

engagements, and to secure the services of a firstclass man we may have to wait several months. In the mean time the season for active work will have arrived and none of the necessary preliminaries will have been attended to. In view of this I have thought that some other course than the present one of consultation, might be acceptable to the Council and accordingly suggest that a number of our local engineers might be asked to act in connection with a committee of the City Council and myself as a consultation board on the adoption of my general plan of consultation and disposal. This could be done at once and in time to prevent any delay in starting the work.

I have devoted a great deal of time to the study of this question which I regard as the most important one with which we have to deal and do not hesitate to promise the most satisfactory results should the proposed plans be carried out. And while I feel that any further delay in starting this important work will be a mistake, I do not wish to urge its being done before the Council shall have obtained all the information which may be thought necessary to confirm my assurance in the matter asking such further instruction as you may think best.

In answer to questions Mr. Doremus stated that he was satisfied in his own mind beyond a question of doubt that the gravity system on which he reported some time ago was a feasible one.

In connection with Mr. Doremus' report Karriek offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to employ the necessary help and immediately commence the preliminary work and survey of the gravity sewer and report to the Council.

ORDERED TO CONTINUE.

On motion of Wantland the city engineer was ordered to continue his work of negotiating with expert engineers with a view to securing their ideas and services on the gravity sewer system survey.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Engle Cremating & Sanitary Co.	\$11,500 00
J. S. Morse	3,283 65
Frank Harrigan	1,487 50
Simpson Hill Drug Company	28 97
A. C. Smith & Company	65
Salt Lake Power, Light & Heating Co.	6 00
J. C. Outler & Bros.	24 00
Rio Grande Western Railway Co.	11 50
J. W. Whitecar	4 00
Sierra Nevada Lumber Company	487 60
F. E. Brace	117 00
Salt Lake Power, Light & Heating Co.	2,939 18
D. J. O'Mahoney	18 00
Fish & Reese	11 50
G. M. Scott & Co.	1 00
Judge E. L. Hoge	45 75
Joseph Lippman	175 00
E. D. Hoge	30 00
Enos Hoge	32 55
F. W. Dennis	35 00
Kelsey & Gillespie	80 00
Moritz & Greenwood	1 50
A. W. Caine & Co.	15 60
Salt Lake Lithographing Co.	35 00
Empire Steam Laundry	4 63
Total	\$20,375 65

APPROACHES AND PLATFORM.

The Mayor and chairman of the sanitary committee sent in a communication in which they stated that it was always understood that the city should pay for the approaches and platforms of the crematory and consequently the Engle Crematory Company should be paid the remaining \$500 on the contract. So ordered.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular weekly meeting of the city school board was held last night. Vice-President Nelson occupied the chair. The members present were Young, Raybould, Alf, Pratt, Newmau, Pike and Duke.

JANITORIAL MATTERS.

Several communications referring to janitorial applications and raise of salary were referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

WANT A MALE TEACHER.

George R. Jones and two others asked that the school patrons in Folsom's addition be given a male teacher in place of Miss Briggs who is now teaching at that place.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The New West Education commission sent in a bill for \$10 for the use of the Burlington school building on election day. Committee on finance.

WANTS TO KNOW WHY.

The following communication was read by the clerk:

Colonel William Nelson, Chairman
Board of Education:

Dear Sir—At your next regular meeting will you be kind enough to present to your honorable body the inclosed recommendation, which our superintendent, Mr. Millsbaugh, sent to me? My object in sending this is to ascertain the exact reason why I was so summarily dropped without the knowledge of the teachers' committee, after being notified by the chairman, Mr. Duke. I have since learned from excellent authority that Mr. Work received the information which I now write: "If I recommend you I shall need to let out a man of another denomination." (Baptist myself.) Now, Colonel, what I wish to know is why was not I recommended to teach at the beginning of the school year? Thanking you and your honorable body for the favors shown during the past two years, I have no doubt but that you will make a thorough investigation of this matter, so that justice may be shown me.

Yours respectfully, R. O. WATT.

Subjoined to the above communication was the following from Dr. Millsbaugh, which was referred to the committee on teachers to make prompt investigation:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to say that Mr. R. O. Watt has been principal of School No. 3 in this city for the past two years. Changes in our buildings, by which a consolidation of schools is effected, have led to his release. Mr. Watt is a man of normal training, industrious, painstaking and conscientious in his work. His character is above reproach. I earnestly ask for him the thoughtful consideration of school boards who need male teachers or principals.

COVERED VESTIBULE.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that they had instructed the superintendent of buildings to construct a covered vestibule on the west side of the Twelfth school building; also two brick retaining walls and steps to the basement, so that the latter can be used for class rooms. They reported that the total cost of the said work was \$118, and asked that their action be approved and the amount appropriated. Adopted.

BOOK PURCHASE RECOMMENDED.

The committee on school work reported as follows:

The books purchased for use of the schools are in case of a few subjects exhausted. This is due to an increased attendance, greater than was anticipated. We, however, would probably get along with the books already purchased, but for the recent increase in the number of pupils in the addition to the city of the new district. These pupils were instructed by their teachers not to provide themselves with books. We have therefore to furnish all that are needed. We recommend the purchase of the following: One hundred copies Stickney's first reader; 100 copies Stickney's second reader; 100 copies Stickney's third reader; 100 copies Franklin fourth reader; 50 copies "Tales of the Grandfather;" 50 copies of "The Two Great Retreats;" 300 copies Modern spellers.

We recommend that the Barnes Geographies now here, be purchased, but that the American Book company be informed that we do not hold ourselves bound to continue to use that geography in our schools for five years.

The report was amended to read, "but that the purchase shall not be construed as an acceptance under the contract," and was then adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Clamback & Parsons, labor and material	\$ 260 00
H. Nichols, foreman Washington school	100 00
J. Judd, foreman Jackson school	76 00
W. D. Pinhey, foreman Franklin and Washington school	100 00
J. Devine, foreman Summer school	14 00
G. S. Spahr, for plans and specifications	276 05
Stout & Drage, hauling dirt from Lowell school	1,450 00
C. J. Besore, 25 per cent contract heating and ventilating Franklin school	683 75
B. P. DeLong, rent Hicks building for the month of November	20 00
First Presbyterian church rent, September, October and November	60 00
Eighth Ward Ecclesiastical Association, rent, November and December	50 00
Joe Crosby, agent, rent of building on Richards avenue, November	37 50
Twelfth Ward Ecclesiastical Corporation, rent from September to November	90 00
Thos. W. Jennings, rent of board rooms, September 15th to December 1st	150 00
F. L. Arnold, pastor, rent of Westminster school	240 00
John A. Peterson, rent, November and December	24 00
Ceo M. Scott, supplies	44 80
S. P. Toadad, supplies	9 60
Westholme & Morris, coal for month of November	338 75
F. Auerbach, supplies for month of November	8 00
American District Telegraph Co. to messenger service	7 10
A. Stiefel, hauling carload of desks from U. P.	16 90
H. T. Duke, treasurer, refund of tax	100 85
Mrs. Yardey, cleaning woodwork at Hooper school	6 00
H. S. Sherard, fumigating the Hooper school	27 00
Mrs. E. L. Peck, cleaning woodwork at Hooper school	6 75
Teachers' salaries for month of November, 1892	10,417 00
Total	\$14,659 05

Telluride, Colo., claims to be the largest ore shipping camp on the line of the Rio Grande Southern, the *Republican* of that town giving figures to show that the total shipments for the year up to November 25, amount to 31,584 tons.