

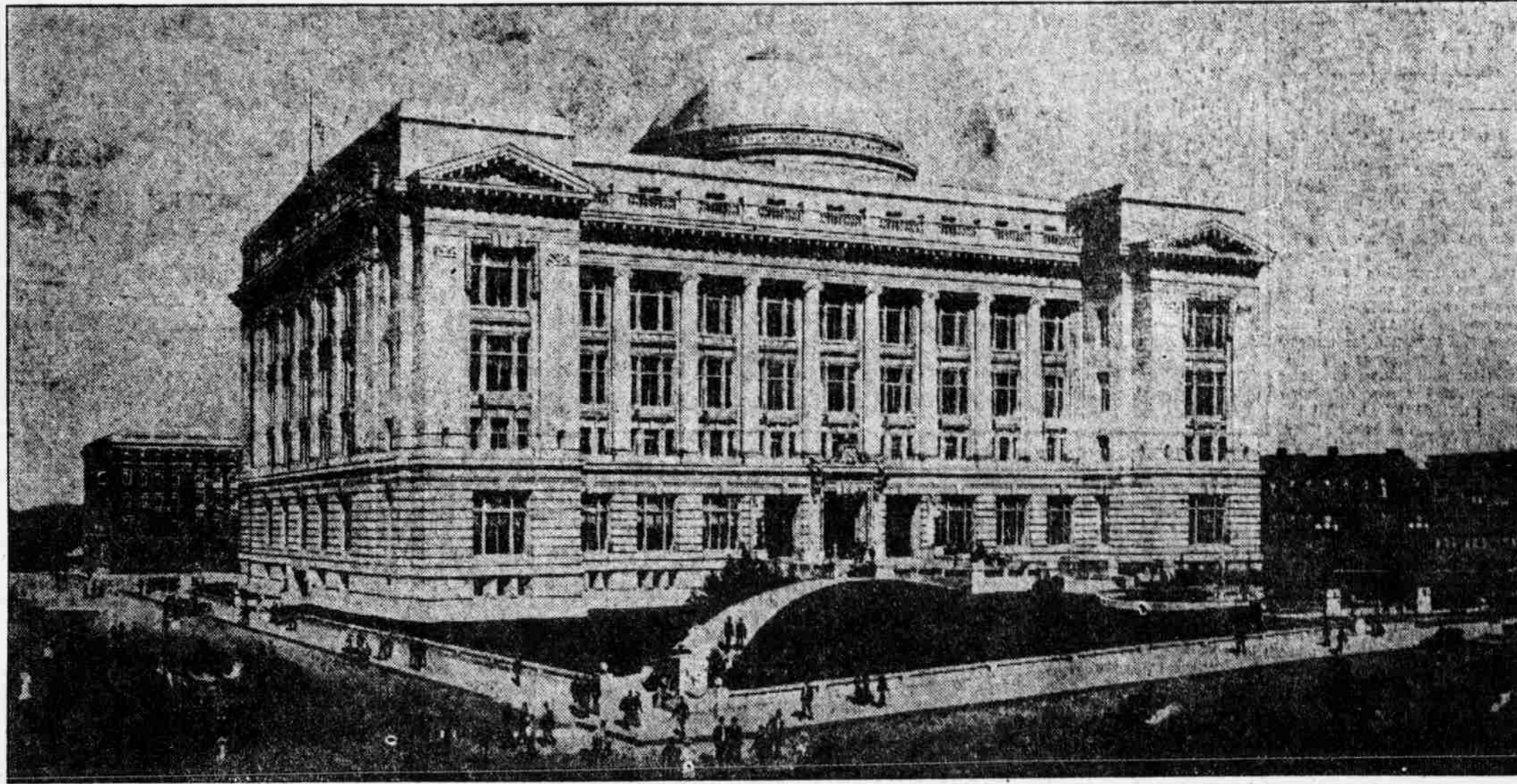
Great Masterpiece Constructed by Master Builders

Nebraska's Handsomest Public Building Erected by State's Leading Architect.

In designing the beautiful Douglas county court house, John Latenser made a masterpiece. Its architectural beauty surpasses that of any building ever erected in the state, and all credit for this achievement goes to Omaha's famous architect, the man who has designed the greatest number of Omaha's best buildings.

Omaha people—most of them, at least—do not realize how beautiful, how fine and substantial a building Douglas county has erected. Long delay in the construction has kept them from seeing what beauties have been placed on the interior, and there really rests the effective results of Mr. Latenser's creations. The central court is one of the master achievements of western architecture, the beauties of the marble, the symmetry of the lines, the proportion of the spaces, and the entire general scheme of the court being such as to elicit expressions of high approval from all who see them.

The building is one of spacious rooms, rooms where the atmosphere created is such as to make for the comfort and ease of all. There are many rooms in public buildings that seem crowded, due to low ceilings and crowded conditions. But the large roomy places in the court house and the fine decorations make this building one that will always be regarded as a masterpiece of construction and be talked about by visitors to Omaha as one of the west's best public edifices.



THE NEW DOUGLAS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WHICH IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

High Class Work by Omaha Firms in Constructing This Handsome New Structure.

In letting the contracts for work in the court house, some of the best firms of Omaha were allotted work. The Omaha Electric Light and Power company is supplying the electric energy and power for the huge building. The Mid-West Electric company (formerly the Johnston Electric company) furnished all the electric apparatus. Thirteen miles of copper, seven and one-half miles of iron conduit, thirteen motors, 1109 light outlets and 367 switches were supplied to this building. G. A. Fuchs' Son & Blind did the painting and decorating. Hayden Bros. received the contract for furnishing the structure and placed all the furniture, railings, clerks' cages and fixtures, that went in it, the contract for this work going more than \$140,000.

Contracts which were received by these Omaha firms were let to them in competition with firms from all parts of the country. Hayden Bros. were in competition with more than twenty-five Omaha firms in addition to the many from all other parts of the country. This work done by Omaha firms is an illustration of the capacity of Gate City builders and supply houses for taking care of contracts of any size and for doing the work in a way to suit the most exacting.

According to present plans the court house will soon be ready for occupancy and then the public will be invited to inspect the new grandeur.

Nebraska's most beautiful and substantial public building designed by John Latenser, one of the West's most prominent and successful architects. Leading Omaha firms supplied the furnishings and building material, making this magnificent structure a true Nebraska creation.

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For The New

Douglas County Courthouse

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WE ARE THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS FOR THE NEW

Douglas County Courthouse

As an idea of the bigness of this work we submit the following facts concerning the electrical installation for the courthouse:

13 Miles Copper Wire Installed!!!
7½ Miles Iron Conduit Installed!!!
to control 13 motors aggregating 240 horse power, 1109 light outlets of 3636 lights capacity, 357 switches.

WE ARE ALSO THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING BIG BUILDINGS:

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City National Bank Building.	Fairbanks, Morse & Company Building.
Omaha National Bank Building	Wellington Hotel.
National Fidelity and Casualty Building.	Castellar School.
John Deere Plow Company Building.	Central Park School.
Hotel Loyal.	Lincoln Commercial Club.
	Nebraska University Law College Building.

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