

ner by a number instead of in a hard manner by one person alone.

I am aware that there are many men who are perfectly willing to step in and carry the banner of victory after the drudgery is done and success is assured, but I propose to have all those who are honestly in favor of the principle of production and manufacture step forward now and bear their share of the preliminary proceedings, by paying part of the expense and giving the benefit of their good judgment to the early labor of an undertaking.

There is a class of persons who think it is good financiering (and no doubt it is) to let other people do the drudgery, and when the drudges are exhausted to take hold and reap the harvest of their labors. From such no present help need be expected, but by a united effort on the part of those who do not wish to take such advantage, there need not be any one prostrated by exhaustion nor become thus the prey of the aforementioned class.

If there be any backbone to those who talk about manufactures and who express themselves as desirous that such should be established, and they will let it be known they can have an opportunity of meeting together and can make such an organization as suits them. From such a beginning an intelligent and comprehensive action can be set on foot. Let us have an organization and a dignified movement in favor of temporal salvation through "production and manufacture."

FACTOR.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met in regular session last night, President Nelson in the chair. The members in attendance were: Beattie, Young, Raybould, Pike, Alf, Baldwin, Dooly.

The following persons applied for positions as janitors: Mrs. Elizabeth Bunson, F. Inebuit, Alfred Jesperson, W. H. Bean, C. H. Lancaster and Fred J. Mason. Committee on furniture and supplies.

S. P. Barratt of Plain City, May Huror of Topeka, and Carrie S. Thorn asked for positions as teachers. Committee on school work.

Henry H. Pincock offered 10x10 rods of land at the northeast corner of block 80, plat B, for \$10,000 for a school site. Committee on sites and buildings.

J. E. Merritt offered lot 6, block 118, plat A, being the south side of Fourth North, between Fourth and Fifth West streets, for a school site for the sum of \$9,000. Same reference.

F. M. Wright, contractor for the Washington school building, reported that he had omitted in his estimate to reckon on the cost of laying the attic floor, and asked that the board allow him \$818 on that showing, as he had made no money on the contract. Committee on sites and buildings.

E. L. Sheets announced that if the board would rent the building Nos. 53 and 59 West South Temple street for two years at \$125 per month he would make any reasonable repairs and attend to the necessary toilet arrangements. Committee on sites and buildings with power to act.

R. J. James and forty-five other residents between Ninth and Twelfth South streets and Third and Fifth East

streets, asked that the board either continue the Liberty Park school during the coming term or cause a school to be established in that vicinity. Committee on school work.

Notice of lien on the Nineteenth ward school of \$547.43, in favor of the Consumers' Trading company, to secure that amount owing to the company by F. M. White for building material was referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

James, Spencer, Bateman & Co. submitted a bond in the sum of \$2000 for the performance of their contract for heating and ventilating the Hamilton school, and asked that the balance due them for work done on the Lincoln and Bryant schools, amounting to \$400, be appropriated.

The committee on furniture and supplies recommended that all janitors' salaries be reduced 20 per cent. Adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Warrants were issued in the payment of bills as follows:

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| William Lister, for extra labor and material at the Summer School building..... | \$ 459 68 |
| A. B. Gibson, assignee, first payment on special contract for raising basement story Wasatch..... | 936 50 |
| A. B. Gibson, assignee, third payment on contract for erection of Wasatch school..... | 1,110 70 |
| George Budd, 15 days' time as carpenter at Jackson school..... | 45 00 |
| Charles Evans, 13½ days' time as carpenter at Jackson school..... | 46 50 |
| George Harper, gardener and assistants, leveling ground Jackson school..... | 71 00 |
| Midgley & Sons' Co., plumbing at Washington..... | 306 70 |
| Mason & Co., lumber, path borders Jackson school..... | 16 10 |
| George M. Scott & Co., hardware..... | 4 10 |
| George M. Scott & Co., janitors' supplies..... | 3 25 |
| Total..... | \$ 2,008 52 |

ADDITIONAL.

The following additional appropriations were made:

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| P. J. Moran, second payment on contract for heating and ventilating Jackson school..... | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Frank Harrigan, concrete foundation Ogden school..... | 3,123 01 |
| Heesch, Davis & Co., roughing in water closets and urinals at Summer school..... | 335 27 |
| Heesch, Davis & Co., soil pipe and pipe stays at Jackson school..... | 140 00 |
| Heesch, Davis & Co., repairing closets, tanks and urinals at Fourteenth school..... | 28 45 |
| Heesch, Davis & Co., repairing street washer and hose bibbs at Bryant school..... | 5 55 |
| Heesch, Davis & Co., soil pipe at Ogden school..... | 4 20 |
| Midgley & Sons' Co., plumbing at Washington school..... | 104 97 |
| William Bence and assistants, painting, calceining at Fourteenth school..... | 130 83 |
| Watson Bros., repairs at Fourteenth school..... | 267 87 |
| A. F. Parshall, blackboards at Washington school..... | 231 22 |
| James Devine, foreman Wasatch and Summer, month of July..... | 100 00 |
| David P. Anderson, foreman Wasatch and Summer for July..... | 76 00 |
| William D. Pinney, foreman and carpenter work at Jackson and Hamilton..... | 84 00 |
| George Harper and assistants, leveling grounds at Jackson, Franklin and Bryant schools..... | 724 63 |
| James Burt, calceining at Fourteenth school..... | 197 85 |
| Edw rd H. Evans, services as carpenter at Fourteenth school..... | 74 50 |
| Joseph Hall, services as carpenter at Fourteenth school..... | 74 33 |
| George Carr, services as carpenter at Fourteenth school..... | 57 00 |
| James Michelson, services as carpenter at Fourteenth school..... | 72 00 |
| William Seldon, services as carpenter at Fourteenth school..... | 58 00 |

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| Blumenthal & Davis, repairs at Lincoln and Bryant schools..... | 7 85 |
| Z. C. M. I, brads, sandpaper and glue, Fourteenth school..... | 1 75 |
| Utah and Montana Machinery company, for services of C. Lowe, inspecting boilers at Lincoln, Bryant and Hamilton schools..... | 15 00 |
| Herald Publishing company, advertising..... | 41 90 |
| Janitors' salaries for month of July, 1893..... | 688 32 |

Total.....\$ 7,532.61

The second Monday in September was named as the day for commencing the next term of school.

Pike moved that the salaries of all officers, teachers and employes of the board be reduced 20 per cent from and after August 1st, and that all officers, teachers and employes not consenting thereto be informed that their resignations, to take effect September 1st, will be accepted. Not seconded.

Adjourned.

A CHANCE FOR HOME SKILL.

SANDY, Utah, Aug. 1st, 1893.

In looking over your editorials I see much regarding home production and manufacture and believe that I have something that will add to the interest that is being awakened in that direction.

It was only last year, while being annoyed by a lot of noisy school seats, that I set about to remedy the annoyance by making a seat that would not fall either way and still have every advantage of other school seats. After a number of weeks' work I succeeded in getting what I wanted and applied for letters patent, which were granted on Dec. 13th, 1892. I had decided to put it into the hands of eastern manufacturers, but upon further consideration think we might make good use of it at home. There will be thousands of dollars this year sent out for school furniture, money which comes from the poor as well as the rich. Many orders have already been placed, while many yet remain. Now if this were taken up immediately a sufficient number could be made to furnish all the school rooms and have them in readiness by the time school begins. It will not be necessary to import a single machine for manufacturing, as the wood can be prepared at any of our mills and the iron work done by any of our foundries, so that all that is necessary is to get the proper heads together to push the work and employ quite a number of men and keep at home a good many dollars. While our lumber here is not so hard as that used for eastern-made furniture, it has an equally beautiful grain, and, as we all know, it is not the wood that gives way in school seats, but the iron. The wood, however, in nine district schools out of ten, becomes more or less defaced with knives, so that a few years' usage makes the school furniture look shabby. Now, under this plan, the desk tops can be replaced at a cost of a few cents each and seats be as good as new. They can be made as cheaply here as we are getting them from the East, and if properly worked may look just as neat and last just as long. I should be pleased to give any of the claims or merits of my invention to any who may feel interested, and certainly think this matter should be brought before the public. I would much