

Committee on claims with the City Engineer associated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

E. C. Coffin.....	\$ 81 13
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H. Rippe & Co.....	15 00
F. Platt & Co.....	2 00
O. J. Pendleton & Sons.....	2 00
Cunnington Co.....	11 10
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.....	536 80
Eagle Foundry & Machine Co.....	29 85
Union Pacific Railway.....	65 00
Rock Springs Coal Co.....	4 75
G. A. Howe.....	13 40
Sullivan & M. D.....	121 30
Pacific Paying Co.....	10 50

Adjourned until Tuesday night,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met in regular session last night. Vice-president Nelson presided, and there were present at roll call Messrs. Dooley, Pike, Alf, Baldwin, Duke, Pratt and Newman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, after correction, adopted.

WANT TO BE JANITORS.

The following persons made applications for positions as janitors: John Alexander, William Wooley, Matthew Miller, William Hurd, William Shoemaker and James F. Morris. Referred to committee on school supplies.

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC.

The following communications were then read:

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen.—I hereby apply for the position as teacher of vocal music at the public schools of Salt Lake City.

Respectfully,

ANTON PEDERSEN.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education:

I take pleasure in stating that Professor Anton Pedersen is one of the most able and thorough musicians we have residing in this city. My personal acquaintance with him, as well as his labors as conductor of the Salt Lake Symphony orchestra and other similar organizations, where his great ability has been put to the test, warrant me in saying that the children of our public schools would be most fortunate if their musical education were directed from such a musically teacher.

Yours respectfully,

EVAN STEPHENS.

They were referred to the committee on teachers.

Laid on the Table.

The following was read and laid on the table:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen.—I based my bid of the Nineteenth ward school on the figures of Clombeck & Parsons as to the brick and stone work. Afterwards Mr. Pinney told me not to employ them on the Nineteenth ward building. Mr. Parsons gives good reference as to pressed brick work done here and in St. Paul and Kansas City, and says he will do a good job on the Nineteenth school in every respect. It will work a great financial loss to me now if I am put at the mercy of other brick and stone contractors, as I can get no satisfactory figures now I have the material but which I think is satisfactory to Mr. Pinney. I therefore ask you to let me give Messrs. Clombeck & Parsons a trial. If their work is not first class and as per specifications, I will see that they stop at once.

With due respect to Mr. Pinney as superintendent, I remain yours,

F. M. WRIGHT.

KLETTING'S CLAIMS.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Three weeks ago I submitted to you my bills for services on three school houses, the Twentieth, Eleventh and Nineteenth.

As I understand these bills have been referred to the committee on sites and buildings, and have been reported back to your honorable body with recommendations to only pay part of the amount of the same.

The amount charged in the above bills being correct, I herewith take the liberty of submitting them again, hoping that the explanations attached to each will make it possible for you to favorably act upon them, or if there are any objections to give me an opportunity to verbally explain.

Very respectfully yours,

R. KLETTING.

It was explained to the board that the bills had been sent back to Mr. Kletting for explanation, and they were referred back to the committee on sites and buildings.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

The report of the committee on sites and buildings was then read.

To the President and Board of Education:

Your committee on sites and buildings recommend that authority be granted the officers of the board to make a lease with C. Stevenson for the rental of a building for school purposes situated southwest of Liberty Park, for the ensuing year at a cost of \$25 a month for building and of \$15 per month for janitor's services.

Pike moved to strike out the clause relating to a janitor, which was lost. The report was then adopted as read.

IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY.

The following report was also adopted:

Your committee on sites and buildings beg to report that bids were received on August 23rd for the erection of an eight-room building in the Third ward, to-wit:

C. B. Bryan.....	\$34,975
William Lister.....	36,400
W. J. Jay.....	34,500
S. O. Sherell.....	35,650
P. Van Houten.....	37,850
Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing Company.....	36,385

Your committee recommend that the specifications be revised and we be authorized to re-advertise for bids on the revised specifications for a term of five days.

We believe that this will result in lessening the cost of the building about \$5,000, without materially injuring its efficiency.

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS' OPINION.

The opinion of the attorney of the board, on the matter of the Hendley & Meyer contract, was then submitted:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I have looked over the original and supplemental proposal of the Hendley & Meyer Engineering Company, submitted to me by your clerk, for furnishing a heating and ventilating plant for the Lincoln school; also the draft of contract submitted by Mr. C. L. Plunkett, representing that company. I observe that the proposals to furnish this plant are general in their nature and applicable to five different school buildings; that much of the original proposals consists of representations in the nature of advocacy of the particular plant provided by this company. Their representations or statements in the proposals are, I find, treated by Mr. Plunkett as specifications with reference to the proposed plant. It seems to me that as such they are unsatisfactory. I think

there should be definite specifications made out for each of the school buildings included within this general proposition and which it is agreed shall be supplied with the plant proposed. My reasons for this is that I cannot conceive it possible and even probable that referring to this general proposal as specifications for a particular building, many disagreements as to the true intent and meaning will arise. However, this is a matter of knowledge with which I assure your committee has familiarized itself and with which I am not familiar, and therefore submit to you in lieu of the proposed contract submitted by Mr. Plunkett, a draft which I have prepared briefer, and I think more comprehensive designed as you will observe, to make all the representations contained in the general proposal covenants on the part of the contractor with the change or modifications with reference to fines indicated by the draft and making everything in connection with the construction, furnishing and installing of their plant, subject to the inspection and acceptance of your superintendent and yourselves. If the proposals containing the specifications are deemed by you sufficiently definite, I recommend the draft of contract which I hand you as a substitute for the one furnished by the agent of the contractor, although that is more voluminous.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. L. WILLIAMS.

Pike moved that the matter be referred to the committee on sites and buildings, which was lost.

Then a motion that authority be given for the contract to be signed was lost by a vote of 4 to 4.

Pratt then moved that the matter be referred to the committee on sites and buildings, which was carried.

MAY SELECT ANOTHER SITE.

The committee on sites and buildings reported verbally, asking that permission be granted them to put in a solid foundation in the Jackson school building, on account of the condition of the land.

Young moved, as an amendment, that the committee be given power to select another site, and report back at the next meeting. The amendment carried, and then the original motion, as amended, was adopted.

A MUSIC TEACHER.

The committee on teachers reported as follows:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, recommend the election of Prof. George C. Young to the position of supervisor of music in the Salt Lake public schools for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1400.

Respectfully,

H. T. DUKE,

WILLIAM NELSON,

CHAS. BALDWIN,

Committee on Teachers.

Pike wanted to know why home talent was not employed, and Baldwin replied that nobody had applied for the position.

Pike then wanted to know why the communication received tonight was not considered and said the action of the committee was a reflection on the musical talent of Salt Lake.

Newman coincided with Pike and said Professor Pedersen was an excellent teacher.

The report was adopted, Newman and Pike voting in the negative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The committee on school work asked