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Board of Education Rejects All Bids

RED CLOUD, NEB., April 4, 1916. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Blackledge.

The object of the meeting to receive bids on the new High School building. The following bids were received on general contract:

R. G. Hardest, Holdrege.....\$43,500
G. M. Robertson Co., Lincoln..... 45,170
E. R. Green, Seward..... 43,000
N. Ostergaard, Upland..... 44,160
Sotthman Co., Grand Island..... 39,269
Trenton Bldg. Co., Lincoln..... 38,689
T. A. Johnson, Fairbury..... 39,259
W. J. Ashton, Seward..... 47,760

For heating and ventilating:

Western H. & P. Co., Omaha.....\$12,416.00
Frank Peterson, Red Cloud..... 12,745.00
P. V. Kyr, Holdrege..... 15,900.00
Elmer Dovel, Auburn..... 12,728.00
D. S. Phelps & Son, Bladen..... 11,806.00
M. D. Woodling, Kansas City..... 12,442.00
Dan Whitney, Omaha..... 13,269.00
L. W. Pomerene, Lincoln..... 11,915.00
F. B. Gage, Fairbury..... 12,134.89
Thomas Heat Co., Racine..... 11,487.00

Bids on electric wiring:

S. D. Moran, South Bend.....\$748.00
American Elec. Co., St. Joe..... 512.00
Le Brow Elec. Works, Omaha..... 471.70

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 5th at 9 o'clock a. m., at Commercial Club rooms.

April 5, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Motion made and carried that all bids for the construction of the new High School building be rejected. By agreement, the Architect was instructed to prepare new plans, cut down the size of the building and get within the appropriation of \$30,000 as originally planned.

The Teachers' Committee made the following report: "We recommend contracting with Prof. Whitehead for two years. He to give ten months service at yearly salary of \$1600.

Also recommend, continuing in her present position as Principal, Miss Johnston.

We recommend in the grades: Miss Weekly and Miss Simmons, Sub-Primary; Miss Schumacher, 1st grade; Miss Coombs, 2nd grade; Miss Gilham, 3rd grade; Miss Henderson, 4th grade; Miss Burke, 5th grade; Miss McGuire, 6th grade; Miss Christian, Principal 7th grade.

The 1st, 5th and 7th grades not necessary to fill by election.

In the High School, Miss Storey asks for one year's vacation which the committee favored.

We also recommend the re-election of Miss Ranney. A majority of the committee being in favor of retaining Mr. Medlar another year.

Miss Richards and Miss Thornton do not need to be elected."

Henry Gilham, } Committee.
C. E. Cross, }
C. J. Pope. }

Moved and seconded that the committee's report as to Supt. Whitehead and Miss Johnston, be accepted.

On motion the committee report, as to grade teachers and High School teachers, was accepted; with the exception of Teacher of Science and History which was held up. The positions held by Misses Storey, Ducker, Kellogg, and Messrs. Medlar and Wren were not filled but deferred until some future meeting.

On motion the bill of Malone Avery Co. on sidewalks, for \$35 was accepted and ordered paid.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p. m. at Commercial Club rooms.

C. J. POPE, Secretary.

Sheriff O. D. Hedge has been summoned as a witness in the trial of Charley Kessler for highway robbery at Concordia, Kansas.

Miss Myra Hughes who spent the winter with the Hedges at this place passed away at Whiting, Iowa last week. Mrs. O. D. Hedge and Miss Josephine Essig attended the funeral which was held at Whiting, Iowa.

The City Election Passed Off Quietly

The city election passed off very quietly here Tuesday there being practically no issue whatever. People generally are well satisfied with the manner in which city affairs have been conducted during the past year. The public debt is being diminished and the water and light plants are in excellent condition. Both the wets and the dries were apparently unorganized as there was no evidence of any concerted action to carry the day either way.

The City Council Canvass The Election Returns

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the City Council Chambers Mayor Damerell called the Council together, members Koontz, Saladen and Caldwell being present.

Minutes of meeting of March 7th, read and approved.

Report of S. R. Florence, City Treasurer, read and placed on file.

Rufus Miksch was granted permission to erect bill board at east intersection of Third avenue and Elm street.

The Council then proceeded to officially canvass the election vote with the following result:

	1st Wd	2nd Wd	Total
Total vote cast	155	212	367

For Mayor—

Robt. Damerell 68 133 201

E. E. Maurer 77 76 153

For Clerk—

O. C. Teel 118 173 291

For Treasurer—

S. E. Florence 113 168 281

For Engineer—

G. H. Overing 111 156 267

For Councilmen, 1st ward—

Clark Stevens 76

E. J. Puspipher 64

For Councilmen, 2nd ward—

W. G. Hamilton 132

J. O. Caldwell 70

Wet and Dry—

For 72 68 140

Against 72 140 212

Members School Board—

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On motion those receiving a majority were declared elected and the Clerk was instructed to issue to them certificates of election.

Mayor instructed Finance Committee to settle with city officers and report

at next meeting.

The Mayor presented the proclamation of Governor Morehead designating April 10th to 15th as Clean Up Week. The Council decided to request that the citizens get together and organize for this purpose.

The following claims were allowed:

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A SPECIAL
Easter
Showing



OF ALL THAT IS NEW IN SILKS

IF you have visited our store recently it is not necessary to tell you of the popularity of our silks—or of our success in catering to the needs of the people.

Besides our usual full line of plain Taffetas, Crepes, Foilles, etc., we are showing a beautiful line of fancy silks that have just arrived—all of which make an unusually attractive

Easter Showing of Silks—

As it is with our silks the same can be said of our line of wash goods—our spring and summer display of Cascade Voiles, Woven Splash Voiles, Silk Stripe Voiles, Printed Organdies, etc., surpass any display to be found outside of the larger cities.

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