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57 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Friday, April 5, 1895.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

The Vertical System of Handwriting to be Investigated—Tested in the Home Schools.

The board of education met in regular session last night, President Dusty in the chair. All of members were present and business, in brief, was transacted as follows.

The usual batch of applications for teachers' certificates were read and referred to the committee on teachers and school work.

Treasurer Whitney submitted the report of the results of $4,000 from Chrisfield Leonard and $10,000.75 from Centennial Architect Ehlers, Fred.

The same official presented his monthly statement which was as follows and which was referred to the committee on finance:

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A letter by E. B. Stephens, secretary for S. C. Wason, sent in a communication offering to compromise on a $500 claim against the board referred to the proper committee.

The committee on buildings and grounds was authorized to have the Ensign, Emerson and Bonneville school grounds fenced and to have a new fence at the Washington school.

Chester, under the head of public school business, introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The board of education of this city is proud of the progress and high standing of the schools under its supervision and control, and is anxious to promote their welfare in every branch in the greatest possible degree, and

Whereas, Experience at home and through visits to many parts of the country have demonstrated the pleasure, business ability, hygienic advantages, and general excellence of the vertical system of handwriting over the old style, and

Whereas, It is claimed the former is easier to learn, is the quickest to teach and more valuable to the student when acquired, than the latter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on teachers and school work, with superintendent Montgomery associated, be required to make a prompt investigation of the merits and the said report to the board at such time as may be most convenient for the committee to do so.

Superintendent Millspaugh gave the system its hearty endorsement, stating that from a higher standpoint all medical men and school teachers agreed that it was far superior to any in use, that it was more legible, neater in appearance and generally more preferable. He had been a few of the schools, the system had been thoroughly tested during the present school year and in each institution of the kind it had given entire satisfaction. He had on hand a quantity of copy for samples if necessary.

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

Today the Anniversary of the Terrible Powder Magazine Explosion in the City.

Today, April 5th, is the anniversary of the most powerful magazine explosion that ever occurred in this city sixteen years ago. The event will be remembered by many residents of this city, by reason of the full, one explosion it caused, and the many narrow escapes from death, besides the killing of the two unfortunates who were supposed to be the immediate cause of the disaster, by living 1,000 inches into the magazine beside containing many tons of powder.

There are reputation of explosives, three in number, were loaded on what was then known as Atwood hill at that time but entirely awake, which overlooks the city on the north, and was met by a number of Ute dealing in gunpowder, giant powder, etc.

The explosion occurred about 4:30 in the afternoon, and the smallness of the number of fatalities was almost miraculous and a matter of extreme astonishment. Many children were on the crest of the hill gathering flowers at the time, and the showers of rocks [illegible] fortunately [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]