

Baptists Will Build Church

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A movement was started Tuesday night at the revival now in progress at the Baptist church to erect a handsome church building in Hugo.

Sometime ago an effort was made to raise money for the purpose of building a church and considerable money was raised, but the matter never matured. At the meeting Tuesday night something over \$8,000 was subscribed, and there is now little doubt that the project will materialize. The congregation desires to raise at least \$15,000, and with the very encouraging start made they will be successful in raising that amount.

A soliciting committee composed of W.Y. Webb, Q.R. Shelton, Edgar Stevens and R.J. Howse was appointed to secure pledges for the remainder of the money, and they will call on all people who profess the Baptist faith and contributions will be accepted from others who desire to aid in the good work.

There were two \$1000 contributions at the meeting Tuesday night, and about \$150 subscribed by men who are members of other churches.

There will be no trouble at all in raising the desired amount of money and work may be started on the building very soon.