

BUSY, PROGRESSIVE STANLEY

An Interesting Story of the Prosperity of the Entering Metropolis of the New Mont- traille County.

GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AND ETC.

Sketches of the Men Not Found Wanting When It Comes to Boosting Stanley.

Stanley, the county seat of Mont- traille county, located on the Great Northern railroad fifty miles west of Minot, is in the heart of a great farming community. At the election held in November, 1909, the people of that district won out in the county division. The people awoke next morning and found themselves ushered in to a new era of affairs. They arose like the peeping of the sun and welcomed the new born county of Mont- traille. The town of Stanley being the largest in the new county and most centrally located was made the county seat, but not without a spirited protest from the sister towns. Stanley is one of the most progressive towns west of Minot and possibly the best known town west of the twin cities, made so by the persistent boosting by the local paper, The Stanley Sun. The paper is edited by Mr. J. K. McLeod, better known as "Little Mac." He is one of the best all-around newspaper men in the west. He is an enemy of wrong doing and was to be the one that crosses his path. He is a genial fellow to meet, a versatile writer and every issue is as bright as the name. An issue of the paper never appears without some bright ray, a boost for Stanley or her people. It is largely due his untiring efforts and boosts that has made the progressive Stanley of today.

Stanley's advance can better be pictured by giving you the postoffice receipts. In getting at a total volume of business done in a town many matters have to be taken into consideration but were one confined for his information to one source he would find no other way more fruitful than the postoffice. During the past seven years the receipts have increased wonderfully. The first quarterly report made by Mr. Martin Anderson was \$14.60. The quarterly report of today is nearly \$2,000. Mr. Anderson was the first postmaster and filled the office until 1908, when he resigned. Mr. J. W. Dole was appointed postmaster on April 6, 1908. This relieved Mr. Anderson. The service Mr. Dole is giving is the very best and the people are satisfied.

The Public Schools.
Nothing gives such weight and character to a town as progressive educational institutions and these the town of Stanley and county of Mont- traille have. Within the four walls of the schoolroom the boys and girls, who make the future citizens of the nation, receive their training and discipline and acquire the knowledge which, in most cases, determine their future career, as the poet Pope says: "Education enables the human mind. As the twig is bent the tree inclines." The school in Stanley is a fine two-story brick structure. At present a two-year high school course is taught. In the near future they will have a four-year high school course. Attendance in the town school is 144. There are ninety schools in the new county with an enrollment of 1,652. A number of the school buildings of the county cost from \$7,000 to \$12,000. The teachers are all competent, conscientious and painstaking. Miss Bessie M. Kane, the county superintendent, has established twelve new schools since being appointed February of this year. Miss Kane is a very able instructor. She taught six years in Minot and is ably fitted for the position she occupies. She is a pioneer of Stanley and is the proud possessor of some of Stanley's fertile soil. The schools will be well guided under her able management. The schools are well supported and the citizens have a pardonable pride in their reputation.

Churches.
Charity and purity are the distinguished tenets of the Christian religion or perhaps it would be better to say, are the characteristics which peculiarly belong to the followers of the Man of Nazareth. The church work is on the higher plane of civilization. The religious work each society enjoys is a pleasant social life and the literary element is not wanting in these social gatherings. Stanley has her churches. The Catholic and Presbyterian will build a fine church. The spiritual welfare of man is well looked after.

City Government.
The town is ruled by councilmen: President—M. C. Chaplin, Secretary—C. E. Conrad, Theo. E. Larson, S. A. Warren. Treasurer—Burt Warren. Justice—Harry Iverson, Marshal—Ira Wakefield. The above gentlemen are conservative and careful business men and the reins of the city government could not be in better hands for

the welfare of the town. The county offices are comfortably located in a fine suite of rooms over the bank.

What Stanley Has.
Five large elevators, private telephone system, round house, two large reservoirs, local freight division, a live Commercial club and many fraternal organizations. Two live weekly papers, The Sun already spoken of and the Mont- traille County Promoter, an up-to-date sheet recently moved to Stanley, published by L. W. Pierson and edited by Miss E. C. Wilby. A good fire department, fire is one of the most destructive elements with which man has to contend with, thanks to the activity and efficiency of the fire ladders Stanley is well protected. This year they purchased a \$2,000 gasoline engine and outfit. They are members of the state fire association. The city bought lots and will put up a fine fire hall and build a 1,000 barrel cistern, this enables them to keep pace with the growth of the place.

Improvements.
The following is a list of the improvements to be made this summer: Sixteen blocks of cement sidewalk, electric light plant, a large brick block with five stores in it, a two-story brick for another bank, which will make three blocks for Stanley. Tom Scanlon will build for Martin E. Hanson, a flour mill, a fine brick hotel, and some talk of a creamery.

Townsite.
Geo. W. Wilson is the townsite man and one of the shrewdest business men in the county. He is doing much to make Stanley a metropolitan town. Over 200 lots have been sold in less than a year. He has built a telephone line at great expense and the plant is serving the people night and day. He also owns the best printing plant west of Grand Forks. Mr. Wilson is a very quiet, unassuming gentleman and a favorite with all who know him. He is the registrar in the United States land office at Williston. The sale of the town lots is in the hands of Harry Winters, a very pleasing and obliging gentleman. Stanley is destined to become a shipping point in the near future. The Great Northern will run a line north of Stanley and west a distance of seventy miles. This will open up some rich agricultural land that is undeveloped and the government lands that are left in Mont- traille county will rapidly be taken up. Nearly every line of business is represented. This is a great country for raising stock as well as grain. The wild grasses are so nutritious that stock fatten on it in the winter time as well as summer.

The land that was once dotted with the wigwag of the red man is replaced by the buildings of well-to-do farmers, and in every direction as far as the eye can carry you can see the virgin prairie being turned over for grain. Everything that can be grown in a temperate zone will grow here, especially roots, grain and vegetables. This is the section for young farmers beginning life, or to any one wanting to better their conditions. Farmers that settle here will not worry over the financial conditions of Wall street. The soil is a rich, sandy loam with a clay subsoil and has the property of holding moisture. With deep ploughing and proper cultivation, the soil will retain seven inches of moisture from one season to the next.

Diversified Farming.
The man that ploughs does not always reap because the vicissitudes of nature prevented the fruition of his hopes until he took the cow in partnership. The day when that uncrowned product oleomargarine backed "Old Boss" clear off the stage is a time of the past. What farmers should do is to adopt the cow and hen, and there will soon be no mortgage but a nice bank account will be the reward.

Climate.
The climate of this favored locality is all one could wish for. We have this to say: that the winters though sometimes vigorous, are healthful on account of the dryness and clearness of the atmosphere. The health of the city is remarkably good. This is due to excellent water and invigorating climate. No contagious diseases gain headway here.

Banking.
The banking facilities of Stanley are excellent. They are prepared to take care of the needs of the city at all times. A third bank is to be established which will assure the city and country that their needs will be well looked after and safely guarded.

Macadam Paving.
The streets in the business portion will be graded and paved with macadam, but the question is when this work is to be done has not yet been decided. The macadam, which is made of crushed stone and rolled until it is one solid mass, is a most serviceable and durable paving and the streets will have a handsome ap-

pearance when the contemplated improvement is an actual fact.

Coal.
There is plenty of cheap coal for fuel within four miles of town. Cheap fuel should make Stanley a desirable place for factories owing to cheap power.

Steam Laundry.
This is a good place for a steam laundry. Cheap fuel for power and a good shipping point east and west and also north when the new line is put through.

Boosters.
Following is a list of boosters who are helping to make Stanley a bigger and better Stanley. They are free of selfish motives and do everything possible to help the town. A glance over the list will convince you that they are representative business men. With progressive men like this, what can keep Stanley from reaching the 2,000 mark within another year?

Prominent Men.
In scanning over the professional list we find the name of Dr. J. C. Dunn. Dr. Dunn is one of those pleasant fellows to meet, one whose path escapes the shadow of a cloud, here the sun continues to shine and the reflection is cast upon all who meet him. Men of this character makes one feel that this is not a bad old world after all. All we need is sunshine. Dr. Dunn was born in Canada in 1876 and lived until 1893 when he went to the fair at Chobey, and there he remained. In 1897 he went to the Northwestern university where he graduated in 1902. After graduating he practiced in Chicago until 1907, then he came west to North Dakota and located in Bottineau county where he practiced until the spring of 1908. The rays of the Stanley Sun soon led him to the progressive city of Stanley and today in a fine suite of rooms. The doctor is abreast with the times, shrewd and progressive and a good man for any town that has the least tinge of progressiveness. Stanley can congratulate herself in getting him here. He will ever be found a conscientious supporter of all measures that will be for the welfare of Stanley and her people.

A Popular Place.
In all regulated and up-to-date cities, more or less places of amusement are maintained. Stanley is favored in this respect. Among the various places where one may while away a few hours and which at the same time will be conducive to his physical condition is the Opera House Pool and Billiard parlors, run by James Parden and Oscar Gillham. This place was opened up one year ago and nicely fit up with good tables. No rowdiness is tolerated. Everything is conducted in a quiet and orderly manner. These gentlemen are very attentive to the pleasure of their patrons, and leave nothing undone toward the end. When in the city, if you have a little time on your hands, you will find this parlor a pleasant place to visit. The Opera House Pool and Billiard parlor.

B. W. Barbeau.
Among the many men who have found Stanley a good town to live in is B. W. Barbeau. He came here from Minnesota and filed on forty acres of land one and a half miles from Stanley, after filing he was five dollars worse off than nothing. Being a house-mover by trade he soon secured work in Minot and in a short time built himself a comfortable house on the farm where he has lived the past three years. He is progressively minded and is a man of high first farming he would not go back to city life under any consideration. He bought a feed mill in Stanley and runs it about a third of the time and is doing very well grinding twenty sacks for a dollar. This year he will sow millet for hay and hog feed. Mr. Barbeau is going largely in hog raising and will have marketable hogs in a few days. He is well pleased with this location and says you could not get him from Stanley.

Peter Duffy Jones.
The subject of this sketch is the leading attorney of Stanley. He came to Stanley three years ago and has grown up with the city and surrounding territory. He is admirably fitted for the profession he has chosen. He is endowed with a broad judicial mind and has through education and practical training, enabling him to grasp with vigor and quickly unravel the most difficult legal problems. He has a faculty of presenting his ideas in such a clear and forcible manner that makes him an opponent to fear in a legal battle. Another trait that has greatly contributed to his success is his fidelity and devotion to the interests of his client. He is recognized as a man of his word, always reliable and faithful to every trust committed to him. He is also a booster for progressive Stanley.

Sidney McDaniels.
Few business men enjoy a wider acquaintance than Mr. Sidney McDaniels, the pioneer livestock man of Stanley. He came here seven years ago from Benson, Minnesota, where he had been in the livestock business for years. There was not much to Stanley when he opened his stables to the public. Being of a progressive nature he soon foresaw the advantages that would soon be offered by Stanley. Three years ago he moved the entire outfit, horses and buggies, from Benson, making a larger and more complete stable for handling the business of the rapidly developing Stanley. In other words, he has grown up with this section and knows every one in this stirring locality. He is a favorite with the traveling men and it is largely through this that he has been able to keep up the reputation of the enterprise he is conducting. His stables are equipped with modern ventilation for the benefit of the horse. Fine drivers and good rigs are always at your service. Charges reasonable.

E. J. Pellant.
Among the many pieces of business in Stanley is the jewelry store of Mr. Pellant. Mr. Pellant was formerly a resident of Janesville, Wis. About four years ago he learned of Stanley, after looking the field over, he decided to become one of her citizens. The result is that he is now nicely located and has a trade that could be envied by many. Being a man of experience in the jewelry business he is "making good" in it of his own accord. He carries a nice line of jewelry and the goods are of the best quality that can be bought. He has made a host of friends since locating here.

The Golden West Hotel.
(Can be Bought.)
In sizing up the enterprises of progressive Stanley it is very important that prominent mention should be made of this well conducted hostelry. Mr. Alex Simpson is a typical hotel man and has a thorough knowledge of the hotel business. For eight years he has run hotels in North Dakota. Last August he took hold of this hotel for the second time and has made a success of it from the start. His thorough knowledge of the wants of his guests, good meals and comfortable rooms supplemented with courteous treatment make the public feel at home in this hotel. Having shared his hospitality the writer can speak from personal experience. Recently Mr. Simpson has purchased a big forty horse power car, one of the Pope-Toledo make. He is so elated over his car that he will sell out his hotel business, the furniture, at a reasonable figure and on good terms to make it go quick. When he gets out of the hotel he will go west and run an auto livery. Anyone wanting a good hotel location will do well to get in touch with Mr. Alex Simpson, Stanley, N. D. This is a large two-story frame structure, the first one from the depot.

The Commercial Hotel.
The Commercial hotel, run by Mr. Thomas Cuffe. Mr. Cuffe bought this

hotel last November and the house has been a success from the very start. During the short time he has been in charge it is rapidly becoming the traveling men's headquarters. The table service is excellent, the menu includes the choicest to be had, both in the way of substantial and delicacies, and served in an appetizing manner. Since opening the hotel Mr. Cuffe has closely studied the wants of the patrons as he expects to be in the hotel business for many years to come. He certainly knows how to anticipate his patron's every need. He knows how to make the sojourn of his transient guest enjoyable and he never any reason for complaint on the part of the office is cheery and is provided with writing conveniences, etc., for guests. In addition to buying the Commercial hotel he has bought a quarter section of land and also filed on a homestead since coming to Stanley. These purchases go to show the explicit faith he has in Mont- traille county, particularly Stanley.

Contractors and Builders.
No place offers better inducements to the master mechanic than progressive Stanley, the county seat of Mont- traille county. This Messrs. Chas. Simpson and John Ingelhart through their foresight realized when they pitched their tents here, and last fall when the ballots were counted they awoke to the fact that the goal had been reached. Today we find them the progressive contractors of the city in stone work and plastering. Every man in the city but few excel. The firm Simpson & Ingelhart excel in their respective lines. Any work entrusted to their care receive their prompt and personal attention and you can rest assured when the work is completed it is a job of merit. Persons needing stone masons or plasterers will do well by getting in touch with this firm.

The Citizens State Bank.
The Citizens State bank of Stanley was established two years ago and is rapidly gaining popularity as can be seen by this statement at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Loans and discounts	\$ 20,664.67
Overdrafts	191.23
Warrants and tax certificates	2,488.52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,740.98
Cash and due from other banks	15,796.52
Total	\$ 43,782.27
Capitalization	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,941.85
Deposits	31,840.42
Total	\$ 43,782.27

This bank is one of the solid financial institutions of the city and is offered by the following: progressive business men: Henry N. Sorsen, president; E. A. Eppeland, vice president; and A. J. Ross, cashier. Men who have made a success in this world financially are capable men to handle the funds of others. This bank is fast building up a business reputation that is a credit to any institution of its kind. The deposits of this bank have increased \$8,000 in two months. A general banking business is transacted, domestic and foreign exchange sold and letters of credit issued. They are in position to furnish money for all legitimate purposes, having ample funds always on hand. Their list of depositors is daily increasing which is evidence of the confidence reposed in the management by the public. The bank has long since taken its place among the prominent factors in the business life of Stanley and is never found wanting when any movement is on foot to further the interest of the city and community. They can always be looked upon as one of the first volunteers to hold the bottle of nourishment for the new-born county of Mont- traille.

Martin E. Hanson.
The subject of this sketch is one of the youngest business men in Stanley. He came here from Winona, Minn., and accepted a position as clerk in the store of Mr. Everson, later going into business for himself. Mr. Hanson is one of the youngest business men in the city but old in experience. Fifteen years in any business should thoroughly fit any man for business right and securing the most desirable class of goods for his customers. Mr. Hanson began working in a general merchandise store when only a boy, being determined to learn the business from A to Z. He closely observed everything and today we find him one of the most progressive men in Stanley. Up-to-date in every particular, his business has reached a point where it compels him to seek larger quarters. He has interested parties who will put up a fine large brick building, which will give him larger and better quarters for conveniently handling his rapidly increasing trade. The business he is receiving is very gratifying and would be envied in cities many times the size of Stanley. Everything handled in a well kept general merchandise store can be secured in this place of business.

Security State Bank.
Capitalization \$25,000.
Security State bank, the pioneer institution of its kind in Stanley, es-

in the highest esteem as a man and citizen in the community in which he lives. He takes a lively interest in every public enterprise of Stanley and does his full share towards their maintenance. He is possessed with a happy faculty of making friends.

J. W. WARREN & SON.
Livery, Feed and Sales Stables.

J. W. Warren & Son are the proprietors of one of the best equipped stables in the west. They enjoy a wide acquaintance not only among the townspeople but among the traveling public. They use a large number of horses in their business, all selected with reference to their stability for driving purposes. They have built up a fine trade and have established an excellent reputation. They make a specialty of commercial trade and are prepared to do special work on short notice. Their charges are always reasonable and careful drivers are furnished when required. Calls from outside points are promptly filled. In addition to the livery business Mr. Warren is a veterinary of no mean ability. All kinds of veterinary work a specialty. Dental examinations made at their office. Mr. Warren is the pioneer auctioneer of Mont- traille county.

"Sells any old Thing."
You will find these gentlemen pleasant men to do business with. They are boosters for Stanley.

Dr. Frederick McMullen.
Although a new comer to the city, he has already established himself as one of the prominent professional men of Stanley. We refer to Dr. Frederick McMullen, who presides over one of the finest equipped dental offices you can find. The doctor, like all others had the Stanley bee in his hat and came here where exceptional opportunities await the man of ambition. Like all others he could not resist associating himself with her enterprising and hustling citizens. In talking with the doctor he will say, "I have made no mistake in locating in Stanley." Few, if any, professionals or otherwise, have built up in the short space of five months the gratifying practice that Dr. McMullen has. However, when one comes to give the matter a little thought these successes are not to be wondered at when you take into consideration the special qualifications of the persons accomplishing them, together with the community in which such accomplishments are made possible. These essentials were quickly recognized when the doctor first came to Stanley. He saw the possibilities and at once demonstrated his qualifications. He is loyal to his patrons and for that reason alone could be attributed the cause of his steadily increasing practice. He is a good man to entrust work of this character as you can be assured of prompt and faithful attention.

The Peoples Drug Co.
P. J. Chose, Successor to G. H. Miller.
A review of the business houses would indeed be incomplete without a mentioning of P. J. Chose. Mr. Chose came here from Wisconsin, April 16, 1908, where he had been in business only a little over a year he has built up a trade that has caused many very favorable comments. Mr. Chose is a gentleman, progressive and fearless relative to putting his ideas into effect concerning the store. He can boast of one of the most complete and best equipped drug stores in the west. He gives his personal attention to the prescription department which has made his place very popular. In the line of sundries, which has grown to huge dimensions, you are enabled to find anything that is carried in more pretentious stores of a similar character farther east. The gentleman believes that the merchant, it matters not in what line, who can supply his customers with the very best and latest goods at the very lowest prices is bound to win. By adhering to this rule and being obliging and courteous, he is now reaping the reward. Mr. Chose will ever be found active towards any movement for the benefit of the city and community.

Restaurant.
One of the numerous places that is fast becoming popular in Stanley is the restaurant run by Miss Lena Anderson and known as the Stanley cafe. This restaurant is kept open night and day and meals served at all hours. Miss Anderson formerly of Minot, N. D., came here in December and December 15 she opened the Stanley cafe to the public. Miss Anderson runs one of the finest cafes in Minot. Since opening the restaurant here she has made many improvements which make it more convenient for handling her fast increasing trade. The Stanley cafe is fast winning a reputation for the excellence of its meals. This is no accident with Miss Anderson from the fact that she has been in the restaurant and hotel business and has made it a study. Everything is served in an appetizing manner and everything comes to the table in the pink of condition. When in Stanley and the pangs are gnawing the inner man, go to the Stanley cafe for something good to eat.

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cities of progress, is well supplied with banking institutions. By this we do not want to convey the impression that the banking business is overdone, far from it. They all find that they must ever be watchful in order to keep pace with the phenomenal progress of the city of Stanley and community is making, and it is only as the infancy as yet. We find among the city banks, the Security State bank presided over by the following gentlemen, men of business ability and sterling qualifications: T. L. Belceker, president; C. S. Bishop, vice president; B. W. Taylor, cashier, and C. E. Burdick, assistant cashier. No better set of men can be found to guide the affairs of this bank to a safe and creditable destiny.

We can only say to our readers that the record made by the Security State bank since its incorporation is sufficient assurance to their long list of patrons that their interests will be guarded with an eye single to sacredness. You make no mistake in doing business with this bank. An old saying is that "Money makes the mare go." This is practically demonstrated in this progressive Stanley by her money centers. There is more going than the "mare" and all it requires to prove it is to come and see. The pilots of this bank are experienced navigators upon the seas of progress and you can rest assured that they will make a safe landing.

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