SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Another Building Site Purchased Last Night For $7000.

AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Tooele Sod Fa System Again—Re-Employment of Teachers.—Text Books.—Miscellaneous.

The city School Board met last night, Vice-President Nelson presiding. The members in attendance: Add, Symons, Roberts, Pratt, Pice, Raybould and Norman.

THEY WANT YOU FOR ONE.

The Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing company sent in the following:

"We hereby notify you that we have set up to date been placed in possession of the premises upon which to erect the Twentieth ward school building, and therefore we will and do hereby claim two days for each and every day we have been delayed or the premises have failed to be given into our possession owing to the difference in the condition of the weather now and when the work of plastering will have to be done."

Committee on sites and buildings.

It was stated that the delay was owing to the old building not having been removed from the site, but the contractors were now in possession of the premises.

HE DECLINED.

T. C. Armstrong, Jr., sent in a communication declining the offer of $65 per month rent by the board for two floors in the Armstrong building and offering the said room for the ensuing school month at $100, or monthly at $90 per month. Committee on sites and buildings.

WANTS TO BE A JANITOR.

Joseph H. Newson applied for the position of janitor for the fourteenth school for the next school year. Committee on school supplies.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The committee on finance reported the expenses of the night school, forty-four pupils of the night school, first month $2 paid for each and for the children of the three remaining to be taken in, in all $112, to correspond to a resolution to be credited to the general expense account, the night school expense having been paid out of that fund.

The following pupils are: F. Arnold, J. Parks, C. Kimball, Alfred Ball, A. Neil, J. E. Hallendahl, F. Brown, N. Yates, D. Ball, J. M. Cutting, A. Adams, G. Sanborne, H. Clark, J. Bengtsonn, L. Lorenz, C. Carmen, F. Ball, O. F. Swan, B. W. Caldine, J. Bell, A. J. Miles, W. Cartwright, H. Callan, W. Billet, T. Francis, H. Carlson, A. Cukoner, S. Daniels, E. Lewis, C. Peterson, J. E. Sanborne, A. Showell, L. Mellor, Annie Bell, F. Beatie, C. Coyle, J. A. Clark, E. Downie, S. Jordan, H. Lyon, R. A. Parks, M. Smith, A. White, S. Collinson.

The bills of the following were

SUBSTANTIATED:

S. Arnold, J. F. Evans, J. Gilbendorf, L. Jobe, W. Knowlton, J. G. Larsen, W. L. Lewis, C. L. Nelson, L. S. Pratt, E. S. Hoth, W. A. Salisbury, C. Vanetine, F. Weiss, G. L. West, R. Howe, W. Evans, J. W. Gray, N. Jones, F. R. Gadsby, B. Larsen, M. A. Eller, K. Odell, R. Powell, Ezra Rich, C. Brockman, J. Worthan, William Webb, F. Wilson, A. Chipman, J. Eames, A. Halladay, J. Jackson, B. W. Kingsbury, H. Lind, H. Morse, J. Pike, J. Parnell, W. H. Huggle, W. H. Stockdale, E. Webb, H. Wolstenholme, W. Gibbons, E. Downie, A. Glassford, C. P. Held, R. Kelly, M. W. Lorenz, J. Ladle, F. S. Martin, J. Peterson, J. Plemmons, M. Sullivan, W. Sheridan, W. Wood, T. Wahlquist, Woodmansee. Reported adopted.

THE TOOELE SOD FA SYSTEM.

The Tooele Sod-fa society asked for an opportunity to discuss the merits of the system before the committee on school supplies and asked that Professor J. Dayton would stand for test purpose at his time and place convenient for said committee. Professor Dayton also asked that he be allowed to introduce an 11-year-old pupil to practically demonstrate the superiority of the tonic sol-fa system. Referred to the committee specially appointed on the question.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

The committee on sites and buildings reported having examined the policies and claim for balance of insurance on property in Lot 1, Block 9, plat A, Co. for the insurance of $5,000 on the Fourteenth school building for three years from May 27, 1892, and recommended that said balance of $53.30 be paid. Of the $5,000 originally placed by Hyams & Co. $2,500 was taken by the Eagle Insurance company and the risk afterwards assumed by the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., which company made an assignment of April 6, 1892. The property has to be located so as to avoid having to put in a claim in the assignee for the unearned premium. Messrs. Hyams & Co. have the insurance for three years and credit the amount due from the former companies, namely $50.16, on account of bill. Report adopted.

WANT TO SELL 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 us specifications of articles and quantities required.

If you desire a sample of spread forms of stationery printed those of school or principal's office, stationery, etc., we will cheerfully furnish them free of expense.

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

CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY HOUSE.

Referred to the committee on furniture and supplies.

A SECOND 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 sell for the sum of $6,000 for the whole of lot 5, block 10, plat B, Salt Lake City survey. This place is forty rods on the Third 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 across the front and along the lot. Your committee recommend the purchase of this lot for the reason above stated, provided the title shall be found to be perfect, and free of encumbrances, and the deed and abstract are delivered free of cost and ready as soon as Mr. Riter receives the money. We therefore, provided further, that we shall vacate the premises and deliver possession within thirty days from date. We further recommend that a twelve-room school building be erected on this lot as soon as the plans and specs are 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 & Vandiff relative to the title of lot 7 in block 19, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, and therefore as the title is declared to be in Thomas Maycock in fee simple free and clear of encumbrances, etc., recommend that the sum of $12,000 be appropriated in payment of the lot and the deed accepted and filed of record. Adopted.

LEASE CANCELLED.

Mr. Raybould, of the committee on sites and buildings, reported that the lease on the room formerly occupied by the board would not be up until December. There was a bill for $10 for rent up till the present and Mr. Roberts had agreed to take $200 and cancel the lease.

AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The committee on school work made an informal report on Superintendent Millspaugh'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. Millspaugh wanted to pay the assistant out of his already very big salary, higher than that of any other superintendent in the West. He thought the superintendent should earn his money. He say other cities do not have a substitute to do his work at the expense of the board. Don't moved to refer the report back to the committee 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 adopting 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 Millspaugh said the committee on books could not report until the committee on school work reported.

Doty said the question seemed to resolve itself into whether the city would supply the text books free of cost.

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-ELECTED.

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

WON'T LEND THE SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society asked for the loan of benches from the Seventh ward school for the evening of July 4, at which time the society intended giving a lawn party. Refused.

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Wm. Reed for repairing furniture from Fourteenth to Twelfth ward	$ 1.50
Fourteenth to Twelfth ward, rent for May	10.00
Janitor's salary for May	60.00
N. F. Allen, rent for Eighth ward	10.00
J. C. Swanson, rent for Eighth ward	10.00
Janitor's salary for May	60.00
Janitor's salary for May, Twelfth ward	60.00
Janitor's salary for May, Fourteenth ward	60.00
J. H. Newson, janitor for night school	24.00
Janitor's salary for May	60.00
Janitor's salary for May	60.00
Janitor's salary for May	60