

MORE HIGH SCHOOL TALK

Architects Again Advise Board of Education About New School Building.

AWARD OF PLANS TO BE MADE MONDAY

High School Bonds Not to Be Delivered Until July 1—Purchase of Davenport School Site Declared Legal.

The Board of Education held a special meeting last night to consider the awarding of plans for a high school and other new school buildings to be erected this year and fulfilled its intentions for four hours. Half a dozen architects were present on invitation to submit plans and suggestions and each of them was given a hearing. After listening to them the board postponed the selection of architects and the determination of matters relating to the school buildings until its regular meeting next Monday.

The session was rather monotonous, although interesting, and was relieved only when Architect Latenser replied to the argument against selecting him made by some of the members. He has long held and is now holding a government position. To this Architect Latenser said that the postoffice being completed he has been dismissed and that during the year he held his position he made much less money than other architects in the city, particularly last year. He also spoke of his success in building school buildings in past years for the city.

Plans for a High School.

Architect Lawrie presented plans of a rectangular high school two-story and basement in height, 148x215 feet in size. All the school rooms were on the outside, the interior of the structure forming an open court. If considered desirable a portion of this court might be transformed with comparatively little expense into an auditorium capable of seating some 1,300 students. The entire structure was to contain thirty-five school rooms, with a total seating capacity of 1,475 children, besides cloak, lunch, bicycle and other needed rooms. The building was to face Dodge street, being located so far to the south as to be clear of the present building. It could be extended to the north, east or west whenever desired. The estimated cost would be in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

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Architect Dietrick presented plans of a building to cost \$200,000, a two-story and basement structure, 312 feet in length, 60 feet in width in the main, with wings to the north and south, running back 125 feet and 64 feet in width, the whole building to contain about 500 rooms. The main rooms of the building was to face Capitol avenue, as the present school does. To conform with the means that the board has for a building, Architect Dietrick said that the south wing of the building, containing thirty rooms, could be built for \$100,000; the remainder of the building could be added whenever the board had the money and tore the present building down.

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Besides talking about school buildings the board also took up the question of when the \$250,000 of bonds needed to erect the street station and taken to the police headquarters, where they spent the night. They had from Johnson Junction, Ky., and were bound for Alliance, Neb. At Alliance they made the mistake of boarding the wrong train, which took them to Lyons. They lost their railway tickets at Lyons and were destitute. Arrangements are being made to send them to Alliance.

Out of Jail and in Again. Carl Garber was sentenced to thirty days in the city jail by Judge Gordon, who granted him a suspension on condition that

he left the city at once. Garber escaped a penalty for obtaining money under false pretenses Saturday afternoon. He admitted having gotten it. The second trial was for \$200,000. He was released and he will remain in the city for a few days until another complaint can be filed, if deemed advisable. Garber is the old man who obtained money from several persons in exchange for an order on a Cincinnati firm.

Dent's Toothache Gum is sold everywhere at its first-class drugists, 12 cents.

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