

Cooperstown has a chance to secure a first-class hotel if the proper support to such an enterprise can be secured. The Northwestern Mutual Investment Company, of Fargo, has signified its willingness to put up a modern, first-class hotel in this city provided the business men will take enough stock in the company to warrant the outlay that such a building would cost. A special meeting of the commercial club was held last Thursday evening to talk the matter over. The Fargo company wants \$75,000 worth of business from this locality, \$20,000 of this to be paid up certificates, then they agree to spend thirty thousand dollars for a hotel outside of furnishings, to be modern in every respect. No bonus is asked. This company is composed of a number of the best business men of this state and in taking out a certificate in the company it is simply putting your money into a savings bank for which they guarantee to pay you six per cent and a share of the profit. The meeting Thursday night voted to try and get the hotel and a committee was appointed by the president to see what could be done about getting the business men to take up twenty thousand paid up certificates. It is up to them to get busy, for if any town in the state needs a first-class hotel it is right here in Cooperstown. Carrington has raised twenty-two thousand dollars and the same company will build a hotel at that place.