

vent loss to the board and to avoid having to put in a claim to the assignee for the unearned premium Messrs. Hyams & Co. renew the insurance for three years and credit the amount due from the defunct corporation, namely \$38.10, on account of bill. Report adopted.

WANT TO BID ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The following was received:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen—We would like the opportunity to bid on supplies for your schools this year.

Kindly send in specifications of articles and quantities required.

If you forward samples of special forms of ruled or printed forms of ruled or printed paper stationery, etc., we will cheerfully reimburse all incidental expenses.

We believe you will find our quotations satisfactory and of advantage to you.

CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY HOUSE.

Referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

ANOTHER SITE PURCHASED.

Hon. Board of Education:

Gentlemen.—Your committee on sites and buildings report that as a result of their negotiations with Mr. W. W. Riter, that gentleman is now willing to accept the sum of \$16,000 for the whole of lot 8, block 36, plat B, Salt Lake City survey. This lot faces 10 rods east on the Fourth East street and runs 20 rods back and is situate 10 rods north of Fourth South street. Mr. Riter reserves the privilege of removing all improvements except the fence enclosing the lot. Your committee recommend the purchase of this lot at the price above stated, provided the title shall be found to be perfect and free of incumbrance, on the following terms: \$8,000 cash on delivery of deed and \$8,000 as soon as Mr. Riter removes the buildings from said lot and delivers up possession thereof; provided further, that he shall vacate the premises and deliver up possession within thirty days from this date. We further recommend that a twelve-class room building be erected on this lot as soon as the plans can be prepared and accepted. Adopted.

THE TITLE O. K.

The committee on sites and buildings further reported and presented the abstract of title deed and opinion of Williams & VanCott relative to the title of lot 7 in block 19, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, and inasmuch as the title is declared to be in Thomas-Maycock in fee simple free and clear of incumbrances, etc., recommend that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated in payment of the lot and the deed accepted and filed for record. Adopted.

LEASE CANCELLED.

Mr. Raybould, of the committee on sites and buildings, reported that the lease on the rooms formerly occupied by the board would not be up until September. There was a bill for \$450 for rent up till the present and Mr. Roberts had agreed to take \$500 and cancel the lease.

AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The committee on school work made an informal report on Superintendent Millsbaugh's recommendation that an assistant superintendent be appointed to take charge of the lower grades. The report recommended that the suggestion be adopted.

Newman opposed it. Said there was no necessity for an assistant unless Mr. Millsbaugh wanted to pay the as-

stant out of his already very high salary, higher than that of any other superintendent in the West. He thought the superintendent should earn his money like any other employe and not have a substitute to do his work at the expense of the board. Pratt moved to refer the report back to the committee so that the report be made in due form. Motion lost. The question of adopting the report was voted on and adopted. Yeas 8, nays 1.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The question of selecting school text books came up. Pike wanted more information and thought the matter should lay over for a week to give the committee on school work time to make a full report.

Superintendent Millsbaugh said the committee on books could not report until the committee on school work reported.

Dooly said the question seemed to resolve itself into whether the city would supply the text books free or not.

Raybould moved that the board now consider the question of furnishing books free. Motion lost and matter laid over for one week.

TEACHERS TO BE RE-EMPLOYED.

Young, on behalf of the committee on teachers, recommended the employment of the teachers as per list furnished by Mr. Millsbaugh. Adopted.

WON'T LEND THE SCHOOL BENCHES.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society asked for the loan of benches from the Seventh ward school for the evening of July 7, at which time the society intended giving a lawn party. Refused.

The question of consolidating the committee on school work and the committee on teachers went over for one week.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Wm. Hurd for removing furniture from Twentieth to Twelfth	\$ 8 00
Twentieth ward Ec. Cor. rent for May and June	60 00
B. F. Allen, rent for June. Sixth	35 00
T. O. A. mstrong, Jr., rent for June. Sixteenth	100 00
Henry Hicks, rent for June. Second	20 00
J. B. Moreton, stamps for office	14 00
L. G. Hardy, furnishing lis. of persons who paid special tax of 1900	75 00
J. Auerbach Bros., supplies	2 20
Barratt Bros., chairs	5 00
O. J. Mitchell, moving desks	5 00
Boliver Roberts	500 00

Total..... \$ 824 20

Adjourned for one week.

ANDREW BURT'S DIVORCE SUIT.

In the Third District court this morning, Helen M. Burt brought suit for divorce from her husband, Andrew J. Burt, sheriff of this county.

The parties were married at Logan, on September 19th, 1888, and there is one child, Wallace J., aged two years and two months. Plaintiff alleges that ever since their marriage (and particularly since the birth of the boy) defendant has continuously and habitually treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, causing her great bodily injury and extreme mental distress. Her husband has been, and is still, she asserts, guilty of habitual drunkenness, that

on repeated occasions within the past two years he has violently assaulted her, striking, bruising, and otherwise maltreating her; that without provocation, just cause or excuse, he on the 21st day of February, in the present year, assaulted her with a pocket-knife and violently cut the clothing from her person. It is further alleged that on the day previous (February 20th) he "choked her with such violence as to seriously injure her," at the same time threatening to kill both her and the child. That "on numberless occasions, both when under the influence of liquor and otherwise, defendant has assaulted plaintiff with pistols, at the same time using violent, profane and abusive language and threatened to kill plaintiff and their babe. That defendant habitually uses toward plaintiff, not only in private but in the presence of others, profane, insulting and abusive language, at the same time falsely and maliciously accusing her of unfaithfulness, and applying to her opprobrious epithets, indicating want of chastity. That the violent, abusive and cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant has increased to such an extent that she is now in fear of her life and of the life of her child at the hands of defendant. By reason thereof, on or about June 1st, 1872, plaintiff left the dwelling of defendant and took up her abode with her parents, at the house of her father, John Morgan, in this city. That since said date defendant has on numerous occasions come to said house, where plaintiff now is, flourishing a deadly weapon, and threatening the lives of the plaintiff and her child, and of the other inmates of the premises. That particularly on June 27th, about 3 o'clock a. m., defendant came there and with force and violence obtained admission, and then and there threatened to kill both plaintiff and her child. That plaintiff has always conducted herself towards defendant as a faithful wife, and his acts and conduct are entirely without cause or excuse.

For more than three years past, she adds, her husband has been sheriff of Salt Lake County, and, as such, is in receipt of an annual income of not less than \$3000. He is also the owner of certain stock of the Utah Commercial and Savings Bank, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, to the amount of not less than \$1450. Upon information and belief, plaintiff further alleges that he is the owner of stock in the Utah Stove & Hardware Company of no less value than \$4000; also the owner of an undivided one-half interest in certain real estate, consisting of eighty acres owned by him jointly with his brother, situate on the west side of Jordan river, the value of said half being not less than \$2500; also the owner of a parcel of land on F street, in the Twenty-first ward, valued at \$1500. Plaintiff alleges that, unless restrained by order of the court, defendant will sell or dispose of said property. Plaintiff has no property, nor means of any sort, either to prosecute the present suit or for the support of herself and child.

She therefore prays for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, that she be awarded the custody of the child, that a division of the property of defendant be made and a reasonable part