

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

The Question of Heating the Jackson School Referred Back.

Appropriations Bill, Appropriation \$13,000 for Land Site Office, Paying of Taxes.

The city school board met last evening, President Nelson in the chair. Attorney Williams of the board said in a communication in which he says it is his opinion that additional wall walls were not included in the specifications of Bennett & Peet at the Franklin school building. Filed.

RECEIVED SCHOOL.

The superintendent of buildings reported that the Bryant school building had been completed according to contract. Committee on sites and buildings and committee on finance.

FURTHER TIME GRANTED.

The committee on sites and buildings, reporting in the matter of the heating and ventilating plant at the Hamilton school, stated that they had not been able to fully complete the necessary investigation and tests, in order to pass definitely upon the merits of said plant, but from the investigation made they were of the opinion that a sufficient quantity of air is being delivered, but that the delivery was irregular, uncertain, and not under proper control. They further reported that they did not wish to condemn the plant, but from the information given by the contractors, that the committee had been assured by the contractors that all defects could be remedied and asked for further time to complete the tests with the help of an expert and impartial expert. Adopted.

VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

The same committee recommended that the superintendent of buildings be authorized to have the heat and cold system repaired and to make payment of all expenses in full letters on the transom; that the committee be given authority to employ an expert to make tests of the boilers, tanks and heating apparatus, for the reason that the system was not designed to stand up under the pressure of the atmosphere, and they thought that an examination should be made by one thoroughly competent; they further recommended that authority be granted them to pay \$10,000 additional insurance on the Washington school. Adopted.

REHEATING THE JACKSON SCHOOL.

The same committee reported that they had received bids for the heating of the Jackson school building as follows:

Stigley & Sons, \$3000, including a gas burner and small boiler tank, capacity 60,475 cubic feet per minute, and steam pressure of 500 pounds per minute not stated. A 125 horsepower vertical high steel engine, guaranteed to run down 2000 feet of lead. Two incident radiators, two horizontal tanks, forty-six inches in diameter, forty-eight inches long, not stated. The system proposed is not convertible to low pressure, and no mention is made of catch basin or receiving tank.

Hessell, Davies & Co., gaso-
line \$2,000, including the enforcement of the rules in the building, as shown in place, receiving tank, water tanks and all other modern appliances for direct high pressure steam heating plant, including system of pipes, not stated. The system proposed is not convertible to low pressure, and no mention is made of catch basin or receiving tank.

Job No. 1, \$1000. This bid provides for all the general appliances referred to in Job No. 2, with the exception that the flues will be used by the system at present, and the piping will, if a system is to be supplied by direct radiation, which will be used in the corridors, since rooms, principal and recitation rooms and basement. This bidder directs the attention of the board to the fact that he uses the present system to heat the building, and the question of the attached advertisements bids provided for horizontal tanks, twenty inches in diameter, thirteen feet long, each containing twenty-four cubic feet of water, to store the necessary valves and fittings, all to be run by the low pressure gravity system.

Job No. 2, \$3000, an indirect system, with fan.

Job No. 3, \$1000, for doors, for presentation.

This bidder directs the attention of the board to the fact that the size being very well, the houses only being in the class, that will give an even pressure when the burner and tank are in full blast, and the tank will be full. There are factors to be considered, such as fuel with twenty feet will be twenty-five inches deep, which will cost about \$2000, all of which is incurred in the storage.

This committee has in call the attention of the board to the fact mentioned in the bid of Stigley, Davies & Company, that to receive the required amount of air through the system, there would be a waste where it enters the actual room of sixteen feet in diameter, equivalent to 12 miles per hour. This would be on the opinion of your committee, and it is recommended that the same be communicated with the present system of pipes and recommends that the bid of F. J. Morris, F. T. Price, three pressure systems, for the sum of \$3000, be accepted by the committee, and that the president and clerk of the board be authorized to execute the contract when the specimens are approved by your committee, and the architect and the superintendent.

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