



## A GREAT MODERN HOSPICE

### Elijah Hospice to Be a Model of Beauty, Roominess and General Convenience.

A city which is the great central headquarters of a church of sixty thousand members and many more friends; a city which is even now the object of the most intense interest to the people of every civilized nation, will have, as a matter of course, many hundreds of thousands of visitors every year.

Hence it is of great importance that ample and pleasing provision be made for the entertainment of these guest.

The influx of transients began several months ago, and has been very rapidly increasing ever since. Every possible accommodation has been provided, and yet there have been thousands who have been obliged to visit the city by day and go to Waukegan, Kenosha, Chicago, or Milwaukee to spend the night.

For these reasons the General Overseer has concentrated all the available construction force upon Elijah Hospice, which is now being built at the corner of Elijah avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

A glance at the plans of the new Elijah Hospice show that when complete it will be a building of beauty and

utility, and, in fact, an absolute necessity to Zion City.

More men were put to work yesterday, and still more are wanted.

The first or office floor is to be occupied entirely by the working and executive staff, parlors, lavatories, toilet rooms, writing rooms and office and reception rooms.

The dining room, one of the most prominent features of this floor, occupies a space running from the southeast corner up to and passing through the round tower on the southwest corner, in all a space of one hundred feet east and west by seventy-five feet north and south, and forty feet wide.

This room covers over five thousand square feet of floor space, and, allowing ten square feet to each person, which is ample, offers a seating capacity of over five hundred.

On the southeast corner is a lunch-counter room, forty feet square, where lunches and meals will be served a la carte at all hours. This is entirely separate from the dining room proper.

Passing into the kitchen, you are here also impressed with the roominess of everything, no crowding anywhere.

The whole kitchen is one hundred and forty by thirty-eight feet.

First on the right is the space reserved for washing dishes, which will be fitted up with the latest appliances in that line.

Then comes the fruit pantry, where will be served to the waitresses everything for the table except the meats and pastry.

On the opposite side comes the ranges, thirty-five feet long, and with a capacity to cook for 3,000 people at a meal.

Just in front of the ranges is the steam table, from where the serving is done to the waitresses of all cooked meats.

This is fitted up with a patent arrangement, so that when through using it can be turned into a table for the cook's use.

Directly across from the ranges is the pastry department. Here will be the baking oven and all appliance for the pastry cooks, including the ice cream freezers, to be run by steam power. These take up thirty-eight feet by thirteen feet.

Next comes the cutting room for the use of the hotel butcher, with his storage ice box for cut meats, salads, etc.

Next the storeroom, which as the name implies, is for the care of all stores.

The room for coal storage is next to this.

These departments are to be finished first, and the placing of apparatus will begin as soon as the plastering is dry.

The lunch room will be opened at once.

The building is to have three floors, and on the roof a garden and band stand.

Surrounding the structure on each floor will run a balcony twelve feet wide, which will furnish a continuous covered promenade of over 300 feet.

There are between seventy and eighty sleeping rooms on each floor, which will accommodate about 400 people with sleeping quarters, but it is expected to be able to feed comfortably between 2,500 and 3,000 at a meal.

A large part, if not all of the building, will be ready for occupancy during Zion's Second Feast of Tabernacles. A.C.C.