

The town board has granted a franchise to the Piatt Electric Company to install an electric light plant at Cooperstown. The company is composed of Charles C. Piatt, Chester C. Piatt and E. H. Ackerman. The two former gentlemen are old citizens of the county while the latter is at present a citizen of Minneapolis but will move to Cooperstown to reside. The town is fortunate in having the Messrs. Piatt take hold of this deal. Mr. Ackerman comes to us as a first-class business man and a good electrician. The franchise granted seems to us to be fair both to the company and the town and we feel sure that Cooperstown will have one of the best electric light plants in the state. A new concrete building will be built on a suitable location just as quick as it is possible to get to it and the work of putting in the plant will go on just as fast as the material can be secured.