SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

Insurance on the Irving School Building and on the Various Heating Plant Boilers.

The board of education met last night, with all members except Mr. Alff in attendance. President Doely occupied the chair, and business was briefly transacted as follows:

A bill of $500 was presented for legal services during the past year by Attorney Parley L. Williams; also a summary, including among other matters the suits brought by the board against John Bryan, involving the distribution of the unpaid funds of the Bonneville and Emerson school house; against the Pacific Lumber company, involving the distribution of funds of the Uintah school house; Salma U. Watson against the board and the Ogden board of education in the trial against Frank B. Hulbert et al, in the district and Supreme courts, involving the rights of the boards to collect taxes. Referred to the committee on finance.

Applications for teachers were read from Helen Clarahan, Vincent Stampatore (Spanish), Eugenia Marr, of Salt Lake, and Mary E. Campbell, of Ouray, Colorado. Committee on teachers and school work.

Charles Hill applied for school house janitorship. Committee on buildings and grounds.

Harris & Wilson, insurance agents, asked to insure the Irving school house, just completed. Committee on buildings and grounds.

A bill of $3 from Hyrum Folsom for services as registration officer rendered at the polls of the Third precinct during the recent school election, was referred to the committee on finance.

A communication from G. A. McLean offering grounds for a public school building on lot 8, block 62, plat B of Salt Lake City, was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported that the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York had withdrawn their proposition to insure and inspect the boilers of the heating plants, which had once been accepted by the board; that the Casualty and Surety company of St. Louis proposed to insure fifteen boilers for $50,000 for a period of six months, including a monthly inspection for $210, which was accepted. The committee further recommended that the company receive 50 per cent of the premium when the policy is written and the balance at its expiration, providing the inspections prove satisfactory.

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Dull, a teacher in the Oquirrh school, was accepted on recommendation of the committee on teachers and school work.

The board authorized the committee to purchase a record, not to exceed $10 in cost, for the standing of all applicants as teachers.

Prof. Kingsbury was allowed $15 for analyzing the water from the flowing well at the Irving school. The water was found to be first class.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported the receipt of $190 for ninety-five old desks sold to B. A. McMillen, and the receipt of $13.50 for desks sold to W. S. Pierce, making a total of $203.50.

The purchase of three lanterns for the Emerson, Uintah and Bonneville schools was authorized.

The receipt of $37 in tuition from non-resident pupils was reported by the finance committee as having been collected by the superintendent.

The finance committee reported that the cost of the recent school election amounted to $128.85. The same committee also reported that the monthly statement of the treasurer had been examined and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Hansen the committee on buildings and grounds was authorized to place an insurance policy on the Irving school in the sum of $1,800 of which amount $300 was to apply on furniture.

The appropriation list aggregating $13,370.57 of which more than $11,000 was for teachers salaries, was passed after which the board adjourned for two weeks.

B. Y. ACADEMY.

Its Domestic Organization—Contests in Literature.

PROVO CITY, Dec. 17, 1895.

To the Editor:

Kindly give room in your valuable paper for the following items of the B. Y. Academy:

There are in the academy 30 teachers and 751 students, the latter from nearly all the counties in the Territory, and many from Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

The school is divided into six departments, viz: the kindergarten, presided over by Mrs. Craig, the grades by Professor George H. Brimhall, the commercial college by Professor Joseph B. Keeler, the normal department by Professor Richard R. Lyman, the music department by Professor A. C. Lund, and the department of physical training, consisting of the military drill, athletic club and physical culture class.

The students are intelligent and promising young people. Many of them are apt in certain lines, especially some of the boys at housekeeping, which will doubtless be a strong incentive to the young ladies who are blooming into the state of the new woman.

The domestic organization forms a striking characteristic of our institution. The ward organization of Church is adopted as the pattern of its governing powers. The school is divided into four domestic wards, each having a president, two counselors and a secretary. Seniors are appointed at each boarding place, and are required to give a report of the students under their charge every Thursday morning, at the regular domestic meetings. The students are appointed as teachers to visit their fellow students. Their duty is to find out the condition of those whom they are appointed to visit, to see that there are no ill feelings, and that all are obeying the rules and regulations of the school. Professor Brimhall is the general supervisor. It is unnecessary to say anything about the social condition of this institution. We are one family and its welfare is as sacred to the student as is his love of home. The graduating class of '96 will shine with equal lustre, and add lustre to the history of this institution. The class of '97 on whose motto is inscribed the words "ever green," which is a good representative of their character, will perhaps, some day come out of the shade. The century class will be older, and wiser, and be able to cope with the philosophers of 1900.

Each class has its yell, and when they all unite to give the academy yell—Hurrah, rah-rah; sis-tah-ra, academy, academy, B. Y. A., zip-boom-ba, yo-ra-ya, academy, academy, rah-rah-rah—they make the valley ring.

The Polysophical society, which meets every Friday evening, has held some very interesting and instructive sessions this semester, which have been attended by the citizens as well as the students. A grand concert was held in the Tabernacle on the 30th of November under the auspices of this society.

The classes in English have given entertainments this semester in the form of contests in oral narratives. The ladies of English challenged the gentlemen of said class. There were five original stories on each side. The three points taken into consideration by the judges were: personal bearing, composition and delivery. The ladies were victorious.

The classes rhetoric A. and English C, challenged the last year's graduates of rhetoric. The success of the former in preceding contests seemed to discourage the graduates to such an extent that they failed to accept the challenge.

The rules and regulations which govern this great body of people, are of the most elevating and ennobling character; no one being permitted to remain whose demeanor in any way would bring discredit to the fair fame of the academy. UNO.

FOR CAPITAL AND ENTERPRISE.

The Chance that Sanpete County Offers in a Tannery.

GUNNISON, Dec. 16, 1895.

To the Editor:

We are informed that the canaigre root is now successfully cultivated in Iron county, being about the same climate as ours.

We have got a few thousand acres of such land as I saw this root grow on in our Dixie, located under one of our main irrigation canals, where the Rio Grande Western railroad is running through, and where many thousands of hides and skins are now carried through by both railroad cars and wagons, from the immense extent of Utah's main stock country in the southeast of our State, and which now undoubtedly produces the main bulk of this raw material, within Utah and neighborhood, now going to Philadelphia and other far off places, to be returned in leather, shoes and other manufactured goods.

How much more economic and self-sustaining it would be to establish a first class tannery here, and switch off this enormous amount of raw material, sufficient to furnish a home-raised manufactured product to our shoe factories and other branches of leather manufacture! It would give employment to many and help to create a home market for farmers' produce, instead of the monstrous inconsistency of importing millions worth of leather, shoes and many other things in that line.

We now invite interested parties to come and see for themselves, if here is not as good an opportunity to profitably apply capital as can be found anywhere. CHRISTIAN A. MADSEN.

Idaho Weather Report.

Monthly report of the Idaho state weather service, Central office, Idaho Falls, Idaho, D. P. McCallum, observer, Weather Bureau, director for November, 1895.

The highest average temperature of the month prevailed generally during the first three days, followed by a rapid fall until the 5th, which, with the two days following, was the coldest of the month over the southern section. A gradual rise in temperature was noted from the 8th to 17th, followed by a more rapid fall until the 23rd, when the lowest average temperature of the month (22 degrees) occurred; exceptionally low temperatures were recorded in the northern section during this period. After slight rises on the 24th, 25th and 27th the temperature remained about normal during the remainder of the month.

Precipitation was reported at a number of stations, principally in the northern section, during the first seven days of the month, and was general from the 1st to 10th. A dry period was ushered in on the 16th, continuing till the 21st, on which date rain or snow was reported in all sections; the same conditions prevailed from the 27th to the 30th.

On the 15th and at the end of the month the southern limit of snow extended in a line from a point west of Paris northward through Bannock, Bingham and Fremont counties, thence westward and northward again, including about half of Lemhi county. Portions of Blaine, Elmore and Boise counties (and Shoshone county at the end of the month) were also covered to depths ranging from 2 to 6 inches. The deepest snow reported was 15 inches, at Lake on the 30th.

Summary.—The monthly mean temperature for the state was 33.1 degrees, a deficiency of 3.9 degrees from November of last year. The highest monthly mean temperature was 45.8 degrees at [illegible]; lowest 17 below zero at Warren on the 23rd, making an absolute temperature range of 89 degrees for the month. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was at Warren, 69 degrees, and the least, 41 degrees, at Atlanta.

The average monthly precipitation for the state was 1.05 inches, an excess of 0.10 inches over November, 1894. The greatest amount was at Murray, 2.91 inches, and the least, 0.15 at Payette. The greatest amount in any 24 hour period was 1.12 inches at Moscow on the 3rd. There was an average of 6 days with precipitation during the month.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 9; and cloudy, 13.

Prevailing wind direction, south; average hourly velocity (from records at Grangeville and Idaho falls), 8.8 miles; maximum velocity (Idaho Falls), 31 miles per hour from the northwest, on the 22nd.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.

Aurora—Salubria, 9th.

Dense fog—Coeur d'Alene, 9th and 12th; Corral, 17th, 28th, 29th and 30th; Lost River, 14th, 17th, 18th and 19th; Martin, 18th, 19th and 20th; Salubria, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 28th and 30th.

Hail or sleet—Dairy, 2nd and 27th; Fort Sherman, 15th; Grangeville, 2nd and 27th; Nampa, 27th; Salubria, 21st and 29th.

Halos (solar)—Fort Lemhi, 10th and 23rd; Salubria, 1st, 9th, 10th, 18th, 20th, 23rd and 25th; Swan Valley, 25th.

Halos (lunar)—Fort Lemhi, 29th; Salubria, 9th and 26th.

Thunderstorm, Nampa, 27th.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice at Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 20, 1895. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D.C.

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C. H. [illegible], Postmaster.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Salt Lake Asphalt Company. Office, No. 36 So. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the board of directors of the Salt Lake Asphalt Company, held on the [illegible] day of December, 1895, an assessment [illegible] was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable on or before the [illegible] day of February, 1896, to W. N. Williams, [illegible] Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the said day of February, 1896 shall be delinquent and advertised for sale, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at public auction on [illegible], at 12 o'clock, noon, at the aforesaid office, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the board of directors.

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