SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

An Appropriation for an Exhibit at the World's Fair.

SEVENTEENTH WARD SITE.

Architect Kletting's Heavy Claims Allowed.—New School for the Folsom Addition.

The city school board met in regular session last night, Vice President Nelson in the chair. The members present were: Young, Raymond, Alff, Peat, Newman, Pike, Duke, Baldwin and Doig.

APPLICATION REFERRED.

The application of Frank Harry to be appointed janitor in the school situated in the district recently annexed to the city, was referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

IQUITY IN INSURANCE.

Close & Canon asked that in the taking out of fire insurance policies on school buildings their company be not forgotten or ignored. Committee on sites and buildings.

FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

Williams & Van Cott, attorneys, sent in a bill for $500 for legal services rendered the board from March 1st of the present year up to December 31st Committee on finance.

A CONTRACT AWARDED.

On motion of Doig the contract to construct water closets for the Eleventh ward school for $1027 was awarded to Hesch & Ellerbeck.

SEVENTEENTH WARD SITE.

In the matter of the bid for the Seventeenth ward school site, the committee on sites and buildings reported that the Seventeenth Ecclesiastical Ward association had offered $5500 for the site referred to, and recommended that the president and clerk of the board be authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to the said association. Laid on the table for one week.

KLETTING'S HEAVY CLAIMS.

The committee on sites and buildings submitted the following:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sites and buildings beg to submit the following report on bills of B. Kletting, architect, hereto attached:

Bill of December 6th, Eleventh school (Bryant) 3½ per cent of $20,000 for a complete set of drawings for a two-story addition to Eleventh school now complete, $700, and recommend that said amount be paid on condition that he receipt in full for services rendered on said building.

Bill, August 25th, Nineteenth school (Washington), for plans as per agreement, $1000.

We recommend that 65 per cent of this amount be now paid; 15 per cent when building is roofed and 20 per cent when building is accepted.

Bill, August 25th, Twentieth school (Lowell), 3½ per cent of $47,400, the cost of Twentieth school building, exclusive of heating and ventilating apparatus, $1660.50.

You will observe that this bill is reduced "exclusive of heating and ventilating apparatus." In conversation with the architect he claimed that he is entitled to a percentage upon the cost of the heating and ventilating apparatus as well as the cost and construction of the sewer lateral. Your committee recommend that he be not allowed the percentage claimed on the heating and ventilating apparatus and sewer connections, viz., first, for the reason that he is not entitled to it, and that such charge has been made by no other architect connected with the school buildings; and second, for the reason that no plans for the heating and ventilating and sewer connections made by him have been accepted. They recommend that in lieu thereof he be now paid 15 per cent of the $1660.50 and 25 per cent when the building is completed and accepted, provided that in consideration of such amounts he receipts in full to this board for services rendered on said building.

He also submits another bill for $676.74 for plans furnished for the addition to the Eleventh school, and services rendered in the years 1891 and 1892, which plans were not used by this board.

Inasmuch as some of the members of this committee were not on the board at the time this bill is alleged to have been contracted, they submit same, without recommendation, preferring that the merits of the claim should be decided by the entire board. In thus submitting it your committee wish to call your attention to the fact that they have recommended the payment in full of $700 for plans furnished in lieu of those for which this amount is claimed. Your committee further recommend that, in view of the annoyance of this controversy regarding architect's compensation, that for all future buildings, that contract be made and executed with architects that will preclude the presentation of such claims. In presenting this report your committee would also call your attention to the fact that all architects that have made plans for this board have been obliged to revise, remodel and resubmit them before they were finally accepted, and in no case has any bill been presented therefor. They consider that the allowance of this amount would establish a precedent that, in their judgment, would be unjust to other architects and incur an outlay which your committee believes would be unjust.

Adopted on a vote of 5 to 4.

THE NEW DISTRICT.

The same committee reported as follows with reference to the recently annexed Sixty-sixth school district:

Assessed valuation for 1892	$[illegible]
Amount of tax levied	[illegible]

The school population of the district is 174. The board of trustees reports outstanding warrants amounting to $[illegible], which they consider a liability of the board. They allege that this amount is the aggregate of all the liabilities of the district. Your committee is informed that all of the said Sixty-sixth district is annexed to the city except about eighty acres in the southwest corner thereof. Your committee is of the opinion that the board is the successor in interest of the said Sixty-sixth district, and is entitled to its assets, and should, after the said assets have been received, pay its liabilities as hereinbefore stated, $1002.52. They recommend that no payment be made on account of the said liabilities until the amount, $[illegible], be received from the County Collector. We are also informed that the said eighty acres of the Sixty-sixth district was by the county court annexed to the Twenty-ninth district on December 5, 1892. Your committee recommends that the matter be referred to the attorney of the board with instructions to demand in the name of the board of the county collector the amount of said special tax, and of the Territorial commissioner of schools the amount due on account of the school population of the said district as per the last school census, if such demand is in compliance with law. Your committee is of the opinion that this board is legally bound for the liability of the district that should receive the assets.

Adopted.

The same committee reported that there was an insurance of $500 on school furniture in the same district, $250 on first school and $250 on second and third schools, and that the policies be assigned to the board of education; that the first schoolhouse was rented for $10 per month with recommendation that it be secured at the same rental for the balance of the year; that school No. 2 be discontinued and the insurance be transferred to cover the furniture therein wherever it may be removed; that the third school in the Lincoln Park subdivision be continued at a rental of $12 per month for the building. Adopted.

IN A DILAPIDATED CONDITION.

The same committee to whom was referred the communication of Hyrum P. Folsom and others relative to insufficient accommodations, condition of buildings, etc., reported as follows: First, we found the building in a very dilapidated condition with five large panes of glass out out, also that it would endanger the falling of the chimney in said building to take down the partition as suggested in the communication referred to. Second, the building now in use is entirely unfit for school purposes and is not worth the cost of improving it in any way. We submit plan of a tasteless room building with four sixty-foot rooms to be constructed of wood in a substantial manner which your committee believe can be built for about $1500 and which can be moved at any time. Your committee, therefore, recommends that they be authorized to report a suitable site for building such school house, and to advertise for bids for the erection of such a building and report same to this board. Adopted.

TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT.

On recommendation of the committee on school work, $150 was appropriated to assist in defraying expenses in making an exhibit at the World's Fair.

MILLEPEDIUM JUSTIFIED.

The committee on teachers reported that the charges of Mr. Watt against Superintendent Millepaugh had been fully investigated, and that the unanimous opinion of the committee was to the effect that the superintendent was entirely justified in refusing to recommend Mr. Watt; and, further, that the superintendent had not been influenced in his recommendations of teachers by the church connection of the applicants.

Adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made, after which the board adjourned for one week:

S. L. Building and Manufacturing Company, balance on account on Lincoln school building	$[illegible]
J. W. Tuller, 5 per cent on Fremont school building	[illegible]
A. Dickson, balance on Jackson school building	[illegible]
F. H. Wenzel, balance on Washington school building	[illegible]
Wm. Lucas, 40 per cent on Jefferson school building	[illegible]
R. G. Sherrill, final payment on Lincoln school building	[illegible]
Crawford Bros., E. Bryce, work and repairs on Hamilton school building	[illegible]
Wm. Carroll, account of repairing schools, 8 per cent of amount of contract	[illegible]
Smoot Heating and Ventilating company, 25 per cent of contract	[illegible]
J. W. Tuller, extra for extension flue, Franklin building, chimney and slate roof	[illegible]
Stout & Dunn, hauling soil from Washington school building	[illegible]
Wm. Lucas, extra for carving mouldings, Washington school building	[illegible]
Crawford Bros. & Bryce, extra for laying sewer lateral of Hamilton school	[illegible]
S. L. Building & Manufacturing company, for radio cabinet in Twelfth school	[illegible]
Sierra Sewer Pipe Manufacturing company, for traps at Bryant school	[illegible]
Utah Stove and Hardware company, for heating six stoves in the school buildings and supplies	[illegible]
Educational Publishing company, drawing books, purchase	[illegible]
James Spence, plastering, repairs at Fourteenth school	[illegible]
James Spence Estate company, gas fixtures, repairs	[illegible]
J. C. Evans, freight prepaid and cartage on school supplies	[illegible]
Tooth Wall Decking association, lumber	[illegible]
Tribune Publishing company, advertising	[illegible]
Herald Publishing company, advertising	[illegible]
J. E. Robertson, work, for blackboards, easels, etc.	[illegible]
Tullges & Co., repaired desks and seats at High school	[illegible]
Geo. Company, gas board fuses and supplies	[illegible]
High school, fuel	[illegible]
Isaac Haas, rent for Washington school house, election, Nov. 8th	[illegible]
Charles Livingston, rent for Lincoln school house, election, Nov. 8th	[illegible]
Ward clerks, twenty from Sept. 1st to Oct. 17	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

"A WALKING ARSENAL."

That was the Title Given to an Individual Arrested With Fourteen Revolvers in His Possession.

The police last night arrested and brought to the City Hall an individual who had fourteen revolvers of different brands, capacity and caliber in his possession, in addition to a number of field and opera glasses and a miscellaneous lot of second-hand articles. At the police station he explained that he had purchased them during the day of a man in Ogden and that as he came down on the train from the city of the Southern Pacific machine shops an officer looked upon him with suspicion and caused his arrest.

The fellow, at the police station, informed Chief Paul that he was a second hand dealer in this city and finally established the fact that his name was Lovin and that he was doing business at 62 east Second South street. On this showing he was allowed to go.

It was said this morning that Lovin will probably bring suit for damages for unlawful arrest and imprisonment. The officer who made the arrest is said to justify himself on the ground that "it looks dangerous to allow a walking arsenal to roam about at will."

Sunday School Union Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers of this Stake will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall on Monday evening next, December 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fourteenth ward Sunday school will furnish the singing exercises.

Elder Lyman Q. A. Wilson will conduct a regular class exercise with pupils of the Nineteenth ward Sunday school, and will also give a monthly review in that grade followed by a form of quarterly review of the same class, fully illustrating the use of the Sunday school lesson cards, suggested for adoption in the schools of this Stake for the coming year.

At the close of the class exercise will follow a general discussion upon the Sunday school lesson cards.

Arrangements have been made by the Sunday school Union Board to train Sunday school teachers in a five-week course of instruction in the B. Y. Academy at Provo, commencing January 9, 1893. This Stake is entitled to nearly sixty students for the course. Full particulars will be given at the Union meeting.

It is especially requested that each Sunday School be well represented at this meeting.

JOSEPH HYRUM PARRY, Secretary.

DARING GAME OF BLUFF.

Sheriff Burt Prevents a Drunken Man From Committing Suicide.

A couple of highly intoxicated men, whose true names were not learned, but who are said to be barbers, engaged in a brawl in a rear room of the Grand saloon last night. They talked of Peter Jackson, James Corbett, Slavin, Goddard and pugilists in general. At first their conversation was of a friendly nature, but later it developed into boisterousness. One of the men finally declared that if he had a revolver he would kill himself.

"Oh, you daren't do it," responded the other.

"Give me a gun and let me show that I mean business."

"Here is one. Now let's see if you dare."

As the weapon was handed to him he raised it to his head as if about to carry out his suicidal threat.

Fortunately this bold maneuver was witnessed by Sheriff Burt, who disarmed the fellow and placed both of the belligerents under temporary restraint. Later he allowed them to depart on promising they would go directly home.

Stocking Lambs.

The practice with breeders who are now keeping records of every individual animal—rams and ewes—in their breeding flocks is varied. For those who have to better the following method will be found practicable, and it is thought with less liability to errors than by most other methods:

At lambing time by a very little more than usual attention, and with no more than should be given the flock at this time without this end in view, it can be seen when a ewe has dropped a lamb. The lamb should be marked as hereafter mentioned and a note made of the number it is made to bear, the date of its birth, and the record number of its dam and sire.

The marking is done by notches in the ears. Those ewes that may be made while the lamb is quite young and will last a long time, or until the animal is recorded and old enough to bear an ear label.

The notches on the ears count as follows: Opposite on the outer rim of the right ear is 1; one on outer rim of left ear is 3; one on inner rim of right ear is 10, and one on inner rim of left ear is 30. Combinations of these notches may be made to number as high as 100.

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