

first. We understand that he will take over a large block of the stock of the company. He is an energetic and capable man and a hearty reception awaits him here,

Hans H. Helland will hold an auction sale of his personal property on Thursday Oct. 21st. Mr. Helland will move to Glendive, Montana about the first of November, where he will be associated with his brothers in the livery business. Mr. Helland is one of the pioneers of this country and has done much for the advancement of this particular section. He has a host of friends in Binford who will regret the departure of himself and estimable wife.

Sentinel:—Four cases of scarlet fever have been reported at Arndt Njaa's near Hannaford. The doctors of this city and Hannaford met in consultation on Monday at A. Njaa's in order to decide positively as to the nature of this epidemic and what measures should be taken to prevent a general epidemic. They agreed that all cases were scarlet fever and should be quarantined. No more cases have appeared in this city and the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent its spreading at Hannaford.

R. H. Hankinson of Hankinson N. D., arrived in Binford yesterday. Mr. Hankinson had the first telephone west of the Miss-

issippi, in Minneapolis. In 1871 he was superintendant of construction of the telegraph line into Valley City. Shortly after, he resigned his position and organized the Northwestern Telephone Company of Minneapolis, which he sold out to the present owners. In the early eighties he settled on land at Hankinson where he now resides. He drove to Jessie to visit with W. T. McCulloch, they being members of the North Dakota legislature at the same time.

J. J. Herlick, tinner, for the past three years in the employ of Greenland, Pritz & Co., has severed his connection with that firm and leaves today to join his family at Nampa, Idaho, where he has secured a good position. Jack is a first class fellow and the best workman in his line that has ever been in this part of the country and with his departure Greenland, Pritz & Co. are losing a valuable man. We wish him all kinds of success in his new position, and should he return at any time he may be sure of a job.

Auction sale bills can be secured here while you wait. We have an especially good line of poster type, paper, cuts, etc. and more than that—our prices are right.

Announcement—I am starting up my place again and will sell soft drinks and fat Norwegian herring for lunch. E. J. Bystad, Cooperstown, N. D.