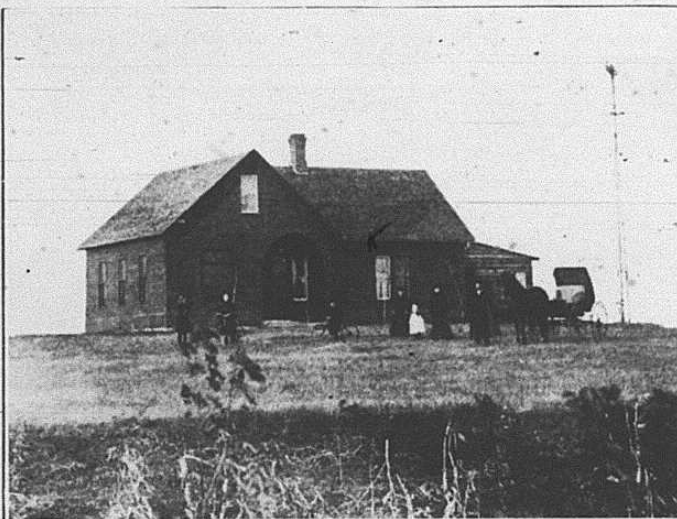


MR. PATRICK D. WALSH

Prominent among the business men and farmers in this section of the country is Mr. Patrick D. Walsh. He is a native of Springfield, Mass., where he was born on August 15, 1855. In 1858 he moved with his parents to Wisconsin and in 1865 they went to the southern states, remaining five years. Mr. Walsh came to Dakota in 1882 and was in the employ of the N. P. R. Co. for three years. In 1885 he located in Barnes County, near Jamestown, and in 1894 moved to Courtenay. He is now the owner of five fine quarter sections of land, all well improved. Besides his land he owns the Courtenay Hotel property in the village and this is val-

ued at about \$6,500. His land is easily worth \$16,000 and he has personal property amounting to \$3,000, and all this has been made in a few years

of honest effort. Mr. Walsh has a fine family consisting of three girls and one boy and he is giving them a liberal education. He has a fine home and there is nothing he enjoys more than the society of his own family. He is a man who has traveled a good deal and he says he has yet to find a country where there are the opportunities for getting ahead in the world that are to found right here in this section of the country. His success is the result of indefatigable labor and is



Farm Residence of Patrick D. Walsh.

an example of what can be accomplished by a man of energy.

MR. JOHN BRADFORD

There is no better indication of the prosperity of any section of the country than to meet prosperous farmers who started farming with practically nothing and in the course of a few years have acquired a competence that is far more than commensurate with the labor expended. A noted example of what a man can accomplish in this section of country is Mr. John Bradford. He came to Dakota from Canada in the spring of 1885 and located near Dazey and afterwards moved to Foster county, twelve miles north of what is now Courtenay. On June 30, 1896, he was married to Miss Myrtle G. Sanford and they began farming four miles

northeast of Courtenay with less than \$300. By hard work and strict attention to business they have now a half section of fine land well improved

and are in comfortable circumstances. Their home has been blessed by two bright children, a boy and a girl, and they have indeed a happy and pleasant home. Mr. Bradford is a good farmer and they have never raised less than twelve bushels of wheat to the acre and as a general thing they have raised from twenty to twenty-five. It is needless to say that they are well satisfied with their surroundings for they know that there are few, if any, countries where people of limited



Farm Residence of John B. Bradford.

means have the opportunities that are to be found in North Dakota.