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in Fargo during the coming year. In and will be tiled and marble finished. front of the building, which will be of the matter of the erection of business The stairways will all be of iron and solid plate glass, and he will have marble, and the first floor finish will room enough to make a very comall be in oak. The kitchen, store prehensive display of his stock. The rooms and refrigerator rooms will be plans were drawn by Hancock Bros. three magnicificent structures, and in the basement. Other modern facilthe contracts for two of them have ities will be provided in this building been let, and the other one will soon for a strictly up-to-date small-size be ready for an estimate of the build- hotel. The walls will be of stone and ond and Third avenues. These plans pressed brick. It is expected by Hax- call for a building 50x130 feet, three tentative plans are being made for a by & Gillespie, the architects, that the number of structures of lesser size building will be completed and ready for occupancy by Aug. 1.

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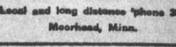
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