc of Fredk Scharmann, Nos 114 & 116 East 13th Street, "Clarendon Hall", and to state, that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for report.

Very respectfully
Wm Kipp
Chief Clerk

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 7

New York January 7th,1895.

Alexander S. Williams

Inspector of 1st District.

Sir:-

In answer to enclosed communication I would state there is a liquor saloon at No. 72 East Broadway corner of Market street of which Benj. Putter is proprietor. It is regularly licensed in name of Proprietor,license No. 1973, expires July 30th,1895. As to it being used as a house of assignation that is false. It is situated in a thickly populated neighborhood of poor woorking people,principally Hebrews and most of his patrons seemingly come from neighboring workshops. There have been several arrests made for violation of the Excise Law from such place since it was opened July 30th last,and I shall continue to keep the place under surveillance and enforce the law.

Respectfully

Donald Grant

Captain 7th Precinct.

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the law.

Excuse the confusion caused by the enclosure I am sending you to notify you that I am about to open a school of instruction in Telegraphy, Typewriting and Shorthand. Telegraphy taught by a competent operator. Typewriting taught on the latest machines. Shorthand taught by a graduate of the Phonographic Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hoping to receive your patronage and that of your friends, I am

Yours respectfully,

Chas. Wm. Hoffman

Shorthand taught by mail.

Address Chas. Wm. Hoffman, Salem, Ohio.

Send 1¢ stamp for circular.

To owners of typewriters.

Hoping to receive your patronage and that of your friends, I am

Yours respectfully,

Chas. Wm. Hoffman

Address Chas. Wm. Hoffman, Salem, Ohio.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan. 8th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 4th inst., enclosing a communication signed "J.K R.", complaining of disorderly house corner East Broadway & Market street, I return herewith original communication with copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

Wm. F. Kirk

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 20

New York Jan. 12th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed letter of complaint to his Honor the Mayor and referred to you for investigation and report relative to snow and ice on sidewalks and gutters in 31st Street between 8th and 9th avenues and 8th avenue between 32nd and 33rd streets I herewith submit the following report.

I have personally visited the location complained of and found no cause for complaint. The several Officers who are on this post state that the snow and ice had been removed from the sidewalks and gutters at the said time or after the storm. The gutters may have been filled up with snow by vehicles passing through the street close to the curb.

Respectfully

Jacob Weasing

Sergeant in Command.

Copy.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 22nd,1

New York Jan. 12th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent

Sir:-

Replying to annexed communication complaining of disorderly boys in West 45th street between 10th and 11th Avenues,I would state that this a tenement neighborhood in which a number of small children reside? Members of my Command in citizens dress have made frequent arrests from this block and I have instructed them to continue to do so until the nuisance complained of is abated.

Respectfully

William R. Haughey

Captain 22nd Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan. 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst., giving notice that permission has been granted to the Third Avenue Rail Road Company to use snow ploughs, sweeping machines etc., on and over the tracks and lines of that Company for the year 1895, said Company however to sign the stipulation required by Article 28 Chapter 8 of the Ordinance of the Mayor; Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York. At a meeting of the Board of Police held on the 11th inst. your communication was referred to the Superintendent and the following proceedings were had,

Whereas: Under the provisions of Art. 28 Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," in case of the neglect or refusal or omission of any company, proprietor or Corporation to whom permit had been granted to use snow ploughs, sweeping machines etc. to remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine and to reduce the

snow upon the highway adjacent to their tracks or lines, to such level as will make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb stone, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel "it was made the duty of the Commissioners of Police, by direction of the Mayor, to forthwith cause the same to be removed reduced and leveled at the public expense, the same to be chargeable upon such company, proprietor or Corporation, and the same recoverable by an action at law, to be commenced by the Corporation Attorney-" and,

Whereas: At the time of the enactment of such Ordinance the Commissioners of Police were charged with the duty of Cleaning the Public Streets and were in possession of funds appropriated for such purpose; and

Whereas: Such duty is now devolved upon the Department of Street Cleaning, and there are no funds appropriated to the Police Department which could be used by the Commissioners of Police in carrying out the provisions of such ordinance; therefore,

Resolved: That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to so amend such Ordinance as to require that the duties therein devolved upon the Commissioners of Police shall be performed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Very respectfully

Wm J. Kane

CHIEF CLERK.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City of New York.

New York, January 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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Very respectfully,
(Sgd.) Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

C O P Y.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Superintendent's Office

300 Mulberry street.

New York Jan. 14th,1895.

James J. Martin Esq.,

President of Board of Police.

Sir:-

The man referred to in letter from Rev. E. E. Stubenroll Pella,Wis. herewith attached was discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses on Jany 8th and left this City Jan. 10th for Racine,Wis. having been placed on the train by relatives living in this City.

Respectfully

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent of Police.

Copy.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan. 15th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day I was directed to refer to you the enclosed copy of report of the Superintendent regarding gambling, policy shops etc.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York

Office Superintendent

300 Mulberry street.

January 15th,1895.

To the Board of Police

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the resolutions adopted by your Board, at a meeting held on Jan. 8th,1895, calling my attention to " the editorial article in the "World" of the 7th inst., in which it is stated that since the adjournment of the Lexow Committee, the gambling hells have reopened their doors, and dens of vice of other kinds are again in a state of pernicious activity; specifically our reports have found twenty four (24) faro-banks in operation below 14th street, a score of pool rooms, a number of policy shops, and a multitude of other vicious resorts in full operation in this City", &c, &c, I immediately directed the Inspectors of Districts and the commanding officers of precincts to make a thorough investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if the published statements were true, and to report the result to me in writing on the morning of the 10th inst.

These reports show that there was not a general relaxation of enforcement of the law in regard to the violations in question in the period mentioned; they also show that in that time, from December 29th,1894 to the morning of January 10th,1895, there were 66 arrests made , 10 for gambling, 39 for selling policy, and 17 for attempting to keep and maintain disorderly places. Of the 10 arrests for gambling, one was for playing fan-tan; three for poker,one for "monte", one for "craps"; one for "sthatz"; one for "kablish" and two for gambling in saloons.

These reports also show that there were not, in the time specified, 24 faro -banks open in this City below 14th street, as charged, and that there was not a faro-bank open anywhere in the city during that time.

As to pool rooms, the reports show that there were no pool rooms open in this city from the adjournment of the Senate Committee to the date of the reports, Jan. 10th. It may be that attempts are occasionally made to operate what are known as "handbooks" in liquor saloons or on the sidewalks, but when these are discovered arrests are promptly made.

In further compliance with your resolution s of 8th inst., I sent to the Editor of the World a letter of which the following is a copy, viz:-

January 11th, 1895.

To the Managing Editor of the World, Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held on January 8th, 1895, it was resolved that the attention of the Superintendent of police be called to an editorial article in "The World" of the 7th inst., in which it is stated that since the adjournment of the Lexow Committee gambling houses have reopened their doors, and dens of vice ~~of vice~~ of other kinds are again in a state of pernicious activity; specifically our reporters have found 24 faro banks in operation below 14th street, a score of pool rooms, a number of policy shops, and a multitude of other vicious resorts in full operation in this City. Anybody who chooses may discover for himself and without any difficulty whatever that every species of vice checked by the Lexow Committee's presence is now rampant and undisguised."

I now ask you in the interests of public justice, and in justice to this Department, to place me in possession of such evidence as you or your representatives may have of gambling houses, faro-banks, poolrooms and policy shops being open, and of dens of vice of other kinds being in a state of pernicious activity in this City to the end that if any member of this Department has been guilty of neglect of duty in permitting such places to exist, and such dens of vice to be carried on in violation of law, charges may be preferred ~~against him~~

against him.

Very respectfully

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent of Police.

To this letter I have, up to the present time, received no reply.

Respectfully

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent of Police.

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Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan. 10th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. requesting information regarding the character and reputation of C. J. Appell and premises 426 Eighth Avenue as to the advisability of granting said party a license to give vocal and instrumental concerts, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

New York, Jan. 15, 1895.

THOMAS BYRNES,

Superintendent.

SIR:

In reply to order requesting information as to the advisability of granting a license to give Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, and to sell Wine and Beer during such performances at 426 - 8th Ave.

also, as to the character of the applicant and patrons of the place, I respectfully report:

Name of Applicant, Chas. Abel

Character of Applicant, Good as far as I know

Class and Character of the people who frequent the place, Seemingly respectable and also by women of questionable character.

Is the place a proper place to be licensed? No.

Remarks, Patrolman Warren Wixon reports to me that the above place is resorted to by women of questionable character and is not a proper place to have a license.

John McCullagh

Captain 20th *Precinct.*

Copy

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan 15 1895.

Hon. Wm L. Strong.
Mayor.

By order of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 9th inst I transmit herewith a copy of the report as to the character and reputation of C. J. Apgell 426 8th Ave

Respectfully Yours.
Thos Lamahn
1 Dep Clerk

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

New York, ... 189

Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy,

Mayor:

Sir—

I herewith make application for a renewal of my License to give Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, and to sell Wines and Beer during such performances, on the premises located and known as No. 426 8th Avenue Street, in the City of New York.

Respectfully,

C J O'Neill

No. 426 8th Ave Street.

To. Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor City of New York
Dear Sir

The undersigned residents in the vicinity of Charles Appel of Number 426 8th Avenue hereby recommend the granting of license to permit Musical Entertainments at the said Charles Appel's place of business

A.W. Miller 302. West. 30th St
James Cell 452 8th Ave
Jacob Weis 446 W 34
Florian Rohe 336 W 33
William A Gersch 456 - 9th ave
Hugo Radomsky 260 W. 33 St
C. F. Emmerich 424 - 8 Ave
F. Groth 424 - 8 Av.
Dennis E Mattey 422 8 Ave
Sam Levy. 430. 8 - Ave.
Octavian Wiegand 212 W. 30 St. N.Y.
Jacob Klein 206 West 30 St.
William Nordstatt 255 W. 29th St
[illegible] 266 West 34. St
Peter Boyer 466 Eight - ave
H. Hozmanski 456. Eighth ave
F. W. Spengler 420 - 8 - Ave
Geithany A Beer 451 8 Aven
John Stone 457 - 8 - Ave

Jno. E. Owen 461 8 ave
Sb Filetine 463 8 ave
George Potts, 493 - 8 - ave
Hafelinckeling 277 W 36 ave
M. Myzel 441 8th Ave
J. Savage 436 8th ave
E. Robinson 432 . 8 ave
A. Lean 434 8 ave
Jr. E. Haag 169. 10th Ave
W T Meade 422 - 8th Ave
C. Fraser 374 - 8 ave.
M. Roth No 405 8 ave
Jas. Hoy 401 . 8 "
Ed. D Dooley 399 - 8 ave
George F. Woods 442 8th ave
S. Jan. 320 W 30 St.
Lyles Hagman 428 . 8 Ave
Louis Schroeder 394 8 Ave
Fred Webster, 364 - 8 Ave
Frederick Etz 305 . 8. ave
Wm Roeber 327 Eighth ave.
J. Caniff 428 - 8 Ave
~~Chase 435 - 8th ave.~~
Michael Cohen 557. 8. Ave
Geo. Vesoure, 423 : Ave,
George Gregonis, 421 - 8 Ave
Jacob H Green 254 West 32nd St.
Heinrich Meijen 256 W 31 St

Dr Schodtz 249 W 31 St
Fred. Brook 256 W 31 st
Fred Steitz 427 - 8 - Ave
Peter Apparzaur 427 8th Ave
John H. Drutton 301 West 30 St

W. Ale. Kettig 246 W. 32 St
Frederick Hoffner 323 W 39 St
J. Moerkendorff 357 8th Ave
Le Roy Clark 350 W 30 St
Matthew Mitchell 424 - 8 Ave
Dieder Wilkens 425 - 8 - Ave
Henry Manno Jens 429-431 - 8th Ave
Barney Chlabowski 433 - 8th Ave.

Amos A Wolcott 397 - 8 avenue
John Müller 378 - 8 Ave.
Wm H Merscreau 321 W 32 St.
M. Goldsmith 316 W. 31st St
Geo. France 361 W. 34 St.

Petition of
Charles Appel
No 426. 8th Ave

Granted

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 4

New York January 12th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent.

Sir:-

In reference to enclosed complaint from H. P. Hubbard about safeguards around building in course of erection at Spruce and Nassau street, I herewith submit the following report.

There has never been any complaint made here of any person having been injured through carelesness since work has been commenced on the building. The law is being fully complied with by having a platform on both sides of the building over the sidewalk extending the full length and sufficiently high and wide for pedestrians to pass under. The said platform is well and strong ly supported and braced as well as mechanical work can do . The men in charge of the construction of the building namely Mr. Beasley the general superintendent, Mr. Kennedy the Superintendent of iron construction and Mr. George Morrison Superintendent of stone construction have taken every precaution to prevent any accident by carelesseness of the workman, and say if there is anything that can be suggested that will make the place more safe than it is at present they would be only to glad to take advantage of it. They have signs with the word danger on it at the end of each platform when any of the building material is being hoisted. The safety of pedestrians and property is as welll protected at this building as it possibly can be.

Respectfully

Edward Walsh

Sergeant in Command 4th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan.15th,1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 10th inst. enclosing a complaint from H. P. Hubbard 38 Times Building, relative to pieces of iron falling from New Building in Nassau street, I return herewith original communication and copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York January 18th,1895.

Thomas F. McAvoy

Inspector

Sir:-

In answer to annexed communication relative to dangerous condition of sidewalk on 17th street between 6th and 7th Avenues would state that from investigation I learn that the sidewalk on that block is in good condition except in front of premises 123 West 17th street where ice was found on walk owing to break in leader and the same was reported and complaint made to the Corporation Counsel I would also add that the ice has since been removed.

Respectfully

Patrick H. Pickett

Captain 19th Precinct

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.13

New York January 18th,1895.

Alexander S. Williams
Inspector

Sir:-

In compliance with your orders I herewith transmit the following report relative to enclosed communications.

During the past two months,four arrests have been made by members of this Precinct, for keeping and maintaning a Stand at 73 Sheriff street for the sale of Soda-Water &c.without a permit,in violation of Corp. Ordinance.

On November 15th,1894 Louis Rabinowitz was arrested and charged as above and was discharged in 3rd District court by Justice Grady.

The same person was arrested on the same complaint on Nov. 28th,1894 and on December 31st,1894 he was fined five dollars in Special Sessions, Justice Koch,Presiding .

He was again arrested on same complaint on Dec. 10,1894 and on January 9th,1895, he was fined five dollars in Special Sessions, Justice Hogan,Presiding . On January 15th,inst. Max Lichtman was arrested for keeping a Soda water Stand in Vio. of the Law at No. 73 Sheriff street.

He was held in $50.00 to answer in 3rd District Court by Justice Burke

The Stand complained of has recently been placed on inside of building, in such a manner that the front of the Stand is on a line with the front of the building

Respectfully

Jacob Seibert
Captain 13th Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

300 Mulberry street.

New York January 18th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent of Police.

Sir:-

In reference to the annexed communication relative to policy shops at 783 Columbus Avenue would state that officer Morris Cohen detailed to this Office visited the premises No. 783 Columbus Avenue a number of times and failed to obtain any evidence that a policy shop existed there. The place is still under surrvellance.

Respectfully

Peter Conlin

Inspector in Charge 2nd District.

Police Department of the City of New York.

New York January 19th,1895

Thomas McAvoy
Inspector 2nd District

Sir:-

In reply to communication of January 15th,1895 in reference to complaint of Fred. A. Kursheedt President of the Kursheedt Manufacturing Co. 190 and 194 South 5th Avenue in reference to George Kidney a dealer in second hand packing boxes doing business at 202,204 and 206 South 5th Avenue also about tenement house at 196 South 5th Avenue, occupied by Italians.

I herewith report that I made a personal investigation of above complaints. George Kidney utilises the vacant lots at 202,204 and 206 South 5th Avenue as a storage place. for second hand packing boxes they are stored 3 stories high on the inside of the fence and 2 stories high on outside but inside of stoop line He is continually shipping and receiving boxes and the sidewalk is occupied by boxes but only in the regular order of this business in shipping or receiving, there is a passage over three feet wide always open for the use of the people The boxes are repaired and altered in the yard sometimes when the covers fall off in shipping they have them nailed on while they are on the sidewalks and before loading on truck. I did not see any boxes on the street.

Whenever any boxes are allowed to remain on sidewalk without being shipped the officers of this command have made complaints for violation of Corporation Ordinance9 of which have been made since January 1st,1895 and which have been forwarded to the Corporation attorney. I have instructed the members of this Command whenever they see the Law violated to arrest.

In reference to Italian tenement house at 196 South 5th Avenue it is a front and rear building 4 stories high and occupied by poor Italian people the store in front building is occupied by a second hand paper dealer the tenants are quiet and orderly and do not cause any trouble.

Respectfully

John M.O'Keeffe
Sergeant in Command.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan. 19th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of of the communication from J. Seligman, recommending, Ralph De Costa, for appointment as telegraph operator, forwarded to them by you. At a meeting of the Board held this day the same was ordered on file.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 12

New York January 21st,1895.

A. S. Williams

Inspector

Sir:-

In reference to the annexed communication from His Honor the Mayor to the President of the Board of Police referring to a complaint from a Sam. Ebert 256 Rivington Street that the stands Nos. 71 and 73 Sheriff street interfere with his business. I respectfully report that I have investigated the same and find no violation of law as 71 and 73 is in the 13th Precinct.Ebert has been a constant complainant here since my transfer to this precinct, he picks out his victims and never ceases persecuting them until he accomplishes his purpose, although other stands in the vicinity do the same business. The stand complained of No. 71 consists of a few shelves about 8 inches from the wall of the house,candies cigaretts,Segars,Hebrew Books and Soda Water are sold there. The Soda Water fountains is inside of the Store show window and does not extend beyound the house line. The only obstruction is the counter within the stoop lines. It appears to me that the obstruction of the Counter is not what he complains of but the goods sold from the little shelves. I do not see that I have any power to arrest the proprietor for so doing. I think t the proper department for Ebert to make his complaint to the Revenue Department. He has sought relief from Ex-Mayor Gilroy and has visited all the Justices at Essex Market Court. but without avail. Several arrests for maintaining the counter within the stoop line have been made, but in each case the prisoner was discharged.He has also appeared before the State Senate or "Lexow Committee" on the same complaint.

Respectfully

William Schultz

Captain.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan. 17th, 1895 .

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., enclosing a letter from R. L. O'Hair, Green Castle, Ind., relative to green goods circulars, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report.

Very respectfully,

Wm. McKenna

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 26

New York Jan. 21st,1895.

Peter Conlin

Inspector in Charge 2nd District.

Sir:-

In answer to annexed communication relative to Green Goods Circular from R. L.O'Hair Green Castle Ind.in reference to E. B. Coue 5 West 94th street I herewith submit the following report.from a personal investigation I find No. 5 West 94th street to be a vacant lot and no such person as E. B. Coue resides there. I have also made inquiries at Branch Office of Western Union Telegraph Co. No.644 Columbus Avenue and requested Mr . R. H. Carey Superintende nt to promptly notify this Station House if he receives any messages for E. B. Coue of the above address. I have placed patrolman Patrick Meehan of this command in Civilians dress several tours of duty on Columbus Ave.from 91st Street to 93rd street and also instructed the officers on post to be vigilent and try and detect the offenders.

Respectfully

Michael Murphy

Captain 26th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan. 21st, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of th e 19th inst. enclosing communications from the following persons:

" An Admirer" complaining of a policy shop corner of Broadway and Fulto n Street.

"Citizen"/ regarding furnished room houses.

F. W. Boettcher ,Eureka So. Dakota, regarding green goods Circulars, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report.

Very respectfully

Wm D Lawrence

1st Deputy Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 11
New York January 22nd,1895.

Alexa nder S. Williams
Inspector 1st District

Sir:-

Relative to the annexed communication from Mr. L. de Mets of Moore Deleware Co. Pa. regarding excelsior seed company of 325 Grand Street I herewith report that I have made personal investigation of the same Mr. C.Hyman proprietor of Excelsior Seed Store states that the order for flower seeds &c. from Mr. Mets was promptly filled and sent to his address by mail.

He also states that if the package does not reach Mr. Mets he will gladly duplicate the order . The said company is now located at No. 486 Grand Street. (not in this Precinct) they were at 325 Grand Street from Dec. 25th,to 31st 1893 they seem to be doing a ligeetmate business and I can find nothing against their respectability.

Respectfullu
Moses W. Cortright
Captain

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan. 22nd, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City?

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favors of the 14th, and 16th insts. I return herewith original communications and copies of reports thereon, regarding the following matters. viz:,

R. L. Hair, Green Castle Ind., relative to Green Goods.

"Reform Friend relative to a policy shop at 783 Columbus Avenue

M. M. Cummings, report regarding stands on Sheriff street.

Francis Breen 337 West 20th street, relative to sidewalk in 17th street between 6th and 7th Avenues.

Very respectfully

Thos Kanaka

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Jan. 23rd, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 22nd inst. enclosing the following communications viz:

Gus Levy, 524 Eighth Avenue, concerning Late Closing Law

Jos. Baily, No. 25 East 29th street, regarding a disorderly House.

A. H. Huber, regarding Green Goods Circulars.

E.C. Andrews, regarding Green Goods.

M. N. Shullelbarger, relative to Green Goods.

and in reply to state that the matters have been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report

Very respectfully

Jas. E. Gerard

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No. 12

New York January 23rd,1895.

A. S. Williams

Inspector Sir:

Sir:-

In reference to the enclosed communication from A. W. Wallace and E. D. Long Secretaries of the A. D. W. T. Society to his Honor the Mayor complaining of the Wholesale and Retail liquor and distilling places No. 7 Jackson 408 Madison and and corner Stanton and Columbia Streets, as to the quanity of liquor sold for a certain price, also that the law is being constantly violated and that no money is paid for so doing.

I respectfully report that both places complained of have proper licenses to do business. Corner Stanton and Columbia street is not in this Precinct. I have no authority to regulate the price to be charged for a certain quanity of liquor sol d. I am not aware that the law is being violated all day Sunday, if so, and I can obtain the evidence, arrests will be made. No money is paid for the right to violate the law. Arrests have been made in both places for violation of the Excise law.

Wm. Schultz

Captain.

Copy.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan. 25th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York.

Dear Sir;-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor I transmit herewith original communication of L. de Mets of Moore, Del. Co., Pa. and a copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

Wm. Kavanagh

1st Deputy Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.
300 Mulberry street
Office of the First Inspection District.
New York January 25th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes
Superintendent

Sir:- In answer to the annexed communication addressed to his Hon. Mayor Strong, I would respectfully state that I detailed Officer James Cowen, Eleventh Precinct, and Officer Edward Wichman Fourteenth Precinct, to investigate the same. They visited the vicinity mentioned in the aforesaid communication and located the policy office on the Third Floor of 212 Broadway, where they arrested one George Gardner, whom they found in the place.

They also found in his possession twenty two ,little Havana Lottery tickets and a lot of policy slips. The prisoner was arranged before Justice Voorhis and held in $500.00 for trial.

Respectfully

Alex. S. Williams.
Inspector.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 14.

New York January 26th,1895.

Alexander S. Williams
Inspector of Police.

Sir:-

Relative to Theiss Music Hall etc. as is set forth in note herewith enclosed I would respectfully report as follows Theiss Music Hall and Alhambra Court Restaurant Oyster House Billiard Parlor and Bowling Alleys are situated at Nos. 134 and 136 East 14th street and includes the horse Exchange Cafe No. 133 East 13th street. The business has been conducted as now for the past 12 years by Messrs George and John H. Theiss. The women who visit the place may be of the class it is alleged they are; yet no complaint has been made against the place or the patrons thereof by any one living or doing business in the neighborhood or elswhare

The place is effectually closed on Sundays and during the hours required by the provisions of the excise law Mr. Ernest Behler the author of the note above referred to is a single man, occupies a furnished room on 4th floor of No. 75 3rd Avenue (near 11th street) and is now employed in the Belvedere as a cellar man at a small salary Mr. Behler has no evidence to substantiate the allegation by him made. He says he has visited the place but twice in 10 years and once about 5 months ago .

Respectfully

John Wiegand

Sergeant in command.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Jan. 28th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 12th inst. I return herewith copies of reports and original communications as follows: viz.

Fred. A. Krusheedt 190 194 South 5th Avenue relative to one George Kidney, blocking sidewlk.

F. W. Boettcher, Eureka So. Dakota.

"An Admirer" relative to policy shop.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

P. S. Also Sam. Ebert 256 Rivington Street.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct.11

New York January 28th,1895.

Alexander S. Williams

Inspector of Police

Sir:-

In answer to the enclosed communication of William D. Wald,referred to me for investigation and report . I herewith submit the following.

I detailed patrolman of my command and officers assigned to this precinct for duty from other precincts to try and obtain evidence against the woman, residing in the rear house of No. 82 Allen Street on the floor above Mr. and Mrs.Marcus and they were unable to obtain any evidence against said woman I notified the owner of the premises that he was allowing a room in his house, to be used for immoral purposes, and he had her disposessed, and the premises are now vacant

Respectfully

Moses W. Cortright

Captain 11th Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York Jan. 29th, 1895.

Thomas F. McAvoy

Inspector

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed communication relative to the premises No. 29 East 30th street I respectfully state that the place is closed and no business is being conducted there I would also state that there is no person by name of Jos. Bailey known at 25 East 29th street.

Respectfully

Henry Halpin

Sergeant in Command 9th Precinct.

Copy.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 1st 1895.

Peter Conlin,

Inspector.

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed communication, I respectfully state that both parties complained of were closed some time since, and the premises in both cases are now to let.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Patrick H. Pickett.

Captain 19th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 2nd 1895.

Thomas F. McAvoy.

Inspector of Police, 2nd District.

Sir:-

I herewith respectfully submit the following report relative to annexed communication complaining of violation in reference to ashes and garbage in West 84th street.

I have made and caused to be made a careful investigation of the same, and find complaint to be substantially true.

I called the attention of the members of my command to the above complaint and also instructed them to notify all occupants of dwellings, about said violation. I particularly instructed them in reference to above complaint. The occupants of premises complained of have promised to discontinue any further violation, and I will see to it that they do so. Any further violation on their part will be met with prompt action.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Gallagher.

Captain 24th Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 22

New York Feb. 5th,1895.

Thomas F. McAvoy

Inspector

Sir:-

Replying to annexed communication relative to the saloons on 52nd street between 6th and 7th avenues I most respectfully submit the following report.

The writer of annexed complaint was seen at his re sidence and expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the efforts made by members of my command under my instructions to abate any nuisance that may exist.

Particular mention is made of the block bounded by the the N. E. corner of 7th Avenue and the N. W. corner of 6th avenue. This takes in the northside of the street and there is one saloon on this block it being located at the N. W. Corner of 6th Avenue it is a regularly licensed liquor sa loon owned by one James Wall.On the southside of this street between 7th and 6th Avenues there are three saloons at of which are regularly licensed. The one on S. E. Corner of 7th Avenue is owned by Messrs. Conlan and O'Connor. The one at 130 West 52nd street is owned by George Colwell and the one at 158 West 52nd street is owned by Charles Aikens The premises Lo2 West 52nd street is known as "The Geneva" the proprietor is Conrad Husser and he holds a first class license for the premises and conducts the same as a private family hotel. He is as far as I am able to asctertain, a man of good character and conducts his business in a lawful manner. He has no connection with the former occupant of the same building who gave up business and removed away, his present whereabouts being unknown to me .

Regarding the other saloons I would state that members of my command have made numerous arrests from them for violation of the Excise Law and I will see that they continue to do so if the law is violated.

As to gangs I would say that the people who frequent the neighborhood are mostly employees of the many stables in the vicinity and poor but thoroughly respectable people.

I have received no previous complaint of their being disorderly.

Respectfully

William R.Haughey

Captain 22nd Precinct.

Copy.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 6th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. relative to Officer Patrick Stack, and in reply to state that he has been remanded to patrol duty.

Very respectfully

Thos. F. Lamalby

Chief Clerk

Paris. Feb. 7. 1895.

Organization of Paris Police

We believe we express the opinion of every true citizen when we say that the recent scandals have shown the imperative necessity for a radical and complete reorganization of the New York Police Force. Such reform, to be effectual, must, above all, deal with the present conditions of management and control. One cannot clearly see why a bi-partisan commission, or indeed any commission at all, should be necessary, except as a center of intrigues and political deals. To the unbiased mind it would seem far better that the Police should be directed by a single responsible head, untrammeled by party ties and influences.

After a study of the Paris Police system, we have reached the conclusion that a remodeling of our own Force on somewhat similar lines would lift it out of the quagmire of demoralization in which it is plunged, and would prevent a recurrence of scandals like those that have recently come to light. The Paris Force may not be wholly free from wrongdoing, but certainly no such cases of police corruption as those laid bare in New York have ever been known in the French capital.

The following is a brief description of the manner in which the Paris police is organized.

The control of this Force was centered in the hands of a single official by a law passed during the First Republic. This functionary, who is called the Préfet de Police, has charge of everything that concerns the police in the Department of the Seine and in the

townships of Saint-Cloud, Sèvres, Meudon and Enghien, which are situated in the adjoining county of Seine-et-Oise. He may be said to share with the Prefect of the Department of the Seine the attributions of Mayor of Paris. The Municipal Council of the City has no power or authority whatsoever over the police, the Prefect being answerable only to the Minister of the Interior.

The Central Administration, the offices of which are in an immense building called the Préfecture de Police, consists of the Prefect's Bureau, the General Secretary's Bureau, and two Administrative Divisions.

The Prefect's Bureau deals with political matters, with the application of the Press laws, confidential inquiries, the regulation of Associations and Public Meetings, the keeping of order at public gatherings and on holidays, the supervision of theatres, illegal publications and placards, and finally, the sending back of foreigners to their own country.

To the Prefect's Bureau are also attached the following special departments:

1. The Investigation Department, at the head of which is a General Director, with three brigades under his orders, each commanded by a police captain;

2. The Lodging-House Department;

3. The Detective Department;

4. The Identity Department, which has charge of photographing and taking anthropometrical measurements of every person arrested.

The Secretary's Bureau looks after the Staff, the Accounts, the Archives, and the Chemical and Toxicological Laboratories.

The First Division has charge of the Judicial Police, Public Morals, Prisons, Passports, Lunatics, and the welfare of Young Children.

The Second Division includes Supplies, Navigation, Weights and Measures, the Bourse (Stock Exchange), Public Thoroughfares, Railroads, Vehicles, Insanitary Establishments, and Measures of Public Health and Sanitation.

The Staff of the Central Administration is thus composed:

A Chief of Police (Préfet), who receives a salary of $8,000 per annum, and is provided with a brougham;

A General Secretary, who receives $3,000 per annum;

A Chief of each of the two Administrative Divisions;

A Chief of the Prefect's Bureau;

17 Head Clerks, 35 Assistant Head Clerks, 43 Senior Clerks, 109 First-Class Clerks, and 75 Second-Class Clerks.

To insure the efficient protection of the capital, the Prefect of Police has under his command, on the one hand, 118 Police Captains, as follows:

75 for the 80 wards into which Paris is divided, that is to say, one for each ward, with the exception of ten outlying wards, where there is but one captain for two wards;

23 for the ~~xxxx~~ suburban districts;

1 for the Bourse (Stock Exchange);

8 for the inspection of Weights and Measures;

6 attached to the Mint;

1 acting as Public Prosecutor at the Tribunal of Simple Police;

1 attached to the staff of the Military Governor of Paris;

3 under the orders of the Investigating Magistrates;

and on the other hand, the Municipal Police Force, composed of:

1 Director, Chief of Police, 1 Head Clerk, 24 Clerks, 5 Divisional Captains, 27 Superintendents, 100 Inspectors, 700 Sergeants, and 7,500 policemen.

The City of Paris being divided into 20 Arrondissements or Districts, a Superintendent is appointed to each of them.

In addition to the District brigades, there are six special companies, called the Reserve, whose headquarters are at the Prefecture of Police. They are each under the command of a Superintendent. Four of these companies do duty at the Prefecture itself and attend all Public Ceremonies, &c. The protection of Public Offices and Buildings is also confided to them. The fifth company has the supervision of Vehicles, while the sixth company watches over the Central City Markets.

The Chief of Police, furthermore, has control of the Republican Guard (a mounted body of men with a military organization, whose principal function is to furnish guards of honor on special occasions); but as regards matters of administration, discipline and promotion, this corps is under the authority of the Minister of War.

The annual cost of the Police of the City of Paris amounts to about $6,000,000, towards which the State contributes $2,250,000.

The cost of the Police in the suburbs and neighboring townships is nearly $550,000 per annum.

Besides the salaries of the Prefect and the General Secretary which are given above, it may be mentioned that the Chief of the Municipal Police receives a salary of $2,800; the Police Captains from $1,000 to $1,400, and even $1,600 in case of exceptional ser-

vices; the Superintendents $745, on an average; the Inspectors $360; the Sergeants $320; while the ordinary policeman is paid at the rate of about $260 a year. The uniforms are furnished by the State and city.

A policeman may be dismissed from the force on a complaint of the Chief of Police approved by the Prefect.

The Prefect has at his disposal a secret service fund varying from $20,000 to $40,000 per annum.

Geo. S. L'Espinasse

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 8th 1895.

Thomas Byrnes,

Superintendent of Police.

Sir:-

I herewith respectfully submit the following report, relative to the annexed communication complaining of the non-removal of snow and ice from in front of 69th St., and 8th Ave.

The above complaint, as stated in communication is true, and the same has been reported at various times by members of my command and forwarded to Corporation Attorney through Central Office.

Any further violations of nature complained of will be promptly reported.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Gallagher.

Captain 24th Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Office of the Superintendent.

New York Feb. 8th,1895.

To the Board of Police,

Gentlemen:

Relative to the communications from M. S. McCutcheon Ottawa Kansas, W. S. Richolds Freemont Ohio,J. H. Sutton Hinsdale Pa M.N. Schufflebayer Hinton W.V. and E. C. Andrews Montgomery Ala.per taining to green goods and enclosing circulars, I find that the addresses given are not within the jurisdiction of this Department, and in my opinion the papers should be referred to the authorities of the places where the addresses are given.

Respectfully

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent.

Police Department of the City of New York.

15th Precinct

February 11th,1895.

Thomas F. McAvoy

Inspector

Sir: In answer to letter of J. C. Hacker 59 55, 57 and 59 S. Fifth Avenue I respectfully report.

The boxes in question are piled to the heighth of three stories in the rear yards of $179,181 and 183 Wooster street and are located as stated by the writer;

They are the property of George Kidney who has been in the packing box business for the past twenty four years and in no instance has there been a fire on his premises;

This matter should be referred to the Fire Department as it properly comes within their jurisdiction, and Mr. Kidney informes me they make repeated inspections.

Respectfully

Joseph B. Eakins

Captain

Copy.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 11th 1895.

Thomas Byrnes,

Superintendent of Police.

Sir:-

I herewith respectfully submit the following report relative to the annexed communication complaining of the height of a pile of bricks in front of S.E. corner of 85th street and Columbus Ave.

I have made and caused to be made a careful investigation of same and find complaint to be substantially true.

The Builder, John G. Prague, of 103 West 86th Street has caused a pile of bricks to be erected about 9 ft. in height and about 50 feet in length on Columbus Ave. extending about 50 ft. from Southeast corner of 85th st. The violation has been reported at different times by members of my command and same forwarded to Corporation Attorney through Central Office.

I shall continue to give this matter my personal attention, and any further violations will be promptly reported.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) John Gallagher.
Captain 24th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 11th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith enclosed communications, with copies of reports thereon, from the following persons. viz:

M. S. McCutchen Ottawa Ka., W. S. Richolds Freemont Ohio, J.H. Suttons Hinsdale Pa., M. N. Shufflebayer Hinton W. V. and E. C. Andrews Montgomery Ala.,

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

F. A. DORN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL. Jan. 26th, 1895

The Mayor of
New York

Dear Sir:-

On May 9th 1893, a man by the name of Peter Camou, sixty-two years old, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. high, weighing about 150 lbs. with heavy gray hair and gray chin beard and mustache, started from San Luis Obispo, California, for Eysus Bas. Pas France, to stay with a relative by name Paul Barcilley in said Town. Mr. Camou had $2000. on his person when he reached New York. Nothing more has been heard from him since. A check from some one in New York to one of our banks here, arrived, by which the party wished to draw $2000. in the name of Peter Camou, but which the Bank here refused to pay, claiming the signature a forgery. Mr. Paul Barcilley of Eysus, France, has been corresponded with, but answer came from said party, that Mr. Camou had not been in France, nor have they heard anything of him the past four years. Foul play is feared.

I therefore kindly ask of you, to give me such information, regarding the said Peter Camou, as may have come to your knowledge within the past two years. Whether the Records

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F. A. DORN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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show the death of such a person, or whether there is any will of Record left by such a person or anything that may enlighten me regarding his whereabouts or his death.

By doing this you will confer a great favor on yours,

M. Lewin
Public Administrator
County of San Luis Obispo

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NEW YORK, Feby 12, 1895

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK. STATE OF NEW YORK. CITY OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate, 26808

OF

Peter Carmon or Camon

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from July 1893, *to* July 18, 1893, *that I last saw* him *alive on the* 18 *day of* July, 1893, *that* he *died on the* 18th *day of* July, 1893, *about* 5.15 *o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of* his *death was as hereunder written:*

		Duration of Disease.
Chief Cause,	Pachymeningitis Externa	
Contributing Cause,	Dementia Senilis	

Sanitary Observations,

Witness my hand this 18 *day of* July, 1893

Place of Burial, City Cem (SIGNATURE), H. L. Stebbins, M. D.

Date of Burial, —

Undertaker, Charities & Cor. RESIDENCE, Ward's Island

Residence,

Burial permits issued at Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets, { Week days, 7 A. M.-6 P. M. / Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M.-5 P. M.

Date of Death.	Full Name.	Age, in years, mos. and days.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	How long in U. S. if foreign born.	How long resident in New York City.	Father's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Name.	Mother's Birthplace.	Place of Death.	Last place of Residence.	Class of Dwell'g (A tenement being a house occupied by more than two families.)	Direct cause of Death.	Indirect cause of Death.	Date of Record.
July 18, 1893.	Peter Carmon or Camon	60 years	White	Widowed	None	France	—	—	—	—	—	—	N.Y. City Asylum for Insane	—	—	As above.		July 20, 1893.

A True Copy.

C. Goldsman

Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 13th 1895.

Thomas Byrnes,

Superintendent.

Sir:-

A careful and exhaustive inquiry has been made in reference to the person referred to in the annexed letter, addressed to his Honor, the Mayor, by M. Lewin, Public Administrator, San Luis, Obispo Co., Cal., and the following information has been ascertained.

Mr. J. J. Keman, an undertaker , doing business at 121 Barrow St., found an old man wandering aimlessly along the street in front of his place of business at 12:45 A.M., May 24th 1893, and took him to the 9th Precinct Station-house, where he gave the name of Peter Camon, age 60, White, French, Farmer, Married, No home. He was held on a charge of vagrancy and taken to the Jefferson Market Court, the same morning, and committed for three days, two of which he served in the prison attached to that Court, where he was discharged.

Nothing was heard of him until June 3rd 1893 when he walked into Bellevue Hospital, apparently suffering from alcoholism. He was treated in the alcoholic ward, where he became insane, and was transferred June 20th 1893 to Wards Island Insane Asylum, where he died July 18th 1893, and his body was interred in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Keman informs us the description given in the annexed letter tallies exactly with the description of the man he took to the station-house.

Inquiry has been made at the Surrogates Office and the office of the Public Administrator, but they have no record of any will, or of any unclaimed effects left by any person of that name, and we are unable to ascertain where he stopped while in this City, subsequent to his arrival from California.

A transcript from the records of deaths is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John J. Harley.

Sergeant B. of I.

Roanoke City. Va. Jan. 25th 1895 corner 3rd St. & 3 ave.

Inclosed you will find a lot of rottenness sent to me by mail. I thought as it come from your City I would mail it to you, as you could attend to it: and give the parties mentioned in it, the penalties of the law in such cases.

Yours very respectfully.

John D. Scott M.D.

To the Mayor of New York City N. Y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

COMPLAINT No. 45

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 13th 1895.

To the Board of Police.

Gentlemen:-

The address given by this Green Goods Circular is not within the jurisdiction of this Department and the communication should be forwarded to the authorities of the place where the address is given.

Respectfully,

Thomas Byrnes.

Supt. of Police.

Keep this for future reference.

Send your telegrams (no letters) to

FRANK H. HOWARD,
704 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Your Pass-word and Number is "HOUND 477 "
Do not sign anything else.

CAUTION.--Be sure you have the numbers (plainly written) on all telegrams after you sign the Pass-word "HOUND" otherwise your telegrams will positively receive no attention whatever. The "figures" are very important. All answers from me will be sent to the same name and address as written on the present envelope--unless otherwise instructed by you.

Above all things do not sign your name, only your Pass-word and number, and send all telegrams between the hours of 9 in the morning and 9 at night and over the Western Union Telegraph Company Lines, (if possible) to avoid mistakes, also prepay all messages as it is very important. Should the telegraph operator ask you for your name or address, refuse to give it, simply say, "My name or address is not necessary."

N. B.--Should there be any official notice stamped on this envelope pay no attention to it whatever, as it is put there by the new administration to find out who has got the plates, as they are missing from the Treasury. Possession of the original plates is the foundation of my success, and as I have the plates the stamping of this rediculous notice cannot injure me at all, unless to frighten off some timid agent.

NEW YORK, N.Y.
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J. D. Scott

~~Children Store~~

Roanoke City Virginia

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THE COUNTERFEITER FREE.

A "Queer" and Easy Way of Getting Rich. Bad for the Government.

Greenbacks just as Good as Genuine.

The failure of the United States Court to convict Chas. Wilson, one of the most gigantic, successful and altogether ingenious counterfeiters in this or any other country, is a great disappointment to the Chief of the Secret Service. He believed that he had a sufficiently strong case against them to warrant a different result than the one obtained. The District Attorney thought so too. The fault was due to the insufficient evidence; yet the story is one of the most extraordinary ever told, involving as it does the most remarkably credulity, and no less unusual cunning.

About three months ago a prominent merchant of Boston, Mass., received a letter from a man in New York City, offering to sell him money printed from Treasury plates that could not be told from the genuine. The merchant, by the barest accident, happened to be an honest man at heart, and although the temptation offered to him was a great one, one that not one man in a hundred could refuse, decided not to accept the proposal, but to inform United States Marshal Mills, whose headquarters are at Boston. Marshal Mills answered the letter under the merchant's name who had received it. Marshal Mills wrote to the counterfeiter and informed him that it was "just the stuff he was looking for," but stated that owing to the pressure of business it was impossible for him to visit New York, and suggested to Mr. Counterfeiter that the mails were a safe medium through which to transact business and stated that if this was satisfactory he would order $300 worth to start on.

The reply came back to forward on the money by mail to a name and number that was given. The officer sent three good one hundred dollar bills, and in return received $3,000 in tens and fives. The money was apparently genuine, so the banks pronounced it in Boston. A week after he received the money he wrote again to New York saying that he thought of investing on a large scale, and asked if he could make arrangements to meet the maker of the bills in New York City, at the Grand International Hotel at a certain time. A favorable answer came duly to hand, and the detective started for New York City. When Mills arrived at the hotel in question he was called upon by an old man who brought with him a valise, which he opened in the room, displaying packages of money amounting to $100,000. The detective examined the money carefully, said it would suit him, and put his hand in his pocket as if to bring out the money to pay for it; but in the place of money he drew a pistol, and placing it at the counterfeiter's head made him a prisoner, and took the contents of the bag into his possession. Upon being arraigned on the charge of offering aud selling what was supposed to be counterfeit money, the prisoner apparently became indignant and stoutly denied that he ever had a counterfeit bill in his life, and he demanded that the experts employed by the Treasury Department at Washington be sent for.

His demand was complied with and on arrival of the gentlemen they at once set about making a thorough and critical examination of the supposed counterfeits; then submitted their sworn report, which was as follows: That all these United States Treasury notes, were printed from genuine plates used by former workmen in the Printing Bureau. They further added that they had long been aware that some persons had possession of a set of plates supposed to have been furnished by one of the engravers in the Engraving Bureau, and finally that the only difference between the notes found on the prisoner, and the genuine, lies in there not being so much silk fibre interwoven in the paper. The prisoner's counsel asked the Govrnement experts if they would swear that the bills examined by them were counterfeits. To the astonishment of every one in the court room, they replied that they would not, in fact could not, as they were positive the bills were as good as any issued by the Government, and added that the fault lay in the careless manner observed in the Treasury Department in allowing workmen to handle Government plates, printing inks, dies, etc., as they wished.

The judge had no other alternative than to instruct the jury to discharge the prisoner, who thanked the jury and quickly skipped out of the court room, valise in hand, that contained a cold $100,000 of money that was good enough for the writer at all events. The reporter was not alone in his envious thoughts, because from the expressions and suggestive remarks of some of the members of the jury at the departure of the prisoner, it seemed that they would like to have a few thousand of the so-called counterfeits themselves.

To give our candid opinion we would see no difference in the bills as the notes were printed from genuine United States plates, obtained from the Engraving Department at Washington, by whom it is not known and perhaps never will be. As the case now stands some one is getting rich in a safe, fast and sure manner at the expense of the Government.

It will only be a question of a little time before we capture the genuine plates and that will settle it. That is as far as Wilson or his gang is concerned. This man Wilson has put the Government to a great deal of trouble—to say nothing about the expense—and we don't propose to let up until we nail him dead to rights. The Government has ascertained from a thoroughly reliable source that Wilson had a brother-in-law employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. This man is now in Europe, and, is being continually shadowed by Scotland Yard detectives. It is my opinion that the original plates are now in Europe and that the printing is being done there.

There is no doubt but what Wilson's brother-in-law is the thief who stole the plates from the Department. The District Attorney was loud in denouncing this gigantic fraud on the Government. "Why," he said, "If some law is not passed immediately to prevent this man Wilson from scattering this money throughout the land (as it is certainly as good as genuine), it would ruin the nation." "I am somewhat familiar," he continued, "with the counterfeiters' mode of working. The bills are first, as a rule, sold by wholesale to trustworthy farmers and country merchants—where not one man in ten thousand knows anything about money—and they in return are given out as change when larger bills are produced by a purchaser. The latter innocently passes the note upon some one else, and thus they go through thousands of hands without any fear of detection." A by-stander asked the District Attorney if he believed an honest man would enter into such a scheme? "What," he replied. "Enter such a scheme? Why my good innocent fellow, 'your home is in heaven.' Honesty in these progressive days is a lost art."

My experience, as District Attorney has convinced me that the "get there" movement has been eagerly adopted by all classes of the community. All a person wants nowaday, is money—it dont't make any difference either how they get it.

It is said that similar plates have been stolen from the Treasury Department of the Canadian Government, and that Canadian money, as good as the genuine, except the numbers and signatures, is being largely circulated throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The sensational report published in an evening paper yesterday that a well known millionaire made his fortune by dealing in counterfeit money and bonds that were issued by Wilson is scouted by his numerous friends. When our reporter called at the millionaire's mansion last evening he refused to talk on the subject and gruffly said: "I have nothing to say for publication. Let the people attend to their business and I'll attend to mine." Very queer remarks, isn't it?

The Fourteenth Anniversary

DEAR SIR:--I am in possession of a good thing, and with your confidential and friendly co-operation, I can make you independently rich, and at the same time, better my own condition. The enclosure herewith gives all the information that could be desired and explains itself.

There's no reason why you should be a slave and toil all of your life for nothing. The opportunity is here for you to "switch off" from poverty and benefit yourself in a substantial way. Don't be foolish enough to let conscientious scruples interfere with your aim in life. Few men ever obtain riches honestly. Others have grown rich around you (no one knows how), why not you? A hint to the wise is sufficient. You will see from the sketch that my goods are not what the law can class as real counterfeits, inasmuch as they were printed from genuine plates, and can easily be passed in your section of the country with impunity.

This is serious and highly important food for thought! Your sober and earnest attention should be given to every word in this letter. A person without the "universal rudder"--the Almighty Dollar--is thought but little of, and is looked upon as of no importance to the world. Is this true? I know whereof I speak; in former years I have drank from the "bitter cup" myself.

If you have not the money to buy my goods, I would consent to your taking some confidential friend in with you who has, provided of course, he is trustworthy and could keep the secret. You could both then come on together and make the deal. However, you would be very foolish to take any one in with you if you could raise enough money yourself.

If my business should suit you, it will be absolutely necessary for you to come on here and see me in person. I only deal face-to-face with my customers. Experience has taught me that this is the safest and most satisfactory way for both. By your coming on here, you see what you are buying, and I see who I am dealing with. Consequently everything is "on the level," and we both feel better satisfied.

I know it is quite a journey for you to make but ye Gods just think of the "gold mine" in store for you--in the way of profits. Furthermore, I always make a liberal allowance in goods to cover the expenses. Make up your mind to come on--I know you will always be thankful for your visit to me. You will find me a square and honorable white man in every particular. When you arrive here I will show you my entire stock, from which you can make your own selections. Then, if my goods are not all that I claim for them, and are not as fine as the enclosure speaks of, I will make you a present of One Thousand Dollars in gold, and also cheerfully pay all expenditures incurred upon your journey. Fair enough --isn't it? My prices are as follows: $300 gets Three Thousand; $400 gets Five Thousand; $650 gets Ten Thousand; $1,000 gets Twenty Thousand; and $2,000 gets Fifty Thousand. $2,000 is the most I will sell on the first deal. The more you invest the cheaper you get the goods. The sizes run from "One" to "Twenty." $300 worth of my goods is positively the very smallest amount I will sell under any circumstances. If you will invest $650 or more I will agree to give you the exclusive State right. Now, should you wish to do business with me, you must obey the following instructions, and do only as I tell you.

First:--Don't as long as you live, ever write a letter to me until I give you permission. If you do it will be refused. See? I mean exactly what I say, and furthermore, all business relations between us will end.

Second:--If you wish to come on here and see me, send the following Telegram (Remember Telegram ONLY will be received), and simply say: "SEND INSTRUCTIONS," then sign your name as per "pass word and number" given you.

Third:--On receipt of your telegram I will send you full instructions how to meet me and where to stop, then no mistakes will be made in finding one another.

In conclusion I wish to say if you cannot come on here, or have not $300 to invest, and you think favorably of my business, send the following telegram: "What is market prices"? I will then make you another proposition. Now kindly allow me to caution you again, not to write letters! Be patient, and be guided by my advice. If you do, you will be sure of success. No such thing as fail. Act square! Be true and honorable! Do me no harm, and you will never regret it as long as you live. You can make money faster and easier by dealing in my goods than you ever dreamed of before in your life. Won't you try it?

CAUTION:--No other person is now authorized by me to correspond on this subject. Do not be deceived by shoddy imitations. I am the sole owner and proprietor of this enterprise. Communications from others offering similar goods for sale are absolutely unreliable and positively worthless. Pay no attention to them. "Nuf-ced."

Yours very sincerely, "YOU KNOW."

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Feb. 13th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 12th inst. relative to licenses having been granted to the following persons, and the date of their expiration.

R. L. Mestaniz, 416-434 Lex. Avenue.
Fredk. Scharmann 114 & 116 East 13th street.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Feb. 13th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th inst. asking report as to the character etc. of R. Aronson and premises 213 West 44th street, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

Very respectfully

Thos. F. Kelly

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 14th 1895.

To the Board of Police,

Gentlemen:-

The address given by this Green Goods Circular is not within the jurisdiction of this Department and the communication should be forwarded to the authorities of the place where the address is given.

Respectfully,

Thomas Byrnes,

Supt. of Police.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing communication from Aug. Mayers, 314 Mott Ave. complaining of the condition of sidewalks, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for report.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Feb. 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing letter from M. Berardini, 34 Mulberry street, relative to box nuisance at 36 Mulberry street, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for report.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication addressed to the Hon. Charles G. Wilson, the communication has been forwarded to President Wilson, as no doubt you have sent it to this Department in mistake.

Very respectfully

Wm D. J. Kelly

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York

Feb. 15th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your communications I return herewith communications from the following persons with copies of reports thereon. viz:

H. P. Hubbard, relative to Nassau street troubles.

Edw. N. Liell M. D. 109 West 84th street, relative to sidewalks.

John D. Scott relative to Green Goods.

M. Lewin San Luis, Cal., relative to Peter Camon.

John Miller, relative to stands on sidewalk.

D. N. HalliBurton, relative to Green Goods.

Gus. Levy, relative to late closing law.

Citizen, relative to furnished room houses 119 & 117 West 29th street

A. H. Huber, relative to Green Goods.

EE. Bibler, relative to Theiss' Concert Hall.

Mrs. Faile concerning bricks on sidewalk.

Jacob T. Maurer, relative to policy shops.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM PICKEN,
BUILDER.
No. 56 WEST 113TH STREET.

New York, Jany 31st 1897

Hon W. L. Strong
City Hall
N.Y.

Honorable Sir:-

I am compelled to complain to you of the dangerous and disgraceful condition of the side walk in front of the premises on the S.E. corner of 113th St and Lenox Ave. The snow is never removed from the walk, but is allowed to remain there until it melts, I have reported it to the police at different times but as yet, nothing has been done about it.

By calling this matter to the attention of the proper officials you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
Chas Picken

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 16, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose herewith copy of report sent on complaint of Mr. Charles E. Picken, and enclosed in yours of the 2d inst.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, February 16, 1897.

Mr. Chas. E. Picken,

56 West 113th street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 31st ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, and referred to this department, complaining of snow and ice on sidewalk s. e. corner 113th street and Lenox avenue, that Captain Moynihan, of the 28th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I made a personal investigation and find by the records of this station house that the snow and ice on said sidewalk was reported by the officer on post Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, 1897, and the said snow and ice was removed Feb. 6, 1897. I had a personal interview with Mr. Charles E. Picken, and he stated to me that the reason he wrote the letter to His Honor, the Mayor, was that he was afraid some person would slip on the ice and sue the city for damages and he took this means in order to have the matter rectified at once, and he felt thankful for the prompt attention his letter received from the Police Department."

Please inform the Board of Police if you have any further comments or suggestions to make in this matter.

Very respectfully,

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.27

New York Feby. 17th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes Esq.,

Superintendent.

Sir:-

In answer to attached communication referred to me for investigation and report I respectfully submit the following report.

The vacant lots on the S. E.corner of 5th avenue and 81st Street which is complained of by Mr. Jos. Loewi of No. 22 East 81st street is the property of Mr. August Belmont of 23 Nassau Street J. B.Smith of No. 14 East 75th street is only the agent for their sale complaint was made against said property for failing to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk on Jan. 6th,7th and 24th and on Feb. 1st,3rd, 5th and 9th by Patrolman Charles Van Cott,Francis P. Reynolds Thomas Fitzpatrick and John Barry attached to this Precinct all of the Officers have appeared at the 7th District Civil Court and notified against said property. Mr. Belmont made arraingments to have the walks cleaned but the person employed failed to do so and complaints have been made against said property whenever snow and ice have been allowed to remain on the sidewalk.

Respectfully

William Dean
Sergeant in Command.

Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No.33

New York February 18th,1895.

Thomas F.McAvoy

Inspector

Sir:-

In compliance with your order of the 14th inst. to immediately investigate, and report on the enclosed complaint addressed to his Honor,Mayor William L. Strong and signed Aug. Mayers 314 Mott Avenue I respectfully report that the statement contained in the complaint relative to the condition of the sidewalks on Mott avenue is true. I have taken advantage of the only means in my power to rectify the matter by sending continuous reports from Feb. 4th to date of the non removal of snow from the sidewalks mentioned in complaint to your office for transmission to the Corporation Attorney.

On the 11th inst. I received information that the snow had drifted on Mott Nov. to such an extent as to make the Street impassible for vehicles.I immediately notified the Department of Street Improvements of the fact, and they sent men there and levelled off the snow but failed to remove it.

I shall continue to give the matter my special attention and report all who fail to comply with the law governing the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

Respectfully

Timothy J. Creeden

Captain 33rd Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 24

New York, Feb. 18th, 1895.

Thomas Byrnes, Superintendent of Police.

Sir:-

I herewith respectfully submit the following report to the annexed communication complaining of the covers of coal slides being broken in front of premises No. 132, 138 West 65th street.

I have caused an investigation to be made of the above complaint and have ascertained that the occupant and owner of premises 132 West 65th street has been notified by one of my officers on Feb. 6th, 1895 that the coal slides was broken, the owner of the premises 132 West 65th street is Thomas J. Dunn of 321 East 68th Street.

The occupant of 138 West 65th street was also notified and the complaints in both cases forwarded to the Corporation Attorney through Central Office.

The occupant of 138 West 65th street says that the matter will be attended to immediately.

Very respectfully

John Gallagher

Captain 24th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

File

Feb. 18th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., enclosing a communication from S. Brothers, M.D., 93 Madison St. concerning an alleged assault, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report.

Very respectfully

Wm. Kavanagh
Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Feb. 19th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favors of the 12th inst. I return the following communications with copies of reports thereon. viz:

Baradini 34 Mulberry Street, regarding packing boxes.

Aug. Mayers, 314 Mott Ave., relative to condition of sidewalks.

Mrs. Anna Wurzburger, relative to sidewalks.

Jos. Loewi, 22 East 81st street.

Very respectfully

Wm D. Kurtz

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Feb. 19th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 18th inst. enclosing the following communications, and to state that the same have been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report. viz.,

"Relative to the whereabouts of Marie Metairy.

"Concerning alleged gambling house, 107 W. 25th St.

"Notice that concert license has been granted to S. Wechsehmann, 55 Bowery.

"Notice that concert license has been granted to R. Arenson for casino Broadway & 39th St.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

No. 300 Mulberry street

New York February 20th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintende nt

Sir:-

In compliance with your order to investigate the annexed communication signed S. Brethers M.D. 93 Madison street and addressed to his Honor Mayor Strong I would respectfully state that I sent for the writer of the letter and requested him to come to this office and state what complaint if any he had to make against member of this Department.He declined to do so but sent me a letter which will explain itself and which I have attached hereunto.

Alex.S. Williams

Inspector 1st District.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 4

New York Feb. 20th,1895.

Alexander S. Williams

Inspector

Sir:-

In reference to the enclosed complaint I have to report that the stand referred to,occupied a space within the steep line and by permission of the owner,I caused it to be moved from there on the 13th inst. and that it has not occupied that space since.

Respectfully

Edward Slevin

Captain 4th Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York Feb. 23rd,1895.

Thomas F.McAvoy

Inspector

Sir:-

In answer to annexed communication I respectfully report that the premises 107 West 25th street is closed and no gambling is carried on at said number.

Respectfully

Patrick H. Pickett

Captain 19th Precinct.

Copy.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

Feb.26th,1895.

Hon.William L.Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. enclosing the following communications ,T. B. Tillis,Waldo,Fla.concerning the whereabouts of Ed. Kite,Mrs. Supple No. 408 Jackson Avenue Jersey City N. J. concerning an alleged swindle,Ellen Surtees Wichita,Kas; concerning the whereabouts of her mother and brother, and in reply to state that the matters have been referred to the Superintendent for attention and report.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 15.

New York Feb.28th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent

Sir:-

In answer to letter of Mrs. Margaret Supple of 403 Jackson Avenue Jersey City in reference to the retention of a Photo of h r mother of the International Portrait Co.of 12 Clinton Place N. Y.C.I respectfully report;

The International Portrait Co say that Mrs. Supple must have been misunderstood the terms offered by this agent when he took her order,they have returned the photo.which I herewith enclose.

Respectfully

Joseph B. Eakins

Captain.

Copy.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information.

300 Mulberry street.

New York Feb.28th,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent

Sir:-

The records of the New York Juvenile Asylum 106 West 27th street show that Ellen Madigan was placed in that Institution Jan.29th,18-78 by her mother Catherine Madigan,who gave her residence at 689 First Avenue where careful inquiry has been made and we fail to find any person there or in the neighborhood who has any recollection of her.

The writer should advertise.

Respectfully

John J. Harley

Sergeant B. of I.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Superintendent's Office/

300 Mulberry street.

New York Mar ch 1st,1895

To the Board of Police

Gentlemen:-

In reference to the attached letter of T. B.Tillis J. P.Walde Florida to his Honor the Mayor, asking for the arrest of one Ed.Kite for sheeting a colored man ," and stating that he thinks Kite has gone to College Point N.Y.I would state that as College Point is not within the territorial jurisdiction of this Department, no action has been taken towards the arrest of Kite.If Mr. Tillis communicates with the Sheriff of Queens County,that officer will undoubtedly do all in his power to effect the arrest of Kite.

Respectfully

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent

Clarks Mills Feb. 25th 1895.

To the Mayor of 107
New York City

Dear Sir

I write to ask you if there is an "Advertiser's Clipping Bureau" at 100 West 27th St New York City. I answered an advertisement in the paper which said "Write for particulars" and received a letter in reply which seemed to me reasonable. They stated the kind of clippings they needed — the price paid by the hundred; and that it was a business

that one could engage in at
home, odd hours, and spare
time to make good wages; and
among other things stated that
the clippings from the smallest
"Country Weekly" was as valuable
as those in the largest "Metropo-
-litan Daily"; and that the
clippings referred to in their
advertisement appeared in all
papers published; regardless of
size or locality; and that they
paid cash for them as soon as
received. I cannot tell you all
that their letters contained in
regard to the way they used different
clippings and other information; but
they stated that inasmuch as they
had been troubled with having
clippings and lists of names pre
pared so crudely in unpressed form
that they could not use them
so to prevent further trouble of the
kind they had arranged to supply
their agents with a full line of
blank forms properly ruled and
arranged for compiling lists of
names and clippings, for which
they charged $2,40

I sent the $2,40
and received the blanks and all of
the outfit as stated; but also
received at the same time a long
sheet of instructions in regard to
collecting items clippings &c. which
rejected almost everything found in
any paper or happenings of any
kind whatever. I have their letters
of inducements, and also their
final instructions and rejections
which were very ingeniously gotten
up so that there is no possibility
of using their blanks and now

I have in exchange for my money a lot of "worthless paper"

Whether the "Clipping Bureau" is a set of rascals or one rascal I do not know, but think it the latter I wrote to the "Clipping Bureau" after receiving their outfit and received a very ungentlemanly reply

I send you two of their envelopes, and blank and paper I shall send at the same time with this, a letter to the Chief of Police but thought best to write you also as I think perhaps two is better than one

Very Respectfully Yours

Miss Marion P. Cole
Clark Mills Oneida Co.
New York

The addresses given on the reverse side of this blank refer entirely to

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I Certify *on honor that the within list of names are correct, and exactly as represented.*

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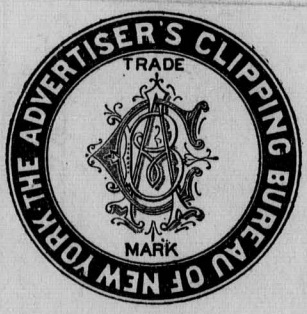
CORRESPONDENT OF



From a personal acquaintance with the above Correspondent, and also with many of the persons named on the reverse side of this blank, I cheerfully endorse the information given as being accurate and reliable.

Signed.....

Business.....

Address,.....

THE ADVERTISERS' CLIPPING BUREAU
OF NEW YORK CITY.

The following lists of Addresses represent _____

NAME.	STREET.	PLACE.	STATE.	REMARKS.

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The Advertisers Clipping Bureau,

100 West 27th Street,

Correspondence Department

NEW YORK CITY.

Advertisers
Clipping Bureau

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York March 1st,1895.

Thomas Byrnes

Superintendent

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed communication I would respectfully state that there have been numerous complaints made against this Advertising Company and after a careful investigation I do not consider them a desirable firm to do any business with.

Respectfully

Patrick H.Pickett

Captain 19th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, March 1st, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 26th ult. enclosing a communication from Mrs. Eleanor V. Halton relative to detailment of officers at the crossing Boreadway and 34th street, and in reply to state that at a meeting of the Board held this day it was,

Resolved: That posts be established at Breadway and 34th street (South Side crossing) from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. and night post from 6 P. M. to midnight, and that the Superintendent be directed to detail Officers for such duty, one to patrol the east side and the other the west side, from the sidewalk to the intersection of Breadway and Sixth Avenue.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

(Communication from Mrs Haltren)
(herewith returned)

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

March 1st, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th ult. relative to complaints of alleged gambling houses and houses of ill fame in operation in this City, with the knowledge of the police, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

Very respectfully

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

March 1st, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Po lice have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th ult. acknowledging receipt of communication of Janv. 14th, 1895 and enclosing copy of amended Ordinance Sections 271 and 272 Art. 28 Chap. 8 transferring the supervision of the use of snow plows by the surface R. R. companies, from the Department of police to that of street cleaning, and in reply to state that the matter has been placed on file.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 4

New York March 3rd ,1895.

Alexander S. Williams

Inspector 1st District

Sir:-

In compliance with your instructions in enclosed letter I directed patrolman William S. Barlow of my command to go to No. 9 East Broadway and try to buy some goods I also went with him myself but did not enter the store for a few minutes after Barlow. When Barlow entered they refused to sell him anything and when I entered Mr. Finkelstein and three young men were in the place(all his employees) when Barlow told me he could purchase nothing I explained to Mr.Finkelstein who I was he stated that he did not sell goods on Sunday but was in the place to regulate his stock as he does a large business through the week and the stock gets mixed up and he always regulates it on Sunday. I have instructed Officer Barlow and the officer on post to keep watch on the place and if any sales are being made to immediately arrest the guilty person.

Respectfully

Edward Walsh

Sergeant in Command

4th Precinct.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.11

New York March 4th,1895.

Alexander S.Williams

Inspector of Police 1st District.

Sir:-

In answer to enclosed communication,referred to me for investigation and report I herewith submit the following.

I detailed members of my command,in plain cloths, to obtain evidence against, and arrest the parties complained of in enclosed communication and at 10 A. M. 3rd inst. Samuel Goldberg 30 years of 90 Rivington street a clerk in the employ of D. Holtz 121 Canal street was arrested by Officer John Maynard charged with selling goods to the officer at 10.30 A.M.Solomon W Wexter 18 years of 161 Orchard street a clerk in the employ of Singer Bros.106 Canal Street was arrested by Officer Henry Firneissen charged with Offering to sell goods to the Officer. At 11. 05 A. M. Abe .Goldman 30 years of 19 Allen street a clerk in the employ of J. Flatow 99 Canal street was arrested by Officer Robert Jennings, charged with selling goods to the officer. At 11.45 Charles Finkelstein 19 years of 85 Atterney Street a clerk in the employ of Louis Minsky 59 Canal street was arrested by officer Frank Hahn charged with offering to sell goods to the officer . At 11.45 A. M. Isaac Kurzman 24 years of 111 Essex street a cle rk in the employ of Speigel and Press 64 Canal street was arrested by Officer Henry Foster charged with offering to sell goods to the Officer

96 Canal Street occupied by J. D. Goldstein, was closed up in compliance with the law I have particularly instructed the members of my command, to be vigilent in enforcing the Sabbath Law, and to arrest all persons violating the same.

I will give my personal attention and there will be no cause for further complaint.

Respectfully

Moses W. Cortright

(Copy) Captain 11th Precinct.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

March 4th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst. enclosing letter from James A. Brown, Carrabella, Florida, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for report.

Very respectfully

Wm. F. Kelly

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,

March 5th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst enclosing a communication from A. Mercier, relative to the whereabouts of Miss Alice Ermeneux, and directing that we communicate with the writer upon report, also that a copy of the letter be returned to your office. I am directed to state that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent for report.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, March 5th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication of the 5th inst. asking that census be taken of the population of the City of New York in accordance with request of the Board of Health, was referred to the Superintendent to make the necessary police arrangements, to have such census taken by election districts.

Very respectfully

Wm F. Kyle
Chief Clerk.

Police Department
of the City of New York.
300 Mulberry Street.

Office of Superintendent.

New York, March 5th, 1895.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office,

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by Superintendent Byrnes to inform you that the letter from S.J. Hamilton, City Attorney of Mobile, Ala., to His Honor Mayor Strong, asking for certain information about the duties of the police, and about excise laws, which was referred here for attention, was answered this day, and Mr. Hamilton was supplied with the information desired, as far as it was in our power to give it to him.

Very respectfully,

J. Martin Jr.
Sergt. of Police.