BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Tax Suits Involving the School Taxes of the Year 1890.

LITIGATION ON THE SAME.

Reports from Committees with Report to the Various Schools.—List of Appropriations.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education last night, Vice-President Nelson presided. Trustees were likewise present: Trustees Duke, Dealy, Baldwin, Newman, Alff, Pratt and Raybould.

A PRINTING CONTRACT.

A communication was filed from the Ackerman Printing company to the effect that their contract called for $1.10 per page, instead of $1. The delay in payment for same is putting them to some inconvenience, and they wanted their payment.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the company be paid at the rate of $1 per page on account.

Mr. Pratt proposed to amend by signing a contract for printing said reports at the rate of $1 per page.

Mr. Duke moved to amend by authorizing the finance committee to pay for the same when the contract was made.

The motion as amended was carried unanimously.

FOR SURVEYING.

The city engineering department sent in three bills amounting to $45.25 for surveying school sites. Referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

PLUMBING.

The following was received from Health Commissioner Healy:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—On or about October 13th, the plumbing inspector visited the Fourteenth school house for the purpose of examining the plumbing therein. He reports the same as being in a sanitary condition. The only fault found with the water closets in the basement was the insufficient supply of water for flushing purposes. I referred the inspector's report to Mr. Ryan, superintendent of the waterworks. Mr. Ryan stated that the supply of water was too small for so many closets and basins as are in the building, and that if the school board would apply to him for another service the same would be granted, thus avoiding further annoyance in this particular in the future.

The matter was referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

WANT TO BE JANITORS.

Stephen M. Theobold applied for a position as janitor. Henry Waters also applied. Referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

Williams & Van Cott, attorneys to the board, sent the following:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen.—We have examined the matter referred to us by your finance committee relative to the tax suits involving the school taxes of 1890 levied in the several districts into which the Salt Lake City district was formerly divided, and we have come to the conclusion that the board of education is not entitled to any further relief in the district court, for the reason that the judgment of the Supreme court, determining that those taxes were invalid, was a final judgment and determined that the board of education was not entitled to have the same or any portion thereof paid over to it by the collector. It seems that in the further proceedings taken for the disposition of the fund paid into the court by refunding it less certain expenses, to those that should be ascertained to have paid it to the collector, the report of the referee and direction of the court to make such distribution includes not appellee certain persons amongst whom we understand is Mr. Dealy and some others who never participated in the prosecution, authorized any one to appear for them or accepted the results of the litigation and that their taxes remain in the hands of the district clerk. It seems to us that those persons whose moneys are so situated have a right to be heard by an application made on their behalf, but as the decision determines that the board has no interest in this fund, we are of the opinion no relief could be had upon its application.

Respectfully,

WILLIAMS & VAN COTT.

Filed for information.

SCHOOL TAX FUND.

The following was also received from the same parties:

SALT LAKE CITY, NOV. 2, 1892.

Board of Education:

In reference to the litigation involving the school taxes for the year 1890, and which was determined by the judges of the Supreme Court of the Territory adversely to the board of education, certain costs were taxed against the board, and judgment for the amounts entered in the respective cases. Those cost are due the clerk and other officials of the court. We think the bills for the payment were recommended. Our attention has today been called to the fact by the clerk of the district court that these amounts have not yet been paid. We beg to call your attention to the matter again and recommend their payment, as we know of no reason for refusing to pay the same.

WILLIAMS & VAN COTT.

Mr. Nelson said that already nearly $4000 had been taken as fees from the sum paid into court. Of this sum the clerk as receiver, and Collector Hardy as receiver, received something like $700; the attorneys received the remainder.

After some discussion the whole matter was ordered to "lay on the table."

A COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended that the site of the Hamilton school be fixed with surfaced lumber. The contractors, Calnert Bros. & Bryan, offer to floor the attic for $205.

The committee reported that they had advertised for bids for moving dirt from the lowest school ground in the Twentieth ward to the Lincoln and Franklin school grounds in the Sixth and Fifteenth wards. The highest bid was $1350 and the lowest, Short & Drage, $1465. The committee have instructed the clerk to make a contract with Messrs. Short & Drage for $1350 in accordance with the previous resolution of the board, and ask that their action be approved.

The report was passed.

BRYANT SCHOOL.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that at the time of letting the contract for the erection of the Bryant school, they intended to use the dry excavation counts, but learning soon afterward that the city contemplated the construction of sewer laterals eastward to Eighth East they considered it advisable that water closets be substituted. Messrs. Hesoth, Davis & Co. are doing the plumbing and the committee recommended that their bid to put in all the piping necessary for a flush-tank system of water-works to be connected with the sewer for the sum of $925, be accepted. The item "water closets" was not included in the contract for the erection of the building.

Report adopted.

GARFIELD SCHOOL.

The committee on sites and buildings requested that they be authorized to advertise for bids for excavating, foundation, stonework, brickwork, plumbing and carpenter work and finishing of the Garfield school; that bids be received separately and reported separately and in the aggregate to this board.

This report was also adopted.

HAMILTON SCHOOL.

The committee on sites and buildings ask authority to enter into a contract for putting in all the necessary piping and water closets in the Hamilton school building. This building, like the Bryant, was intended to have only evaporating closets, but the cost of changing the flues for the evaporating system was found to be so great that the board decided to put in steam and water closets. The cost for the work now contemplated will be about $450.

Report adopted.

WANTED HALF PAY.

The committee on teachers, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Webster, principal of the Twenty-seventh ward school, asking for half pay while unable to pursue her duties, reported, recommending that she be allowed one week's salary as per rule of the board. Report adopted.

AT $75 PER MONTH.

The committee on teachers recommended the appointment of Mrs. Hamer to a position in the primary department of the Eleventh school at a salary of $75 per month. Adopted.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOL USE.

The committee on school work recommended the purchase of certain French and German classics needed in the high school, at an expense of about $20; also one Liddy's and one Greek dictionary and one large classical atlas for use in the High school, also that the meter and gas be conducted into the laboratory, which can be done at a very small expense.

The committee also recommended that all school books be distributed from the office of the board and that no books be passed from one school to another without passing through the office.

The report was passed.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The committee on furniture and supplies reported that the Lincoln school in the Sixth ward is fast nearing completion and requires the attention of a janitor. They recommended for the position James Morrow, at a salary of $30 per month, to take entire charge of the buildings, grounds and steam plant. The building superintendent reports that he will commence hauling the earth from the Twentieth ward site on November 6th and the person recommended is thoroughly qualified to receive it and can be used profitably in this manner until the building is ready for use.

Report adopted.

BOND BIDS.

The finance committee reported that they had advertised for bids for the remaining $150,000 school bonds.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following bills were recommended for approval by the finance committee:

Thomas W. Jennings, rent board room, three months, September 30th	5 00
J. D. Spencer, rent building for 15th school, October	30 00
S. A. Woods, rent dairy room, January 1892 to October 1892	30 00
G. A. Jennings, rent building on 15th street for school, 1892	30 00
M. E. Smith, rent Allen building	40 00
Union National bank, rent October 5th	40 00
Wm. Reberts, rent September and October	24 00
J. A. Ross, rent for September and October	60 00
Isaac Hamer, rent to-day	30 00
Justin and Park, furnishing and repairing tanks	47 00
A. Smith, freight prepaid on desks	45 75
A. Smith, freight prepaid on desks, in store room	16 50
F. Auerbach & Bro., supplies	15 25
J. C. Wilson & Bro., designs on cut lead of brass rs	22 10
A. R. Pollard, relieved box for Jackson school	154 00
Adam C. Wanzer, for extra work and on Sarah Lincoln school	102 50
Joseph Sowers, Business Co., planning 4th Ward school	175 00
E. O. Cobb, $1 bill	10 00
Consolidated Mill & Building company, material and labor at 15th school	124 40
J. Walcher & Co., clock board	175 00
Geo. Herbert, hauling	15 00
W. H. T. Finley, assistant superintendent, expenses	21 40
W. H. Shaw, assistant superintendent building	4 00
Joseph Jack, assistant superintendent building	17 00
Arthur Brown, repairing and labeling books	1 00
Salt Lake Gas company, gas, October, March, November and December	11 20
Salt Lake Times, advertising	27 00
F. E. Allen, cutting for Jackson school	11 00
F. E. Allen, cutting for Lincoln school	11 00
S. W. Hoyt, special school tax, 20th assessment	65 00
Times-Democrat Publishing company, advertising	5 00
Tribune publishing company, advertising	11 00
Deseret News, book for October	15 00
Deseret News, book for November	15 00
Wednesday & Morris, coal for the month	178 00
C. R. Pierson, school supplies	203 15
John Graves, sundries	15 15
Isaac N. Jenney, rent of apparatus	40 00
T. C. Armstrong, rent building south Cottage	30 00
M. C. Ireland, for rent of Miss's Buildings	20 00
Janitors' salaries, for month of October	1150 00
Total	[illegible]

Adjourned for a week.

WHAT ALMS THE COUNTRY.

One night at a little mountain town in Kentucky I was seated on the front porch of the inn waiting for bedtime to come, when a tall stranger came through the office and dropped into a chair beside me.

"Stranger in these parts?" he said inquiringly.

"A little somewhat so," I replied, glad of a chance to talk to someone, "though I've been over a section of it in the last month."

"What do you think of it?"

"Well, it might be worse."

"Yes, I s'pose so, but I've studied up some and don't see exactly how."

"Oh, it isn't all bad," I said cheerfully.

"I reckon not," he replied in a hollow-hearted way. "I never heard any body say anything against the moral character of our mountains, but trees would stand well in any community, the Cumberland river is clean and our cows are as a rule peaceable and well disposed."

The man's earnest sincerity impressed me a little. I had not heard any native talk quite as hard as this, and I was interested.

"Do you belong here?" I inquired.

"Yes. Never lived any where else."

"What business are you in?"

"I'm a school teacher."

"Oh, you teach the young idea how to shoot, do you?"

"Not much," he replied with emphasis. "It's born there in me, and that's what ails the whole country."

Probably he knew what he was talking about.—Detroit Free Press.

The Most Valuable Stamps.

The value of a stamp depends of course upon its rarity and condition. Perhaps the most stamp in existence is the two cent blue of the British Guiana issue, which is worth considerably more than fifty pounds. Of these stamps it is said that the only known specimens were in the possession of the late Mr. T. K. Tapling, a few time member of parliament, and one of the first of modern stamp collectors, another in the keeping of a Birmingham enthusiast, still another in the possession of Herr von Ferrari, a fourth being the property of a gentleman in France.

Other valuable stamps, which perhaps possess more interest to the collector than most varieties, are the penny and two penny stamps of the first issue of Mauritius, inscribed "Postoffice." The last pair that was sold fetched £710, and the specimens were unobliterated. So far as is known only seven pairs of them compare in existence. These are now in the possession of Herr Von Ferrari and a collector at Bordeaux, who have each an unused and a used pair in their collections. Baron Arthur de Rothschild and Dr. Legrand of Paris have each a pair and the only stamps of the same issue in England in 1887 were a pair in the possession of Mr. Tapling.

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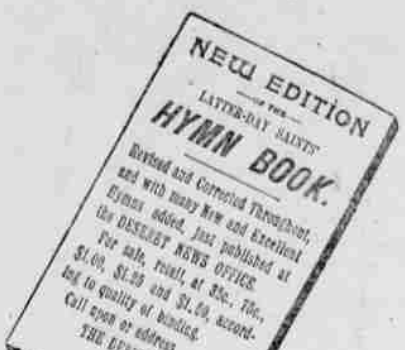

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