

time of the greatest flow, and after midnight the Jordan river is taking it all, thus dividing the sewage and allowing one-half to run into the Jordan river and the other half being pumped into the surplus canal two miles west of the city, contaminating two waterways instead of one; and as the cost of running the present pump is between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per year, and further, as it is the sense of the mayor and this Council that additional outlay for increasing our pumping plant to such an extent that it may handle all the sewage is deemed inadvisable; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the present pumping plant be shut down, thus saving the city between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and lawsuits from two sections of the country instead of one.

#### TO HAVE IT INSPECTED.

Folland offered the following which was referred to the committee on sewerage:

Resolved, That the sewer committee employ the engineer who erected said sewer pump—Mr. Wm. J. Silver—to inspect and report to the City Council as to its condition.

Adjourned until Tuesday night.

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met in regular session last night, Vice President Nelson in the chair. The members present were: Young, Raybould, Alf, Pratt, Newman, Pike, Duke, Baldwin and Dooly.

#### APPLICATION REFERRED.

The application of Frank Harry to be appointed janitor in the school situated in the district recently annexed to the city, was referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

#### EQUITY IN INSURANCE.

Close & Canuon asked that in the taking out of fire insurance policies on school buildings their company be not forgotten or ignored. Committee on sites and buildings.

#### FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

Williams & Van Cott, attorneys, sent in a bill for \$500 for legal services rendered the board from March 1st of the present year up to December 31st Committee on finance.

#### A CONTRACT AWARDED.

On motion of Dooly the contract to construct water closets for the Eleventh ward school for \$1027 was awarded to Heesch & Ellerbeck.

#### SEVENTEENTH WARD SITE.

In the matter of the bid for the Seventeenth ward school site, the committee on sites and buildings reported that the Seventeenth Ecclesiastical Ward association had offered \$5500 for the site referred to, and recommended that the president and clerk of the board be authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to the said association. Laid on the table for one week.

#### KLETTING'S HEAVY CLAIMS.

The committee on sites and buildings submitted the following:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on sites and buildings beg to submit the following report on bills of R. Kletting, architect, hereto attached:

Bill of December 6th, Eleventh school (Bryant) 3½ per cent of \$20,000 for a complete set of drawings for a two-story addition to Eleventh school now complete, \$700, and recommend that said amount be paid on condition that he receipt in full for services rendered on said building.

Bill, August 25th, Nineteenth school (Washington), for plans as per agreement, \$1000.

We recommend that 60 per cent of this amount be now paid; 15 per cent when building is roofed and 25 per cent when building is accepted.

Bill, August 25th, Twentieth school (Lowell), 3½ per cent of \$47,438, the cost of Twentieth school building, exclusive of heating and ventilating apparatus, \$1860.33.

You will observe that this bill is rendered "exclusive of heating and ventilating apparatus." In conversation with the architect he claimed that he is entitled to a percentage upon the cost of the heating and ventilating apparatus as well as the cost and construction of the sewer lateral. Your committee recommend that he be not allowed the percentage claimed on the heating and ventilating apparatus and sewer laterals. First, for the reason that he is not entitled to it, and that such charge has been made by no other architect connected with the school buildings; and second, for the reason that no plans for the heating and ventilating and sewer connections made by him have been accepted. They recommend that in lieu thereof he be now paid 75 per cent of the \$1860.33 and 25 per cent when the building is completed and accepted, provided that in consideration of such amounts he receipts in full to this board for services rendered on said building.

He also submits another bill for \$376.74 for plans furnished for the addition to the Eleventh school, and services rendered in the years 1891 and 1892, which plans were not used by this board.

Inasmuch as some of the members of this committee were not on the board at the time this bill is alleged to have been contracted, they submit same, without recommendation, preferring that the merits of the claim should be decided by the entire board. In thus submitting it your committee wish to call your attention to the fact that they have recommended the payment in full of \$700 for plans furnished in lieu of those for which this amount is claimed. Your committee further recommend that, in view of the annoyance of this controversy regarding architect's compensation, that for all future buildings, that contract be made and executed with architects that will preclude the presentation of these claims. In presenting this report your committee would also call your attention to the fact that all architects that have made plans for this board have been obliged to revise, remodel and resubmit them before they were finally accepted, and in no case has any bill been presented therefor. They consider that the allowance of this amount would establish a precedent that, in their judgment, would be unjust to other architects and incur an outlay which your committee believes would be unjust.

Adopted on a vote of 6 to 4.

#### THE NEW DISTRICT.

The same committee reported as follows with reference to the recently annexed Sixty-sixth school district:

Assessed valuation for 1892.....	\$444,464 00
Amount of tax levied.....	2,222 32

The school population of the district is 174. The board of trustees reports outstanding warrants amounting to \$1652.52, which they consider a liability of the board. They allege that this amount is the aggregate of all the liabilities of the district. Your committee is informed that

all of the said Sixty-sixth district is annexed to this city except about eighty acres in the southwest corner thereof. Your committee is of the opinion that the board is the successor in interest of the said Sixty-sixth district, and is entitled to its assets, and should, after the said assets have been received, pay its liabilities as heretofore stated, \$1652.52. They recommend that no payment be made on account of the said liabilities until the amount, \$2222.32, be received from the County Collector. We are also informed that the said eighty acres of the Sixty-sixth district was by the county court annexed to the Twenty-ninth district on December 5, 1892. Your committee recommends that the matter be referred to the attorney of the board with instructions to demand in the name of the board of the county collector the amount of said special tax, and of the Territorial commissioner of schools the amount due on account of the school population of the said district as per the last school census, if such demand is in compliance with law. Your committee is of the opinion that if this board is legally bound for the liability of the district that should receive its assets.

#### Adopted.

The same committee reported that there was an insurance of \$500 on school furniture in the same district, \$200 on first school and \$300 on second and third schools, and that the policies be assigned to the board of education; that the first schoolhouse can be rented for \$10 per month with recommendation that it be secured at the same rental for the balance of the year; that school No. 2 be discontinued and the insurance be transferred to cover the furniture therein wherever it may be removed; that the third school in the Lincoln Park subdivision be continued at a rental of \$12 per month for the building. Adopted.

#### IN A DILAPIDATED CONDITION.

The same committee to whom was referred the communication of Hyrum P. Folsom and others relative to insufficient accommodations, condition of buildings, etc., reported as follows: First, we found the building in a very dilapidated condition with five large panes of glass 24x30 out, also that it would endanger the falling of the chimney in said building to take down the partition as suggested in the communication referred to. Second, the building now in use is entirely unfit for school purposes and is not worth the cost of improving it in any way. We attach plan of a two-class room building with four cloak rooms to be constructed of wood in a substantial manner which your committee believe can be built for about \$1500 and which can be moved at any time. Your committee, therefore, recommends that they be authorized to report a suitable site for building such school house, and to advertise for bids for the erection of such a building and report same to this board. Adopted.

#### TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT.

On recommendation of the committee on school work, \$200 was appropriated to assist in defraying expenses in making an exhibit at the World's Fair.

#### MILLSPAUGH JUSTIFIED.

The committee on teachers reported that the charges of Mr. Watt against Superintendent Millspaugh had been fully investigated, and that the unanimous opinion of the committee was to the effect that the superintendent was