

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Propositions of Various Contractors to Construct New Edifices.

A special meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon for the opening and consideration of bids for the proposed school buildings to be constructed on Vine street.

On motion the secretary opened the following sealed proposals for the construction of a school house on Vine street in the Fourth ward:

JOHN SEKER. Plans and specifications at E. P. Bassford. Plans building, seven stories, \$8,940. Brick veneered, with area, 9,769. Solid brick, 10,476.

A reduction of \$125 to be deducted from each figure in case the old walls are omitted.

A. G. DESTAIBARS. Brick building, including walls, \$11,462. Brick building, less walls, 11,274. Veneered, with area, 9,439. Veneered, without walls, 9,351. Frame, with walls, 8,629. Frame, less walls, 8,441.

M. SHREVE & BRO. Building with sixteen foot walls, \$11,300. Building, brick veneered and walls, 10,930. Frame building, 9,150.

A reduction of \$135 on each figure if the area walls are omitted.

RIEUNEAU & ST. PIERRE. Brick building with walls, \$11,190. Veneered building with walls, 9,075. Frame building with walls, 7,974.

A reduction of \$115 in case the area walls are omitted.

WICKEN & BOMER. Frame building, with four bricks outside, \$8,570. Solid brick walls, 8,289. Solid brick walls, 11,145.

A reduction of \$135 from each figure if walls are omitted.

ASHER BASSFORD. Solid brick building, 11,911. With the area walls, 11,770. Frame with brick veneering, 9,276. Without area in cellar, 9,841. Frame building, 8,843. Without area, 8,708.

G. W. MERRILL. Solid Chaska brick, 11,610. Omitting area walls, 11,475. Veneered walls, 9,910. Veneered area with walls, 9,775. Frame with siding painted, 7,135. Frame omitting area walls, 9,000.

JOSEPH H. LE DUC. Brick building, with walls, \$11,700. Brick veneered, 9,400. Frame building, 8,700.

A reduction of \$135 and \$89 in case area walls and extra stairs are omitted.

T. REARDON. Brick building, \$11,600. Frame building, 8,300. Brick veneered, 9,500.

Reductions of \$135 and \$100 on the above if area walls and one flight of stairs are omitted.

G. W. REESE. Brick veneered building, \$9,012. Frame building, 8,888. Solid brick, 10,870.

On motion of Inspector Donnelly the bids were referred to the committee on property.

A communication was received from Comptroller Roche suggesting that the city should not enter into competition as a bidder for the Baldwin school property, but that a private arrangement should be made between the city and board of education for the purchase of the property.

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The bids were then opened for the sale of town lots owned by the board and situated in West St. Paul proper. The bids were as follows: H. J. Peters, \$100; Wm. Bremer, \$400.

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PAT ROLL. Miss L. W. Hunt, \$60; Miss Turnbull, \$11.25.

The above were omitted from the February pay roll.

Adjournd.

MONDAY MORNING. The Sunday Grist of Culprits Pat Through.

At the police court yesterday morning there was the usual grist of Monday morning drunks. Five culprits with bleary eyes and swelled heads, for which their hats were many times too small, pleaded guilty to the charge of tipping.

Henry Harold and Adolph Paul had been gloriously boozed. The latter, in fact, had not fully recovered from the debauch yesterday morning, and his persistent efforts in showing himself to the front at the wrong time formed an amusing contrast to the dizzy and inglorious aspect presented by the other.

In reading the warrant of arrest to the half dozen offenders the court would call out the names of the respective sinners and repeat the customary query, "to this charge do you plead guilty, or not guilty?"

The venerable and worthy magistrate would no sooner deliver the above than Mr. Paul would rise and utter a "Hi an, yer Honor!" The sudden and benigne exclamation would then endeavor to explain, and his Honor being at a loss to distinguish the prisoners at a distance, owing to a slight defect of sight, would not discover the imposture until Bailiff Dowlan stepped forward and explained, in each case, that Paul was not the man.

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