The many Binford friends of M. Blewett who has so long been identified with the grain buying interests of this branch will be sorry to learn that he has severed his connection with the Hammer-Halverson Bier Elevator Co. at McHenry and has I left for the south western part 3 of the state where he recently a purchased a fine piece of land d and where we understand he i will go into the grainbuying t business for himself.