

HISTORY OF DICKINSON COUNTY – CITY OF NORWAY BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORWAY **400 South Nelson Street (Main Street)**

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A NEW BANK BUILDING

First National of Norway Lets Con- tract for \$15,000 Home.

The contract for a handsome new home for the First National Bank of Norway was let last Saturday. The successful bidder was John S. Lindsey, of Escanaba, and the contract price was \$10,450. This price does not include the materials for the vaults, which will be furnished by the bank at an estimated cost of \$2,500. The contract for the plumbing was let to the Peninsula Heating and Plumbing company, of Laurium, for \$950.

The building will be erected on South Nelson street. It will be a brick structure with stone trimmings and of substantial design. It will have a frontage on the street of thirty feet with a total depth of sixty feet, two stories in height with a full length basement. The first floor will be devoted solely to the use of the bank and the second floor will contain a number of desirable offices. The entire building will be heated with steam.

The vault will be one of the best that money can construct. It will extend from the basement to the second floor and will be constructed of concrete, steel rails and wire rope. The outer wall will be twenty inches thick, then a two-inch air space, the

inner wall eight inches thick with chrome steel lining and two armor plate linings.

The banking rooms will be equipped with a complete burglary alarm system and the furniture will be strictly modern.