

Mr. Alf, a member of the committee, brought in a minority report recommending that the contract be awarded to Mr. Rief.

A brief and unimportant discussion followed, after which Mr. Newman brought up the matter of whether or not the title of the lot in the Eleventh district rests with the board. It appears that the board of trustees of that district have not turned the title over to the board of education, and an opinion of Attorney Van Cott showed a very uncertain tenure of title. The question was laid over for one week.

#### THE WHITEMORE SITE.

The committee on sites and buildings reported, recommending the purchase of 146 1/2 x 297 feet on Seventh West street and between Second South and Cannon street, for the sum of \$9925. The committee also reported that they had considered a lot about the same size and just across the street, offered by Ingersoll & Thompson for \$3800. This lot is a swamp, and the owners agree to fill it in. In regard to the two lots the committee says: The locations are equally desirable, the difference being that your committee consider the Whittemore lot more preferable, because it does not require to be filled in, while the lot offered at the lower price would require to be filled in several feet. Adopted.

It was decided to erect an eight room class building on the site.

#### NO POLITICAL MEETINGS

can hereafter be held in the school houses, according to a conclusion arrived at by the board last night.

#### UNITED STATES MAPS.

The committee on school work reported that six maps of the United States had been received from John T. Calne, and the committee recommended that they be distributed among the six eighth grade schools. Adopted.

#### ONE IS ENOUGH.

The committee also reported that the night school is becoming less largely attended, and they recommend that the assistant teacher be dismissed, as one teacher is now able to do all the work. Adopted.

The same committee reported that the first floor of the Odd Fellows' Temple on Market street could be obtained for the use of the proposed school exhibit. This hall is a large and well-lighted one, and can be secured for one week for \$25. There are now \$60 in the hands of the D. A. M. Society, but the expenses may amount to something more and recommend that the board stand good for the same, not to exceed \$25 over the \$60 on hand. Adopted.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following bills were allowed:

B. F. Allen, rent.....	35 00
Tribune Job Printing Company, printing reports, etc.....	51 00
Tullidge & Co., glazing work.....	16 20
Spencer-Brywater Co., repairing stoves.....	21 70
J. C. Murphy & Co., rubber stamps.....	10 50
Fourteenth Ward Ecclesiastical Association, rent.....	100 00
Utah Paint & Oil Company, glazing and painting.....	20 75
Eighth Ward Ecclesiastical Corporation, rent.....	50 00
F. M. Bishop, insurance of Seventh ward.....	92 00
George E. Blair, rent.....	35 00
Isaac Hunter, rent.....	75 00
Anna A. Robbins, clerical work.....	40 00
Tribune Publishing company, advertising.....	274 40

William Pinney, services.....	60 00
Twentieth Ward Ecclesiastical Corporation, rent.....	30 00
J. A. Heiss, rent.....	50 00
A. W. Davis, rent.....	10 00
Total.....	\$977 55

#### MR. PIKE'S MOTION.

Trustee Pike moved that the committee on sites and buildings prepare an inventory blank and require the janitors of each school to furnish a full report of all property under their care on bond, endorsed by the principal, and file it with the clerk of the board at the end of the school year, and that the clerk of the board be authorized to withhold the pay of any janitor until such time as the report is furnished. Adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME GENTLEMAN.

The same gentleman also moved that the committee on school work be requested to at once formulate an inventory to be furnished by the superintendent of schools to the principal of all the schools, to make a full report of all school property in each room by name and return to the clerk of the board at the end of the school year, and that no teacher be paid the last month's pay until such report, as well as all other reports required by the law, shall have been furnished. Carried.

Adjourned for one week.

#### WHY ANIMALS CHEW WOOD.

THE questions why animals often acquire the habit of eating wood and what is a cure for it, are often asked by stock-owners and others who have observed it. They were submitted to a veterinary physician in Iowa, who furnished the following reply, which we take from the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

"When domestic animals show an abnormal appetite by eating dirt and wood, by licking stone walls and chewing bones, we may safely conclude either that the diet is deficient in some important element, which they are thus trying to get, or else there is present a mild form of dyspepsia. The treatment lies in prevention, by changing and improving the diet, which may be too concentrated or the reverse, and which should be suited to the conditions of life. Licking dirt usually indicates a desire for salt; chewing bones means a lack of phosphates and other mineral elements of bone; eating wood and hair indicates usually a too concentrated diet, with a mild form of dyspepsia. In any such case the owner should improve the diet and allow constant access to salt and wood ashes."

THE kindly act and thought, the angry look and speech checked, the small errand done, the stitch put in—all these are the small things of daily life in which we may serve our Lord.

#### OBITUARY.

STOCKING.—At Herriman, Salt Lake county, April 14th, 1892, Hannah Cooke Stocking, wife of John J. Stocking. Deceased was born September 14, 1835, at Compton Abdale, Gloucestershire, England. Sister Stocking died, as she had lived, in full faith of the Gospel and as an earnest and active worker in the Relief Society of which she was treasurer. She was beloved by all that knew her on account of her gentle and amiable disposition. She leaves to mourn her departure a large circle of friends besides her husband, four children, an aged mother and immediate relatives. Her peace-making abilities were the admiration of all her neighbors and friends.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, April 17, 1892, at which instructive and consoling remarks were made by President Woodruff and President Angus M. Cannon.

#### DEATHS.

ALLPHIN.—At Pangutich April 21st, Albert Asay, stepson of I. D. Allphin, and son of Christianna Allphin; aged 11 years.

SPENDLOVE.—At Rubery, England, March 31, 1891—his birthday—Alfred Spendlove, Jr.; aged 33 years.

DAVIES.—In Salt Lake City, May 3rd, of inflammation of the bowels, Ann Keep, wife Morgan Davis, aged fifty-five years.

DAVIS.—In this city, Liberty avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh East streets, Harry S. Davis, of consumption, after an illness of three years, May 3rd, at 11 p.m. Deceased was in the 23rd year of his age.

BROWN.—At 728 West First North street, in the Sixteenth ward, Salt Lake City, Alma William, son of Alma J. and Annie Brown, aged three years, one month and eighteen days. Death, which occurred Monday night, May 2, at 10 o'clock, was due to diphtheria.

WILSON.—In the Fifteenth ward of this city, of dropsy and heart disease, Agnes Jamieson Wilson, widow of the late Alexander Wilson; born in Shewalton, Ayrshire, Scotland, March 17th, 1837; emigrated to Utah October 12th, 1879. She leaves seven sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

BIRD.—I South Cottonwood, April 30th, 1892, Edmund F. Bird, of the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, aged 83 years.

Deceased was born in London, England, January 15th, 1809. The funeral service will be held in the Fifteenth Ward meeting house, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday). Friends of the family are invited.

ANCELL.—In the Twenty-second ward, Salt Lake City, April 29th, Louisa Ansell, aged thirty-three years. Deceased was born at Ilkington, Derbyshire, England, June 14th, 1857. She came to Utah three years ago and resided in this city until her demise.

Funeral service will be held in the Twenty-second ward meeting house, Sunday, May 1st, at 3 p.m. Friends invited.

BIRD.—At Ashley, Uintah County, Utah, January 15th, 1892, Sarah Bird; born October 9th, 1862, in Salt Lake City.

Deceased was the daughter of John and Margaret Hill. Sister Bird was a counselor in the first Relief society organized in the valley, and on the reorganization was sustained as president of the Primary Association of Merrill's ward, which office she held at the time of her death.—[Com.]

CHAMBERS.—In Smithfield ward, April 27th, 1892, at 9:30 a.m., Clarissa Bence, wife of Wm. Chambers; aged 74 years, 4 months and 4 days. She was born in the parish of Britton, County of Gloucester, England, December 23rd, 1817; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder George Halliday, in the city of Bristol, England, in November, 1846, emigrated to Utah in 1853, and settled in the Twelfth ward, Salt Lake City; removed to Cottonwood in 1855, and to Smithfield, Cache county in 1861 with her husband and family. She lived and died a true and faithful Latter-day Saint. She stood firm and steadfast through all the trials and tribulations through which she was called to pass. She leaves her husband, three children, twenty-six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and many friends to mourn her departure.—[Com.] *Millennial Star*, please copy.

SMITH.—At St. George, Washington County, April 25th, 1892, Sarah Price Smith, wife of Charles Smith.

Deceased was a native of England, and was born July 1, 1824. She embraced the Gospel many years ago and, with her husband, immigrated to Nauvoo, Illinois, in 1842. She endured all the persecutions incident to the expulsion of the Saints from Nauvoo, bearing her trials with exemplary patience and fortitude. With her husband she came across the plains to Utah in 1848, and lived in this city until the first settlement of St. George, of which her husband was one of the founders. The family there passed through all the vicissitudes associated with the settlement of a new country, and throughout her long and useful life was greatly esteemed for her many estimable qualities. She was a true and devoted wife, a kind and wise mother, and an unswerving, exemplary Latter-day Saint.