

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The meeting of the Board of Education last evening was presided over by Vice-President Nelson. The other members in attendance were Trustees Alf, Young, Pratt, Pike, Newman, Raybould, Dooley and Baldwin.

WANT TO BE JANITORS.

G. W. Sharp asked for a position as janitor of one of the new school buildings. C. A. Vanderhoof applied for the post as janitor of the Lowell school in the Twentieth ward. William Fowler asked for the position as janitor of the Lowell school.

The committee on furniture and supplies will consider these applications.

Clerk McMillan, of the Third district court, forwarded two bills; one for \$17 and the other for \$21.75. They were accompanied by the following letter: To the Members of the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN.—Enclosed herewith find bills due me for clerk's fees in the Third district court earned in the cases therein entitled, and which are wholly unpaid.

Mr. P. L. Williams, the attorney of the board, has approved the same as a just charge against your board. If found correct please make appropriation for payment.

Respectfully,

H. G. McMILLAN.

Referred to the finance committee.

NOT REPLIED TO.

The clerk stated that in accordance with a resolution passed at the last evening, he had notified the Hendley & Meyer Engineering company to at once commence work on the heating and ventilating apparatus at the Bryant school, but had received no reply.

SIXTEENTH WARD SCHOOL ROOMS.

From the superintendent of schools the following was read:

Permit me to report that two school rooms already rented from the Sixteenth Ecclesiastical ward are now ready for occupancy. I would respectfully ask for authority from the board to place necessary furniture in the rooms, blackboards, seats, etc., and in conjunction with the committee on teachers engage two teachers for the positions thus created.

Respectfully,

J. F. MILLSPAUGH.

The matter was referred to the committee on furniture and supplies, with power to act.

AS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended:

First—That the outside basement walls of the Franklin school be cemented up to the grade line.

Second—That the piers over the boys' and girls' entrances at the Washington school be increased in thickness and that the walls of the flues be also increased from four to eight inches in thickness from the first story to the roof.

Third—That four dwarf brick walls be constructed in the Hamilton school building from the basement to the level of the vestibule floor, each to be twenty-one feet long; also, that a partition wall be constructed in the boys' toilet room, so as to divide it into two

rooms; also, that the outside basement walls be cemented to the grade line.

Fourth—That the committee be authorized to rent the Presbyterian building in the Ontario addition, on Second West street, at a monthly rental of \$20 per month, and that the clerk execute a lease of the same from September 1, 1892.

Fifth—That the committee be authorized to lease the Davis building at \$18 per month. This building was occupied by the board for school purposes last year at a rental of \$10 per month. Mr. Davis, the owner, has increased the size to nearly double its former capacity; we also recommend that said rent be from September 1st.

Sixth—With reference to the proposition hereto attached of Croxford Brothers & Bryan, contractors of the Hamilton school, to substitute cement for wood wainscot through the entire building, your committee recommend that the proposition be not entertained, but that the wooden wainscot be put in as provided in the specifications.

Seventh—That Mr. Pinney be authorized to have galvanized iron roll placed thereon.

The report was approved after some discussion.

FOR THE CITY ENGINEER.

The committee on sites and buildings also reported that the superintendent of buildings in erecting the several school buildings now in process of construction, required at various times, profile of sites, grade of sidewalks, streets, etc., and requested that the clerk of this board be directed to petition the City Council in the name of this board requesting that the city engineer be required to make such surveys as the board of education may require, free of charge.

SCHOOL WORK.

The committee on school work reported that the first purchase of 20,000 slate pencils is exhausted, or about so, and recommended that 20,000 more be purchased. The committee also recommend that the superintendent of schools be granted a leave of absence for a week, commencing Friday, November 25th, for the purpose of visiting the schools of Denver and Pueblo, Colo.

Adopted

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

The finance committee reported that they had audited and approved the following accounts and ordered warrants to be issued in payment for the same, they having first been duly approved by the committee on sites and buildings:

Croxford Brothers & Bryan, Hamilton school.....	\$ 5,192 00
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Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Company, Lowell school.....	6,516 60
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Teifer & Hunsacker, Franklin school..	5,262 80
A. Hensgen, Jackson school.....	4,412 80
A. Hensgen, Jackson school, extra.....	62 00
R. M. Wright, Washington school.....	5,998 00
S. U. Watson, extra on Lincoln school	721 00
Heesch, Davis & Co., plumbing at Bryant school.....	662 23
Total.....	\$31,424 13

The board adopted the report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following:

United States School Furniture company.....	\$2,177 30
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William Taylor, rent.....	30 00
B. R. Hieock, rent.....	98 00
M. S. Woolley, rent.....	21 00
O. S. Evenson, rent.....	60 00
J. Midgley & Co., blackboards.....	270 15
Monheim, Bird & Proudfoot, plans.....	2 45
A. Stiefel, drayage.....	4 42
Westenholme & Morris, coal.....	565 30

Total.....\$3,379 25

Mr. Dooley moved that the bill of Monheim, Bird & Proudfoot for \$244.15 be not allowed. The doors on the Lincoln school in the Sixth ward, he said, were made to swing in, and this was directly against the city ordinance, which provided that all doors on public buildings be made to swing out. As it was the building was a fire trap. When architects drew up plans and specifications against public safety and city ordinances they should be made to change them at their own expense. The motion was approved and the bills to the amount of \$3135.10 were ordered paid.

PAYMENT TO MEMBERS.

Mr. Raybould presented the following resolution:

Whereas, It is provided by statute that the members of this board shall be entitled to compensation not to exceed \$2 for each session of the board actually attended, and \$3 for each day's services performed under direction of the board; and,

Whereas, The condition of the fund under the disposal of this board, prior to the receipt of this year's taxes, was such as to render it inexpedient for members of the board to submit claims for services under said statute; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board do hereby adopt the following resolutions under the statutory authority governing the compensation of the members, to wit:

First—That each member of this board shall be paid \$2 for each meeting of the board actually attended by him.

Second—That each member of the board shall in addition thereto be paid \$3 per day for each day's services actually and necessarily performed under direction of the board.

Third—That the compensation hereupon provided shall be paid on duly verified vouchers.

Mr. Baldwin wanted the bills for services to date from March 18, 1892, at which time the last law passed the Legislature. His amendment was not seconded.

The resolution was then passed.

THE HOUR OF OPENING.

Eighty-six school teachers sent in a petition asking that the opening of the schools at 9 a.m. be continued throughout the year instead of 9:30 a.m., during the winter term as the rule calls for. The request was granted.

STAR VALLEY CONFERENCE.

The first quarterly conference in Star valley was held in Aston meeting house on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 12 and 13, 1892, George Osmond presiding.

Saturday 10 a.m.—President George Osmond spoke on the favorable circumstances by which we were surrounded at the present time and the great advantages arising from the people being self-sustaining, also on the necessity of branching out in different industries.