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**The First National Bank**  
*Grand Island, Nebraska*

the oldest and largest national bank in Hall county. Resources over \$2,500,000. We have special facilities for handling Grand Island collections and maintain a special street collector for presentation in person when possible to do so. We solicit your Grand Island business.

*Grand Island Fine City for Touring*  
*Motorists to Stop Over for a Visit*

Motorists making the trip from Omaha to the Colorado Rockies will be interested in knowing the facts about Grand Island, one of the best cities in Nebraska.

Grand Island is the county seat of Hall county, Nebraska. Hall county has a population of approximately 14,000 and lies near the geographical center of the North American continent and is typical of western commercial and industrial life. Grand Island is one of the most lively and prosperous cities of its size in the United States. It has the best public buildings and the most commodious and pretty residences of any city of double its population.

Almost all lines of industry are represented with substantial and prosperous plants. The city is located on the coast-to-coast route of the Union Pacific and on the transcontinental route of the Burlington, besides being the terminal of the St. Joseph & Grand Island and several branches of the Union Pacific, and on the Lincoln Highway.

Grand Island is enthusiastic over the new "North American" hotel, which is now under course of construction. The structure will be ten stories high and strictly fireproof. It will have all the class and distinction known to modern hotel building and will be the equal of any hotel in Omaha or Lincoln. The approximate cost of this hotel will be \$300,000. Every convenience will be arranged for guests, such as private telephones in all rooms, private baths, and the furnishings will rival the best metropolitan hotels. There will be a ball room, private dining rooms, elegant lounging rooms and the restaurant and main dining room will be as fine as anything in the state.

**Industries Are Large.**

The oldest established beet sugar factory in the United States is located here. Some of the other industries are a large creamery and cold storage plant; two butter, egg and live poultry establishments; canning factory; two artificial and three natural ice plants; wire fence factory; windmill factory; several bottling works; large roller mill and several grain elevators; eight cement block factories; two wholesale grocery houses and one wholesale fruit; two wholesale bakeries; wholesale lumber and coal; six cigar factories;

*Grand Island*

County seat of Hall county.

Population, 12,500.

Largest industry is railway shops.

Home of American-Beet Sugar company.

Has a large creamery.

One of the largest horse markets in the state, handling 25,600 horses annually and having the largest horse and mule sale stables in the state.

Has a canning factory, two butter, egg and live poultry plants, two artificial and three natural ice plants, wire fence factory and windmill factory, eight cement block manufacturing establishments, flour and feed mills, two wholesale grocery establishments, a tannery, three wholesale hide companies and a mattress factory.

Owens its electric light and water plants.

Has seventeen churches.

three wholesale hide and fur houses; mattress factory; corrugated culvert works; municipal water works; two electric light plants; private gas plant; union stock yards handling one and a quarter million head of stock annually; largest horse and mule stables west of St. Louis, handling 25,000 to 30,000 head annually; State Soldiers and Sailors Home, 500 hundred inmates, including men and women exclusive of officers and employees; business college, 900 students annually; State Baptist college, 300 students annually; Conservatory of Music, 200 students annually; Liquor Cure institute and hospital; county court house, cost \$130,000; high school buildings, costing \$90,000; three grade school buildings, cost \$30,000 each; two grade school buildings, cost \$20,000 each; Carnegie library, cost \$21,000; city hall, cost \$30,000; Liederkranz society building, cost \$75,000; Elks' building, cost \$30,000; state headquarters, Ancient Order of United Workmen; several fine resorts for summer outings in immediate vicinity and within easy reach by motorists passing through Grand Island.

and prosperous, such as to make the community the best to live in.

Nearly all fraternal organizations are represented and active at Grand Island and the people are the finest in the world, showing that true western hospitality. They are congenial, happy

and furnish everything needed by the motorist. Excellent hotels cater to the travelers every comfort and a royal welcome awaits the stranger within the gates. If you are there on Sunday the church of your favorite denomination will be pleased to have you attend—if you are there in the week excellent picture shows will provide an evening of entertainment and if your lodge meets the night you are there the members will extend an invitation to you to attend. Don't overlook Grand Island on your trip to the Colorado Rockies over the Lincoln Highway.

Thirty years of honest merchandising has made this store one of the foremost clothing establishments in the state

We specialize in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing for men and young men, Manhattan Shirts, Stetson Hats, Holeproof Hosiery, Munsing Underwear, Packard Shoes for men, K. & E. Shirts and Blouses for boys.

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**S. N. Wolbach & Sons**  
*Grand Island, Neb.*

**The Big Department Store of Grand Island**

featuring only the highest quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

Headquarters for tourists' supplies of all kinds.

**Grand Island's New "North American" Hotel to Be Truly Metropolitan in Character**

The "North American" Hotel which is now being erected in this city is to be absolutely fireproof—the structural materials being steel, concrete, brick and terra cotta.

This structure in its arrangements will embody the very latest ideas in modern hotel building and operation.

All modern features, such as telephones in guest rooms, hot and cold running water and private baths, etc., etc., are included—and the furnishings and appointments will give it a real metropolitan air.



Architects' Drawing of 10-Story Hotel Building Now Under Construction at Grand Island, Neb.

BANKERS REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

The "NORTH AMERICAN" Hotel at Grand Island, which will be completed about January 1, 1918, will be one of the memorably pleasant features of a trip via the Lincoln Highway

**GRAND ISLAND**

Located 155 miles west of Omaha on the Lincoln Highway, is a city where every auto tourist who is interested in the progress and growth of the Middle West will want to pause and go into things—for this city is one of the most steadily advancing in Nebraska in the direction of commercial and industrial importance—and among the pleasant features connected with such a pause in our city will soon be one of the finest hotels in the state, where even the most fastidious person may expect to have his every wish gratified in a most pleasing and hospitable manner.

This building, which is now under construction and which will be completed and in operation about January 1st, next, is one of a chain of modern hotels which this company is establishing at the present time in the Middle West.

**North American Hotel Company**

(Inc.)  
 GENERAL OFFICES,  
 Ground Floor, Bee Building,  
 Omaha, Nebraska

**SOCIAL FEATURES OF THIS HOTEL BUILDING**

The social features to be enjoyed at Grand Island's new hotel are to be on the second floor—where there will be rooms which, for their beauty and appointments, will compare favorably with the best hotels in the land.

On this floor will be a beautiful ball room, the tea room, private dining rooms, and a most handsomely appointed lounging room.

The restaurant and main dining room will be as fine as any in the country, from the viewpoint of equipment, cuisine and service.

**General Garage Work**  
 in charge of WM. GOOCH  
 ON THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

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The morning drink that has made Grand Island famous.

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