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Early as is the season for building operations, the prospects are very favorable for the number of improvements in Fargo during the coming year.

In the matter of the erection of business buildings, 1912 will compare favorably with any year for the past decade.

Already plans are drawn for three magnificent structures, and the contracts for two of them have been let, and the other one will soon be ready for an estimate of the builders.

Besides these three buildings, tentative plans are being made for a number of structures of lesser size in the business zone, and we may confidently expect to have a number of permanent improvements, which will add to the beauty and the business facilities of Fargo people.

Aaron Stern of Wahpeton has fully decided on and accepted plans for the new Plaza hotel, and the building is now in the hands of the contractor for the reworking. The new structure will be 62x140 feet, three stories and a basement. The first floor and basement will be of fireproof construction, and the second and third floors will be pressed brick, and finished in pine, which will be handsomely enameled. The plans provide for 72 guests rooms,

Dakota Sash & Door Co.

This is one of the largest wood working concerns in the state, and occupies a commodious plant near Front and Seventh streets in this city. They manufacture sash, doors, mouldings, interior finishings, store and office fixtures, etc. They supply a trade territory consisting of North Dakota and western Minnesota. They are successors to the Fargo Manufacturing Co., which was incorporated under the laws of the state of North Dakota, Jan. 20, 1910. Their very start and they are constantly broadening out as they become better known.

While the year 1911 was a quiet one in the building line, they have been working their crew steadily. They employ from twenty to twenty-five men, and the plant is equipped with modern machinery, splendid dry kilns and other facilities are such that they could work at least fifty men. They have demonstrated to the large mills of the twin cities that they are competitors to be reckoned with, in going after the business in this territory. All the business they have secured has been in open competition and consists of the following well known buildings:

A. O. W. building, city hospital, Fargo college library, Woman's Home building, New Fargo school, Fargo National bank, sash, door, moulding, interior store building, Beach, Pekin school, Pekin, Cayuga State bank, Cayuga, Fargo State bank, Grand Forks, Langdon school, Langdon, new state hospital, Jamestown, Mayville, Mayville, Mayville, Methodist church, Groton, S. D.

J. H. Bowers is president; E. J. Justin is vice president and manager; Adolph L. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Johnson, the manager, is a practical man, having served his apprenticeship in one of the largest mills in Minneapolis, and is an architect and is favorably known by all architects and general contractors throughout the northwest. They make prompt shipments and solicit inquiries from prospective builders and contractors.

Fargo Plumbing & Heating Co.

Among Fargo's most rapidly growing manufacturing industries, none excel the development of the Fargo Plumbing & Heating Co., plumbing, heating and electrical contractors. Their territory consists of North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana. It was established in 1907. Price in 1902. First avenue north, and continued there until the big fire of 1903. After the fire the business was started in the basement of the Davis block. In 1904 they moved to 610 Broadway, and in 1905 they moved to 610 Second avenue north. In 1908 the incorporated company was formed and the location was again moved to 112 Broadway. After nine years this became inadequate for the demands of the firm and they moved to the present location, 121-123 Broadway.

The business in 1908 amounted to \$42,000, and in 1910, \$200,000. They have an average payroll of \$4,000 per month and expended \$60,000 for labor in 1910. Among the notable pieces of work executed by this firm is the central heating plant of the North Dakota Agricultural college, which was designed and constructed by them. The heating, plumbing and electrical plant of the Garden Hotel, and the Fargo high school. They have a complete electroplating plant in operation and electroplating in gold, silver, nickel, brass, copper and bronze; all kinds of automobile lamps, radiators and metal parts. They do painting, grinding, polishing, lacquering, oxidizing, japanning, metalizing, etc. In their electrical department they carry a complete stock of batteries, lamps, globes and do a general contracting business. They manufacture chandeliers, brackets, fixtures and reading lamps. The present heads of the firm are W. J. Price, president; P. W. Farina, secretary and treasurer, and Leaf Heating, manager.

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omical handling of his stock will be features. Especial attention will be paid to the show window space in the front of the building, which will be of solid plate glass, and he will have room enough to make a very comprehensive display of his stock. The plans were drawn by Hancock Bros.

W. O. Olsen is now having plans drawn for the building which will be erected on 50 feet of his 75-foot frontage on North Broadway between Second and Third avenues. These plans call for a building 50x130 feet, three stories and basement of cutstone, pressed brick, steel and plate glass construction. It will be occupied by Mr. Olsen's fine line of furniture stock, as soon as completed, and will run from the street front back to the Great Northern switch. In the rear of the building where a large platform will be erected, thus permitting him to load furniture for shipment directly into the cars, as well as unload for his store from the same source. Mr. Olsen in talking about the building stated that he intended to make it one of the best furniture buildings in the city of Fargo, and he confidently expects to have it ready for his occupancy before the snow flies.

With a number of smaller buildings which will be erected this year the outlook for a very prosperous season in the building trades is good.

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