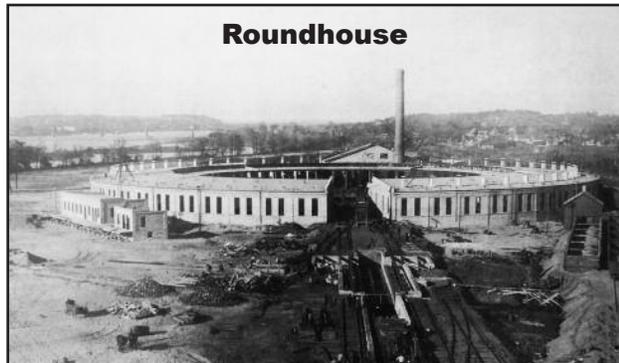


# 1913: A Look At Fulton's Construction Activity 100 Years Ago

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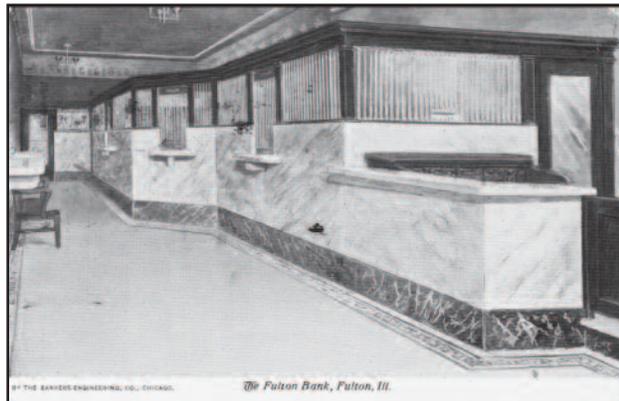
## FULTON IS PROGRESSIVE

Improvements made in the city in the last three years amount to over \$150,000. Fulton has made commendable progress in the last few years and the improvements in buildings are something that has raised the city out of the rut that it had been in for years.



**Roundhouse**

The Northwestern roundhouse and terminal yards rank among the largest in the United States.



The Fulton Bank, rebuilt and remodeled a couple of years ago, is one of the neatest and best of those in any of the smaller Illinois cities.



**Hotel Martin**

Hotel Martin was practically rebuilt and refurnished three years ago at an expense of about \$8,000, and is noted

as a first class hotel with excellent service.

Hotel Leslie, rebuilt the past summer, is now in excellent shape, with all modern conveniences.



J.M. Fay & Son's fine furniture store with glass front on two stories is a beautiful building and well stocked with fine furniture, and also has an extensive undertaking department.

The Presbyterian Church auditorium this summer was remodeled after a very attractive architectural plan and a new \$3,000 pipe organ installed.

The Christian Reformed Church society is investing \$14,000 in the new church edifice now in process of construction.



The handsome head office building of the Mystic Workers was completed last winter, and with its attractive grounds and elegant furnishings is something for the citizens to take pride in and involved an expenditure of something over \$15,000.

McMahon & Rogers extensive law office, occupying the entire second floor of the Allison block, is one of the largest and best equipped law offices in any of the smaller cities in the west.

Then, as a public improvement, the city of Fulton is having a \$30,000 sewer system constructed and the same will be practically completed by January 1.

Last, but not least, is the new Journal office, with presses and machines operated by electric motors.