

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A Report from County Superintendent  
D. R. Allen Submitted.

## SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACTS.

A Consolidation of Instruction Rooms  
Ordered.—Appropriations—  
Miscellaneous.

There was a full attendance of members at the meeting of the board of education last night. President Wm. Nelson presiding in the chair.

Henry J. Grimes sent in a statement to the effect that he had a school warrant from district sixty-six for labor and material, and asked the board of education to give him an order on their treasurer for the amount, \$76.82. Committee on finance.

## SCHOOL FINANCES.

County Superintendent Allen sent in the following report which was referred to the committee on finances:

The territorial school fund furnishes this year \$1.50 per capita, or a total of \$10,000 for schools. One-half of this amount is paid to the state for its use, and the other half is given to the county. I draw a warrant for it in your favor and give it to the treasurer last Saturday.

The county stock reports that the county has a balance of \$1,000 in the school fund, and \$76.82, as received by the county board of equalization. Some of this is uncollectable, so the exact amount that can be realized from the several cases not yet settled is not known. I have paid to your treasurer warrants on this fund to the amount of \$800. The county and territorial money due the treasurer of the school fund is now being collected in any person, but as soon as satisfactory basis for the division of the appointment can be determined, I am ready to make arrangements for the share of any funds that may be on hand.

## SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACTS.

President William Nelson reported the following round of contracts:

Name of School	Contract Price	Paid on Account	Balance Due
Hawthorne	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Hamilton	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Lamont	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Franklin	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Washington	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Lowell	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
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Total	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

## HEATING AND VENTILATING.

Name of School	Contract Price	Paid on Account	Balance Due
Hawthorne	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$800.00
Hamilton	1,000.00	100.00	800.00
Lamont	1,000.00	100.00	800.00
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Washington	1,000.00	100.00	800.00
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## ARCHITECT'S SERVICES.

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## COMMUNICATE ON SITES AND BUILDINGS.

SCHOOLBOOK CONSOLIDATION.

The committee on teachers and schools recommended that the two rooms in the Eagle Gate school, one room in Main Street, Twelfth Ward, and the vestry room in the Twentieth Ward be discontinued, and that the pupils be sent to the Lowell school building; that each teacher of the different schools be furnished with sufficient paper and envelopes with the names of the school districts, to communicate with parents and superintendent. Adopted.

## BOND APPROVED.

The committee on finance presented the bond of H. T. Duis, treasurer of the board, in the sum of \$300,000, and recommended that it be accepted. The bond was approved.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations were made as follows:

H. T. Duis, treasurer, interest on funds	Interest on funds per cent 20
John L. Young, auditor	100.00
A. P. Gregg & Son, classroom apparatus	90.00
J. C. Young, classroom apparatus	100.00
J. M. Gates & Co., blackboards	100.00
W. H. Durfee, classroom apparatus	100.00
W. C. Nichols, carpenter	100.00
W. H. Durfee, carpenter	100.00
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J. C. Young, painter	100.00
C. H. Parsons, supplies	100.00
Total	\$2,479.14

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Trustee Haybold moved that the committee on sites and buildings increase the insurance on the Lowell building. The motion prevailed.

Trustee Pike moved that the chairman of the committee on sites and buildings procure the contractor of the Lowell building to furnish the contractor for heating, ventilation, gas, water, etc. Water of any kind is to be supplied on account of the general occupation of the building before the final payment is made by the board. The motion prevailed and the board adjourned for a week.

## THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

In Saturday evening's edition of the DESERET NEWS there appeared a statement to the effect that a boy had been assaulted and beaten from the Constitution building by Mr. George Young, because of the lad's failure to come distributing bills when directed to do so. The rule has been established by the owners of that building that no lodgers shall be distributed in the hall or in occupied rooms so that they

will become scattered about, making a constant intermission requires the services of the janitor to do so.

Mr. Young told the boy kindly that he should cease his distribution but was met with an insulting remark from the boy. Whereupon, Mr. Young took hold of the lad and put him down the stairs.

The complaint which was lodged against Mr. Young was withdrawn on the part of the boy, who regretted his conduct and asked his apology to Mr. Young. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Young well know that he is not passionate, and would do nothing but would meet with the approval of all who understand the circumstances connected with this affair.

This explanation is made in justice to Mr. Young, as the boy in question might lead people to believe that he acted in a manner not becoming a son of a man well known among the community.

## ANOTHER FIRM FAILS.

The Utah Underwriting Company goes to the Wall after an eight months' struggle.

Salt Lake has another business failure added to her record. The Utah Underwriting company of this city made an assignment at 8 o'clock last evening for the benefit of its creditors to W. P. O'Meara.

The company was organized a year ago last July with a capital of \$100,000. The officers are T. C. Armstrong, Jr., president; George E. Haist of Pleasant Grove, vice-president; J. S. Price, secretary; W. P. O'Meara, cashier; J. G. Ross, C. G. Neagle and D. L. Avery, directors. Besides the business here the company has branch establishments at Provo and Blackfoot, Idaho, and at Helena. The liabilities not up to date with the assets, consisting of stock and bank accounts, are estimated at about \$90,000.

Following is a list of the creditors:

Commercial National Bank, \$10,000.  
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## A RANCHER ARRESTED.

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## NEAR MARKET LAKE, IDAHO.

On Friday morning, Wm. W. Stiles, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was in Salt Lake City. He was arrested on suspicion of having committed a robbery.

## REBURG ROBBERY.

Mr. W. Winter, of the business firm of Durfee & Winter, of Buxton, Idaho, was a Salt Lake visitor today. Mr. Durfee has recently had considerable experience in detective work.

On the night of December 2nd last bold burglars broke into his store and stole about \$100 worth of merchandise which consists of iron and steel. The thieves were gone for a week and a half, and then returned again. About two weeks ago Mr. Winter received information of a dangerous character, he says, against a ranger named Steve O'Donnell, who lived near Market Lake, about twenty-five miles from Buxton. O'Donnell was followed, and nearly \$50 worth of the stolen property, says Mr. Winter, was found in his possession. He waived examination and was placed under bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

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Mr. Amos W. Jordan

of the State Bank of Utah, was very poor, but he had a good record, having been a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Salt Lake City for many years, and was a man of great integrity and honor. He died in 1892, leaving a widow and three children.

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