

Washington and Jackson are nearly completed.

Other expenditures on account of this fund have been as follows:

Addition to Seventh school.....	\$ 5,624 15
Addition to Twenty-first ward school.....	4,999 76
High school, furniture and repairs....	1,493 82
Fourteenth school completion.....	27,289 67
Nineteenth school, old site compromise.....	3,043 88
Debts of Old districts, building accounts.....	16,410 88
Special tax of 1896 refunded.....	77,653 32
Furniture and apparatus.....	18,278 23
Betterments to old buildings.....	6,972 99

Add new building account as above.....\$161,818 50  
\$379,291 31

Leaving in building fund May 1.....\$511,112 81  
\$83,179 10

Making total receipts as above.....\$594,291 91

But there was yet due May 1, on uncompleted buildings, the following sums:

On building contracts.....	\$ 89,044 24
On heating and ventilating contracts.....	21,649 15
On architect's account.....	2,193 36

Total.....\$112,927 34  
Deducting cash on hand May 1.....\$ 59,749 10

Leaves a deficit of.....\$ 59,749 24

To meet this deficiency and to supply other buildings needed, this issue of bonds is asked. The buildings already built and under construction were located in pursuance of a general plan; but on account of the lack of funds, all the buildings needed for the grades to accommodate the school population could not be put under contract. The board made a beginning by taking in hand first the buildings where the need was most urgent. So proceeding, they have gone as far as they can with the money provided.

It is manifest that the localities not provided for have as strong claims for convenient and suitable school houses as those localities now supplied, since all are taxed alike to meet the interest on the bonds, and will equally provided for their ultimate payment. The localities where this need yet exists may be stated approximately as follows:

Towards the head of East Temple street, State street, or West Temple street.

To erect the Ogilvie school in the Ninth ward.

In the Tenth ward, eastward from present site.

In Fourth ward, or in lower part of Seventh ward.

In North Salt Lake.

In the newly annexed district south-east of the city.

Over Jordan, say in Fifth ward.

We do not think it useful to burden this address with arguments showing the need of education or proving that it is better to assemble the pupils in considerable numbers, sufficient to fill eight room to twelve room buildings, so that strong classes may be had in all the grades, to the end that instruction and promotion may proceed regularly and under proper supervision; all this is well understood.

We therefore submit the question on its merits, and on the accounting constantly made public by the board and summarized herein. We ask it for the sake of the children who are to be benefited, and for the general public good.

B. G. RAYBOULD,  
WILLIAM NELSON,  
CHARLES BALDWIN,  
RICHARD W. YOUNG,  
Finance Committee.

The report was adopted and authority given to the president and clerk to make necessary arrangements for holding the election.

#### ELECTION JUDGES.

Judges of election were named in

the order below and the appointments confirmed.

First Precinct—C. H. Weeks, J. J. Greenwald and George W. Snow.  
Second Precinct—George Yeaton, C. M. Hammond and H. F. Evans.  
Third Precinct—G. F. Gibbs, Henry Barnes and E. B. Tyson.

Fourth Precinct—George E. Blair, L. M. Earl and John T. Axton.

Fifth Precinct—C. O. Farnsworth, H. B. Clawson Jr. and F. G. C. Heisen.

#### EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS.

Miss B. L. Woody of Ogden, N. McDonald of Emporia, Kan., and Fred Madison of Salt Lake, asked for positions as teachers. Committee on teachers and school work.

F. Crompton Jr. asked to be employed as janitor at the Jackson school. Committee on furniture and supplies.

#### HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The committee on teachers and school work reported that they had been unable to secure the Tabernacle for the high school graduating exercises, and recommended that the Salt Lake Theater be rented on Friday afternoon, June 9, for the graduating exercises of the high school, at a cost of \$25, and that the exercises commence at 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

#### TEACHERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

The committee also recommended that the following named teachers be employed for the next year at the salaries indicated:

Emma B. Dashley, salary per month.....	\$75
Kate Stoddard, salary per month.....	70
Jennie B. Harris, salary per month.....	70
Bella Culbertson, salary per month.....	75
Harriet Chapman, salary per month.....	60
Harriet Goodrich, salary per month.....	75
Eva S. Thornton, salary per month.....	75
Curry S. Pann, at a salary of \$100 per month to teach in the High school.....	

Adopted.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

were then made as follow:

I. Midgley & Co., blackboards.....	\$ 281 99
Jos. Lippman, recording deed.....	1 30
J. H. Hamlin, numbering transoms.....	12 00
J. H. Hamlin, labor and material.....	64 00
J. H. Hamlin, lettering three transoms.....	8 50
Wm. Pinney, two scrapers.....	1 00
Geo. M. Scott & Co., hardware.....	14 80
Mason & Co., assignees Croxford Bros. & Bryan, plastering.....	104 00
P. J. Moran, first payment on heating contract, Jackson school.....	1,000 00
P. J. Moran, second payment on heating contract, Washington school.....	400 00
John Allen, ceiling steps.....	9 00
Midgley & Sons Co., repairs.....	25 46
Miller & Simpson, hauling dirt.....	25 39
Mason & Co., material.....	3 51
John Green, scavenger work.....	150 00

Total.....\$ 2,091 55

On motion of Raybould, \$3,500 was appropriated to F. M. Wright in favor of Bothwell & McConaughy, the contractor's assignees.

A adjourned for one week.

#### THE WATERS' WASTE.

The floods are swelling and people residing in the lowlands are not only impatient but in danger both as to property and life.

The warm south wind of the past two days has been a two-fold cause of the rapid rise in the river Jordan which is higher now than for many years while City creek is raging with a fury seldom witnessed before. The heavy wind over Utah Lake has borne untold quantities of water to the

head of the Jordan and thus largely increased the volume of the stream. At the same time it has caused the snow on the mountains and in ravines to melt more rapidly than it would have done under the steady glare of the sun's rays.

City creek last night broke over its banks on North Temple street between Fifth and Seventh West streets and in a remarkably short time the premises of many citizens were inundated, the water in most instances reaching to the very thresholds of private residences filling cellars and basements and causing excitement and damage generally. When Councilman Rich went home at midnight he had to roll up his trousers and wade to the front door of his domicile. The cooling effect on his feet in no way reduced the feverish temperature of his head and with the declaration that he would see to it that the man who was guilty of neglect should hear from him most effectually he came up town and endeavored to persuade Councilmen Horn and Moran, whom he found on the streets notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, to accompany to the flooded district, being desirous of giving them an ocular demonstration of the seriousness of the situation, but those gentlemen declined with thanks. Undaunted in his efforts Mr. Rich aroused Councilmen Evans and Folland from their slumbers and guided them to his home. By this time the citizens were out in force and had succeeded to a degree in diverting the surplus waters from their premises, confining them to the streets and irrigating ditches.

This forenoon a News reporter visited the western part of the city. Street Supervisor Hines had a good many men and teams at the work which he persistently refused to attend to until after the break occurred.

Mr. Hines said: "The water is raising but now and if it wasn't for the surplus canal over the river half of the western part of town would now be submerged. North Salt Lake is flooded to a great extent now and if we have twenty-four hours more of this kind of weather they will only be able to get to and leave their houses by means of boats."

City Engineer Doremus became alarmed at the appearance of City creek last night and hastily called a cab and was driven up the canyon under the impression that something was seriously wrong at the city waterworks located there. His fears were groundless, however, but he informed a News reporter today that constant vigilance was now necessary. He was of the opinion that the floods would not reach their maximum height for ten days to come.

The real estate owners in the locality named do not greatly relish seeing their property in such a situation, and enjoy it less from a knowledge of the fact that a little foresight and ordinary care on the part of the city water-master would have helped matters materially.

The promise for the southern part of the city is more ominous than at any time. The canals which for the past few days have been taxed to their utmost capacity to hold the rushing waters are today insufficient for the purpose. The increased volume