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The freight train has been "pulled off" and one train will do the work on the branch until next fall—probably.

Sarah Anderson had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle last Tuesday while hauling some children on a sled.

During the rendition of "Hamlet" at the opera house Tuesday night a small piece of paper caught fire from cinders that dropped from the stove in one of the dressing rooms and a lively time ensued for a few seconds, the audience expecting a repetition of the Chicago fire and some of them were beginning to hike for the outside doors. The blaze amounted to nothing,

the asbestos curtain worked all right and Manager Marquardt put out the fire in a jiffy. You could easily tell from the actions of the audience that the daily papers had been thoroughly read of late.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis came down from Binford Monday afternoon to attend the Sanford Dodge entertainment.

M. C. Spicer has decided to close out his business at this place and locate at Dazey where he will have the field all to himself with prospects of lots of business. The field here is overdone in the law business and Mr. Spicer will undoubtedly work up a good practice in the north end of Barnes county.

Watch for the One Price Department Store ad.

Joseph Buchheit, of Binford, took in "Hamlet" at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Married—at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m., by Rev. J. S. DeLong, Mr. Charles Roberts and Mrs. Anna Vinne, both of Hannaford, N. D.

Ed. Ohnstad dropped in from Edmore Tuesday and is now working the life insurance racket for the New York Life—which, by-the-way, is a first-class, good company to insure in. The Courier hopes to see Ed. successful and he is the right sort to get there anyhow.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

W. H. Phipps writes us to send his mail to 912 South Maple avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., to which place he has recently moved. He says: "We are still in the land of sunshine and flowers. We felt a slight shock of earthquake Xmas about 10 a. m. but if they are no worse than that I will take them in preference to some of the thunder storms we had there in Cooperstown. Any friends coming to this city can see us at 912 South Maple Ave. Have not had any rain here this winter. And don't seem to be any more dust than there was in June. A very large crop of oranges this year, so I can't eat them all and if you come out here there will be some for you and to spare.

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Two bay colts, one two year old mare colt left hind foot white and white strip in face, one last spring horse colt both hind feet white and white strip in face. Both have their halters on. Owner can get same by calling paying charges.
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Agent.

ALMANACS ARE ANCIENT.

They Were Made by the Greeks as Far Back as A. D. 100.

According to Theon, the commentator on Ptolemy, almanacs, as we understand the word, were constructed from about the year 100 A. D. by the Greeks of Alexandria, but the dates of festivals and other events of national interest had been exposed on marble tablets in Rome 200 years B. C. Lalande, an authority on the subject, states that the earliest almanac of which the author's name is preserved was that of Bolomon Jarchus, who lived in the middle of the twelfth century.

A primitive English calendar or almanac was called the "prime-staff," "rein-stock" or "clog almanac." It was made of wood, bone or horn, about eight inches long, like a square ruler. On this the days were marked by a series of notches, every seventh being of larger size. The festivals were indicated by symbols, as were the golden number and the cycle of the moon.

Specimens of this "clog almanac" may be seen at the British museum and in museums or libraries at Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester. Some of larger size were hung "at one end of the mantle-tree of their chimneys" for general use, and smaller ones were carried in the pocket or on the walking stick—Pearson's Weekly.

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Cooperstown, Jan. 7.

C. T. WHIDDEN