

to such punishment, be fined the further sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for every twenty-four (24) hours of failure or refusal to comply with said ordinance.

Sec. 22: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and approval.

#### TO CLEAN A WATER COURSE.

Rich offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the street department be authorized in place of superintendent of irrigating department to clean out and repair the creek on North Temple street from Sixth to Ninth West streets, as per resolution passed and adopted by this Council about three weeks ago, and that the superintendent of the street department be requested to commence work at once, keep a strict account of the expenditure thereof and have the same charged back to the irrigating department.

#### THAT CONTRACT AGAIN.

Simondi offered a resolution recommending the board of public works to let the paving contract of Main, First and Second South streets to the Ryan-Griffin company, as they were the lowest bidders.

Folland said he was opposed to the resolution. It was a breach of good judgment. The board of public works had practically said that the Ryan-Griffin company was irresponsible.

Wantland said the resolution was the veriest kind of folly.

Rich was in favor of paving, but the bids of Ryan & Griffin and the Culmer-Jennings company were as dead as if they had been killed a year ago.

Hardy offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the papers and bids sent to this council be returned to the board of public works and they take immediate steps to advertise for new bids at once for the paving of Main street and First and Second South streets.

Moran asked Wantland if he was really in favor of Utah material. The gentleman would not reply, but said through the stupidity of some of the members a big mistake had been made. Moran called him to order and said he was willing to be called a chump, but he was opposed to the insinuation used.

The Chair called Wantland to order and told him he must observe decorum.

#### GRADE EXTENSIONS.

Evans offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized and instructed to extend the street and sidewalk grades over all that portion of the city lying between Ninth South and Sixth North streets, and from Sixth to Eleventh West streets, and to submit profiles of all streets in said described districts to this council for its approval.

Adjourned until Tuesday night.

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Vice-President Nelson presided at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening, and there were also present Trustees Duke, Pratt, Baldwin, Newman and Young.

#### "BADLY OVERCROWDED."

Superintendent Millsaugh was requested to make a verbal report concerning the conditions of the schools in the Fourteenth building. He stated

that the building was badly overcrowded. The High school room was so thronged that the recitation room had to be used for children for a study room. The basement rooms were overcrowded, over eighty pupils being seated in one room and sixty in another. The schools in the surrounding districts were also overcrowded, and there is no prospect for putting children from the Fourteenth in any of them. It was similar all over the city. It was thought that by removing the High school it would greatly relieve all pressure.

The following proposition for renting a building was read to the board:

I will lease you the second and third stories of my building on South Temple street for a period of two years at the annual rental of \$1200 for the first year and \$1500 for the second year. Respectfully,  
ISAAC A. CLAYTON.

Mr. Duke moved to accept.

Mr. Young thought the building would not be needed more than for one year and nine months. He therefore moved to amend as follows: That the committee on school work be authorized to close negotiations with Mr. I. A. Clayton for the lease of his building on South Temple street for two years or such shorter time as the committee may deem expedient. Adopted.

#### AS JANITRESS.

An application was made by Miss M. Graves for the post of janitress at the Ontario school. The applicant was endorsed by Mr. A. S. Martin. Referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

#### OFFER OF A ROOM.

Mrs. Tollet offered to rent a building on the corner of O and Third streets for \$15 per month. The room is 18 1/2 x 24 feet and was originally built for a schoolroom. Referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

#### ANOTHER OFFER.

The following was received from the Tenth ward ecclesiastical corporation: To the Board of Education:

We, a committee authorized by the Tenth ward ecclesiastical board of Salt Lake City, do, upon the representation of the principal, that you are sadly deficient in school accommodations for the children of the Tenth district, and at the earnest suggestion of Mr. McKay, agree to rent for school purposes, for the current school year, the vestry, consisting of two floors, at the monthly rental of \$50 per month, subject to the following conditions:

The benches to be large for senior pupils.

The library case to be left in lower rooms, with access for us thereto.

The janitor whom you hire to attend to these rooms to be of our selection.

That we have full and free access to said rooms for evening and Sabbath school meetings.

That you furnish the heat for school.

That extra care be paid in keeping these rooms from being damaged.

That in making this proposition we desire to state that the general feeling is that the board of education has not given the attention to our wants which we all think they deserve. At the present time the schoolrooms which our people so strongly exerted themselves to erect and provide for their children, are being occupied by pupils from other school districts, and some of ours are compelled to be content with only half educational relations. We hope by the commencement of another school year that your honor-

able body will make provisions for our wants in this direction.

We do not desire to extend this lease over the present school year.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM FULLER,  
C. W. SYMONS.

Superintendent Millsaugh said that last year three rooms in the Exposition building were rented and that gave a great deal of school facilities, but those rooms could not now be secured. In the present crowded condition it was impossible to make any headway at all. A motion to accept the offer was carried unanimously.

#### THIS WAS ACCEPTED.

An offer was made by N. S. Larsen to sell lot 2, block 4, Plat G, Salt Lake City survey, payment to be made on delivery of deed after approval of title by the attorney of the board.

The offer was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Young was authorized to close the contract with Mr. Larsen for the above property.

#### A COMMITTEE SPECIALLY REPORTS.

The committee on sites and buildings made the following report:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, the only member of the committee on sites and buildings now in the city, reports that to accommodate in part the children of the Twentieth school, a building has been rented on Sixth street from Mr. Jennings, and is now in use by children of first and second grade. The terms of renting are as follows: \$20 per month until the completion of the new building, and the putting of the building in the same condition as that in which it was found. This latter will be at a cost of perhaps \$10 for replastering the partition, which has been removed.

We wish also to report the need of four closets for use at the following buildings: One on Fourth South and Tenth East; one on Sixth street, at the building just rented, and two at the Presbyterian chapel in the Fifth ward.

ARTHUR PRATT.

The report was adopted.

#### MUSICAL BOOKS AND CHARTS.

The committee on school work recommended the purchase of the following musical books and charts needed for the school at this time:

30 first series of charts at \$6.25 each.....	202 50
25 second series of charts at \$6.75 each.....	169 75
115 pitch pipes, one for each teacher, at twenty cents each.....	23 00
70 Mason's first readers at twenty-one cents each.....	14 70
70 Mason's second readers at thirty-three cents each.....	23 10
100 Independent National Readers for the teachers and pupils of High school.....	55 90
30 Tilden's Hand Book of Music Lessons at twenty-five cents each.....	7 50

Total.....\$ 497 55

The following drawings are also required:

80 Elementary Drawing at sixty cents each.....	48 00
50 Drawing Simplified at sixty-five cents each.....	32 50

Total.....\$ 80 50

The committee announced that the high school pupils are short as follows: Ten Collier's Beginning Latin; twenty Milne's Reduction Algebra; ten English Composition—Lockwood.

The report was adopted and the committee instructed to purchase the books.

#### PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.

The committee on finance reported that in accordance with the resolution of the board it had audited the fol-