

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 costs 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 the same 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 referee, 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 attic of the Hamilton school be floored with surfaced lumber. The contractors, Cox-ford Bros. & Bryan, offer to floor the attic for \$235.

The committee reported that they had advertised for bids for moving dirt from the Lowell school grounds in the Twentieth ward to the Lincoln and Franklin school grounds in the Sixth and Fifteenth wards. The highest bid was \$1800 and the lowest, Stout & Drage, \$1450. The committee have instructed the clerk to make a contract with Messrs. Stout & Drage for \$1450 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 cremation closets, 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. Heesch, Davis & Co. are doing the plumbing and the committee recommended that their bid to put in all the piping necessary for a first-class system of water-works to be connected with the sewer for the sum of \$622, be accepted. The item "water closets" was not included in the contract for the erection of the building.

Report adopted.

**OQUIRH 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 Oquirrh 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 cremating closets, but the cost of changing the flues for the cremating 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 Twentieth 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 Lang'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 \$90 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 4th 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 rooms, three months, September 15th.....	\$ 150 00
J. B. Blazer, rent building for 19th school October.....	20 00
S. A. Woolley, rent vestry room Twenty-first ward October.....	20 00
O. A. Jennings, rent building on Sixth street October 30th.....	33 50
M. E. Steele, rent Allen building.....	80 00
Union National bank, rent October 6th.....	60 03
Wm. Roberts, rent September and October.....	20 00
J. A. Heiss, rent for September and October.....	60 80
Isaac Hunter, rent October.....	70 00
Joshua and Park, furnishing and repairing clocks.....	40 05
A. Steffel, freight prepaid on desks.....	61 91
A. Steffel, drayage moving books to store room.....	19 97

F. Auerbach & Bro., supplies.....	13 36
J. C. Watson & Bro., drayage on car load of desks to.....	23 00
A. E. Folland, railroad iron for Jackson school.....	214 98
Selma U. Watson, for extra work and material Lincoln.....	205 00
James-Spencer-Bateman Co., plumbing at High school.....	175 00
E. C. Coffin & Co., hose.....	20 50
Comercial Mill & Building company, material and labor at High school.....	604 68
J. Midgley & Co., blackboard.....	178 50
Geo. Harper, labor.....	62 00
Wm. D. Pinney, assistant superintendent buildings.....	91 00
W. H. Nichols, assistant superintendent buildings.....	89 00
Joseph Judd, assistant superintendent buildings.....	24 00
Arthur Hurd, unpacking and labeling books.....	4 00
Salt Lake Gas company, three months, August, September and October.....	13 20
Salt Lake Times, advertising.....	23 90
F. B. Allen, cutting for Jackson railroad iron.....	11 90
F. B. Allen, cutting for Lincoln school.....	1 50
L. G. Hardy, special school tax, 1889, uncollected.....	65 02
Tribune Job Printing company, advertising.....	8 00
Tribune publishing company, advertising.....	11 30
Denhalter Band, band Columbus day.....	48 00
Westenhelm & Morris, coal for October.....	558 50
O. H. Parsons, school work supplies.....	262 28
John Green, scavenger.....	75 00
Sears & Jeremy, rent of storeroom.....	43 00
T. O. Armstrong, rent building month October.....	80 00
B. P. DeLong, for rent of Hick's Building.....	20 00
Janitors' salaries, for month of October.....	1126 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4115 47</b>

**RETURNED ELDERS.**

Elder Timothy Mets of Mesa, Arizona, called at the News office this afternoon, having just returned from a mission to the Netherlands and Belgium, over which he acted as presiding officer while there. He reports the mission in those countries in a promising condition.

Elder Mets was affected with very poor health during his absence and is glad to get home again. He returns in good spirits and will visit friends in this city and various towns in northern Utah until about the 10th of December, when he expects to leave for Arizona.

Elder James H. Anderson, who has just returned from England after two years' absence, made a welcome call at the News office this afternoon. Brother Anderson has been engaged on the editorial staff of the *Millennial Star* during the entire period named, and in addition to his journalistic labors has done considerable mission work. As an old and faithful employe of the *DESERET NEWS*, his former associates were delighted to welcome him back again into their midst.

Brother Anderson comes home in good health, with the exception of a severe cold contracted during his homeward journey. He is looking first-rate.

**DEATHS.**

STEWART.—In this city, November 1st, at 9 o'clock a.m. of typhoid malaria, Edward Stewart, aged nine years and two months.

GORRINGE.—In the Nineteenth ward this city, Oct. 31, of heart disease, William O. Gorringer, aged 68 years.

FULLMER.—In Salt Lake city, November 1st, 1892, of general debility, John William, son of David and Sarah S. Fullmer, in the thirty-fourth year of his age.