

Further information can be obtained from him or any of the following members of the Board of Education:

Joseph S. Rawlins, chairman, South Cottonwood, Murray P. O.

Sondra Sanders, Jr., South Cottonwood, Murray P. O.

James C. Hamilton, Mill Creek, Mill Creek P. O.

James R. Miller, treasurer, Mill Creek, Murray P. O.

Francis McDonald, Big Cottonwood, North P. O.

John Neff, East Mill Creek, North P. O.

Charles Denney, secretary, Union.

Wm. Thompson, Jr., Granite.

On Sunday, August 31st, Dr. Maesser, General Superintendent of Church schools, will meet with the people at the Big Cottonwood meeting house at 2 p. m., and will be at the Mill Creek meeting house at 7:30 p. m. the same day. On the day of opening the school (Sept. 1st) he will be at the new building where it is to be conducted at 9 a. m.

It is a matter for regret that the new furniture for the school rooms will not arrive in time for the opening, but is expected to reach its destination a few days later. The commencement will not, however, be delayed on that account, as temporary arrangements have been made to bridge the brief interim.

It is pleasing to all good Latter-day Saints to note every progressive step made in the direction of establishing schools in which their children can obtain an education in unison with their faith, as they are there taught not only in the ordinary branches that are commonly imparted but also in a knowledge of godliness. May the blessing of the Lord rest upon all who are actively engaged in a work so important and commendable.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council was to have held a session at three o'clock Tuesday, August 26th, but less than half their members were in attendance at that hour, and a long wait for a quorum occurred. The aid of the city marshal was invoked to bring in absent members, but it was nearly four o'clock before business was begun.

S. B. Westerfield and other property owners on First East Street asked to have it paved from South Temple to Fourth South streets. The petitioners represented more than half the frontage interested. Referred to the committee on streets.

L. J. Williams and others asked to have electric lights placed on Seventh and Eighth South streets, between First and Second West. Referred to the same committee.

Emma Smith asked to have the canal and certain bridges over the same near her property repaired. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

The S. S. Walker estate asked to have the water mains extended on Jefferson Street to Eighth and Ninth South. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

The West Side Rapid Transit Company asked permission to run a steam motor over their line for thirty days. Referred to the committee on streets.

W. N. Cook presented a claim for damages sustained by his wife by falling in a ditch on which no lights were displayed. Referred to the committee on claims.

The manager of the Rapid Transit Company protested against reducing the height of electric wire poles.

Jennie D. Thompson offered to sell to the city a certain piece of land on Capitol Hill. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The Mayor, in a written communication, recommended that a committee be appointed to appraise the damage done to property in the cellar of the Metropolitan Hotel, belonging to G. S. Erb, by water from the mains, and to ascertain whether or not the city was liable for it. Adopted.

Justice Lacey of the police court made an argument in favor of increasing the salary of the police court clerk, who now receives \$75 per month. Action on the matter was deferred.

The Mayor reported that he had accepted the bond of Elias Morris to make good all defects in the South Temple Street cement sidewalk, developing within two years, and recommend that the balance due him be appropriated, viz.: \$2,833.12. Adopted.

City Attorney Merritt reported bill for ordinances changing the boundaries of paving district number one, and fixing the salaries of the engineers of the sewer pump and street roller at \$100 each.

The assessment for water mains on K Street was confirmed.

The city engineer submitted the following:

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 26, 1890.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to call your attention to Section 9 of an ordinance passed July 15, 1890, fixing and regulating the use of sewers, private drains, cesspools, plumbing and drainage works in the city of Salt Lake, which provides that all applications for drain or plumbing permits must be accompanied by a plan showing the location and size of all drains as well as of all branches and fixtures connected therewith.

The object of this requirement is, no doubt, to furnish information to the city engineer's office which will enable the placing of all plumbing work done throughout the city, and so provide a record of every detail of the work connected with our sewer system.

Where the plumbing is designed by architects the plans can be furnished by them, but where the work is not so designed or when alterations are being made in old work, it is impossible to make use of the crude plans furnished by plumbers or others not

proficient in the art of draughting. And I, therefore, recommend that the requirement of the ordinance be repealed, or that a draughtsman be detailed from my office to sketch and plat up all of such work as it is being done. At present the receipts from permits would not pay the expenses for such draughtsman, but as the city grows the time will soon come when the fees would meet the expense. In the meantime the amount of the fee might be increased.

I desire to represent also that it is impossible for one man to inspect properly all the drain and plumbing work being done at present, and suggest that an assistant inspector be employed or that we have one inspector of drains and sewers and one plumbing inspector.

Respectfully,

A. F. DOREMUS,
City Engineer.

Referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The bill for an ordinance relating to the practice of medicine, etc., was taken up but laid over for a week.

The bill relating to swine and cows was taken up and passed. It provides as follows:

"That no person should keep more than two swine nor more than three cows within that portion of Salt Lake City bounded as follows: On the north by Seventh North Street, on the south by Ninth Street, on the east by the reservation, and on the west by Sixth West Street.

Any person violating the provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; or by both such fine and imprisonment; the ordinance to be in force twenty days after passage."

F. H. Dyer verbally petitioned for an extension for 30 days of the time within which the electric light company had agreed to have 100 lights established in the streets. A delay in procuring additional machinery made the extension necessary. It was granted.

The committee on municipal laws reported in favor of allowing the Eastern Oil Company to lay the spur they desired. Adopted.

The bill relating to the duties of inspector of buildings, etc., was read and deferred for one week.

The following appropriations were made.

Elias Morris.....	\$2,833.12
J. S. Morse.....	2,519 40
Hanlon & Benson..	850.00

The Council then adjourned.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

The following are dispatches from various sources in relation to the Central American war.

Washington, August 20. — The dispatches from San Salvador announcing that President Barrillas had acceded to General Ezeta's demands and that the terms of a treaty of peace between Guatemala and Salvador were being arranged, are in the nature of a surprise to the State Department officials and foreign diplomatists here. Up to 4 o'clock nothing has been heard from Mizner. It is believed here by many that his course has not altogether met with the approval of the department. There can be no doubt