

LINTON

The Town With a Splendid Past and a More Brilliant Future. A Place of Good Homes and Industrious People and Boosting Business Men.

Linton, N. D., County Seat of Emmons County and Prosperous Farming Center.

Note—Before we start this article, in which we should like to tell and that there is to be told about Linton, but in which we feel sure so large an aim cannot be accomplished by a stranger in a strange town, we will say that we have done our best and in our humble way endeavored to make public the things which have been most striking.

We have met some of the citizens of Linton, among them prominent townsmen, and have been treated most cordially. If we have neglected any one or misrepresented anything, it is not because we have willingly erred; the dealer stacked the cards.

Two things that combine to make a thriving community or bring prosperity to any district are, a productive soil and adequate transportation facilities. In the first of these should be included not only an intelligent and energetic citizenship, but also rainfall and climatic conditions; in the second there must not only be efficient service, but also a freight rate that makes the shipment of agricultural products profitable.

Linton, the county seat of Emmons County, has a surrounding district that has been blessed with these necessities. The land is not the flat table prairie found in many districts of the state, but of the rolling type. Such land as is found to the west, and furnishes some of the best grazing in the state. Toward the east and south it is more level, producing more wheat and flax.

Transportation facilities are such as might be boasted of by a town of twice the size of Linton. The Northern Pacific branch from McKenzie south runs one train each way daily, an accommodation train handling both passengers and freight. The Milwaukee, which connects with the main line at Roscoe, has its northern terminal here. Between the two roads the best of connections can be made either way from the city.

Your Attention Attracted. With the exception of the depot, which is the same projecting-eave affair that marks all the smaller towns of the state, and an occasional frame building, you notice the neat appearance of the streets. Upon closer observation this is found, in part at least, to be due to the similar construction of many buildings with a peculiar building stone. But it is not all this. The people seem to have a pride in keeping their town clean; they feel that it is their town and are justly proud of it. This is an example for neighbors; but some people, like horses, were never halter-broke.

A Large Asset. Among other things which people point to with pride is the peculiar form of sandstone, which is the finest building material of its kind in the state, having taken first prize for the state at the St. Louis Exposition. A bronze tablet carefully guarded in the court-house certifies to this fact. This stone is of a dark-blue color and breaks in most beautiful shapes. Many of the buildings are of this material, and an effort was started to make this the stone city, but was never fully carried out.

Another thing that helps to build up the town is found in the fact that it is a railroad terminal and junction point. This brings in commercial travelers, and others who spend a night here on their way to other destinations. Thereby is made possible the moving of a show, an up-to-date attraction in every way, and the hotel accommodations, which are exceedingly good.

Some Early History. The town of Linton started in 1898 on a townsite west of the hill on which the Court House now stands. At the time this was a vast grazing area, and Williamsport, twenty miles to the north of here, was then the county seat of Emmons County.

By this time, 1898, the southern part of the county has come to have considerable settlement. An election was held in the fall of that year on the removal of the county seat to the geographical center of the county, and it carried. Thus did Linton have its birth.

The first building in Linton was put up by C. A. Patterson. This served both as a hotel and court house. Among the first business houses to go up was a store belonging to W. E. Petrie, who is now one of the leading business men of town. Mr. E. A. Crane, now of the First National Bank had the first banking institution.

The railroads came to the town in 1902 and the town received its first boom. The roads platted on the east side of the track and the town moved over about half a mile.

In 1901 the court house was built and three years later the present school house was erected. The southern half of the county was largely settled by German Russians but there are many Hollanders in that part of the county. Both are conservative and thrifty classes. Land in the latter settlement has sold as high as \$50 per acre.

The population of Linton at the present is about 750. About the County. The officers of Emmons County at the present time are: J. R. Snyder, auditor; W. R. Irwin, treasurer; F. E. Irvine, registrar of deeds; E. D. Fogle, clerk of the district court; Geo. W. Lynn, state's attorney; Wallace Kyles, sheriff; C. B. Carley, county judge; H. H. Hanson, supt. of schools.

The total cultivated acreage of the county the present year was 250,618, of which 175,660 were wheat, 17,465 flax, 10,795 oats, 18,922 barley, 4033 rye and 12, 470 corn. The population of the county by the census of 1910 was 9,796. There were raised last year 12,552 horses, 22,019 cattle, 4,165

sheep and 9,791 hogs. The butter product of the county amounted to 125,000 pounds. There are 19 elevators, with a capacity of 350,000 bushels; 10 lumber yards and one flour mill, situated at Temvik. One of the chief and growing industries of the county is the production of cream.

Linton—A Preferable Location. Chief among the influences instrumental in the upbuilding of a community with the exception of virgin soil, are church and school influences. What Linton has to offer in this direction is not a little.

The high school, which is of the third grade, offers courses in domestic science and manual training as well as a classical training. The building was erected in the year 1904. At present the total school enrollment is 185. There is a school library, small, but growing rapidly.

The physical and chemical laboratory is something new, these branches having been taught only a few years, but every effort is now used to increase it, and at the present time it fits the needs admirably. The high school principal is O. J. Sheffield, from Forest City, Iowa.

While one cannot judge the moral status of a town by the number of churches it possesses, it is only fair to reason that there is some sincerity about a people that are willing to support six churches in a town of less than eight hundred citizens.

Among the places of worship that dot the town of Linton are the following: The Episcopal church, of which Rev. Wilford of Bismarck is the head; the Methodist church, with Rev. O. G. Ponath as pastor; the Roman Catholic, looked after by Father Speckmaler from Strasburg; the German Lutheran, where Rev. Henry Tinlinke occupies the pulpit; the German Evangelical, Rev. Alex. Ermel, pastor; and the German Baptist, of which Rev. A. R. Berndt is pastor.

These influences are a potent factor in the uprightness of the community, which is proved by the small number of entries on the court calendar every year.

Banks and Bankers. The "First Bank of Linton" was founded by E. A. Crane, who is still the president, in 1900. At that time it was the only bank in the town. It is now capitalized at \$25,000, has a surplus of \$15,000, and a deposit of \$175,000. Besides a general banking business, this firm makes farm loans and does a large real estate business. H. E. Paul is the cashier.

The Germania American Bank was opened for business on Jan. 1, 1909. It has a capital stock of \$10,000, a surplus and undivided profit of \$5,000, and a deposit of \$95,000. Edward Fraddock is the president of the institution and Reuel J. Grain the cashier.

The First National Bank was organized April 25, 1903, as the Linton State Bank. In October, 1909, it became the First National Bank of Linton. The firm does a real estate and general banking business. The officers of the bank are: Frank Chesrown, president; C. Vorlander, vice-president; F. J. Pietz, cashier, and John Meier, assistant cashier.

The three banking institutions handle the business of the community in good shape and are conducted on sound business principles, which command the confidence of the people.

One of the Oldest Weeklies. The Emmons County Record was started in 1883 by D. R. Streeter, who came out from Chicago and helped start the Bismarck Daily Tribune in 1881.

The Record was first printed at Williamsport, and largely derived its support from advertising. Bismarck firms. The railroads had not yet built through the county and all of the business of the north half of the county went to Bismarck.

In 1898, when the county seat was moved to Linton, the Record also moved to the new town. Since that time it has been published at Linton, always having been one of the official county papers.

In January, 1912, F. B. Streeter came from the Minneapolis Journal and took an interest in the paper, the firm then becoming D. R. Streeter & Son. After the first of the year L. B. Streeter will be the sole owner of the paper. The Record is one of the oldest papers in this section of the state, and few in the entire state can claim a longer existence. There are few editors in the state who have conducted continuously for thirty years a paper of which such editor was the founder.

D. R. Streeter is at present a member of the lower branch of the legislature of this district, and is the oldest member of the House in point of continuous service; the present term being his fifth. He perhaps has been in active newspaper work longer than any other man in the state, or at least in this section. Mr. Streeter is a staunch old man, hale and hearty, whom everybody honors and respects. He is a veteran of the civil war, having served in the U. S. navy. We only repeat the sentiment of the town when we say, Good luck to him. May he see many a Merry Xmas.

Dr. C. O. Smith is the local dentist. He graduated from the Dental Department of the University of Omaha ten years ago. Mr. Smith has a fine shop and enjoys a large practice, making trips weekly to neighboring towns. Besides the dental business, he owns the photo shop which is situated in the same building. Mr. Smith is also leader of the Linton Band, an organization of which the town is proud.

Don Tracy, an expert photographer, has charge of Smith's Studio. Mr. Tracy has been here for the past six years doing amateur finishing and professional work. This is the only photo studio in the county. All equipment is new and of the highest grade. Mr. Tracy has two branch studios, one at Pollock, S. D., and one at

fully guaranteed and nothing sold but what is first class. Mr. Atha is secretary of the company. Both men are actively engaged in the business and among the most public-spirited men in town. The store is situated on one of the best business corners in town and employs six clerks, each an expert in a chosen line.

Cash Store. General merchandise, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware and tin ware, fruits, flour, feed, and cured meats are the chief goods in trade sold by the Linton Cash Store, of which J. J. Kremer and John Sauter are co-owners. The firm had its beginning last January, and in the year past has done \$60,000 worth of business. A large new building now going up on Broadway, which is the main street of the town, will be the future home of the firm.

The Bargain Store, or "The Jew Store," as it is better known, is run by two young men who came here recently and are building up a large business. The firm carries a general line of the things most needed, and the proprietors are well liked throughout the community.

Other Firms. John Bosch, dealer in general merchandise and farm produce, has been in business here since 1902. He has a well-kept store which does about \$10,000 business yearly. Chris. Wolfer has kept a general store here, selling dry goods, clothing, shoes, shelf hardware, etc., since 1902. The firm occupies neat quarters and enjoys a good business.

The Leader, a general owner and proprietor, is a general mercantile firm doing a large business here, and commanding the confidence of the people of this community.

The Dead Man's Caretaker. Furniture and undertaking, trunks, suit-cases, photographs, kodaks, and picture-framing are the chief commodities handled by Smith & Irvine. Mr. Irvine is the only licensed embalmer between Bismarck and Aberdeen. He is also the manager of the concern. Mr. Smith being one of the abstractors of the county.

With the Drug Dispensary. Carl Vorlander, of the Vorlander Drug Store, started business here in 1909. This is a neat and attractive place, creditable to a town of much larger size. The concern handles drugs, jewelry, school supplies, cut glass and fancy china, pianos and sheet music. Mr. Vorlander reports business good, and prides in dealing in dealing in the best of holiday goods.

The Stone Drug Store is owned by Dr. Hogue, a prominent physician of this town, who also owns and operates the Stone Hotel. E. B. Halsey is the manager of the drug store, drug books and school supplies, magazines and stationery, wall paper, cigars, cut glass, and sundry articles. This store is an attractive place and one the town may be proud of.

For Building Material. This vicinity is supplied with lumber from two yards, both of which do a good business. The North Star Lumber Co. handles a complete line of building material including lime, plaster, cement, etc. J. A. Lang is the manager at this station. He has been here for a long time and has built up a reputation for square dealing and honest endeavor to make the business a success.

The Goodrich-Call people have a yard at this place, under the management of Adolph Eissinger. Mr. Eissinger is a comparatively new man in the community, but has succeeded in retaining the large trade that was already established and is adding to it. This concern handles everything in the building line so far as lumber goes.

The Professional Men. Among the doctors of the town are W. C. Wolverton and R. R. Hogue, who attend the sick at Linton and vicinity. Both are men of standing in the community and prominent in medical circles. Dr. Hogue is also owner of the Stone Drug Store, and also hotel, which is equal to anything in the larger cities.

Linton is able to claim the service of several prominent lawyers. The firm of Lynn & Lynn is composed of G. W. Lynn, state's attorney, an early settler who is honored by having the town named after him. Harry Lynn, his other son, is the other partner. P. S. Cameron, Chas. S. Lane, and Chas. Coventry complete the corps of able legal advisors who reside here.

E. H. Smith and Edward Fraddock are known throughout the county as able and reliable abstractors. They both have offices down town. In addition to what the blanks do in the real estate line there are several men here who make this work a specialty. Among these are Leonard Du Heaume and John Reamer. G. A. Herolz makes a specialty of farm loans. He is one of the older citizens of the town, having come to this county in 1886, and since that time served two terms as county auditor and the same term as treasurer.

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Hazleton, N. D. The work from these studios is of the highest class. Livery and Feed. An up-to-date feed barn, with livery in connection, is under the management of Ben Haggard. Mr. Haggard is an old-timer here and in his long stay has made many friends.

Billiard Room. As congenial and attractive a billiard hall as you will find in many miles' travel is situated under the Stone Drug Store and is run by Roy Carley. Mr. Carley is to be praised for his excellent and orderly management.

The Tonsorial Parlor. The barber here is A. M. Britts, who runs an up-to-the-minute shop. He is one of the influential men of the town and an agent for the Aberdeen Steam Laundry.

For Ladies' Head Gear. The town has two neat and attractive millinery parlors. One is owned by Mrs. Wm. Kaven & Co. and the other by Mrs. Yorker. The two concerns both display the latest fashions in their line, and from so large a stock it ought to be easy to pick something exactly to your liking.

For the Commercial Men. The town has been endowed with three hotels all of which are good places to stop and serve clean meals. Of these the Stone Hotel is most elaborately furnished, but of course commands the highest rate. The Turner Hotel and restaurant is nearest to the depot and is run by H. S. Turner. The Linton House is also a good place, and is run by Mrs. Z. Norman.

Something Unusual. This town differs from most towns, and in fact from most cities, in that it has had a brass band or thirteen consecutive years, and during that time there has been no change or reorganization. This has been due mainly to the efforts of the late Prof. Smith, and after his death to Dr. C. O. Smith, his son. This is probably one of the best organizations of its kind in the western part of the state. They were called upon to furnish the music for the Elks at the Northwest Exposition at Bismarck this fall, and went from Linton, having a special train. There are twenty-two members in all and the band is favorably known throughout the state.

The Grain Dealers. Linton is supplied with five elevators, all of which report a good business. These concerns are: The Pacific Elevator Co., of which E. W. Kramer is manager; Occident Elevator Co., of which F. X. Junge is manager; Linton Grain Co.; F. R. Shilling Co.; and the Reliance Elevator Co. These houses ship out annually about 200,000 bushels of wheat.

Opportunities. Although Linton has had a steady growth and has developed into what it is without any boom, it has for that reason several opportunities. Electric-lighting plants are making money daily in towns of half the size. This is an opportunity for someone with a little capital. Why can't Linton have a creamery? Yearly over 1,000 cans of cream are shipped from here and farmers are fast coming to diversified farming. A first class tin shop and also a garage would be money-makers for the right parties.

And what about a steam laundry? There is nothing doing the line between Bismarck and Aberdeen. A laundry here would draw trade from a large surrounding territory. For investment this is a good town. The new N. P. cut-off going from Edgely to Miles City will pass through here and give the town still another and better outlet. This line will certainly be built in a year or two. Linton is steadily growing and is surely destined to be much larger.

Yes, Linton has been weighed in the balance—but it has not been found wanting. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Jaroslav Jauris and Karla Jauris, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Martin State Bank, a corporation, mortgage dated the 18th day of March, 1913, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 20th day of August, 1913, and recorded in Book 23 of Mortgages, on page 169, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 6th day of July, 1914, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Forty-four (144) North, of Range Seventy-seven (77) West, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, in Burleigh County, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of \$835.19 and the further sum of \$8.95 interest paid on prior mortgage, and a sum of \$148.65 paid on a prior mechanic's lien, to protect the mortgagee's interest, making the total sum for sale on the date of sale, the sum of One Thousand Forty-two and 76-100 (\$1042.76) Dollars. Dated May 26th, 1914.

MARTIN STATE BANK, Mortgagee. Aloys Wartner, Attorney for Mortgagee, Harvey, N. D. 5-29; 6-5, 12, 19, 26, 7-3.

Tactics of the Double-Crosser. "Is Blatherton a friend of yours?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But he says he is." "I know it. He says that for the purpose of assuming to quote me in a way that will put me in bad."

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found in section 1, Chapter 218 of the 1911 session laws.

A. E. HUTCHINSON. MINNESAPOLIS. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR WILL APPEAL TO YOUR SUPPORT AT THE JUNE PRIMARY.

FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Second District. WM. P. TUTTLE, Dawson, N. D.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I am a Republican candidate for representative of the 27th district at the primary election, June 24, 1914. JOHN HOMAN, Burleigh County, N. Dak.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Burleigh County, as a republican. JOHN F. FORT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from the 27th Legislative District (Burleigh County), at the primary election, June 24, 1914. E. A. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. I hereby announce myself a Republican candidate for County Auditor of Burleigh County, subject to the will of the voters in the June primary election. JAMES R. FALCONER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative, 27th legislative district, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of Burleigh county at the June primaries. FRANK HARRIS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative for the 27th District (Burleigh County), subject to the decision of the Republican voters. K. A. ERLAND.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. JAMES COLLINS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the June primaries. T. R. ATKINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, subject to the vote at the June primaries. R. F. FLINT.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of state attorney for Burleigh county, as a republican. H. R. BERNDT.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY. I am a Republican candidate for states attorney of Burleigh county. F. E. M'CURDY.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Burleigh county at the June primaries. J. F. FRENCH.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS. Having been urged by school patrons from all parts of the county to continue in the present office another term, I hereby announce that I am again a candidate for election to the office of Superintendent of Schools for Burleigh county subject to the endorsement of the school voters. C. L. VIGNESS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. I am a Republican candidate for county judge of Burleigh county. H. C. BRADLET, Bismarck, N. D.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative from Burleigh County, and respectfully solicit your support in the June primaries. J. W. BURCH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. I announce myself for county superintendent of schools. Your support will be appreciated. LEVI F. ANDERSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination of County Treasurer at the June primaries. W. S. CASSELLMAN.

HENRY J. LINDE Republican Candidate For Attorney General. Born in Winnechick county, Iowa, in 1879. Graduated from Luther College at Decatur, Iowa, in 1901, and from the College of Law at the University of Minnesota in 1906; now practicing law at Stanley, North Dakota. Engaged as teacher of Science and English Literature at Park Region Luther College, at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, from 1901 to 1903. Served in the House one session and in the Senate two sessions of the legislature.

As a candidate for Attorney General I pledge myself to a policy of aggressive and effective law enforcement. As attorney General I would be bound by oath to enforce all the laws and I would respect my oath. Law enforcement without hesitation or evasion I promise the people of this state, if elected, and upon that pledge I respectfully solicit your support. Respectfully yours, HENRY J. LINDE.

To the Voters of North Dakota: I am a candidate for nomination of State Treasurer on the Republican ticket, at the June 24th, 1914 Primary Election. Born in Fillmore County, Minnesota in 1858. Located at Cooperstown in 1884. Served as Register of Deeds of Griggs County eight consecutive years. Established at Courtenay, Stutsman County in 1897, where I am engaged in the implement business and farming. Your support and votes thankfully received. ROLLEF BERG, Courtenay, N. Dak.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE. State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss. In County Court, Before Hon. W. P. Costello, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Olof Peterson, Deceased, S. A. Peterson, Petitioner. vs. Carl Olson, Olof Ekstrom, Mathilda Holt and August Olston, Respondents. The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents: You, the said Respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of the estate of Olof Peterson, deceased, late of the town of Mungen, in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, deceased, has been rendered in this Court, wherein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution.

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and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, administration closed and he be discharged; that Saturday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this Court, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administrator be discharged. Dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1914.

By the Court. (Seal) W. P. COSTELLO, Judge of the County Court. Let the foregoing citation be served by publication for four successive weeks in the Bismarck Daily Tribune. (Seal) W. P. COSTELLO, Judge of the County Court. (6-5, 12, 19, 26)

No Romance in Them. (From the Toledo Blade.) We have seen no reports of wedding among the English suffragettes.

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