

apparatus and sloppers on all floors, and also in all other buildings not otherwise provided for.

Fourth—That cloth blackboarding be placed on the walls of the Lincoln school, so that the woodwork can be furnished and the school prepared for occupancy at the earliest possible date.

Fifth—That the clerk of the board petition the City Council to construct a sewer lateral to the Lincoln school.

That the building to be erected in the Third district be named the Summer School.

Seventh—That the school building to be erected in the Ninth ward be named the Oquirrh school.

Eighth—The committee report that they had examined the bill of William Carroll for architectural services for the Summer school in the Third ward, referred to the committee at the last meeting of the board, and that \$1071 be allowed, and that fifty per cent thereof be now appropriated, namely \$535.50, as part payment. Adopted.

CONTRACT APPROVED.

The contract and bond of William Lister for the erection of a summer school in the Third ward were approved.

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended that the bid of the Hender & Meyer Engineering company for ventilating and heating the Jackson school in the Sixteenth ward, submitted July 28th for \$3200, be accepted. The extra charge for necessary changes will be \$125.

The contractors further offer to furnish an electric motor for \$500, a water motor for \$125 and a steam engine for \$390. The committee say: We recommend the acceptance of the offer for the steam engine, \$390, making a total cost of the entire plant complete of \$8615, and that the president and clerk of the board be authorized to execute a contract therefor.

Adopted on a vote of 7 to 2.

CREMATION SYSTEM.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended that the contractor be authorized to substitute the Smead system of cremating closets in the Jackson school, and that the difference in cost, \$119, be deducted from his contract. Laid on the table.

MUST BE BRICK.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended that the interior walls of the basement of the Jackson school be built of good hard brick, instead of rubble rock, provided that it be done by the contractor without additional expense. Adopted.

JANITORS APPOINTED.

The committee on furniture and supplies reported having appointed janitors as follows: John O'Donnell for building on Sixth street, at \$15 a month; Francis Edmunds, Tenth ward vestry room, at \$15 a month; William Fowler, vestry room in Twentieth ward at \$15 a month; and T. E. Harris of the high school at \$60 per month; also that they had rented a large room on Richards avenue from J. S. Richards at \$25 a month in which to store the car load of school furniture just received and recommended that the room be kept constantly for that purpose. Adopted.

REMOVAL.

The committee on furniture and supplies recommended that J. B. Bloomfield, the janitor of the Tenth school,

be removed. The committee also recommended that Mr. Melander be appointed in his place at a salary of \$50 a month. Adopted.

Superintendent Millsbaugh reported the engagement of the following teachers: Mrs. A. J. Gunnell, First school, at \$70 per month; Miss Emma Tibbets, Fifteenth school, vice Miss Hall, at \$70 per month; Miss Emma Whitney, Eleventh school, vice Miss Kuhn, at \$75 per month. The committee on teachers recommended that the engagements be confirmed. Adopted.

The following from Dr. Millsbaugh was read:

I desire to report to you that I have discontinued the primary department of the Thirteenth school, on account of the existence of scarlet fever in the west end of the boarding house adjoining the grounds of the above mentioned department. Reasonable prudence seemed to call for such action, which I hope will not long be necessary.

Approved.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following list of bills was ordered paid:

Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Company, for cut stone.....	\$1,467 00
Cunnington & Co., supplies.....	46 98
Mason & Co., material.....	21 87
Scott & Co., supplies.....	14 93
Novelty Manufacturing Co., ruling slates.....	18 80
Otto Elchorn services.....	12 00
E. H. Stout, drayage.....	26 00
Rogers, Beales & Co., insurance.....	34 85
Herald, advertising.....	19 81
Deseret News, advertising.....	9 41
Stout & Dr ge, moving soil.....	69 00
Lewis & Taylor, repairs.....	31 00
Utah Stove & Hardware Co.....	6 85
James, Spencer, Bateman Co., repairs.....	90 59
T. H. Connelly, painting.....	156 00
John A. Peterson, rent.....	12 00
George E. Blair, rent.....	140 00
Joseph E. Caine, rent.....	300 00
W. R. Malone, expense.....	26 25
J. C. Watson & Bro., freight.....	591 85
Wm. Carroll, architectural service.....	635 50
Total.....	\$3,627 40

THE IDAHO TEST OATH.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 18.—The supreme court has unanimously sustained the constitutionality of the Idaho test oath law. The decision in which the conclusion is reached was handed down by Justice Hudson at 2:30 p. m., in the case of Joseph R. Sheppard vs. H. Green Greenmett, registrar of Paris precinct, Bear Lake county.

The case was argued a week ago in Lewiston by Judge C. W. Bennett of Salt Lake, and others. The plaintiff is a Mormon who offered to register upon subscribing to the oath embracing the constitutional provision and ignoring the additional qualifications of the test oath law enacted by the first state legislature. The additional qualification is that an elector shall not since January, 1888, have belonged to any organization that teaches or taught, encourages or encouraged polygamy, the constitutional provision being simply that he shall not practice polygamy or belong to an organization that teaches or encourages it. An application was made to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the registrar to register Sheppard.

The constitution provides that the legislature may provide additional qualifications for the exercise of the right of suffrage and under this provision the legislature adopted the additional qualification referred to. The

principal objection urged to this was an allegation that it was retrospective, ex post facto, and therefore void. The court, however, finds this provision does not come under the character of the ex post facto law, which relates to penal and criminal proceedings which affect private rights, is retrospective and not applicable to civil laws, but to the penal and criminal laws only. The right of franchise was next considered and shown to be a privilege rather than a right over which the law making power, when so authorized by the constitution, has entire authority to prescribe such qualifications as are deemed best. Numerous cases are cited and the history of the Mormon legislature in Idaho is briefly reviewed.

In refusing to grant the mandamus and voting the law to be entirely constitutional the court states that if circumstances have arisen since the laws were passed to make it desirable that the law should be changed, application must be made direct to the legislature. This decision will prevent the Mormons from voting at the election next month.

THERE ARE about as many faces as there are phases to Columbus, according to the public prints these days.

DEATHS.

EVANS.—In this city, October 14th, of cholera infantum, Walter Manning, infant son of Wm. T. and Jane Evans, born September 9th, 1892.

CUMMINGS.—In this city, Oct. 13th, Alma, infant son of B. F. Cummings, Jr., and Emily W. Cummings, his wife, aged three days.

BERTON.—At South Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, Sunday, at 7 o'clock p. m., John L. Bertion, aged forty four years, from congestion of the brain.

WILSON.—In this city, Oct. 13, at 3 20 p. m., of Bright's disease of the kidneys, John W., son of William G. and Susan Wilson; aged 7 years, 3 months and 24 days.

PECK.—In the 17th inst., at 11:45 p. m., at 65 w. First North, of marasmus, John H., infant son of John L. and Eva Y. Peck; aged 9 months and six days.

STOWE.—At Leamington, Warwickshire, England, September 8, 1892, of heart disease and dropsy, Ann Stowe; born January 21, 1841. She died in full faith.—*Millennial Star*.

SMITH.—At Sugar House ward, October 13th, 1892, of old age and general debility John S. Smith. The deceased was 74 years, 6 months and 29 days old. The deceased was born April 14th, 1818, in Loanhead parish of Lasswade, Edinburg, Scotland.

WALKER.—October 12th, 1892, at Riverton Salt Lake County, Utah, Hilda Stark Walker; born in Londskrona, Sweden, November 23rd 1857. She was the wife of Edwin A. Walker and daughter of Magnus and Elsie Stark (deceased). Her age was thirty-four years, ten ten months and nineteen days.

DAVIS.—At Willow Springs, near Malad City, Idaho, October 8th, 1892, of affection of the liver and other diseases, Richard J. Davis. He was born at Llanwono, Glamorganshire, South Wales, September 2nd, 1823, came to Utah in 1853, and has proved himself an energetic member of the Church and faithful to the end.

ELLSWORTH.—In Snowflake, Arizona, September 26th, 1892, of typhoid fever, Orson Ellsworth, son of Edmond and Mary Ann Bates Ellsworth.

He was born in Salt Lake City December 31st, 1864, moved to Arizona with his parents in 1880, and in 1886 married Miss Lucy Oakly, daughter of John and Louisa Oakly. He leaves not only his young wife and three sweet little girls, a father, mother and a mother-in-law, who not having a son of her own, looked to him for counsel and comfort, but also many brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a Seventy in the Eighty-third quorum, also an acting Teacher.