

SELECT SITE FOR NEW OMAHA VIEW SCHOOL

School Board Chooses the Whinnery Site at Thirtieth and Binney Streets—Costs \$7,500.

Embraces Twelve Lots and is Four Blocks From Present Location—Vaccination Question.

A site for the new Omaha View school was selected by the board of education Monday night, when the board, with a single dissenting vote, chose the Whinnery site at Thirtieth and Binney streets. The new site is two blocks east and two blocks north of the present Omaha View school, and will cost \$7,500.

The new site embraces twelve lots and is 250x294 feet in size. The other sites under consideration were the Smith site, just north of Whinnery's, and one just east of it. The price of the latter was \$9,000, but it comprised twenty-four lots, while the Smith site has ten lots, and no definite price had been put on it.

Members McCague, Kuhns and Lindsay were opposed to immediate action, but on the final roll call all voted for the report of the committee, with the exception of Lindsay.

The matter of the site for the new building in the Forest district was touched on incidentally, and the expression was favorable to building on the present site. A delegation from the Riverview Improvement club was present to see what was done about that site, and professed to feel satisfied with the expressions of the members of the board.

Member Lindsay again brought up the vaccination question that is keeping 1,000 children out of school, and said he had prepared a resolution on that subject, but that he understood that the city council was disposed to repeal the obnoxious rule 81 that is now operating to deprive so many children of an education, and he would therefore withhold the resolution.

Dr. S. R. Towne applied for the position of medical inspector in the public schools, stating that he understood that such a position was to be created. His application was referred.

I. A. Downey, state inspector of manual training school, sent in a copy of his report on the Omaha manual training department, in which he gave it a first class rating, with the exception of a deficiency in its library department, which he said he had assurances would be remedied.

A delegation from Druid Hill asked for a new school building and a change in district boundaries. The matter was referred to a committee.

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