

First National Block.

HANDSOME BRICK BLOCK
TO BE ERECTED AT
CORNER STEELE
AVE. AND 3RD. ST.

The First National bank will commence the erection of a fine two story brick building at the corner of Steele Ave. and 3rd street immediately. The contract is let and the work of excavating for the basement was commenced yesterday. The building will be of pressed brick, two story, with a full sized basement and will be 24x50 in size. The lower floor will be occupied by the bank and the upper floor will be fitted up as offices. Dr. Johnson will occupy one of the front offices and Dr. Fead will have his dental parlors in the other front rooms, and we understand, that the telephone exchange will make its home in the new building. The building will have steam heat and will be lighted with an acetylene gas plant. The main entrance to the bank building will be to the north, while there will be a side entrance at the east leading into the rear of the lobby. The bank fixtures for the new building will be of the very finest and the building will be well lighted. A fine large fireproof vault will be built in the building.

Ole Krshus, who built Merchant Kraabel's new residence, has the contract and a large force of men will be put on the job in order to get the building enclosed and ready for occupancy by December 1st.

The exterior of the building will be constructed of pressed brick, (buff in color) with stone and steel trimmings, which will make an exceptionally handsome structure and will make a fine addition to our city in the way of a substantial business block.