SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Urgent Need for More Buildings Made Manifest.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED

Over Drafts To Be Cancelled as Soon as Possible.—The Bond Question.

The Board of Education met in regular session last evening. Vice-president Nelson presiding. The members in attendance were Messrs. Pike, Pratt, Young, Newman, Duke, Alt and Raybould.

The committee on sites and buildings presented the following report which was read, received and filed:

Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sites and buildings report having engaged the services of Architect Spain to prepare plans and specifications of an addition of two rooms to the Twenty-first school, in accordance with a resolution of this board dated September 2nd last.

An advertisement has been inserted in the Deseret News and Herald, copies of which advertisement are attached to this report and made a part hereof, soliciting bids for the erection of said contemplated rooms. Said bids accompany this report.

Your committee ask that their action be confirmed and that the contract be awarded to William T. Tomlinson, the lowest responsible bidder, for $[illegible], who files with this committee a certified check for $[illegible].

A SECOND REPORT.

The same committee presented the following report, which was also received and filed after being read:

To the President and Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sites and buildings to whom was referred the duty of providing additional rooms for the schools of the city where needed, beg leave to report that they have accepted the entry of the Twentieth ward church from the Church Association of that ward for the sum of three dollars per month, with certain privileges and reservations, and that a school is now in successful operation therein; they have also accepted the valley from the Eighth ward Church Association for twenty-five dollars per month, with the right reserved to the Church to hold sessions of Sunday school or other purposes, not to interfere with the regular sessions of the day school, and a school is in successful operation therein, thereby relieving the pressure of the Eighth and Twentieth wards. We have encouraged the president and clerk of the board to authorize an amicable arrangement in behalf of the board with the officers of the Church Association in question, the terms named herein to the end of June, 1892.

The committee has also secured the African Methodist church near the D. & R. G. depot for the term of five per month, and encouraged the president and clerk to close a lease on the premises in the same terms as the Eighth and Twentieth. This will relieve the Ninth district.

In the Nineteenth district we found an overcrowd in three rooms of over 250 pupils each; these teachers and authorities have recommended the erection of an additional class room and recitation room in a partially finished room adjacent on the building, but after mature reflection, we think it would be more economical and desirable to secure a place for an eight-room building adjacent and contiguous a portion of said building containing twelve rooms and which will have everything ready to complete the building at the close of the school year.

This building can be erected so near the center of the lots owned by the board as to be desirable, by only removing to present one room more than has been built about twenty years, and removing the other building at the close of Trade school year to complete the new building. This lot is centrally located to accommodate the children of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second wards, of which there are within a three-block radius 812, and within a two-block radius 415 children.

We ask that this committee be authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the erection of the building mentioned as soon as the plan is approved. And that contractors be requested to state in their bids the price payable for bonds as well as the price payable in cash.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement of the financial condition of the board was read:

Bills on hand	$ [illegible]
Purchases of school sites and [illegible]	[illegible]
Repairs of school buildings	[illegible]
Salaries of teachers and officers	[illegible]
Interest paid on school sites, [illegible]	[illegible]
Bonds due on October 15, [illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Overdraft	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Mr. Young was called to the chair by Mr. Nelson, who offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the board consent at this time to enter into building contracts or purchase of sites, except as the contract may be made with the gold bonds be completed with the school bonds.

Mr. Young favored making such improvements as were most needed, and paying for them in cash. A good deal of money would soon be coming in and the first thing to do should be to liquidate all overdrafts. Then, if necessary, the bonds could be hypothecated and the improvements pushed.

Mr. Pratt was of the opinion that the best thing to do was to borrow the money and use the bonds as collateral. He believed that bonds could be sold later on at 5 per cent, and was therefore opposed to the idea of increasing the interest to 6 per cent. Assuming a twenty years, it would mean a loss of $120,000 to the Territory.

Mr. Duke concurred with Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Pike was in favor of hypothecating the bonds. It was the duty of the board to provide tuition for the children. The Legislature, he thought would make the necessary provision to accomplish this. The plan proposed would enable them to wipe out the overdrafts which should be done as soon as possible.

After discussion of a similar strain was indulged in, after which Mr. Nelson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the finance committee order the bonds engraved and printed as soon as possible, and that we use said bonds as collateral security in obtaining sufficient funds to do the needed improvements."

The board then adjourned for one week.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the Probate Court yesterday afternoon:

Estate of James Fairclough; November 6, 1891, set as the date for hearing petition for final accounting and distribution.

Estate of William Yates; same order.

Estate of Edward Coulter; same order.

In the matter of the commitment of Emma Taylor, insane; aged 43; a native of Tennessee; has a widow, three children, for fourteen years a resident of Colorado, class of insanity, subsonic mania; physician, F. S. H. Young; committed to the asylum at Provo.

The Probate court will not meet again until Judge Parsons returns from Idaho.

Joint Committee Meeting.

The Joint City and County Building committee held a meeting late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the report of the engineers and architects on the foundation of the new city and county building. The report was approved and recommended to the City Council and county court for adoption. The architects were instructed to submit detailed estimates of the cost of the work, at the next meeting of the City Council which will occur on Tuesday night.

A Southern Society.

There was a meeting of about thirty ladies and gentlemen in the office of Judge John A. Marshall, in the Masonic building last night, for the purpose of arranging a society to be composed of persons who have come from the Southern States. It is to be wholly social and non-political.

Judge Judd, was chosen temporary president. A committee consisting of Messrs. Gunter and Norrell and Mrs. Trent, Snell and Metcalf, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the association.

Students' Society.

The regular session of the Students' Society will be held in the Latter-day Saints' College, at No. 243 west First North street, this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following interesting programme will be rendered:

1. Opening [illegible] ..... Bennett Choir.
2. Lecture, "Parliament [illegible]" ..... [illegible]
3. Song, "Home Remembrances [illegible]" ..... [illegible]
4. Essay, "The Wonders of [illegible]" ..... Miss Bertha Smith.
5. Instrumental Selection, "[illegible]" ..... [illegible]
6. Essay, "[illegible]" ..... Miss Maud Fleming.
7. "The Vision" ..... Miss Ruth Ballard.

All lovers of education are cordially invited to attend. J. J. WATTS, Chairman.

RAMBLES IN STAR VALLEY.

Another Interesting Communication from Elder Andrew Jensen.

Early in the morning of the 2nd of September I left Montpelier for Bear Lake Valley for Star Valley, Elder Christian Hogen, Sen., taking us in his comfortable two horse carriage. After leaving Montpelier the road takes up the main canyon, following the same in a northwesterly direction for about ten miles; then it turns to the right up along a small tributary of Montpelier creek, thence to the left over a summit and to another tributary of the same creek, and next it takes to the right again crossing a deep summit on to the headwaters of Thomas' Fork, we ascend the main divide—the rim of the basin—which divides the waters falling into Bear River from those emptying into Snake River. This lofty elevation is about half way between Bear Lake Valley and Star Valley, and must be nearly eight thousand feet above the level of the sea. From this summit the descent is quite steep for about a mile, and a tributary of Crow creek is crossed, and down along said creek the grade is gradual and the road good until Star Valley is reached at the mouth of Crow Creek canyon. Until the present summer this mountain road leading from Montpelier to Star Valley was very rough and the crossings of the different streams both airy and dangerous, but last spring an agreement was entered into between the citizens of Star Valley and Bear Lake Valley to the effect that if the Star Valley people would make a good road to the main summit from the east side, Bear Lake county would build a good road from Montpelier to the summit. The Star Valley brethren finished their part of the work in June last, and the Bear Lakers have just completed their portion of the work, including the building of a good wagon crossing on the whole road, thus making that much dreaded route of travel one of the best mountain roads in the Rockies. Consequently notwithstanding the floods of another season shall have damaged this good road) now would be a good time for such as desire to see Star Valley to make a visit thither.

In emerging from the mouth of Crow Creek Canyon the sight which meets the traveler is a very pleasing one, situated east of us, and surrounded by lofty mountains, lies one of the finest valleys, a few years ago entirely unknown, but now dotted with thrifty settlements of the Saints. The place which first attracts the attention is the town of Afton, which is beautifully situated on a bench at the mouth of Clear Creek canyon and near the base of the mountains on the east side of the valley. Owing to the elevated situation this settlement can be seen from nearly every part of the valley, which is nearly twenty miles long from north to south and from one to two miles wide. Its average breadth is nearly four miles. Salt River which rises in the mountains southeast of the valley passes through the entire length, but sinks in the upper end to emerge again to the surface from a subterranean passage in the lower end of the valley, and is at once a stream of considerable size, after receiving Crow Creek from the west and Cottonwood and Swift Creek from the east as its principal tributaries in the valley. While the surface of the country in Bear Lake Valley is somewhat broken and undulating in many parts, the land in Star Valley as a rule is level and consequently easily irrigated; the natural vegetation is grass and rabbit brush; sage brush is seen only in a few places. The meadow lands along Salt River in the lower end of the valley are among the finest in the mountains, and the hills for pasturage there and on the foothills surrounding the valley but principally on the west side, are almost unbounded. The farming land is generally good and very productive and the timber in the mountains plentiful. The fresh, invigorating breezes and the beautiful clear streams, in which the settlements are situated insure health and vigor to such an extent that I can truthfully say that in all my travels in our mountain country I have never seen a healthier or more robust looking people than I met in Star Valley. And the people here are not at all selfish as so to have a monopoly to monopolize all those advantages to themselves, for they extend the hand of welcome to other good God-fearing people to come and cast their lots with them and help them in developing the resources of the country, for which purpose a land committee, having representatives in every settlement, have been appointed, whose special duty it is to wait upon all newcomers and give to them all the information necessary concerning the country and its adjuncts. Probably the Star Valley is a part of Uinta County, Wyoming, the seat of which is at Evanston, and a very friendly feeling and mutual good understanding exists between the county officials and the Saints in Star Valley. So it is to my credit that Wyoming into also proved our people fairly and justly, while her neighbor Idaho has exhibited a hatred and vindictiveness towards some of her best citizens that would be more in keeping with the spirit of the dark ages than that of the nineteenth century. A few months ago some of the county officials from Evanston visited Star Valley and assured the acquaintance of our people there, and they were highly pleased with the them and industry which so very hard, and the wonderful progress which has been made in so short a time.

Star Valley now contains five organized wards of the Church, all belonging to the Bear Lake Stake of Zion with a total membership of 895, distributed among 175 families.

Afton Ward, the largest ward of the valley, has 31 families, of which or 203 are men. It induces the town of Afton and the settlers living on their farms and ranches for miles around. The township is one of the finest in the mountains, and is being built up as fast as the people secure the title to their land. This town was first settled in 1884, and has the only flouring mill in the valley; also a saw mill and planing mill, owned and operated by Anthonia Gardner. There are also two stores dealing in general merchandise and one furniture store. Charles D. Oliver is the bishop of the ward, with Archibald Gardner, late of Salt Lake county, Utah, as his counselor. Brother Oliver was the first presiding Elder in the valley and until two years ago, when four new wards were organized, he presided as Bishop over all the Saints in Star Valley. The town of Afton is about 45 miles northeast of Montpelier.

Grover ward embraces the north end of Star Valley on the east side of Salt river. It has fifty families, or 294 members, a part of whom reside in the village of Grover (this named in honor of President Grover Cleveland) which lies near the foot of the mountains, four and a half miles south of Afton. Ole Jensen presides here as Bishop with Emanuel Epperson and Edward Thurman as his Counselors.

Auburn ward lies on the opposite side of the river from Grover, and consists of forty families of 240 souls, presided over by Joseph H. Hulme as Bishop. This is the oldest settlement in the valley, dating back to 1879, when the first settler, Joseph Hulme, took animals and made the first permanent location. Stock raising is the chief industry of the people here, and no grain has been produced on the present season, when a Mr. Kingston raised a crop of small grain on a town lot. Auburn can boast of having the only rock meeting house in the valley, and in fact the only rock building of any kind here, all the dwellings of the settlers so far being the primitive pioneer cabins, and a few lumber and sawed log buildings. The town of Auburn is situated on a level bench overlooking Stump creek, two and one-half miles east of the main road, and one-half mile from the boundary line between Wyoming and Idaho, three and one-half miles east of Grover and eight and one-half miles by road north-west of Afton.

Fairview ward, with twenty-nine families, or 127 members, embraces a fine tract of country situated on the water of Crow creek, on the west side of the valley. The township of Fairview, in which only a few houses have been built so far, is pleasantly situated on Crow creek, near the mouth of Crow Creek canyon, five miles southwest of Afton and forty miles northeast of Montpelier. John C. Lowry, Jr., presides here as Bishop.

Cottonwood ward, having fourteen families, or eighty-nine members, embraces the south-west of Star Valley and consists of the scattered settlers living on Cottonwood creek and salt river, principally on the east side of the lower stream. This end of the valley is considered warmer than the north end and good grain is raised. The Saints here have nearly completed their fine meeting house. A small log building standing near the centre of the ward, six point seven and a half miles south of Afton and about three miles from the south end of the valley. William Paterson is the Bishop of Cottonwood ward, and Thomas Walker is his only Counselor and also acts as ward clerk.

In the night between the 30th of September and 1st of October, the valley was visited by a heavy snow storm—the first of the season. It was quite a curious sight in the morning of the 1st to see the shocks of grain standing unsheltered in the fields covered with a inches of snow; but the farmers here don't seem to be alarmed over the prospects on this account, as they have experienced similar things before. Throughout the entire valley a better crop has been raised this year than ever before, and during the past season the climate has become milder and better every season, and the prospects are that Star Valley, in the near future, will stand second to none of the valleys of similar altitude and latitude. Stock raising is already being set out in Afton and other places, which to due course of time will be followed by the breeding of fruit trees, and the valley thus changed from its present somewhat naked and bleak appearance. The smaller fruits are doing well, and Brother Arthur Roberts also showed me some of the finest potatoes, turnips, rutabagas and other vegetables that I have ever seen growth in the mountains.

ANDREW JENSEN.

STAR VALLEY, Uinta County, Wyoming, October 6, 1891.

The real Yankee shrewdness and enterprise is not confined to the men. Down in Deer Isle the other evening the village father asked a young lady to attend a sleigh ride with him. The young lady very properly went to her mother's consent. Her mother took one one side and told her she could go if she would get the father to agree to do her (the young lady's) father's churning the winter long. We have not heard what arrangement has been made, says the correspondent who tells the story, but that everything was all right, for the girl went.

Blood Poisoned Six Centuries.

It was generally supposed during the Middle Ages Paradise had been regained for book worm than for mortal worm—that is, for book worm it was a paradise, but fish worm. It is true that, in the Middle Ages, very many with his tenure died worth 200,000; but that he was also occasionally generous is inferred from a record in Rymer's Fœdera of a grant made by several Bishops to his son. One of his last moments was given at Tadcaster for the benefit of the poor. It goes further, the good Parish compiler, the large sum of 20 pounds, simply as a work of adoration for the latter's "Symphonie Pastorale." For better than this was the manner of his bellowing a little Latin whose he found playing on the sixteen Violins.

The up-coming to him that he suspected his sick mother by his playing, and that he had come from the other side of the Alps. Paganini was poisoned at once. He literally emptied his purse into the sick bed, and taking the poor instrument from the hands of the great genius, said reverently, "Your Paganini, Mrs. Paganini." Paganini was quite a crowd around the musical pals, and Paganini, remembering the sick, was amused with the lot. A spirited selection was the result, and after bowing this to the lot Paganini left with his instrument on enough, saying, "I hope I have done a good turn to the little sinkers."—Comfort Hogg-ton.

A Strange Idea.

Perhaps the strangest will I ever had to deal to was that of a wheelwright who had amassed quite a comfortable sum in the circles of his calling. He was a member of the Church of Christ, but he had a good objection to the employment of the poor because he was in the habit of saving up a new place instead of the block given to which the wheelwright had been accustomed in his youth. The old fellow left the company the new business sum of $200 on condition that he provided a funeral service sum for of not less than two hours' duration, and was a black sum for the occasion.

When the old man died the parson, who was a rich man, very good naturedly fulfilled the conditions of the will and gave the money in charity to the poor of the parish. But he must have had hard work to wear the hot sermon on the deceased wheelwright for the required length.—Interview in London Tit-Bits.

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