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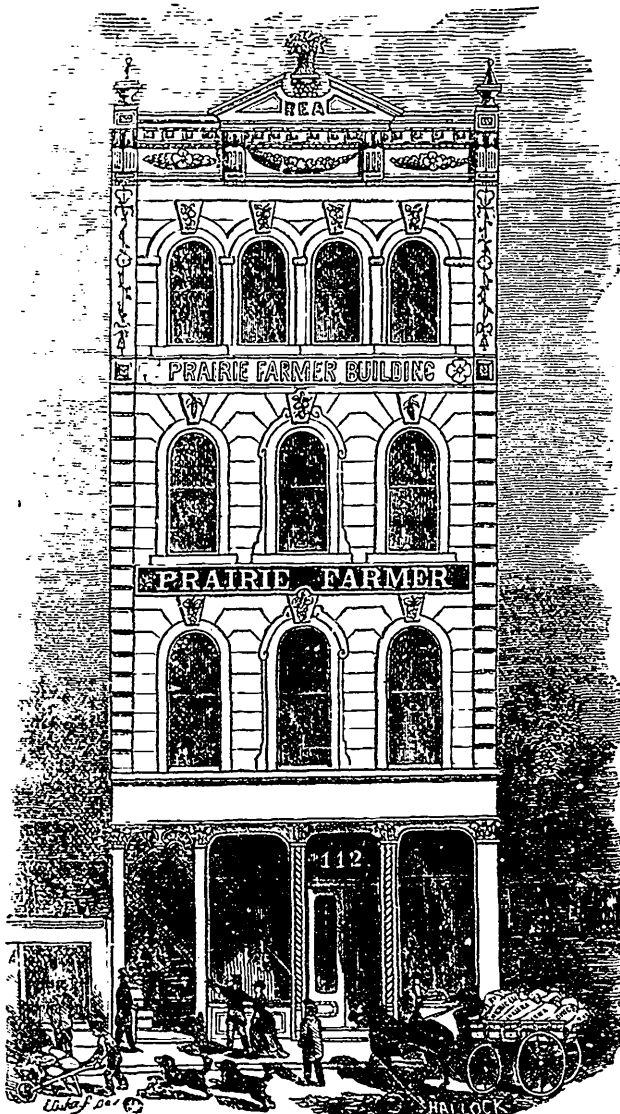
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We were glad to find on a recent visit to Chicago, our friends of the *Prairie Farmer* snugly ensconced in a brand-new building, affording ample accommodation and conveniences for carrying on the extensive and increasing business of that journal.

Thinking it might interest our readers to see pictorial evidence of the success and enterprise of a Western Agricultural Paper, we borrowed an electrotype of the new building, and have much pleasure in using it as an embellishment to our pages. The structure herewith represented is really the front one of two buildings recently erected by the *Prairie Farmer* Company, both being connected by a covered bridge which unites the second



with an eye to business profit, is devoted to some other purposes besides those of the *Prairie Farmer*. The first floor is occupied by a firm engaged in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements and machinery; the second floor contains the business offices, editorial and consultation rooms of the *Prairie Farmer* Company; the third floor is divided into offices for lawyers, physicians, &c.; and the fourth or upper floor consists of two halls, one of which is rented to a College Society, and the other to Cook County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. The front of the building is of Illinois, or Athens, marble, and the whole structure within and without, is well finished, presenting a

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