

SMALL BUT IMPORTANT.

Matters Disposed of by the School Board Last Night.

A bare quorum was present at the meeting of the board of education last night.

Bids for the carpenter work on the Central school were opened. They ranged from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The bond of John T. Schiltree for the carpenter work on the Franklin school was approved.

The committee on buildings and property was authorized to let the contracts on the Central, Center and Windsor to the lowest bidder.

There was but one bidder for new furnaces in the Dodge school, and the board rejected it and ordered bids to be re-advertised for.

Superintendent Hamilton reported that the flush tanks in the Omaha View school were in bad condition. The report stated that the tanks had been put in last year by R. W. Duncan and that the very cheapest copper had been used. It would cost \$100 to replace them. Wehrer claimed that the tanks were all right and only needed repairing. Hamilton produced a specimen tank and proved his allegation. A resolution was introduced to have them repaired, but it failed to pass.

A contract was let to Paxton & Vierling for placing gas pipe railing about the steps at the Leavenworth school at a cost not to exceed \$38.50.

A communication was received from the city council refusing to refund the \$2,100 paid it by the board, and notifying it that the rooms for its accommodation were ready for occupancy. The communication was placed on file.

Joseph Hummel had a bill of \$250 as superintendent of repairs. It was referred to the committee on claims.

A letter was received from George Hurst city license inspector, asking that the board allow him \$25 a month horse hire. He said that he could collect \$1,000 a year more in licenses if he had a horse and buggy to get around with. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A request came in from Bell & Berlinghoff asking for the reconsideration of the matter of the balance due them for the plans of the Killan school. Some time ago the board made them a tender of a certain amount, which they refused to accept. A resolution was introduced ordering the attorney of the board to inform Bell & Berlinghoff that the board would adhere to its original proposition, and if they were unwilling to take it they could seek redress through the courts.

The city treasurer made his report for

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