

who are willing to avail themselves of it. Many very respectable men are (small as the wages seem) thus enabled to maintain themselves without applying for other aid. And if the shed is not kept open this winter, either by the Board of Works or your Association, full as the Poors' Asylum now is, a still greater number must be compelled to obtain shelter within its walls. There is no doubt the city can obtain broken stone at a cheaper rate than supplied at cost price by your Association, from the Penitentiary, Rockhead, and Poors' Asylum. But surely there is another side to this question of providing employment during the winter months—helping the poor to help themselves—than the saving to the city of some four or five hundred dollars, by only buying from these establishments. Better, much better, pay a fair rate for a portion of the broken stone required for the streets to honest working men outside of the prisons, than force men to become inmates, by their utter inability to obtain work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. NEAL,  
Chairman.

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Paid for breaking stone.	Total paid weekly.
75 08	\$ 105 62
181 06	262 84
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175 08	253 62
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