

of foreigners, it would mean the death of the Wasatch Asphalt company, and then what other asphalt company would follow in its train. It would mean that the big asphalt deposits of Utah would forever remain untouched. "Can you," he asked, "as representatives of the public, afford to take such a course? We confidently expect you to do what you ought to do, and you ought to give it to us."

As to the cement and grading, they were all practical workmen. Our cement street paving on Richards street cannot be surpassed. Our side walks on West Temple street, have no superior. We have made attempts many times to introduce our material into several cities of the United States, but we are always met with the question, have you done any great amount of paving in your own city? Of course, we have to answer in the negative much to our own chagrin and the city's shame. We don't have to send out for three per cent of material. We have it all here, workmen, picks, shovels and all.

We would like to have you go out to North Salt Lake and examine our plant and see that our facilities are adequate.

Can you perform the work in the time specified in the contract?

Mr. Culmer—Our certified check of \$10,000 is a guarantee of the work.

Evans—How much does the contract call for this fall?

Mr. Culmer—Two blocks by the 1st of December.

Evans—You say that you can do that?

Mr. Culmer—Nothing would be easier.

RYAN AND GRIFFIN'S CLAIM.

Mr. Griffin of Ryan & Griffin spoke for a few moments in favor of the contract being awarded to his firm. He reiterated the arguments made in their letter above. They believed in the use of home material and would use it if it was as good as any other. Their plant was the equal of any. They had never made a failure of any job they had undertaken. It was because of their knowledge of the business that they were enabled to underbid all competitors. The Barber company's bid was informal and should not be recognized. In fact the bid of Ryan & Griffin was the only complete one before the board of public works. They were the lowest bidder by \$175. The plant they expected to put in would cost \$18,000. If the contract were awarded to them the paving would be pushed to completion at the earliest opportunity. The firm was entirely responsible. It had done but very little asphaltum work, but it was able and capable of employing skilled labor.

Rich—Do you live here, Mr. Griffin?

"I do."

"Do you own property?"

"Yes, sir."

"And pay taxes?"

"Yes, sir."

These replies were not expected by the close questioning councilman from the Third precinct as he had been furnished with a statement from the assessor's books during the day to the effect that Mr. Griffin's company paid no taxes here whatever. From the same source it was ascertained that the Culmer-Jennings people paid taxes on \$371,800.

Wantland wanted to know whether it would be necessary to readvertise for bids in case the Barber company's proposition was rejected. He wanted an opinion from the city attorney on the matter.

The Chair—If that official has an opinion on the question he can give it. Judge Hoge made no attempt to reply.

Lawson believed it would not be necessary. The contract could be let at once.

Folland stated that he had been looking up the law in the matter, and was of the opinion that readvertising was necessary.

Beardsley said he understood that it was a free for all race. Men bid as men, and expected to be treated as such. There was one firm—Ryan & Griffin which had seemed to be a responsible one.

Horn said he was in favor of rejecting all the bids.

After considerable more discussion the council adjourned until Tuesday next at 7:30 p.m.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met in regular session last night, Vice-president Nelson in the chair. The members in attendance were: Alf, Young, Raybould, Pratt, Newman Duke, Dooly and Baldwin.

WRITTEN OFFERS.

The following from Sears & Liddle, glaziers, was read: "We agree to furnish glass and glaze the same in all the district schools of the city at 50 per cent. off the list."

Referred to the committee on sites and buildings.

LAND LEASING PROPOSITION.

The Mountain Ice and Cold Storage company submitted an offer for a lot adjoining the reservation on Third South street, which they would be pleased to lease. The lot is 330x192, and they offer to lease same for three years at \$87.50 per month, with permission to remove buildings at end of time. Referred to committee on sites and buildings.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

The committee on sites and buildings submitted an extended report, in substance as follows:

First—That contract has been entered into with Hendley & Meyer of Denver for heating and ventilating the Lincoln school, in the Sixth ward, with such changes as have been suggested, and the same will be signed within ten days.

Second—We ask that contracts be signed for the Lincoln school in duplicate and the remaining one held in abeyance.

Third—We recommend that the bill of R. Kletting for \$1000 for the Washington school be allowed and 80 per cent. be appropriated of that amount.

Fourth—We recommend the purchase of rubber treaders for the Twenty-first and the Bryant schools.

Fifth—We report that the two rooms in the Westminster church be leased at \$40 per month.

Sixth—Your committee have received two bids for removing soil from the rear of Bryant school. One for \$128.50 and the other for \$95, and recommend the approval of the latter.

Seventh—We recommend that the bid of John Green as scavenger for \$75 per month be accepted.

Eighth—Your committee recommends that the increase in depth and width of the foundation to the Jackson school be made as asked, as we are satisfied that no other location every way as suitable as the present can be found, and also recommends that the contract for \$8000 be signed.

Ninth—We recommend that two months' additional time be granted Mr. Harrigan on this building.

Tenth—The following bids were opened on the 31st for the Third school building: White & Shay, \$32,000; Salt Lake Building company, \$32,859; W. H. Joy, \$32,896; Reiben & Co., \$31,850; Croxford Bros., \$31,780; William Lister, \$31,400; S. C. Sherrill, \$31,300; and the committee will report at the next meeting on the same.

Eleventh—The committee can procure a room 20x30 on Fourth South, between Tenth and Eleventh East, for \$12, to be used in lieu of Exposition building, and recommend that it be secured.

Twelfth—The committee have a bid of \$168 for painting the old building at Bryant school and recommend its acceptance.

Thirteenth—We herewith present an abstract and opinion of attorneys as to lot 2, block 19, and recommend the payment of \$4800 for the same.

Fourteenth—The committee also recommend that suitable rooms be secured for the use of the high school, centrally located, etc., provided that at least three members of said committee approve of the same.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL WORK.

Baldwin submitted the following from the committee on school work:

First—We request authority to print rules, blanks and labels to be prepared by the superintendent to keep track of books, etc.

Second—We recommend that one week's holiday be allowed for the Christmas season.

Three—We recommend that during the second and third terms (December to March) schools open at 9:30 in place of 9 as now.

Four—That notice be given of the opening of school, time of examination for high school and the furnishing of books and supplies free be given in the daily papers. Report adopted.

JANITOR APPOINTMENTS.

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on furniture and supplies beg to recommend the appointment of the following named persons and salaries set opposite their respective names for janitors in the various schools, to commence Sept. 1, 1902:

William Hurd, First school, until new building is completed.....	720 00
Henry Wegland, Second school.....	20 00
James Pope, Hick's building.....	10 00
James Ball, Third school and St. Clair building.....	30 00
Jane McPhee, Fourth school.....	20 00
Thomas Timmons.....	20 00
John Lament (temporarily), Sixth school.....	15 00
Mrs. Manning, Seventh school.....	45 00
John Reynolds, Eighth school.....	35 00
..... Ninth school.....	25 00
John B. Bloomfield, Tenth school.....	35 00
Mrs. E. A. Williams, Eleventh school.....	40 00
Mrs. Baker, Twelfth school.....	40 00
Katherine Bowman, Industrial home.....	15 00
William shoemaker, Thirteenth school.....	30 00
O. C. Brinton, Fourteenth school.....	90 00
James R. Hall and wife, Armstrong building and Westminster.....	50 00
Mather Miller, Whitney.....	25 00