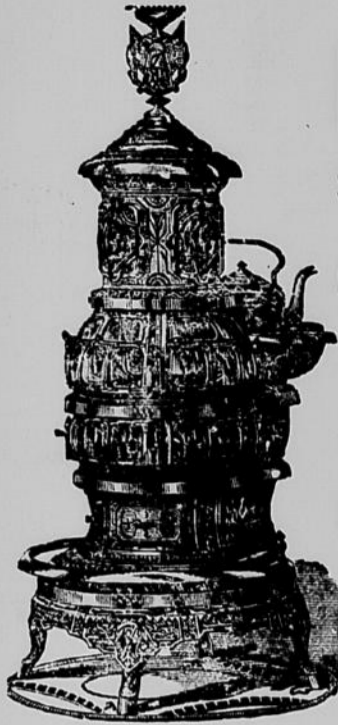


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OUR STOCK OF
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We keep a First-Class Tinsmith and are prepared
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The Griggs County LIVESTOCK & PRODUCE EXCHANGE

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Has now increased its stock and calls your atten-
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Where you will find a full line of

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Fine White Seed Oats.
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Anything else in the Flour and Feed Line fur-
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Both are fitted up with a full outfit for taking care
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FULL LINE OF HEAVY AND SHELF GOODS, INCLUDING

**Builders' Hardware, Glass, Iron, Guns, Ammu-
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A First-Class Tinsmith Employed.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo,
D. T., Dec. 2, 1884.** Notice is hereby given that
the following named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support of his
claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day
of January, 1885, viz: Christopher Lindemann, II,
E. No. 14, 252, for the sec 4, 1/4 and lots 3, 4,
and 5 of sec 6, Tp 148 N., R 61 W., and names the fol-
lowing as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube,
Abner Pearson, Dora Hunt, Harry Clarke, all of
Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be
taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the dis-
trict court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.,
on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his of-
fice.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney.
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Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of a
justice court in and for Griggs county, an action
wherein W. H. Whidden was plaintiff and Robert
T. Pinkerton and Albert E. Shine were defend-
ants. I have seized and levied upon twenty-four
cords of wood as the property of Robert T. Pink-
erton, which I shall offer for sale, and sell to the
highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the
house known as Robert T. Pinkerton house, on
section 8, Tp 147, R 58 W., on the 23d day of Decem-
ber, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day to satisfy
said judgment and costs.
Dated December 12, 1884.
ALLEN PICKETTON,
Iver Jacobsen, plaintiff's attorney.

The Court House.

The voters of Griggs county, at an
election in June, 1883, as provided by a
special act of the legislature, authorized
its commissioners to issue bonds to the
amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of
building and furnishing a court house
and jail.

On January 7, 1884, the bonds were
issued and arrangements made with the
banking firm of Preston, Kean & Co.,
of Chicago, for their sale, that firm
agreeing to furnish the money as wanted,
whether the bonds were sold or not.
The following March the plans and spec-
ifications submitted by F. B. Edwards
were accepted, and he engaged to super-
intend the construction of the building.

In selecting a site for the building, the
commissioners accepted the generous
offer made by Mr. T. J. Cooper, of any
block they might select in the Cooper
addition, and \$1,000 cash. Block 3 was
chosen, the center of which is a summit
from which the ground gradually slopes
in every direction, making the building
very prominent from every quarter.

The lowest bid received for the con-
struction of the building, in answer to
advertisements in Dakota and St. Paul
papers, was \$20,980, made by Alex. Mof-
fat, of Sanborn, and the contract was
awarded to him after he had fur-
nished bonds for twice the amount of
his bid. He immediately gave a joint
interest in the contract to J. C. Drake,
of Valley City. The contract for the
mason work and plastering was let, by
them to A. J. Codding, of Valley City.

The building is built of the best red
brick, laid in mortar of the same color,
relieved by bands of black and white
brick. Under the windows of the upper
story are panels of white brick, in which
are diamonds of black. The roof is of
the hip pattern, ornamented by gables
on either side, and surmounted by an
iron cresting.

The building is 91 feet long, 48 feet
wide, occupying 3,077 square feet of
ground, divided into three stories. The
basement is 9 1/2 feet in the clear, the floor
being about 3 1/2 feet below the level of the
ground. The next story is the one on
which the county offices are located, and
is ten feet high. The upper story, in
which is the court room, is 16 feet 6 in-
ches high. The top of the finial on the
tower swings in the air 98 feet from the
ground.

The main entrance to the building is
through the tower, which, with its dou-
ble doors affords the best of protection
against the severe cold of winter. The
inside doors open upon a wide, well-
lighted corridor running nearly the
length of the building, and from which
entrance is obtained to eight offices to
be occupied by the clerk of court, treas-
urer, commissioners, register of deeds,
judge of probate, superintendent of
schools, district attorney, and sheriff.
The offices of the clerk of court, treasur-
er, and register have large, fire proof
vaults in connection, well fitted up for
books and papers.

To the left of the entrance from the
tower, are the main stairs, which wind
round and into the tower landing in a
roomy corridor, from which access is
had by large double doors to the center
of the rear of the court room.

The court room is 47 1/2 x 45 1/2 feet, free
from any posts and lighted by fourteen
windows. Opening to the judge's bench
is a door leading to his private room,
and on either side are the jury rooms.
In the southeast corner is a room that
can be used as a grand jury room.

The painting of the inside was done
by T. O. Skattebo, a resident of the
county. The color is an olive drab,
trimmed and shaded by a darker tint.
The corridors, and doors leading from
them are grained in imitation of black
walnut and oak, and certainly do much
credit to the painter.

In the basement are five nicely finish-
ed rooms for the residence of the jailor,
now occupied by J. H. Van Voorhis and
family, with whom our sheriff-elect is
to live. Two large rooms remain un-
finished and for the present will be used
for storage. The jail is located in the
middle of the basement, and consists of
three large brick cells with windows
guarded by one inch iron rods four
inches apart, built into the brick wall.
The floors are of cement concrete. The
doors are heavy lattice iron work, each
locked by two heavy padlocks. In the
larger cell is one of Herzog's combina-
tion steel and iron cages, guaranteed saw
and file proof, with sleeping accommo-
dations for four prisoners.

The west part of the basement is oc-
cupied by steam heating apparatus and
fuel room. The boiler is a wrought iron,
horizontal, tubular one of about 26 horse
power, and tested to 150 pounds pres-
sure, and the method employed is by
direct radiation from radiators and coils.
The completeness and thoroughness of
this system—put in by S. I. Pope & Co.,
of Chicago,—may be judged from the
fact that steam circulates through all
the radiators in all parts of the building
with a half pound pressure at the boiler,
and during the recent cold snap, with no
storm windows, all the rooms were

warmed to 70 degrees with five pounds
pressure of steam.

The commissioners have ordered the
register of deeds, treasurer and judge of
probate to move to their new quarters,
and soon as the furniture arrives (which
has been selected), the remaining officers
will occupy their respective rooms. It
is the intention to fence the square in
the spring, and with the remaining
money to ornament the grounds.

COST OF BUILDING.

Alexander Moffat, cost of building.....	\$20,980 00
Alexander Moffat, extras.....	1,469 79
Detroit Safe Co., extra on vault doors.....	7 45
Advertising for proposals.....	111 65
Anton Enger, commission as treasurer.....	750 00
Iver Jacobson, traveling expenses and legal advice.....	26 40
H. P. Smart, telegrams and postage.....	7 98
F. B. Edwards, for plans and superin- tendence.....	1,200 00
Herzog Mfg. Co., jail.....	2,066 06
S. I. Pope & Co., steam heating apparatus.....	2,007 00
S. I. Pope & Co., connecting pump with boiler.....	24 22
N. C. Rakke, desk for treasurer.....	45 00
K. Thompson, well.....	55 75
Stevens & Enger, pump.....	56 40
R. C. Cooper, pump.....	30 75
T. Skattebo, painting in vaults.....	7 56
Total cost to date.....	\$39,212 26

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We will sell you clothing cheaper than
it was ever sold in the United States;
we mean what we say.

Bowden & Buck.

Flour from Fargo. Flour from Valley City.

Feed from Minneapolis, Fargo, Valley City
and Sanborn.
DAVIS & PICKETT.

Notice.

The sale for delinquent taxes for
1883, of the south half and northeast
quarter of section 3, township 144, range
56, adjourned to October 8, A. D. 1884,
at 9 a. m., by order of the district court.
ANTON ENGER,
Treasurer of Griggs County.

Do Davis & Pickett sell flour at
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Of course they do.

Don't break your neck to get past
their store. They can sell you the best
grades at the following prices for cash
and cash only:

Valley City Occident.....	\$3 00
Valley City Patent A.....	2 75
Valley City Straight.....	2 50
Valley City Diamond.....	2 25
Fargo Best.....	3 00
Fargo Straight.....	2 50

A full line of feed and grain.

The Casselton Reporter has a neat
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Oysters in bulk, fresh every second
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FIRST-CLASS Airy Rooms. FAIR CHARGES.

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This house, which has but recently been opened to the public, is all that can be desired by the Tourist.
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ing room, and the comforts of a luxurious home in its apartments.

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traction for Sportsmen or men desiring a brief respite.*

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