

SUTTON NEWS.

Joseph Ebentier and A. J. Melgard made a business trip to McClusky the first of the week.

Will some one please find out what A. H. Retzlaff's pull is with the Great Northern passenger department?

John Urban and family will move next week to their new home. The place he now occupies will be farmed by Frank Urdan.

The usual Friday evening social dance in the country was held at Wm. Howden's last Friday evening. A nice crowd was present and they spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. H. Retzlaff, Mrs. John Ebentier and Mr. and Mrs. John Urban went to Fargo Saturday to visit Arthur Ebentier over Sunday. A. H. Retzlaff, Chris Rood and K. M. Ellingson also went in on No. 2 Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Peterson, the "main push" at the Binford Times office, was a caller at the Reporter shop Thursday. She is planning a trip to the coast this summer. Don't believe "Irish" will be able to play much ball this season if he has to go to work during the missus' absence.

The election passed off very quietly Tuesday, only 28 votes being cast. Robert Staar was re-elected supervisor. J. A. Moffat was elected justice of the peace, A. H. Retzlaff and T. S. Davidson, constables. The new road commissioners are Robert Staar, Ole Simonson, Robert Bailiy and John Jackson.

The masquerade ball Wednesday night was only moderately well attended, although the crowd was a nice orderly one. A great number of the people were masked and some of the costumes were ludicrous in the extreme. Prizes for the most comical makeup were awarded to Claude Fallen and Miss Florence McKay.

We are now realizing the benefits of the street grading that was done last year. Whereas, our main street has been almost impassable before, it is now practically dry. Just a little more grading so the lower places may be filled up, and an outlet provided for the water on each side would fix things up as good as anyone could wish for. Of course we will have to get in some crossings this year to have the job finished up right.

There was a large crowd at Joe Ebentier's sale and the stock and machinery brought good prices. Public sales as a rule, around here are not the success that they used to be, owing to the change for the better in the method of conducting them. So far, there has been only one sale in this vicinity, and while this condition is hard on the printer, it speaks well for the community, for numerous sales mean dissatisfied people etc. It did not mean that in the case of Mr. Ebentier for he has concluded to practically quit farming, and has rented his land to Frank Staar.—Sutton Reporter.