

through was low, and he, personally, would rather raise their salaries.

Mr. Pike thought \$40 would be a good minimum.

Mr. Nelson arose again, insisting that \$30 was good enough for the first year. Let their wages be raised as they developed proficiency in teaching. For trial teachers we should pay trial wages. Just as soon as they are worthy of it, then let their wages be raised.

Mr. Newman did not want any apprentices. We had had good teachers in the past. Why should we place in the word "minimum?" Let \$50 be the maximum, and let the grading be done by the superintendent in his judgment.

Mr. Nelson again objected.

The mayor thought good teachers—such as we would care to entrust our children to—could not be got for less than \$50. Apprentices in his store got nearly that much.

Again Mr. Nelson rose in his wrath, and claimed "rat" prices for "rat" teachers.

The colonel was knocked out, but he then made the point that he was not killed by a majority on the board.

He was paralyzed, but was allowed to make his protest, which he did, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Nelson reported showing that the aggregate school money to be received this year would be \$206,-278.31.

Mr. Pike offered a resolution protesting against the incurring of any expense exceeding \$100, save by a written contract. Adopted.

Mr. Colbath submitted a report showing that the trustees of the Nineteenth Ward had agreed to turn over all the property to the school board, and had also made arrangements to purchase the property owned by the religious association of the same ward for \$3000. They were hardly prepared, however, to give the board immediate possession, but subsequently came to the conclusion that in order not to interfere with the school purposes they would give immediate possession upon payment of \$1000, which was needed to complete a church they were building. The money was ordered paid, the report being adopted.

Mr. Colbath offered a resolution to the effect that no schoolhouse owned or controlled by the board be used for any other purpose save that of education. He said he had received applications from parties to hold public meetings and give dramatic performances. He wanted to get an opinion of the board on the matter.

Mr. Nelson was in favor of the resolution, but thought it was a little premature, because there were some unsettled questions.

The resolution was referred to the committee on school work.

A few minor details were attended to, and the board adjourned.

The school board held another session September 9th.

The following report was submitted:

Your committee on the employment of teachers present the following recommendations:

They recommend the following list of teachers for employment in case they are needed and when they are needed, because at the outset there will not be places for all who are needed in the year. The former list of teachers that was recommended for employment was for thirty-eight persons. We think that a majority of this list can be assigned at once:

For principals—M. D. Bowen, W. A. Carey, W. F. Jamison, Ada Van Wormer, Ida Maye Frye, G. A. Roberts, Lloyd Porter, W. W. Barton, E. A. Knuckly.

For other positions—P. F. Bothun, Lizzie Gibbs, Alta Westbrook, Mattie Lewis, Lillie Gwin, H. G. Webb, Florence Cooke, Vickie Clayton, Mrs. D. M. Kelson, Althea Wheeler, Rena Larson, Louisa Siddoway, D. S. McCorkle, Mattie A. Whit, Jennie Carney, Hattie Randolph, R. H. Bradford, Ella Riddle, Mrs. Helen Krigbaum, Emma Pischl, Bessie Kimball, Lizzie Hyslop, Alice Kehn Olive Derbridge.

The superintendent was authorized to at once make such assignments of teachers as he deemed best. Pike's motion to the effect that the members of the board be allowed to make such suggestions as they deemed proper, was adopted as being the sense of the board.

Millsbaugh said he would be glad to receive suggestions, but wanted to know whether such suggestions would come with mandatory force or not.

The chair understood that the suggestions would not be mandatory in their nature.

The clerk was authorized to have a telephone put in the room of the board of education, and he was also requested to take out a commission as notary—"because," as one of the members said, "we need him in our business very much."

A map of the city was also ordered purchased.

The following report was adopted:

Gentlemen—Your joint committee on school work and school buildings, to whom was referred the question of school accommodations and the petitions of various residents of the Fifth Ward and adjoining property, beg to report

1.—That in the matter of school accommodations there is a deficiency in nearly all the wards of the city; that a statement of the accommodations required for the first grades of pupils has been furnished to the committee on buildings as a sub-committee with instructions and with authority to act at once in the matter of securing the needed accommodations. And the joint committee recommend that their action be approved, and that the committee on buildings be and are hereby authorized to secure such accommodations and make all necessary arrangements to secure them, referring only for final action in the matter of signing and executing contracts to this board.

2.—That a part of the Fourteenth Ward schoolhouse, now nearly completed, be set apart in which to begin the first term of the first year of a high school course, and that the matter of securing suitable accommodations for a similar course of instruction in the eastern portion of the city be referred also to the committee on school buildings with authority to act in the manner as therein provided for the other grades of instruction, and that the approval and the adoption of this report shall be construed as finally authorizing the committee to pledge the board as endorsing such action as they may deem necessary.

3.—The joint committee beg to report favorably upon the opening of school in that quarter of the city bounded on the east by Eighth West, on the south by Tenth South, and on the west by the city limits, with the proviso that the district as defined is temporary, districted, and that the school accommodations therein can be rented at a reasonable rate, and with the further proviso that the district as defined may as well be enlarged or diminished as necessity may require, and it is recommended that the committee on buildings be and are hereby authorized to act in the matter of securing the necessary accommodations therein.

4.—During the joint committee meeting, the committee on buildings reported as to the Sixth Ward; that the first story of the Sixth Ward meeting house had been ten-

dered to them for school purposes by competent authority at a rental of \$350 per year, or \$35 per month; that the rooms tendered are 25x29 and 25x55, and that those rooms are now fitted with blackboards, common school furniture and heating apparatus. The church board reserves the right to use the large room occasionally, but will agree not to inconvenience the school. The joint committee recommends that a contract be entered into and the rooms secured, and that the building committee be instructed to carry out this plan in a proper manner.

5.—The building committee reported in joint session that competent authority had tendered them the use of the basement of the Seventh Ward meeting house on condition that the school board would fit it up with a stove or heating apparatus, and would agree to leave the same there when they vacated the premises, also that no further rental would be charged. Your committee recommend that this proposition be accepted, and that the committee on buildings be instructed to perfect this arrangement by suitable contract and secure the building, also that this board give a vote of thanks for the use of said building on said terms and that the clerk be instructed to inform the trustees of the church association of the Seventh Ward of this vote.

In this same connection the following table was submitted:

District.	Total school population, 1890.	60 per cent. of population.	No. seats or accommodations.	No. Seats wanted.	Average daily attendance last year.
1	286	160	72	88	...
2	154	93	118	25	33
3	263	158	59	86	47
4	240	138	84	54	60
5	344	206	80	124	69
6	310	186	...	186	158
7	367	220	356	136	187
8	395	237	123	114	83
9	300	18	96	84	82
10	510	306	200	106	217
11	644	388	204	182	169
12	412	247	256	9	145
13	405	243	180	63	59
14	240	149	Sold	149	137
15	701	420	238	182	181
16	582	349	200	149	223
17	392	235	156	79	104
18	360	216	108	108	62
19	950	570	149	421	...
20	418	251	116	135	35
21	563	338	169	170	220

Total amount of new seats needed, 2,594.

Two cars of new seats ordered, 1,400.

Total actually needed, 1,594.

The board adjourned until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE BOUNTIFUL INCENDIARY.

Before Commissioner Greenman, September 9th, Joseph H. Green, of Davis County, was arraigned on a charge of unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously setting fire to a dwelling-house at Bountiful, Davis County, belonging to the estate of — Holbrook, deceased, on August 31st.

The accused pleaded not guilty. In answer to the Commissioner he said he had not the means to employ an attorney to defend him, but later Mr. Lechrie appeared in his behalf.

Green is about forty years of age, and his occupation is that of a jobbing carpenter. He did not appear greatly concerned as to the charge against him. The case evidently excited considerable interest, there being a large number of persons from Bountiful present during the proceedings.

Mr. R. W. Young conducted the prosecution.

The first witness was Enoch A.