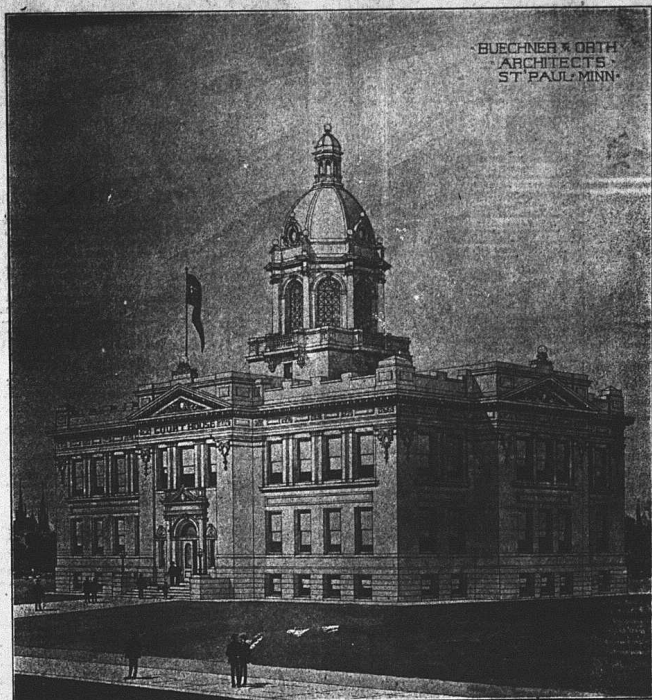


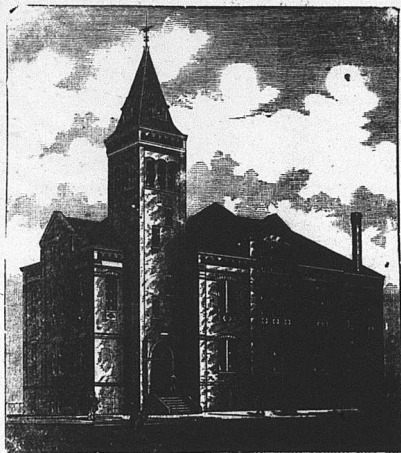
# How Does This Look To You?

Behold The Comparison.

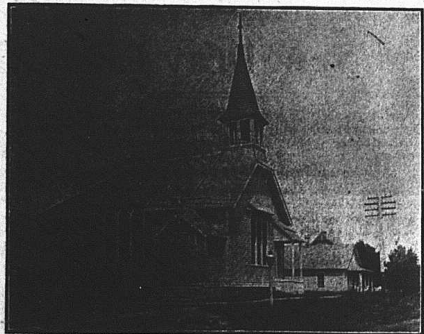


This is a picture of Traill County's Court House. Said to be the second best in the state. It was built without issuing bonds, and they do not owe a dollar on it at present. Old residents will remember the long drawn out fight in Traill county over moving from Caledonia, but after several trials and a few law suits they located as they should have done in the largest town in the county. Steele county's crop for 1907 averaged 2 bushels per acre more than that of Traill according to the Secretary of Agriculture. Why not follow our neighbor's example and move our county seat to the biggest and best town in the county? By voting for Hope on Nov. 3rd. you will have a chance to do this. Don't you think our county has outgrown it's present county seat? Unite on Hope as the only possible place that can secure the two-thirds vote. A vote for any other place is a vote to hold up the proposition for another ten years. Don't do it. VOTE FOR HOPE!

This is the space in which we ought to publish a cut of Steele county's court house, but as it wouldn't compare favorably with our neighbors, and out of respect for the pride of our citizens, we thought best not to make comparisons.



Griggs county, our neighbor on the west, has a good court house in Cooperstown, their most important town. Yet according to the statistics Steele county raises better crops than Griggs. Isn't it time we took our place among the progressive counties of North Dakota?



Hope Congregational Church



Hope High School Building.