

THE COURTENAY GAZETTE

having a steady growth and the Gazette kept pace with the town and soon outgrew the quarters in which the plant was located and in the summer of

home in its territory and is one of the best advertising mediums in this section of the state.

The Gazette has at all times labored for the upbuilding of the village of Courtenay and the surrounding country and has had the satisfaction in a few instances of seeing direct results from some of the literature that has been sent out from this office. The intention of the publisher is to make the paper keep pace with the advancement of the village and the surrounding country and no effort will be spared to do this. While we have expended a lot of money in the past years for new equipment and material we are still planning greater improvements which will be made in the near future. We have always had unbounded faith in this section of the country and that faith has increased with years of labor and experience in the community and careful observation of farming and business operations.



The Office of the Courtenay Gazette

1901 the proprietor erected the two story building shown in this issue and occupied it in November of the same year. New material has been added as the business would warrant and a short time ago a new Cottrell cylinder press was added to the equipment. When the plant was located in its present quarters in the fall of 1901 it was thought that the building would be large enough to accommodate the business for the next decade, but less than half of that time has elapsed and the plant is crowding the walls of the building and will soon have to find an outlet in enlarged quarters. The plant is complete in every detail and is not only turning out a large amount of work for the people of the village of Courtenay but is doing a large amount of work for other parts of the state. The circulation of the paper has grown with the plant and the business until it now enters nearly every

to do farmers in this section of the state and can enjoy the comforts of life which they have earned through ceaseless labor and economy. Their home adjoins the townsite of Courtenay which makes farm life a luxury and they can enjoy the advantages of town life the same as the people who live in the heart of town. Their three bright children are the light of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reid were married in Philadelphia on March 26th, 1894. Mr. Reid had been in North Dakota for several years before that date and was well established among the well



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