

REOPENING OF SOCIAL HALL

Historic Structure Has Been Remodeled and Will Be Opened Tuesday Evening.

OLD FEATURES RETAINED.

Rehabilitation Brought About by the Genealogical Society of Utah—First Presidency Among Guests.

Next Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the Social hall will be opened, after having been entirely remodeled. Invited guests will assemble at 5 o'clock; refreshments will be served at 6, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to the condition of a program and dancing.

The rehabilitation of Social hall was brought about by the Genealogical Society of Utah, through its auxiliary committee, Mrs. Edna L. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Rebecca M. Nibley and Mrs. Annie D. Watson. The building, which was the first home of the drama west of the Missouri river, had long been in disuse for the purpose for which it was

PRAISIS ITSELF FOR ITS LABORS

Board of Works Submits Glowing Report of Its Accomplishments for the Year.

BIG SUM FOR INSPECTIONS

Over Thirteen Thousand Dollars Has Gone to Political Debts—The Taxpayer Pays the Freight.

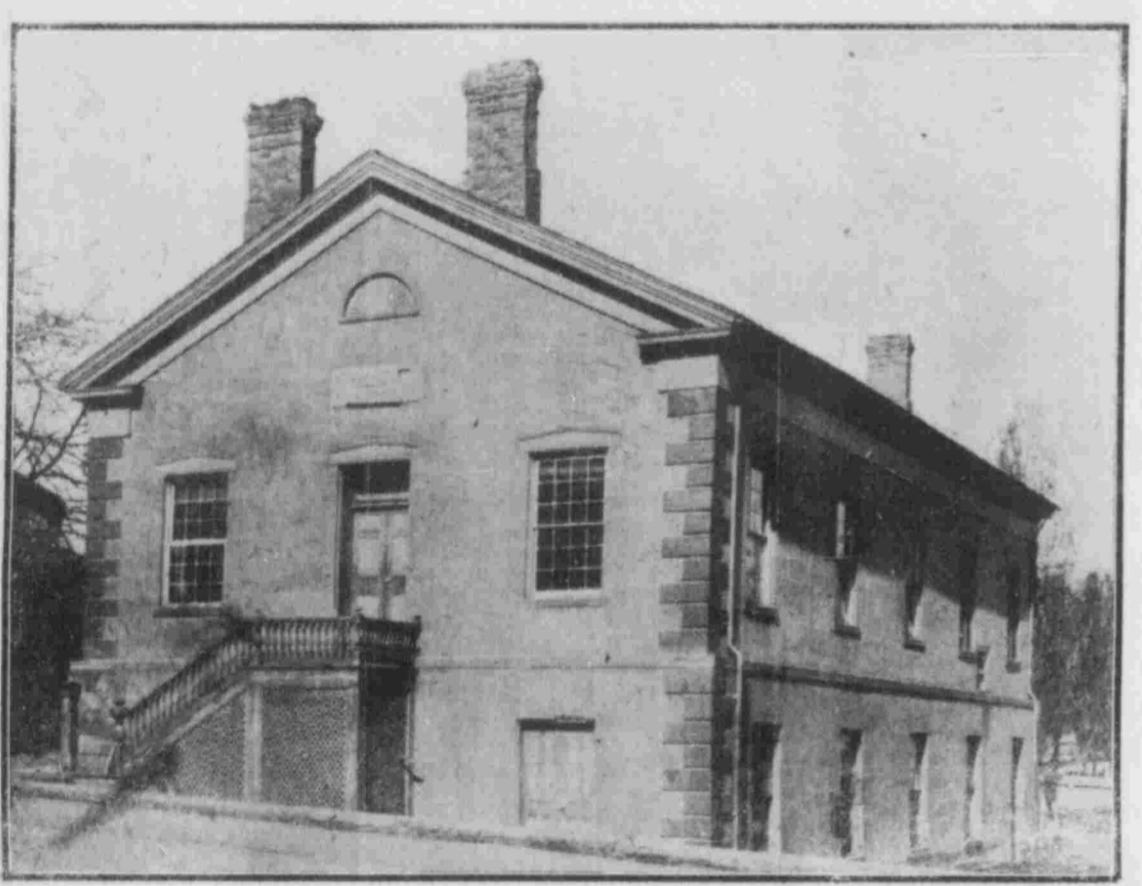
The report of the board of public works for the year 1908 was filed with Mayor Bransford today. The document starts out with a statement of the estimates for improvements approved by the board, as follows:

Street and sidewalk repairs	\$ 496.86
Waterworks	6,142.55
Curb and gutter	14,860.40
Paving repairs	20,129.71
Water mains	45,849.19
Sidewalks	65,441.51
Sewers	269,258.95
Street paving	260,655.81

Total estimates approved \$791,465.26

Bills have been voucherized as follows:

Refunds on permits	\$ 271.65
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SOCIAL HALL, FROM AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

erected and was fast falling into decay. It was felt that the old landmark should be preserved, and the plea of the ladies mentioned found a ready response from the First Presidency and the presiding bishopric, and the work of renovation and repair commenced early in December.

STRUCTURE UP TO DATE

The plan was to renew the building rather than to rebuild it. Every original feature was retained so far as was practicable though some changes were necessary in order to bring the structure up to date. For instance, the Social hall of the early "fifties" knew nothing, of course, of electric lights or of a heating plant, nor was the kitchen equipped with modern cooking ranges. All these things are there now, and a fine maple floor has taken the place of the old one. The interior is as neat and cosy as it is possible to make it, and Social hall will for many years to come serve the purpose for which it was built, a place for the drama and for entertainments in general. The cost of restoration has been in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

OPENED JAN. 1, 1909

Social hall was opened on New Year's day, 1909, under the auspices of the Corps Dramatic. A select party was present, numbering 499 persons. The company assembled at 1 o'clock, the first two hours being devoted to informal chat and pleasure. At 3 o'clock the assembly was called to order by President Heber C. Kimball, who presided over the program of President Brigham Young. After William C. Dunbar had said "I'm a Saint, I'm a Saint, Elder Amasa Lyman offered the dedicatory prayer.

FEATURES OF PROGRAM

Mr. Dunbar was one of the principal entertainers of the evening, his songs ranging from the sentimental to the comic. Among his selections were "Speak Low," "Foot of the Umbrella," "The Old Oak Tree," "The Umbrella Partnership," "The Cancer Family," and "Such Genius I Did Grow." The last song was sung in costume and made such a hit with the audience that he had to sing every verse over again.

"A pathetic piece" was sung by Mr. John Kay and family, his daughters playing guitar and tambourine. Mrs. Wheelock sang "The Mormon Creed," an African band dressed for the occasion played negro melodies. Mr. Horace K. Whitney recited "My Hall" and "Shaking Out My Roots." "Pearly the Tyler" and "The Hole in the Stocking" were sung by Mr. Kay.

At 8:30 an adjournment was taken for refreshments, and that over, singing was indulged in for half an hour and dancing again followed. The tunes closed by the singing of "The Merry Morions," by Mr. Dunbar, the entire company joining in the chorus, after which President M. Grant pronounced the benediction.

HASTENS OUT OF BANK

Yesterday afternoon a young man whose description was not secured, walked into the National Bank of the Republic, and presented a check for \$4 in favor of Joseph Reinhartsen for payment. The clerk told the young man to wait a minute until he learned whether or not the check was good. The young man declined to wait, however, and quickly left the bank and disappeared. The check was among those stolen from Mr. Holmehsler on Thursday night and was held up to him, in Vernon avenue. The police were informed of the strangers' appearance and they are trying to locate him.

HOTSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

For proof of this assertion we point to its unspotted record, extending over a period of 55 years. Try a bottle for gripes, bunginess, dyspepsia, constipation, colds and grippe and see for yourself. Refuse all substitutes.

Everybody

agrees that the stomach is the measure of one's health and strength; then why not see to it that such an important organ is kept in a strong and healthy condition? The best medicine to assist the stomach is

WE LEAVE

the making of cheap, adulterated goods to competitors. Candidly if it don't pay to make anything but the best, even though some trade is lost, where price alone is the consideration. Reputation is too valuable; and then there is a satisfaction in doing things right, anyway. Try Frumenti Bitter Sweets or Bonnie Briers and you will always insist on Startup's Chocolates.

"Sweetly Thine"

Startup Candy Co., Provo, Utah, "The Candy City."

Free sample in fancy box, carefully sent anyone on receipt of five 2-cent stamps, for mailing and dealers, name and address.

Sewer extension No. 192, James Kennedy, May 25.
Water mains, J. D. Hanley, June 8.
Sewer extension No. 290, J. D. Hanley, Aug. 17.
Curb and gutter No. 7, J. D. Hanley, Sept. 14.
Street paving extension No. 18, P. J. Moran, Sept. 14.
Gas producer plant, Fairbanks Morse Co., Sept. 21.
Sidewalk extension No. 168, James Kennedy, Sept. 25.

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Street and sidewalk repairs \$ 259.01
Special improvements 612.69
Office expenses 5,967.13
Total \$7,089.53

The above \$5,957.13 includes the office pay roll for the year, which provides for salaries as follows: Chamberlain, \$300; four members, \$800; clerk, \$1,500; bookkeeper, \$900, and chief inspector, \$1,500.

Inspection for the year cost the board \$13,075.68, of which amount \$9,752.84 was charged to special funds. Concerning the work of inspection, the board says:

"A reference to the foregoing tabulation will reveal the fact that the cost of inspection on some of the work is somewhat in advance of a reasonable figure. This occurs only in the smaller contracts, where it would appear that the contractors have been dilatory in the prosecution of their work. To obviate the expense of this condition we would recommend that a clause be incorporated into the contracts of the future providing that when the cost of inspection exceeds a reasonable amount the excess shall be withheld from the final estimate, which becomes due upon the completion of the work covered by the contract."

The report is made that little of the work contracted for in 1908 remains unfinished. Work not completed consists for the most part of sidewalk extension No. 168, the .32 miles in Orem, and extension 182, 183, and 186.

Following is the list of contracts let during the year, with the concluding comment of the board:

Sewer extension No. 191, J. D. Hanley, Jan. 4.
Sewer extension No. 192, Strange & McGuire, March 4.
Street paving extension No. 27, P. J. Moran, March 2.
Sidewalk extension No. 92, Frank Dorem, March 3.
Sidewalk extension No. 86, Frank Dorem, March 10.
Sidewalk extension No. 95, Frank Dorem, March 10.
Sidewalk extension No. 127, S. Birch & Sons, April 6.
Sidewalk extension No. 198, J. D. Hanley, April 6.
Onder pipe intercepting sewer, Campbell Building company, April 8.
Sidewalk extension No. 159, Campbell Building company, April 8.
Crosswalks, A. D. Hart, April 8.
Street paving extension No. 34, P. J. Moran, April 24.
Street paving extension No. 121, S. Birch & Sons, May 4.
Street paving extension No. 40, P. J. Moran, May 4.
Street paving extension No. 38, P. J. Moran, May 4.
Street paving extension No. 29, P. J. Moran, May 4.
Sewer extension No. 185, James Kennedy, May 4.
Sewer extension No. 186, Davis & House, May 4.
Sewer extension No. 194, James Kennedy, May 25.

YALE MEN ARE INVITED.

The 34 Yale men in Utah are recipents of the following postal card notice from Washington:

"The Yale Alumni association of

Washington extends an invitation to

all Yale men to attend the inaugura-

tion as president of the United

States of William Howard Taft, '78,

Yale headquarters have been opened

at the Union Trust building, an enti-

ble floor having been offered for this

purpose by the Union Trust company.

The above "wards," the report

says, were made in every instance

to the lowest bidder, after soliciting

proposals by advertising, as required

by law. In no case was it deemed

necessary or expedient to reject the

lowest bid if made in regular form

and in the usual evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder."

The cash receipts of the department

during the year are given as \$10,302.62

of which deposits on permits make up

\$1,655.67; street paving, \$1,071.96;

inspection, \$195.87; sidewalk paving,

\$241.51; fortlets, \$109; paving alter-

ations, \$87.50; and stone blocks sold \$16.50.

Bidding for auction gas producer, L. A. Geisler, Nov. 11.

Sewer extension No. 298, Ross & Johnson, Dec. 4.

Street paving extension No. 12, P. J. Moran, Nov. 12.

Sewer extension No. 213, J. D. Hanley, Nov. 9.

Street paving extension No. 56, P. J. Moran, Nov. 9.

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Sewer extension No. 194, James Kennedy, May 25.

YALE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

E. H. Callister Selected as President

and C. B. Stewart as Secretary.

The Utah Wool Growers' association held a meeting yesterday from 10 a.m. until evening. The annual meeting was called to order by E. H. Callister, in the Judge building, but owing to the large attendance, an adjournment was taken to the Culkin hotel. The wool growers divided into two factions. One faction objected to the expense account of Secretary Stewart, which included \$100 for a trip to Washington by Mr. Stewart, Mr. Callister and Senator Seely, in the interest of wool tariff, as well as an appropriation of \$1,665 for the secretary for work in connection with the storage question and for \$1,000 salary. Differences of opinion as to the necessity of the Washington trip, and action in favor of the Chinese

agreement were the main points of contention.

Callister was re-elected president.

Secretary Stewart was re-elected sec-

retary.

Woolmen were elected as vice presi-

dent and treasurer.

John W. Dorem was elected as

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