
PARRISH WILL BUILD OMAHA VIEW SCHOOL

Board of Education Makes Award to Him After Long Session—High School Tuition Dismissed.

The board of education is becoming addicted to late hours, and last evening wrestled until well along toward midnight before awarding the contract for building the new Omaha View school.

An award was finally made to W. H. Parrish on his bid of \$93,763, subject to such changes in plans and material as may be decided upon by the building committee. The building will be of fire-proof construction, but some modifications are under consideration that it is figured will reduce the price between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The matter of High school tuition charged non-resident pupils was discussed at some length, and the board decided that henceforth such pupils will be charged \$17 per year. Member Rice gave notice that he would at the next meeting offer an amendment to the rules to make the price the actual cost of tuition, which is about \$55 a year. For some time the board has been charging outside districts \$28.50 for such tuition, under the new High school attendance law, the state superintendent ruling that this was the maximum charge that could be enforced against the outside district. Hereafter, the pupil will be required to make up the difference between that figure and the cost as fixed by the board. The board has for some time felt the injustice caused by crowding Omaha pupils in order to furnish such tuition to outside pupils at half price, and sentiment was unanimous in favor of the new plan.

The matter of purchasing additional ground at the Forest site went over another two weeks. Some of the members want the additional tract purchased at a cost of \$1,500, while an opposing sentiment favors asking the city council to adjust the situation by cutting through a street, and thus affording the same result in another way.

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