Pingree Happenings Patriot, Oct. 24—The coal shortage has begun. At present

there is not a ton of soft coal in

town, although both yards are doing all in their power to get what has been ordered.

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A number of the citizens have been making inquiries as to the

continued existence of the Pingree band. Isn't it time to be

getting busy?

Martin Homuth has been connected with the Courtenay rural line and will now be better able to keep in touch with the business centers.

Will McKee has gone to New Home where he will put in four wells, a job which will require about two weeks time. George Sadd is helping him. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jewell, for-

merly of Bismarck, but now of Washburn, where Mr. Jewell is employed on the staff of the Washburn Leader, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferry. They left Tuesday on their return trip.

Saturday afternoon, during the loading of their cattle, the Gaffney family held a reunion in front of the post office, every member of the large circle being present. Mr. Gaffney shipped ten cars of cattle to the St. Paul stock yards, Saturday. Oscar Olson, O. T. Atwood and John Cysewski accompanied Mr. Gaff-

ten cars of cattle to the St. Paul stock yards, Saturday. Oscar Olson, O. T. Atwood and John Cysewski accompanied Mr. Gaffney. O. T. went on to Iowa and Oscar is visiting his sister in Kindred.