

# Journal

The following Report of the Building Committee was received and adopted, ss,

Lawrence Kansas

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1869

Report of Building Com.

To the Executive Com<sup>rs</sup> & Regents of Kansas State University

Gentlemen

The Building Committee have instructed me to report that when they found that it was difficult if not impossible to award the contract for erecting the University building to any responsible bidders with the conditions which we were compelled to impose, they employed a Superintendent Mr Hiram Town at a salary of \$150. per month and commenced work on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1865 and continued the same to the present time with the exception of an interruption of some two months of cold weather, from Jan to March /65-1. Under Mr Towns Management the work has progressed in a satisfactory manner and as rapidly as our finances would permit. The Treasurers Report to which we respectfully refer you for a detailed statement of expenditures, shows that that thus far the sum of \$14,285.19 has been expended for material and labor.

According to the estimates of the Superintendent it will require say \$2000. more to finish the work including cistern &c and that the building will be ready for occupancy in about one month. All the bills have been paid to date except the account of A Storms for the roof amounting to say \$600.

We have reason to believe that we shall be able to negotiate the balance of the notes of the "St Louis, Lawrence Belief Fund" & that the receipts therefrom will be sufficient to complete the building. The workmanship and material are superior we are convinced to any thing of the kind in the state.

I remain very respectfully yours  
Geo W D City  
(Chm<sup>r</sup> Build Com)