

After consulting with the chiefs of departments and with other state officials, I am decidedly of the opinion that we should make our principal exhibit in the department buildings and such exhibit as we make in our own building to be mostly of a decorative character.

I make this recommendation after the most careful investigation and in query possible, and find that not only the chiefs of departments at Chicago advise this course but the officials of other states and territories have come to the same conclusion.

The exhibits if placed in the department buildings will be properly catalogued and duly recognized by the exposition in an official way and the exhibition will be competitive. Exhibits in the state buildings will not be catalogued nor will the state be allowed to catalogue them, and again thousands of visitors will view the exhibits in the general building where one will see them in the state buildings. While exhibits in the state buildings enter into competition for prizes this fact is only a minor reason for making our exhibits there.

PROMINENT POSITIONS DESIRABLE.

The principal reason is that we are reviewed by the people of the entire world and as we are endeavoring to advertise our resources it is my opinion that we should occupy the most prominent position possible.

People who are attracted by our exhibit in the main building will visit the Utah building for information in detail and can obtain it through general and county exhibits there installed and through the bureau of information.

A limited number of show cases should be placed in the Utah building and some choice exhibits placed therein. The building should be handsomely decorated and neatly furnished and used as a general headquarters building or club house as some of the states have designated their buildings.

The secretary must be in constant attendance at the Utah building prepared at all times to receive visitors and see that every courtesy possible is shown them and any information desired promptly supplied.

THE LADY MANAGERS.

The board of lady managers for Utah should have their headquarters at the Utah building.

The Utah building will be the headquarters of all Utah visitors where they can go and feel at home, and it should be the duty of the secretary to see that Utah visitors are supplied with information regarding the most attractive places to visit, and care for their mail, keep a record and register appointments so that friends can meet each other, in fact the secretary and his assistants must be constantly on the lookout to see that Utah people are well cared for.

The executive commissioner, under the direction of the commission, should have exclusive control of the arrangement of exhibits at Chicago, and he must determine how, when and where all exhibits are to be arranged. Our entire exhibit should be collected together in this city, and after it has been thoroughly examined and the very best things selected, it should be forwarded to Chicago where the executive commissioner must take charge

and see that each article is properly installed in its proper place.

A number of matters of minor importance, such as sewerage, water, plumbing, grading, insuring, etc., being matters of detail, I directed the secretary to attend to and report to the commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion I wish to make the following recommendations, viz:

That the Utah exhibit proper in all departments be installed in the department buildings at Chicago.

That such specimens or exhibits as are placed in the Utah building be merely of a decorative character, yet at the same time show as nearly as possible in a concise and compact form all of our varied resources.

That the installation and arrangement of the Utah exhibit at Chicago be placed entirely in the hands of the executive commissioner.

That a limited number of cases be placed in the Utah building, and all specimens or exhibits be placed therein, except such articles as may be collected by the ladies in the way of furniture or decorations.

That booths, or pavilions be provided for the mining and agricultural buildings for the purpose of accentuating our exhibit and that show cases of suitable design be provided for the general exhibits from this Territory in all the departments. Under the rules of the Exposition the exhibits in the manufacturing departments, but must be placed in the class to which they belong regardless of where they come from, thus woolen goods go in one group, boots and shoes in another, etc. For this reason no booths will be allowed in this department.

That the commission provide for the transportation and installation of all accepted exhibits from the Territory and that private exhibits be transported to Chicago free of charge to the exhibitor.

That the general exhibit from this Territory be forwarded to Chicago not later than March 1, 1893, and that the executive commissioner and secretary open their offices in the Utah building on that date and give their personal attention to the reception and installation of exhibits so that everything shall be in readiness for the opening of the Exposition on or before May 1, 1893.

R. MACINTOSH, Vice President.
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 1, 1892.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday evening, November 3rd, 1892, Vice-President Nelson presided. There were likewise present Trustees Duke, Dooly, Baldwin, Newman, Alf, 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 \$43.25 for surveying school sites. Referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

PLUMBING.

The following was received from Health Commissioner Beatty: 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. Theobald 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 in to the collector, the report of the referee and direction of the court to make such distribution includes and specifies certain persons amongst whom we understand is Mr. Dooly 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 FEES.

The following was also received from the same parties: