

For several weeks past the question of a new hotel for Cooperstown has been agitated and discussed by the business men of the city. The Northwestern Mutual Investment Co. of Fargo made a proposition to the business men of this city that if they would take twenty thousand dollars of paid up certificates in their company and in addition to that fifty-five thousand in monthly payment certificates, they would build a modern hotel in this city to cost not less than thirty thousand dollars exclusive of the furnishings. A committee was appointed to see the business men in relation to taking up these certificates and we are pleased to state that a number of enterprising men of this city have already taken up the twenty thousand paid up certificates and the greater part of the monthly certificates have also been taken so that we are practically safe in saying that next spring work on a fine, modern hotel will be commenced in this city. Cooperstown has long needed such a hotel and if it is built it will be the best advertisement the town has had since its start. The question of location will no doubt cause a little trouble but we believe that our business men will lay aside feeling in the matter and locate it so that it will meet with the approval of all. We have had fight enough on the location of public buildings. Mr. Howard D. Doig, representing the Fargo company, has done much good work to bring this improvement to a head and the people certainly appreciate his efforts towards obtaining a fine hotel for our city.