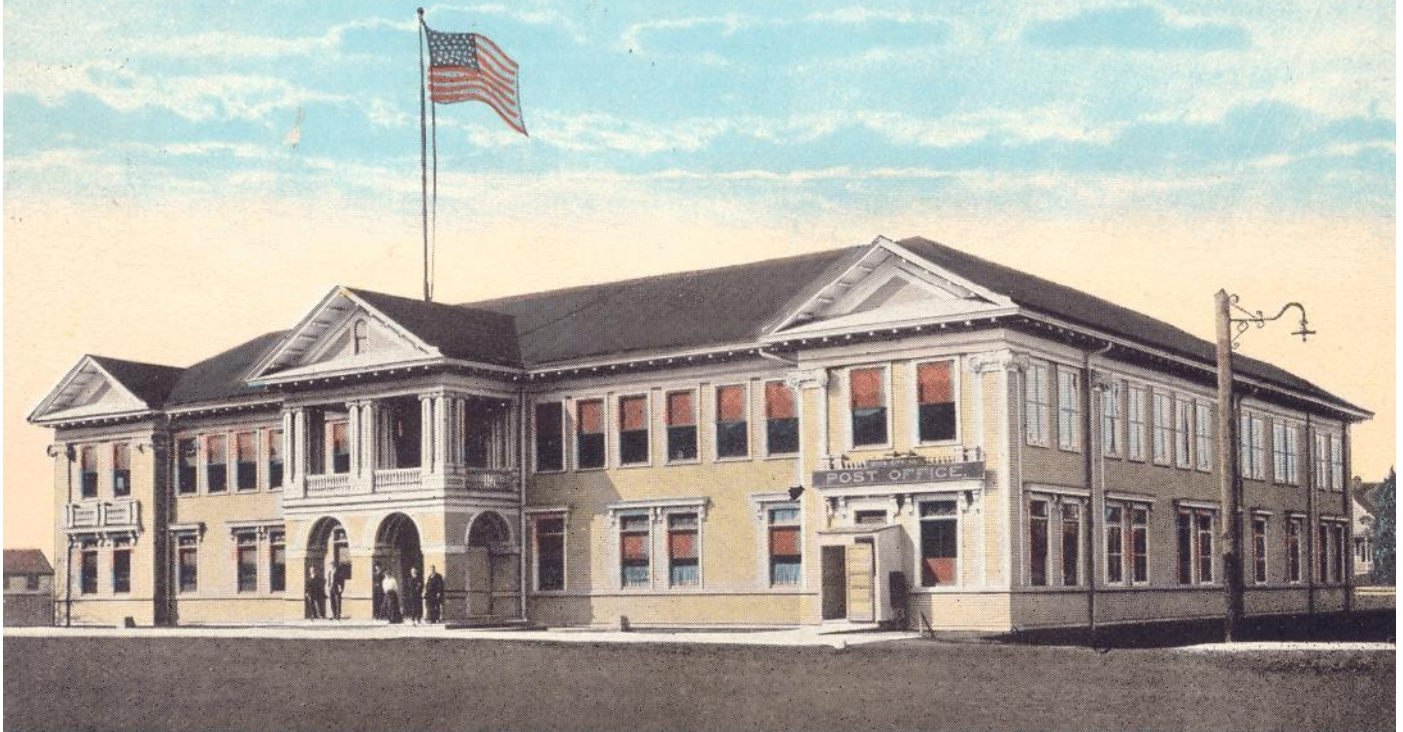


Administration Building, Zion, Ill.



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The foundation of the new Administration building will in all probability be finished tomorrow. Material is arriving daily, and workmen are being placed as fast as possible. The planing mill is busy on material for this building

A CORNER STONE LAID

General Overseer
Uses Silver Trowel
at the Zion City
Adminis-
tration Buiding

PRESENTATION BY MAYOR

There were Many
Interesting Documetns
Sealed
Into the Stone—
Simple but Impressi-
ive Exercises.

Holding in his hand a gleaming silver trowel, which had just been presented to him by the mayor of Zion City, the General Overseer, with a few simple, reverent words, laid the corner stone of the new Administration building, on Friday morning, May 30, Decoration Day.

There was a goodly company of people present when the General Overseer and Overseer Jane Dowie came over from the Tempe Cottage, and the General Overseer opened the services with the Invocation.

The singing of Hymn Number 44, Gospel Hymns No 5 and 6, was followed by the

reading of the Word of God in the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah and a brief prayer by the General Overseer.

The General Overseer than spoke briefly of the character fo the building which was being erected, and of the various uses to which is would be put.

Speaking of the institutions which would be administered form this place, he said a few words of praise and thanksgiving to God for the marvelous success and growth in the few months and years they had been in existence.

He said that under this roof would be administration offices of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion; of the

City of Zion; the principal offices of the financial and commercial departments of Zion, including Zion City Bank, Zion Land and Investment Association, Zion City General Stores, Zion Lace Industries, Zion City Fresh Food Supply, Zion City Lumber Association, Zion City Sugar and Confection Association, Zion City Brick Yards Zion City Steam Laundry, Zion City Power, Plumbing, Healing and Lighting Association, Zion City Employment Bureau, and other offices.

He then spoke with joy and hopefulness concerning the work of Zion and Zion City in general.

He expressed his gratitude to the superintendent of construction, to the contractors, to the foremen, and to the workers who were engaged in the building up this edifice and the great Elijah Hospice, across Elijah avenue, for their earnest and excellent work, and for helping to prepare these important buildings, when their own homes and other important works they had to do was allowed to wait.

Mayor Richard H. Harper then presented the General Overseer with a Bible, a copy of the principles of the Theocratic Party, the first official ballot of the City of Zion, the signatures of the first officers of the city, and a copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of the city council.

The General Overseer thanked him, wrote his name and date in the Bible, and placed them all within the receptacle prepared for them in the stone.

Deacon Charles J. Barnard then presented the General Overseer with copies of Leaves of Healing for May 17 and 24, 1902; a copy of The Zion Banner, Volume II, Number 1, and a document signed by the heads of Zion departments.

The General Overseer thanked him, placed his signature and the date on the document signed by the officers, and then placed all the documents in the receptacle.

Richard H. Harper, Mayor of the City of Zion and superintendent of construction, then said:

“General Overseer, I have much pleasure, on behalf of the construction department and of the city administration to present you with this trowel to lay the corner stone.”

The trowel was handsomely silver plated, and bore a suitable inscription.

The General Overseer

thanked the mayor, and spoke a few complimentary words concerning his work as the superintendent of construction.

The company then arose while the General Overseer laid the stone with the words

“The Church one Foundation, Is Jesus Christ, the Lord

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I declare this stone to be well and truly laid, and may God grant that, within these buildings, the administration of the Holy Spirit may guide every one who administers the affairs of Zion for Jesus’ sake. Amen.”

Those present joined heartily in the Amen.

The Doxology was then sung from full hearts, after which the service was closed with the Benediction. A.W.N.

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Doctor Dowie's Library
Administration Building



Outer office of Dr. Dowie. Administration building.

ZION'S HEADQUARTERS

Administration Building Nearly Finished. The Departments Are Moving In.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR

Modern Equipment and Beautiful Interior of the Building—Allotments of Space to Various Departments.

The Administration building is nearing completion, and already the different departments of Zion's varied industries are beginning to take possession.

Going into the building at the main entrance on the east, we are led into the large, open stairway leading to the second floor.

But let us first explore the main floor.

THE BANK'S QUARTERS

Turning to the right, we enter the bank. Next to the door is Deacon Peckham's working desk. Just to the west of this desk and in the southwest corner of the bank's quarters, is his private office. It will be nicely furnished and will be partitioned off with chipped glass above the wainscoting. Next to this office on the north will be booths to be used by those renting safety vaults.

To the north of Deacon Peckham's working desk are six iron cages for the tellers and other clerks. Immediately back of these is the large bank vault.

One section of this is arranged with safety-vaults, to be rented to those needing a safe place to deposit valuable documents, etc. In the rear of the center will be the large safe. The remainder of the vault will be fitted up with shelves for valuable books and records. It is a very large vault and said to be among the best, outside of the great city banks.

Along the east wall of the bank's room will be a long table or desk for use by depositors or others doing business with the bank. Along the north wall will be another table for similar purposes.

The bank will occupy nearly half of the main floor in the east section of the building. In the western part of the bank's apartment will be a space for six of the bank's bookkeepers.

OFFICERS OF ZION INDUSTRIES.

West of the bank are the offices for all the Zion industries.

Near the entrance is the desk of Deacon C. J. Westwood, the chief clerk of this department.

All those desiring to interview Deacon Barnard, the general financial manager, will secure admission to his private office through Deacon Westwood.

Deacon Barnard's private office, which will be splendidly furnished and partitioned off with chipped glass above the wainscoting, will be the first of a series of offices along the north side of the main floor, west of the bank.

Next will be the office of Deacon Kilbourn, the accountant, and in the northwest corner is the office of Deacon J. F. Peters, the general auditor of Zion.

The remainder of this large apartment will be used by twelve or more bookkeepers of the various Zion industries. This department is also furnished with a vault for depositing books and valuable papers and records.

There are two lavatories in this section of the building; one for the bank and another in the rear of the building.

The furniture and fixtures for the bank are rapidly being installed, and the bank will move into its new quarters tomorrow afternoon.

ZION LAND AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.

Going from the bank across the large hallway by the entrance to the southern section of the building, we come into the apartments of the Zion Land and Investment Association. These are commodious offices. First is the section occupied by Chief Clerk F. H. Wilhite; the head salesman Deacon Farley; Mr. William Fabry, the cashier, and others.

To the west of this section is the reception room and private office of Deacon Daniel Sloan. When located here, Deacon Sloan will have charge of considerable business that is now divided among other men.

At the south end of the corridor is another reception-room leading into the private office of Deacon H. Worthington Judd, which is in the southeast corner of the first floor.

These rooms will be finished in maple and handsomely carpeted and furnished.

West of Deacon Judd's office is the large apartment for the bookkeepers and stenographers of Zion Land and Investment Association. At the head of this department will be Wm. F. Rottmayer, assisted Mr. Wm. Scholz and others.

Fixtures for Zion Land and Investment Association will be made by the Zion City planing mill in the near future. Temporarily they will use the old Zion City bank fixtures.

CITY OFFICES.

Near the southwest corner of the building are two rooms that will be used as offices by the mayor and chief of police of the city of Zion.

Across the hall from the mayor's office are the ladies' waiting-room and the offices of the city clerk and city treasurer.

In the treasurer's office is a large vault for valuable papers, and books and records.

Zion Land and Investment Association also has a vault for its use.

There is also an entrance in the southwest corner of the building leading to all the city offices, and from the hallway a large open stairway leads to the council chamber and

committee-room above.

THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Going back to the main entrance of the building, we go up the broad stairway to the second floor and come first to the reception-room of the legal and arbitration department. This is a very attractive room, handsomely furnished, and from it a door leads out upon the east balcony.

Next to the south is the room for Attorney DeForest M. Niece, of the legal department. Next to this on the south will be the court of arbitration room, and in this southeast corner is Judge V. V. Barnes' private office.

Immediately to the west of Judge Barnes' office is the private office of Attorney Samuel W. Packard, of the legal department.

Leading from Attorney Packard's office is a vault of the use of the legal and arbitration department.

Across the hall from Attorney Neice's private office are two rooms for the stenographers of the law and arbitration departments.

CITY ENGINEER AND ARCHITECTS.

Deacon Ashley's private office is to the immediate north of the reception-room, by the balcony.

The finishing, especially of the ceiling, of this office, and also Mr. Hay's office, which is to the immediate north of Deacon Ashley's, is very beautiful. It will be ceiled with olive-tinted terra-cotta, decorated with lieno. Mr. Hay's office will be ceiled with red terra-cotta and decorated with leino, put on by the inventor, Mr. O'Neil. Some of the other offices will also be decorated in like manner. It is very delicate and finishes off the rooms in a most beautiful manner.

Deacon Ashley moved into his office Tuesday. He has a suite of seven rooms. Just across the corridor from his office will be the room of his clerk, which will be connected with his office by a speaking-tube, so that the clerk, Mr. H. M. Bayland, can receive directions from his chief without the necessity of going to his room each time.

All visitor to Deacon Ashley must be announced by the clerk.

Next to Mr. Bayland's room, to the north, is the office of the assistant engineer Mr. H.E. Eckels, which will also be a record-room. Attached to this room is a large vault for the keeping of records.

Passing around to the left, we come to the room occupied by Mr. S. O., Morris, the field engineer. To the east of this room is another large vault in which the valuable engineering instruments will be kept. Deacon Ashley has over \$4,000 worth of such instruments.

To the east of Mr. Morris' room is the room for Superintendent of Engineering Construction J. A. Noble.

In the northeast corner of the building are two large drafting-rooms for the engineering department.

All these various rooms are connected with Deacon Ashley's office by electric call-bells, so that he can call any man in the department at moment's notice.

To the north of Deacon Ashley's office is Mr. Hays office of which mention has already been made. Next to this, in the northeast corner of the building, is a large drafting-room to be used by men employed by Architects Hays and Burkhart.

The floor of this room is a monolith, a cement made from wood pup. It is very beautiful and is supposed to be waterproof, fire proof, sound proof and vermin proof.

Architect Burhart's office is to the west of the drafting room and will also be beautifully furnished.

On the third floor is a blue-print room to be used by the engineering and architectural departments

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

The floor in the main corridor will be made of mosaic tile. Several toilet-rooms and wash-rooms will be located at convenient places on both floors.

The building will be heated with steam, furnished from Elijah Hospice, and lighted by electricity throughout. It has been wired with steel conduits, which absolutely prevent the possibility of fire by the crossing of electric wires.

The outside work on the building is now about complete. The large caps which have been placed on the corners have added much to the beauty and dignity of the building. The plastering is now completed and the doors are trimmed and hung on the second floor.

The chief janitor of the building will be Mr. Robert J. Riley of Lafayette, Indiana, who has had fifteen years' experience in janitor work in public buildings of Lafayette

The citizens of Zion City have just reasons for being pleased with this splendid building. It fitly represents the dignity and power of Zion's business and political institutions. O.

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A HANDSOME DECORATION

New Process of Interior Beautification Shown in Zion Architectural Rooms.

A fine sample of the new decorative work known as "lieno" is to be seen in the room of the architectural department in the Administration building.

The work is that of Mr. Edgar Lindsay, who is enthusiastic about the artistic capabilities of the new process.

That exhibited is artistic in the highest degree.

It possesses that quality without which all work is machine-line—the quality of individuality.

It is, in essence, the art of the sculptor.

The material used is a kind of liquid alabaster.

This is molded by the worker with the use of a simple tool into form and shape and adheres to the surface to which it is applied, as it dries.

In skilled hands, the possibilities of this work in house decoration are wide, and, as yet, undeveloped.

The cost is not fabulous, either.

The work in the room in which it is displayed consisting of a scroll border along the walls, cost only about \$30. S.

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