

One of the most interesting things the present oard of county commissioners has done is award to J. W. Stroud & Co., of Sanford, the contract to pave and curb the court house square at Carthage. Francis Deaton has prepared for this work a detailed drawing, with a design that includes the court house and the vacant ground on all sides as well as the street on the entire distance around the building. This design has been

carefully worked out, and is one of Deaton's best contributions to Moore county improvement. Walks, driveways, and spaces for planting, are laid down with careful mathematical precision, and the entire square, with the court house and the adjoining property treated as a single unit. When work is completed Moore county will have one of the most attractive court house locations to be found in the entire South. The cut tells the story better than any description can.