SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

The Refusal to Vote Can Only be Reached by the Citizens.

Bids for the Erection of the Eighth School Building Rejected.—Complaint of a Defective Tank.

The board of education met in regular session last night, President Nelson in the chair. All the members excepting Pratt were in attendance.

A good deal of discussion preceded the reading of an opinion from the board's attorney in the matter of the refusal of Pike to vote at the last meeting.

The attorney was of the opinion that the board did not have the power to compel a member to vote nor to offer rebuke or inflict punishment of any character therefor. A refusal to vote was a dereliction of duty, but the only remedy was in the hands of the voters.

C. Newson asked to be employed as engineer and janitor at the Jackson school. Committee on furniture and supplies.

Florence H. Leavenworth sent in her resignation as assistant teacher in the Lincoln school. Accepted.

The Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Company reminded the Board that they had submitted a bill for extras on the Lowell building on Feb. 14, and asked that action be taken on the matter. Committee on sites and buildings, to report at next meeting.

Fisher & Dyer submitted a bill for $118, for plastering the basement of the Hamilton school building. Committee on sites and buildings.

George F. Cederlun sent in a claim of $271.15, balance due for services rendered in preparing plans and specifications for the Franklin school. Committee on sites and buildings.

On recommendation of the committee on sites and buildings the bids for the erection of the Eighth school building were rejected and the superintendent of building authorized to put in a concrete foundation for school house, the cost not to exceed $60,000.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that a bond had been submitted, properly signed, asking that the assignee of Feller & Hanscomb, contractors, be paid the full contract price for the erection of the Franklin school building, the said bondsmen to hold themselves to complete such portions of the building as may be necessary, put in transoms, lifts and otherwise complete the building during the summer vacation. The committee was of the opinion that this would be an unwise precedent and recommended that the amount be paid with the exception of $2000, provided all sub-contractors and material and men be paid, and that there are no outstanding claims against or liens filed on the building.

The same committee reported that they were in receipt of a communication from the Hendy & Meyer Engineering company and the James Spencer Bateman company offering for the sum of $5,420 to relinquish all claim against the board on the heating and ventilating plans at the Sixth and Eleventh ward school buildings, and surrender the contract for heating and ventilating the Sixteenth ward building. Filed.

The committee also reported that since the last meeting of the board the tank erected by the Hendy-Meyer Engineering company at the Bryant school had again collapsed from the pressure of the atmosphere, and being the second time within sixty days, the committee had directed the superintendent of buildings to prevent the said company from placing any tank in the said building that would not resist the pressure of the atmosphere, and asked that their action be approved. Adopted.

The committee on teachers and school work recommended as follows:

That all teachers who are under temporary employment in the school but not under contract, be reported each month by the superintendent upon a special payroll for that purpose, and which includes an oath to be subscribed to by such teachers, that the services have been rendered and the amount stated is correct; that the following teachers be employed at the salaries per month and at the places named, and that contracts be entered into with them for the balance of the school term: Flora Irwin, Tenth school, $65; Charlotte Fowler, Hamilton school, $55; Gene Kimball, Second school, $55; Marion Lewis, Fifth school, $70; that a piano for use in the high school be secured during the rest of the term, at a cost not to exceed $12, for the purpose of training pupils to sing for the commencement exercises connected with the graduating class; that $55 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing color charts for use in all schools. Adopted.

Appropriations aggregating $037.59 were made after which the board adjourned for two weeks.

AMUSEMENTS.

DOUBS.—The protracted run of the musicale we have had for the past three weeks is proving too much for the purses of Salt Lake theater-goers—surely nothing else could have caused the light audience that turned out last evening to greet Effie Elisler and Coulduck in the new play of Doris. The play which Miss Elisler has just added to her repertoire, is the work of Mr. Drouet, the gentleman who played the lover last evening, and while it is not a wonderful creation, it contains some good, strong musical which will appeal to that larger part of the masses whose ideals of fiction are based on stories in the New York Zeitger. But it will have to be shortened twenty minutes and have the comedy characters modernized, the old-maid twin was worked out long ago, and Mr. Drouet's old maid simply shows the poverty of the role. Miss Elisler, Mr. Weston, her husband, Mr. Drouet and Mr. Coulduck all had good parts, though it almost seemed unnatural to see old man Coulduck in a character where he was not cursing his daughter. His part is like that of the Vicar of Wakefield, and of course Coulduck brought out all its possibilities, which are rather limited. Miss Elisler's opportunity was in the act where she struggles with the convict to save her husband's life, and endeavors to hide from her husband a knowledge of his danger. She got several well deserved calls. Mr. Drouet is a handsome man and a good actor in quiet scenes, but there is such a thing as too much repetition and Mr. Drouet exhibits that fault. Mr. Weston has the "dad" part, and though he is not naturally a comedian, he made a good deal of the Irish dodger. There were several good bits of acting in the minor parts, notably that of Mr. Bates as Simon Crawley.

Tonight the old famous Dan'l Kirke, the play in which Effie Elisler and Coulduck won so much fame and fortune, will be given. This will probably be the last opportunity Salt Lake will have of seeing one of the dramatic styles of the century, and there ought to be a greatly increased turn out.

ELLANOR's sale opens tomorrow at the box office.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S advance sale will begin at the theatre box office tomorrow morning, and will lead off with an order for twenty-five tickets from the Press club. It is not often that one comes here to face with the most famous men of the world. Carpenter's talk will be illustrated by magnificent photographs of the men we read about in the newspapers. These pictures are to a large extent furnished by the men themselves and not a few of the famous Americans whom he talks with, set for the portraits to him, the well-known photographer of Washington, especially for this lecture. Perhaps no correspondent in the world has had such remarkable experience with public men as Mr. Carpenter and his lecture cannot but be interesting.

Silk Worm Eggs Wanted.

The Utah World's Fair committee on silk culture are desirous of obtaining a quantity of silk worm eggs in good condition, and will pay a fair price for all that will be sent to the Women's Exposition office, No. 228, Constitution building, Salt Lake City, at as early a date as possible.

MRS. C. A. BENNETT, Chairman.
MARGARET A. CAHIR, Secretary.

BIG BUSINESS CHANGE.

George Naylor to be Made Manager of Studebaker Brothers Company in Salt Lake.

The Studebaker Brothers' wagon and carriage manufacturing firm of South Bend, Indiana, who for many years have maintained a branch business house in this city, have been quietly arranging matters for an important change, both as to the transaction of their affairs and the location of their office, warehouse and sale rooms.

The property they now occupy on East Temple street belongs to Princess Rosea Young and the lease expires in June of next year.

The company has taken time by the forelock by securing a new location months before they would be compelled to vacate the premises now occupied by them.

George W. and Wm. Naylor will erect a joint three-story brick and stone business block on their State street property between First and Second South just north of the Atwood property. It will have a frontage of 132 feet and will be from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet in depth. Of the property 182 feet is owned by George Naylor and the remainder by his brother William. That portion of the block to be erected by the former will be taken possession of by the Studebaker company before the close of the present summer and it is authoritatively stated that Mr. George Naylor will be made their business manager.

Plans for the new building are nearly completed. They are being made by Architect Cutroll. The cost of the building is estimated at $25,000.

SALT LAKE STAKE.

The Admission to the Dedication Services on Sunday and Monday.

Following are the numbers that will be admitted from the various wards in the Salt Lake Stake to the Temple dedication services on Sunday and Monday:

First Ward—Sunday a. m., April 23d	[illegible]
Second Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Fourth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Fifth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Sixth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Seventh Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Seventh Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Eighth Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Ninth Ward—Monday a. m.	[illegible]
Ninth Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Tenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Tenth Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Tenth Ward—Monday a. m.	[illegible]
Eleventh Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Eleventh Ward—Monday a. m.	[illegible]
Twelfth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Twelfth Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Thirteenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Fourteenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Fifteenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Sixteenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Seventeenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Eighteenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Eighteenth Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Nineteenth Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Nineteenth Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Twenty-first Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Twenty-first Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Twenty-second Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Twenty-second Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Twenty-third Ward—Monday a. m.	[illegible]
Cache Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Cache Ward—Sunday p. m.	[illegible]
Farmers Ward—Sunday a. m.	[illegible]
Bonneville Stake.	
Sugar House Ward	[illegible]
Mill Creek Ward	[illegible]
East Mill Creek Ward	[illegible]
Granite (1st) Ward	[illegible]
South Cottonwood Ward	[illegible]
Union Ward	[illegible]
Grant Ward	[illegible]
Sugar Ward	[illegible]
Hunter Ward	[illegible]
Granite Ward	[illegible]
Parley's Ward	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove Ward	[illegible]
Lake Ward	[illegible]

No more permits will be issued to persons from any of these wards for the session named. Those of the city wards who were formerly assigned to the 15th are asked for Sunday, as will be seen by the foregoing.

There will be no Sunday services in the Tabernacle, these being conducted in the various wards, as on the Sunday previous.

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ADRIFT ON THE OCEAN.

Terrible Five Days' Experience in an Open Boat.

Sufferings of a Shipwrecked Crew—Dreams from Thirst—The Story of a Survivor.

Captain W. S. Drummond and Chief Officer Morrison, of the disabled British steamship King James, will pass through Utah next week, en route to England from San Francisco, where they arrived on Sunday. The King James was burned at sea on the March 31st, was abandoned 150 miles from Point Conception, on the California coast. The story of the wreck and of the subsequent sufferings of the survivors is related by the captain, whose home is at Tayport, near Dundee, Scotland.

"At midnight on the 30th of March," says he, "a gas explosion occurred on the King James, and when it became dangerous to remain by her longer I ordered the boats lowered. There was nothing else to do. The crew had manfully fought the fire in the hold for nearly a week and they were exhausted. I had personally seen to the provisioning of two boats which were along from the davits, and both of them, after they were in the water, were made fast by long lines until 4 a. m. on the 31st. At that hour I gave orders to leave the ship.

"A six-knot breeze was blowing at the time. We had hardly got clear of the burning vessel when a terrific explosion took place. At 2 p. m. on the 31st the wind had sen increased. At 3:30 o'clock, just as the sun was sinking beyond the western horizon, a big roller struck us and never anyone knew where we were the boat capsized. All but one sailor got to the boat; only seven, however, including myself, were able to get a hold on the keel. About fifteen or twenty minutes later I gave orders to those on the bottom of the boat to get on one side and pull the boat over by their weight. A heavy sea was running at the time and the waves broke over us at once. The men obeyed the order promptly, and the boat righted with far less difficulty than I had anticipated. Everybody then let go their hold. I was surprised to see the way the men got back into the boat. They scrambled into it as if nothing unusual was going on, yet they were out of sight of land. I lifted several times to get on but had to be helped in, finally.

"The boat was quite full of water, the gunwales only being two or three inches submerged, while there was not more than a foot of the board at the stern and bow. We tried to bail the boat out with a sea frailties jar with the waves breaking over us. One of the men struck something with his foot and on feeling in the water in the bottom of the boat the dead body of one of the sailors who was in the boat when it was overturned was found. The body was thrown overboard.

"For fourteen days we sat in that boat with the water above our waists. We were all in a hopeless and helpless state. My son William, who was third officer with me, was a great comfort, too, being a most dutiful, loving and sympathetic boy, and Oliver Robinson, an apprentice, sank in slumber during the time, and died peacefully. I could only mournfully watch my boy as his life went out. Four sailors at the same time had gone crazy for want of food and water. The third was the worst of all. My attention was taken away from my son somewhat, but my heart bled for him. The ravings of the insane men, their cries, curses and yells and the despair of every one of us made up a scene that bars description. I tried to encourage the men by cheering words, but these sounded like mockery under the circumstances.

"After my son and the apprentice had passed away in their death sleep I ordered their bodies thrown overboard. It nearly broke my heart to see that last pass from my eyes. He had been the life of the ship and a favorite with all.

"The four insane sailors died and their bodies were also thrown into the sea. Then it was that the weather moderated and we baled out the boat. We improvised a rudder from the bottom boards of the boat. Only two of the men and myself were capable of any exertion, and we did all once was to do. I ordered everybody to take off the wet clothes they had worn for three days. The sun was striking down on us, and we allowed the boat to drift while all hands got a little sleep. We all lay down, with our heads under the hatchback, and slept for five hours.

"Two of the four men with me had shown signs of insanity, but the sleep brought them around. Our thirst, however, was terrible. Our tongues had swollen in our mouths. Our feet were also swollen and our legs puffed up.

"When at the southeast end of Santa Rosa Island we landed William Jeanes, one of the party, who was to search for water. He did not come back in six hours, so we sailed on to the mainland. When close to Hueneme wharf the steamer Los Angeles came along and picked us up on the morning of the 5th inst. Captain Leland and Chief Steward George Hume could not have been kinder to us. We all were in such an exhausted condition that it was several days before we recovered."

WITHIN OUR GATES.

E. F. Weller, wife and children, just from the picturesque island whereon site Hueneme, are here, and quartered at the Knickerbocker.

W. I. Snyder, lawyer of Park City, was here for a brief spell yesterday then boarded a train headed toward the East, intending to see all the Columbian dispatch before returning.

A. L. Hoskins, Deseret, who was beaten for the position of sheriff last fall by William McKinnon, is not prevented thereby from stopping down this way occasionally and seeing how things look.

Banker Whittemore of Nephi, the victim of a gold-brick swindle last year, has been to Salt Lake for some days and went home this morning. He thinks he is on the right track for the guilty party now.

J. C. McNally, lawyer and politician, has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., during which he saw the King cabal, "Honest" John Smith and Major Dick Roberts. It is an open secret that Mr. McNally sought assistance in locating other people adjacent to Salt Lake and so forth, in a judicious way to the country and that his mission was a success of the things expected at an early date.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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STOCKS AND CURRENCY.

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN.

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DEATHS.

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COMMERCIAL.

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