

MASONS WILL BUILD TEMPLE

**\$30,000.00 Will Be Expended For a
Masonic Temple in Cooperstown.**

Cooperstown Masons will build a splendid temple this summer, for which the contracts have been let.

The general contract for building complete, exclusive of painting and decorating, for the sum of \$21,867 was awarded to Read, McDonald, Brewster Co. of Minneapolis.

The heating, ventilating, plumbing, wiring and vacuum piping was awarded to Champlin and Nanson of Fargo, N. D., for the sum of \$3,915.

The contracts for the painting and decorating, plumbing, fixtures, electric wiring fixtures, septic tank and cistern will be awarded later. It is expected that the total cost of the building will be \$30,000, complete.

Upon the completion of this building, it will be one of the finest distinctly club buildings in the northwest, and the progressive business men of Cooperstown are to be congratulated upon going ahead and completing their building in the most modern strictly up-to-date manner.

Some of the features of the building will be the large dining room and dance hall on the basement floor, with a large retiring room with toilet facilities, and a large kitchen opening off the dining room and serving room, and a boiler room and fuel room.

On the first floor will be located the entrance vestibule, lobby, coat rooms, preparation rooms and a large lodge room with stage 15x30

feet, completely equipped with electrical devices in the most up-to-date manner, and a balcony at the rear that will seat approximately 100 additional. Also on the first floor is additional toilet room facilities and the large club room and billiard room.

In the second story the lodge room is full height of the two stories and also the balcony for the lodge room and additional preparation rooms, Eastern Star room and Fourteenth degree room.

Gasoline.

Gasoline was originally used for cleaning gloves and ejecting hired girls through the kitchen roof, but has been taught a great variety of tricks, such as running automobiles, aeroplanes, motor boats, windmills, street cars, hearses, corn shellers and bicycles. By the aid of gasoline we can travel 150 miles an hour thru the air, 60 miles an hour over the land and six feet in the ground with the greatest ease.

A gallon of gasoline can do as much work in an hour as a horse can do in a whole day, and it doesn't have to be tied at night. It can drive an automobile twenty miles and while doing this, cause three runaways, collision, a \$20 fine for speeding, a divorce suit and an inquest. A gallon of whiskey at a Saturday night dance can cause a great deal of trouble, but it is tame and kittenish beside a gallon of whiz water which is conducting a joy ride. Gasoline is a clear, nervous liquid, which is composed of speed, noise and trouble in equal parts. It is made of kerosene reduced to a more violent stage, and kindly supplied to the restless portion of mankind by the oil company.

Movies, next Monday evening.