

at school No. 3, at a salary of \$50 per month.

A BUILDING RENTED.

The committee on school work recommended that a small building adjoining school No. 3 be rented for the remainder of the school year at a rental of \$20 for the entire time; also that they be authorized to have printed certificates to be awarded to pupils having completed their courses of study. Adopted.

OVERDRAFT FOR APRIL.

The committee on finance, to whom was delegated the duty of arranging for an overdraft of \$5000, to meet the current expenses of the board for the month of April, reported that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged.

ELECTION PROPOSAL.

The committee on finance, to whom was referred the matter of issuing school bonds, presented the following report:

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17, 1891.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance, in view of the illegality of the recent bond election, as declared by the Supreme Court of the Territory; and also considering that other decision of the said Supreme Court, in regard to the special school taxes of the year 1889, begs leave to submit a revised proposal for an election in furtherance of the issue of bonds "for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school sites, for building or purchasing one or more school houses and supplying the same with furniture, necessary apparatus and improving the grounds, and for liquidating an indebtedness already incurred for such purposes." The committee recommends as follows:

1. That the meeting contemplated by law be held at as early a date as practicable, and be had in accordance with the provisions of sections 122 to 125, inclusive, of the school law, approved March 13, 1890. Said meeting and election to be called by the president and clerk of this Board, after consultation with the attorney of this board. The qualification of electors to be specified in said notice of election.

2. That the amount of bonds in gross be named at \$450,000, in denominations of \$1000 each, the interest thereon to be 5 per cent per annum.

3. That half of the said issue of bonds be made redeemable in ten years, and the other half in twenty years from the date of issue.

WILLIAM NELSON, Chairman.

HARRY T. DUKE,

R. W. YOUNG,

JOHN N. PIKE,

Finance Committee.

Mr. Colbath moved that the report be amended by increasing the amount to \$600,000. He suggested that if the board didn't get all it wanted now, it might not get another chance for a long time, as the City Council was getting in its work in the bonding business and would reach the limit pretty soon.

Mr. Pike opposed the motion. He did not think that the council would exhaust the city's borrowing power, and \$600,000 was more than was needed.

Mr. Pyper didn't have as much confidence in the council as Mr. Pike, and he favored the increase.

Mr. Young also favored the increase, particularly as the suggestion in regard to the council came from the other side of the house.

The motion to increase the amount to \$600,000 was carried, the vote being as follows: Yeas—Duke, Snow, Armstrong, Young, Pyper, Colbath. Noes—Nelson, Newman Pike.

The report as amended was adopted, and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following bills were approved:

W. C. Pavey & Co., supplies.....	29 26
Sandburg Furniture Co., supplies.....	56 50
S. P. Teasdel, supplies.....	38 47
J. F. Millsapugh, sundries.....	5 35
B. F. Allen, rent.....	35 00
V. G. Matthews, rent.....	25 00
Utah Lumber & Hardware Co., supplies	12 75
Odell & son, kalsomining.....	14 00
J. F. Millsapugh, microscope for	
High School.....	46 10
T. E. Armstrong, Jr., crayon.....	20 50
Deseret News Company, printing.....	3 50
Com. Mill & Building Co., supplies	
and repairs.....	31 70
E. R. Olm, for extension of water	
mains.....	19 70
J. B. Moreton, supplies.....	6 25
A. Hanerbach, repairing clocks.....	13 75
John Varley, gravel.....	7 00
E. B. Springer, cleaning closets.....	48 00
J. C. Watson & Bros., cleaning cess-	
pool.....	30 00
E. H. Parsons, supplies.....	166 37
George E. Blair, rent.....	70 00
Isaac Hunter, rent.....	75 00
A. O. Armstrong, Jr., rent.....	106 00
J. G. Williams, co l.....	368 00
T. B. Walden, check books.....	58 00
David James, repairs.....	3 00
G. G. Bywater, compensation as	
trustee Seventeenth district.....	1 00
John Tingey, compensation as trustee	
Seventeenth district.....	150 00
J. C. Watson & Bros., gravel.....	13 75
Tribune Company.....	59 50
Joseph R. Morgan, compensation as	
trustee Fifteenth district.....	18 07
Thomas Hall, compensation as trustee	
Fifteenth district.....	18 07
E. G. Holding, compensation as trustee	
Fifteenth district.....	18 07
William J. Tuddenham, compensation	
as trustee of Fifty-first district.....	75 00
Henry Reiser, cleaning clocks.....	3 75
John Clayton, repairing lock.....	75
Tuddenham & Co., balance Fifty-first	
district school building.....	178 92
Earls Furniture Company, furniture.....	170 70
Z. O. M. I., supplies.....	11 93
Held's Band, music.....	30 00
Rolivar Roberts, rent.....	100 00
Emma Whiting, rent.....	35 00
Total.....	\$3307 71

ESTIMATES.

The following communication from the clerk to the finance committee was then read:

William Nelson, Chairman Committee on Finance:

Dear Sir—At the request of the committee on finance, I herewith submit an estimate of the amount necessary for current expenses of running the schools until the end of the present school year, June 30, 1891, which is as follows:

Treasurer's overdraft on April 1, 1891.....	\$ 828 67
Outstanding warrants April 1.....	898 50
Teachers' salaries, 2 months.....	15,000 00
Janitors' salaries, 3 months.....	2,500 00
Officers' salaries, 3 months.....	1,150 00
Rents due on leases.....	2,725 00
Claims on hand, unpaid.....	5,176 58
Estimate of supplies needed.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$24,128 75

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. MORETON, Clerk.

Report of school expenditures to May 1, 1891:*

General expenses of the Board.....	\$ 7,467 74
Interest.....	20 87
Teachers' salaries.....	51,283 00
Janitors' salaries and supplies.....	7,622 23
Maintenance school property.....	1,772 12
School rents.....	2,653 88
School buildings.....	34,383 74
School furniture and apparatus.....	12,691 28
Miscellaneous.....	376 25
Liabilities of old districts paid.....	16,638 59
Total.....	\$135,007 20

RECEIPTS.

From special school tax.....	\$85,000 00
From Territorial appropriation.....	39,063 74
From old districts, etc.....	9,216 29
Total.....	\$133,280 03

Total receipts.....	\$133,280 03
Total expenditures.....	135,007 20

Total overdraft April 30th..... \$1,727 17

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. MORETON, Clerk.

MITCHNER RESIGNED.

A telegram was received from C. E. Mitchner tendering his resignation as a member of the board. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Colbath nominated H. C. Lett as Mr. Mitchner's successor. On motion of Mr. Pyper the clerk was authorized to cast the ballot of the board for Mr. Lett, who was then appointed on all committees of which Mr. Mitchner was a member.

The board then adjourned until next Thursday evening at 7:30.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was held May 5th, Mayor Scott presiding.

The following members answered to roll call: Pendleton, Spafford, Karrick, Pembroke, Heath, Wolstenholme, Armstrong, Hall, Noble, Anderson, Lynn, James and Cohn.

PETITIONS.

F. H. Grice, administrator, asked for relief on special tax for watermain extensions. Referred to the assessor and collector.

Thomas Ferro asked for permission to erect and maintain a fruit stand at 124 west First South street. Committee on license.

Hyrum Barton and others owning property on Capitol hill, in plat J, asked that the streets in that plat be named as follows: West Capitol avenue, East Capitol avenue, Summit Street, North Capitol avenue, Zane avenue, Lafayette avenue, Napoleon avenue, Harrison avenue, De Soto street, Columbia street and Ensign street. Granted.

George H. Right et al. asked that Ninth South street, between Seventh and Ninth East streets, be put in a passable condition. Committee on streets.

The Western Hotel company asked that water mains be laid on Third South street, between First and Second East streets. Superintendent of waterworks.

Chas. Lowry asked that the charges preferred against him for unofficial conduct on the police force be investigated. Committee on police.

John Kirkman asked for water mains on Thirteenth East street, between Fourth and Fifth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Joseph Haslam et al. asked that Ninth North street be opened over the Jordan river. Committee on streets.

James R. Kidd et al. asked for the erection of electric lights at the intersections of Sixth West and Second and Third South streets.

Joseph E. Taylor asked that a permanent sidewalk grade be established in front of 253 East, First South street, as he intends to immediately commence the erection of a three-story brick business block. Referred to the engineer.