

DELANO, MINNESOTA 1905

JANUARY 5, 1905

----THE EAGLE IS INFORMED THAT A HANDSOME BRICK BLOCK IS TO BE ERECTED ON BRIDGE STREET AS SOON AS SPRING OPENS. THE BUILDING IS TO BE OWNED BY MESSRS. OLOF PETERSON AND LOUIS AND HENRY BOCK. THE PLANS, WHICH ARE BEING DRAFTED BY MR. SWAN ERICKSON, CALL FOR A SOLID BRICK STRUCTURE WITH A 100-FOOT FRONT, 90 FEET DEEP, FULL BASEMENT, PLATE FRONT, TWO STORIES ABOVE GROUND, HEATING PLANT FOR THE ENTIRE BUILDING AND ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. THE COST OF THE BUILDING WILL BE BETWEEN \$12,000 AND \$15,000. MR. PETERSON WILL OCCUPY A ROOM 25x90 FOR HIS BUSINESS. THE ROOM 25x90 AT THE WEST END WILL BE OCCUPIED AND IS ALREADY NEGOTIATED FOR AND THE CENTER ROOM, 50x90, WILL BE RENTED, WE ARE INFORMED, FOR A DEPARTMENT STORE. AS THERE WILL BE TWO ROOMS 50x90 IN THIS PART (UPSTAIRS AND GROUND FLOOR) THE PARTIES ERECTING THE BUILDING HOPE TO SECURE A BUSINESS FIRM AS TENANTS WHO WILL ENGAGE IN AN EXTENSIVE WAY AND "MAKE THINGS HUM."

FEBRUARY 9, 1905

----THE BRICK IS ARRIVING FOR THE NEW BUSINESS BLOCK ON BRIDGE STREET, AND TITLE TO THE LAST PIECE OF GROUND EMBRACED IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSITION HAS BEEN SECURED BY MR. J. L. STEIN. A SKETCH OF THE FRONT ELEVATION, WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE ARCHITECT, INDICATES A VERY HANDSOME BUILDING WHICH WILL BE A CREDIT TO THE VILLAGE.

FEBRUARY 16, 1905

----ALREADY FIVE CARS OF BRICK HAVE ARRIVED FOR THE NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON BRIDGE STREET. IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE DIRT WILL BE FLYING AND THE FOUNDATION BE LAID FOR THIS MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.

FEBRUARY 23, 1905

----J. L. STEIN HAS PURCHASED THE LOT CORNERING ON THE ALLEY AND BRIDGE STREET, ON WHICH STANDS THE OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE OLD BUILDING WILL BE TORN DOWN AND MR. STEIN WILL ERECT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOCK AND PETERSON BLOCK, A SOLID BRICK BUILDING 25x90 FEET. IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING DOING ON BRIDGE STREET THE COMING SUMMER. THE PROPOSED NEW BLOCK WILL MAKE A BIG ADDITION TO THE BUSINESS HOUSES OF OUR VILLAGE.

MARCH 30, 1905

----THE WORK OF EXCAVATING FOR THE BASEMENT OF THE LARGE BRICK BLOCK TO BE BUILT BY PETERSON, BOCKS AND STEIN, ON BRIDGE STREET, COMMENCED LAST TUESDAY AND THE WORK WILL BE PUSHED FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS THE WEATHER WILL PERMIT.

APRIL 6, 1905

----THE RECENT RAINS PUT A STOP TO THE WORK ON THE NEW BRICK BLOCK WHICH IS TO BE BUILT.

JUNE 8, 1905

----THE FIRST BRICK FOR THE NEW BLOCK ON BRIDGE STREEE WAS LAID LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON. A FORCE OF FIVE BRICK MASONS AND FIVE TENDERS ARE PUSHING THE WORK RAPIDLY FORWARD AND 'ERE LONG THE STRUCTURE WILL BE LOOMING UP IN GREAT SHAPE.

JUNE 29, 1905

----THE LARGE, NEW BUILDING ON BRIDGE STREET, 90x100 FEET, HAS BEEN SECURED FIR THE FOURTH OF JULY BY THE DRAMATIC CLUB WHEN A GRAND PRODUCTION OF "THE DESERTER" WILL BE PUT ON. THE BIGGEST STAGE OUTSIDE THE CITIES IS BEING ERECTED AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS WILL BE PRODUCED THAT WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE PERFORMANCE. THE LARGE STAGE WILL ADMIT OF MAGNIFICENT SCENIC EFFECTS, THE BUILDING WILL BE COMFORTABLT SEATED, ESPECIALLY WIRED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS ANDWILL BE ONE OF THE COOLEST SPOTS IN TOWN TO REST AFTER A LONG DAY OF SIGHT-SEEING. THE BUILDING WILL NO DOUBT BE FILLED TO THE DOORS AS THE ATTRACTION IS ONE OF UNUSUAL MERIT.

AUGUST 10, 1905

----THE ROOF OF THE NEW BRICK BLOCK IS ALL ON AND WORK ON THE INTERIOR IS BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY SO AS TO HAVE THE ROOMS READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY FALL.

AUGUST 17, 1905

----THE HARDWOOD FLOORING FOR THE NEW BRICK BLOCK ARRIVED LAST THURSDAY AND IT, ALONE, MADE NEARLY A CARLOAD. IT IS ALL SAWED NICELY MATCHED, READY TO BE PUT DOWN.

AUGUST 31, 1905

----CHAS. BOCK INTENDS TO GIVE A DANCE IN THE NEW BRICK BLOCK IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE FLOOR IS OF HARD MAPLE AND WILL BE ALL PLANED DOWN NICE AND SMOOTH AND WILL BE FINE FOR DANCING.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1905

---- THERE WILL BE A GRAND OPENING DANCE IN THE MIDDLE ROOM OF THE NEW BRICK BLOCK JUST AS SOON AS THE FLOOR IS PUT DOWN.

OCTOBER 12, 1905

----THE LARGE PLATE GLASS FOR BOCK'S AND STEIN'S STORE ROOMS ARRIVED LAST FRIDAY AND ARE BEING PUT IN THIS WEEK.

OCTOBER 19, 1905

----THERE WILL BE A GRAND BALL IN THE NEW BRICK BLOCK NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING. MUSIC BY NOREEN'S ORCHESTRA. EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

OCTOBER 26, 1905

----THE DANCE GIVEN AT THE NEW BRICK BLOCK WAS LARGELY ATTENDED AND A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME HAD BY EVERYONE. THE HARD MAPLE FLOOR, LARGE ROOM AND GOOD MUSIC FURNISHED AMPLE AND FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.

DECEMBER 21, 1905

----FIRST DANCE OF SEASON ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2ND, AT THE BIG BRICK BLOCK HALL.