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Perhaps I shall not feast on roasted turkey when I dine With cranberries and other things luxurious and fine. I may not have a host of smiling guests to grace my board, And yet a wealth of gratitude within my heart be stored If I but count my blessings, for the number not a few, I'm thankful that the grass is green and that the sky is blue, I'm thankful for the sunshine, for the birds and trees and flowers, For rest and peace of evening and for quiet morning hours.

I thank you for my work that keeps me busy all the day, For all the books that I can read and for the gift of play, I'm thankful that the grass is green and that the sky is blue, And all the pleasant things I find where ever I may roam, For health, for music sweet with all the joy and charm it lends.

For hospitals and doctors and for true and loving friends, I'm thankful for the sunset and the wind and rain and snow, And that God is in His heaven keeping watch of all below.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Birmingham, Mich., Nov. 9, 1935.

The board of directors of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 P. M.

Present: H. B. Clement, R. J. Taylor, J. H. Quarten, R. J. Corryell and Leigh Leach.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A letter was received from the Birmingham Real Estate Board asking for one or two additional gates to be constructed at the Field, Moore and Corryell, supported by Quarten, but the request be denied. Carried.

Moved by Lynch, supported by Quarten, that the bill of Felton & McGee for the Clark & Lawson lawsuit be allowed. Carried.

The bid of the Sterling Brick Co. for the interior brick for the Adams school at \$41 per thousand was accepted.

Moved by Corryell, supported by Quarten, that the bill of Pelton & McGee for the Clark & Lawson lawsuit be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Taylor, supported by Quarten, that the bill of N. A. Storer Co. for necessary extension of the train at the Adams school to the Oak Hill school be allowed at \$1.85 per lineal foot be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Quarten, supported by Lynch, that McGowan and Wattle Textiles and Clothing be adopted as a text book for the classes in sewing. Carried.

Moved by Lynch, supported by Taylor, that Architect Frederick Madison be authorized to purchase a settlement with A. W. Kutsche Co. for the Pierce school for \$16,141.61. Carried.

Moved by Quarten, supported by Corryell, that Mr. Randall be directed to ask the Commissioners of the Village of Birmingham to extend the water service of said Village to the Pierce school. Carried.

Moved and recommended that the bill be allowed. Carried.

John E. Winston Co., books, \$12.94; Oliver Machinery Co., manual training supplies, \$1.11; Theon Brothers Co., supplies, \$105.44; First National Bank, coupon, \$37.50; Union Paper & Printing Co., books, \$60.83; A. F. Scales Co., supplies, \$6.81; Harry Levey, safety balls, \$11.08; A. C. McClurg & Co., books, \$27.00; The Macmillan Co., books, \$5.66; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., supplies, \$76.00; The A. & P. Tea Co., domestic science supplies, \$14.61; B. J. Fleming, trading, \$16.30; Alcona Panel Co., man. training supplies, \$1.00; First State Bank, mortgage on Pauline house, \$3,800.00; A. J. Nixson Co., map, \$10.50; Detroit Edge Tool Works, man. training supplies, \$22.25; Birmingham Typewriter Co., supplies, 75; Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies, \$21.60; Eugene H. Dugan Co., supplies, \$32.32; Beecher, Peck & Lewis, supplies, \$4.14; The Athletic Supply Co., phy. tr. supplies, \$40.70; American Type Foundry Co., printing supplies, \$5.19; The Davis Press, book, \$2.50; Sanitarium Nutrition Lab., domestic sci. supplies, \$3.38; Scott, Foresman & Co., book, \$1.62; Wm. G. Gempel, proof press, \$2.25; B. J. Fleming, supplies, \$3.07; Good Housekeeping, one year subscription, \$3.00; First State Bank, pay roll, \$6,150.00; Thomas Charles Co., supplies, \$4.00; M. M. Randall, petty cash, \$12.82; Lyon Metallic Printing Co., supplies, \$1,200.00; Rogers, J. J., State Bank, pay roll, \$21.28; Richard Piano Store, piano, \$285.00; Breck & Co., supplies, \$3.83; A. C. McClurg & Co., books, \$2.14; Booklet Candy Co., supplies, \$16.54; American Book Co., books, \$5.66; The Travelers, insurance, \$25.00; Bookstans Bros. Co., drinking cups, \$12.25; Greag Publishing Co., supplies, \$16.00; Clarence Villet, petty cash, \$20.50; Huston Hardware Co., supplies, \$31.10; Waite Bros. & Co., nurse supplies, \$3.00.

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