

and contractor present. The minutes of the meetings of June 1 and 2 were read and approved.

The architect presented the seventh monthly estimate in favor of the contractor, which estimate bears date July 1st, 1896, and is as follows:—

173 M brick	\$1816.50
27 M hollow brick	378.00
Stone	500.00
Framer	153.00
Iron work plates	75.00
Pressed brick	960.00
	<u>\$3882.50</u>

(Signed) Stillinger & Corner,

By M. F. Skillings.

Vouchers were ordered certified to the State auditor for the issuance of warrants in payment of bills allowed as follows:—

Voucher No. 43, favor of A. L. A., \$84.00, for 21 days service as superintendent during month of May.

Voucher No. 44, favor of Wm. B. Dabey, \$3106.00, being 80% of 7th monthly estimate.

Adjuvned.

Record approved August 1, 1896.

O. H. Coulter,

Clerk.

E. W. McKim

Chairman

Meeting of August 1, 1896.

August 1, 1896—Board met at 11 A.M. pursuant to call of the chairman, with all members, the clerk and Architect Skillings present. The minutes of the meeting of July 1 were read and approved. The clerk reported to the board the receipt of an assignment to Jas. M. Corner of all of M. F. Skillings' interest in the amount yet to be paid the firm of Skillings & Corner for plans and specifications of the Normal School building and supervision of its construction. It was read to the board and ordered filed.

Some discussion arose as to the cost of completing the building, the amount paid to the contractor and the amount yet to be paid upon the contract.

It seemed apparent to the Board that some of the estimates previously allowed must have been somewhat larger than the progress of the work warranted and Mr. Skillings admitted that such was evidently the case. He thereupon stated that he would make an approximate estimate of the cost of completing the contract and would make his July estimate accordingly. It was then past 12 o'clock and the Board took a recess for lunch. On reconvening, with all members, the clerk and Mr. Skillings present, Mr. Skillings submitted as the eighth monthly estimate, bearing date Aug. 1, 1896, the following:-

"Hon. Board of Trustees,

State Normal School, Chadwell Station, Washington.

"On a review of former estimates given the contractor and taking into consideration the contract price for the completion of the building, we are of the opinion that the estimates have been too liberal on the amount of labor and material heretofore placed in the building, and hence the estimate for the labor and material during the month of July should be placed as follows:-"

Lumber in place	\$ 700.
Frames	65
State Iron	40
Stonework	800
Granite	200
Pressed Brick	325
Common Brick	930
	<u>\$ 3060</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Skillings & Corcoran,

W. Skillings.

The estimate was approved and on motion of Mr. Edens vouchers were ordered certified to the State auditor for the issuance of warrants in payment of bills allowed as follows:-

Voucher No. 4 Favor of Sh. Lee, \$92, for 23 days service as building superintendent during July.

Voucher No. 4 Favor of Wm B. Davis, \$2448.00, 10% of 8th estimate on building contract.

No further business being conducted the board adjourned.
 Record approved Sept. 1, 1896
 O. H. Culver, Clerk. Eli Wickin, Chairman.

Meeting of Sept. 1, 1896.

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Board met at 11 a.m., pursuant to call of the chairman, with all members and the clerk present. The minutes of the meeting of Aug. 1 were read and approved and the clerk was excused for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Skillings arrived from the building about noon and presented, under date of Sept. 1, the ninth monthly estimate in favor of the contractor, amounting to \$2877.74, and the same was approved.

Vouchers were ordered certified to the State auditor for the issuance of warrants in payment of claims allowed as follows:

Voucher No. 48, favor of A. Lee, \$90, for 22 1/2 days service as building superintendent during month of August.

Voucher No. 49, favor of Wm. B. Dany, \$2352.20, being eighty per cent of 9th monthly estimate on building contract, and \$30.00 extra for basement drain. (See Record of Apr. 1).

No further business was transacted and the board adjourned.

Record approved Oct. 1, 1896.

O. H. Culver

Clerk.

Eli Wickin

Chairman.

Meetings of October 1st & 9th, 1896.

October 1, 1896.

Board met at 11 a.m., pursuant to call of the chairman, with all members, the clerk and Architect Skillings present. The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 1 were read and approved.

Mr. J. M. Stitt, county superintendent of schools, came before the board by request of the chairman, to explain to the board and Mr. Skillings the plan recommended by him for the arrangement of the chemical laboratory. His sketch was submitted and discussed and an agreement reached.