

personally acquainted with any United States Senator or member of the House of Representatives is hereby earnestly requested to write to such Senator or Representative a brief and impartial statement of the political situation of the people of the Territory of Utah. Adopted.

Vacancies in the Territorial committee were filled as follows: Salt Lake, S. B. Westerfield; Sanpete, Jacob Johnson; Sevier, W. H. Schock; Weber, T. A. Whalon.

GREENWALD'S FIZZLE.

Jake Greenwald offered the following, which failed to carry:

Resolved, That Mr. Witbeck, a delegate by proxy to this convention, be ignominiously expelled from this convention, because we believe him to be a traitor to the Liberal cause and a spy in our camp.

AN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Judge Powers said that as chairman of the territorial committee he would advise the appointment of an emergency committee to assist in defeating the proposed legislation.

Mr. Westerfield suggested that the committee be made up of one from each county.

The motion was carried, but as all the counties were not represented, only a portion of the committee were selected.

Judge Powers asked that all the emergency committee meet at the Walker house this morning.

AGAIN ORDERED TO HIS SEAT.

Mr. Ferry—I want to say to the chairman of the emergency committee that I have been to Washington many times seeking the appointment of gentlemen, as your chairman knows. Now I want to say that when I went there to oppose statehood I never spent a cent that didn't come out of my own pocket. I have no desire to go to Washington, but I pledge you the support of the Michigan Senators and also the support of ex-Senator Ferry. I urge you to send men who can make a legal argument and then pray that the Almighty will hear your prayers.

Mr. Varian—Speak to the question.

Mr. Ferry—I am trying to do so.

Mr. Varian—Take your seat. I won't hear another word from you.

Thus the scene ended.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met February 4th, with President Scott in the chair. There were present Messrs. Newman, Pike, Pratt, Young, Raybold, Downey, Baldwin and Nelson.

OFFERED FOR SALE.

The following described piece of property was offered for sale to the board by H. C. Morris: Lot 5, block 58, plat C; 165x165 feet, for \$3200.

Referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Clerk Moreton submitted his semi-annual report, the summary of which is as follows:

From city tax.....	\$20,362 38
From county tax.....	52,183 80
Miscellaneous.....	13 30
Overdraft, December 31st.....	10,908 09
Total.....	\$83,447 57

Disbursements were as follows:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$47,390 50
Janitors' salaries.....	3,197 50
Janitors' supplies.....	592 67

Fuel.....	906 07
School work supplies.....	461 27
Maintenance school property.....	1,273 96
Rents.....	3,075 75
Overdraft June 30, 1891.....	26,390 06
General expense and interest.....	6,180 03
Real estate and buildings.....	10,298 28
Furniture and apparatus.....	1,850 48
Libraries and Miscellaneous.....	1,011 71
Liabilities of old districts.....	637 71

Total.....\$83,447 57

Superintendent Millsbaugh read a lengthy report which was referred to the appropriate committee.

SCHOOL WORK.

The committee on school work reported that they met with the Superintendent on January 27th and recommended the following to the board:

First—That he be authorized to have printed certain forms of school blanks that had been in use heretofore and had run out.

Second—That a certain form of copy book submitted to the committee be authorized for use by pupils. This without expense to the board.

Third—That music paper of the kind furnished last year be again allowed for use in the schools at the expense of the board.

Fourth—That an additional teacher be employed for the Industrial Home and one to teach in the Twenty-first ward and take forty-five to fifty pupils from the Eleventh school, which was overcrowded.

Fifth—That the superintendent be authorized to procure ten slate scratchers for use in the schools.

Adopted.

LEFT FILTHY.

The committee on sites and buildings reported, stating that those who had had the use of the school houses lately for political purposes had left the rooms in a filthy state with tobacco juice, etc.; that some of the school rooms had been damaged to a very considerable extent, and that vile and obscene writing had been left on the blackboards. The committee therefore recommended that permission be granted for the use of the public school buildings, only on the application in writing by a responsible resident taxpayer of the ward in which it is proposed to hold said meeting, the applicant to state the object thereof and such application must be filed with the clerk of the board at least two days prior to the meeting. Such applicant to be held personally responsible for any and all damage done to the school property.

The committee asked authority to refuse the use of the buildings to those who heretofore or may hereafter in any way damage or render the building filthy.

Mr. Baldwin moved that after February 15 the school buildings be no longer let for public meetings. The motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

Young moved that the deposit for the use of a schoolhouse for one evening be raised from \$3 to \$5.

The vote stood 4 ayes and 4 nays. Mayor Scott gave the casting vote in favor of the motion, and the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The same committee further reported that it had arranged with the trustees of the Church association of the Fourteenth ward for the use of the basement of the church building in which to hold the night school for the remainder of the school year, for the sum of \$100. A gas meter has been

placed there and gas chandeliers erected, and the night school is now in session there.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The same committee also reported in the matter of the flags donated by the *Youths' Companion* and the Patriotic Order Sons of America that the donors had not carried out their part of the agreement, inasmuch as they had failed to furnish poles from which to fly said flags. To supply poles suitable for flags of the dimensions of those received for every school building in the city would cost about \$1,000.

Mr. Pratt thought the matter should be abandoned. Any way it was an insult to citizens of Salt Lake to suppose that any such proceeding as flying a flag from the school houses was necessary to show that the flames of patriotism were alive and burning brightly in the breasts of the people. Mr. Downey moved that the committee on sites and buildings be instructed to secure bids for supplying the poles and raising the flags on February 22nd and to report at the next regular meeting of the board. The motion was carried by seven to one. Mr. Young said the expense of keeping the flags in repair would be heavy, as he was informed that a new flag would be required about every three weeks.

Mr. Raybould stated that only twenty-three flags had been received and that about thirty would be required to place one on every school building in the city. The committee was instructed to purchase enough additional ones to go around.

ADDITIONAL BONDS TO BE SOLD.

The committee on finance reported that a bill was to be introduced into the Legislature today empowering the board to sell \$150,000 more of school bonds, and on motion of Mr. Nelson the committee on finance were authorized to sell said additional bonds.

CLAIMS.

amounting to \$1,586.59 were read and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the committee on sites and buildings be asked to report all offers of ground for school purposes at the next meeting.

Carried.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

O. H. Parsons school supplies.....	263 65
Fifth ward, old liability.....	30 50
Ackerman & Co., printing.....	8 50
F. V. Coal Company, coal.....	373 50
D. James & Co., plumbing.....	34 73
Gale & Wood, supplies.....	30 70
Salt Lake Gas Company, gas.....	34 80
Walker Bros. & Fyler Co., carpets, etc.....	190 07
J. J. Millsbaugh, sundry supplies.....	8 15
S. A. Parks, repairing Ninth school.....	26 29
McCartin & Co., repairing Nineteenth school.....	19 00
W. S. Brighton, kindling wood.....	10 00
Thomas Layne, draying.....	105 50
Utah Stove and Hardware Company.....	5 00
J. Midgley & Co., blackboards Twenty-first school.....	111 57
F. Auerbach & Bros., supplies.....	1 75
Midgley & Son, plumbing Ninth school.....	44 00
John Howard, physiology for high school.....	6 00
Odel & Son, calsming.....	18 00
Tribune Printing Co., printing.....	3 75
Tribune Publishing Co., advertising.....	25 00
Herold Publishing Co., advertising.....	20 70
Commercial Mill and Buiding Co., repairs.....	4 80
Thomas Gill, painting, etc.....	40 95
Salt Lake Hardware Co., supplies.....	24 76
Mason & Co., supplies.....	16 72
Barratt Bros., chairs.....	54 20
Intermountain Electric Co., repairs.....	34 60
J. B. Moreton, telegrams, stamps, etc.....	10 55
S. P. Teasdel, supplies.....	1 50