

## **Pavillion and THE CITY PARK. From the Lehi Centennial History**

The City Council purchased from John Beck, in July, 1900, a lot near the Denver and Rio Grande station to use as a\* city park. Already the property was admirably adapted for the purpose, a thick growth of young trees covering part of it. Immediately the council began the task of improving the ground, and in this work the citizens were requested to share.

Public holidays were declared and men and boys gave their work free while the women prepared lunch for them. In this way a fence was built around the grounds, a baseball diamond laid out, a grand stand constructed, and a floor laid for dancing. By July 24 the park was in such shape that the first celebration could be held there.

The construction of the pavilion was a later undertaking, in charge of R. John Whipple. Both the park and the pavilion have performed yeoman service since. Most of the dances have been held in the pavilion, while the baseball diamond has witnessed many interesting exhibitions of the great national game. The park has also served for reunions, encampments, and athletic carnivals.