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and returned the same day F. M. returned to Fargo again on Wednesday.

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Oscar Greenland accompanied an auto party including John Burke from this point to Carrington, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Burke spoke there in the evening and we understand he went from there to Valley City to speak on Wednesday. At this writing, Mr. Greenland has not yet returned, but we look for him back before we go to press.

This has been a busy week for the Binford band. On Monday they went to Cooperstown to play for a democratic rally there that evening, and returned again at four o'clock next morning on account of the train being late, then played here next day at a democratic rally, and tonight go to Cooperstown again to play for a republican rally. The boys have been going some this week all right, and the politicians who have employed them have certainly done their level best to see that the band was properly cared for—and the band was properly cared for. Because of the writer being a member of the band, we find our local page wearing a half-starved appearance this week but we feel that the lack of local news is explained away by the fact that we have been busy with the band.

Mr. L. B. Edmunds of Valley City is in Binford this week working in the interests of the Modern Brotherhood of America. He wishes to organize a lodge at this point, and has been quite successful in procuring names of those who are willing to become members of the order if a lodge is organized here. The writer has been a member of the order for five

years and we can only say that we are well pleased with it in every way. As to organizing a lodge in Binford we are heartily in favor of such a movement for various reasons. Men and women both join this same lodge and both take insurance in it if they so choose. The rate of insurance is very reasonable and the social features of the order are of a high class and very beneficial. Here in Binford where there are no societies for ladies, we would urge that all the ladies as well as gentlemen take hold of the work and come into this lodge. The more the merrier, and there is no reason why we should not have a lodge of this order. There are lodges of this order at Cooperstown, Hannaford, Dazey, Rogers, McHenry, Finley, Sharon, Sherbrooke, Hope and other towns in this vicinity. The writer belongs to the lodge at Sherbrooke and would like to have one nearer home. We would like to see all of our friends take hold of the work here as it does not in any way conflict with religion or politics and will serve as a means of drawing all more closely together in the fraternal bonds of brotherhood.

The first National Bank is giving away (free while they last) a handsome sectional map of Griggs County to everyone who becomes a depositor of that institution. This map shows the townships, churches, school houses and the name of each land owner in the county and is a valuable reference to have in every home. Now is a good time for everyone to secure one of these excellent maps. 22-t-f

If there is any thing that you want from the Pioneer Meat Market that we don't carry on the wagon. Tell "Jack." He will be back.

John Burke, Democratic nominee for governor of North Dakota, spoke in Binford Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he was greeted by a good house considering the time of day and the season of year. J. H. Sinclair acted as chairman of the meeting and in a few words outlined the state campaign in a very able manner. Farmers are very busy just now and when they come from a long distance to transact business and incidentally stop over for the purpose of hearing a political speech, it seems a certainty that they are interested, and they should be interested for the interests of the whole people are at stake or else it is the interest of the railroads. In whose interests are you interested, your own or the railroads? The band was engaged for this occasion also, and they played several lively pieces upon the arrival of the governor's party, and as that good old patriot stepped out upon the stage to deliver his speech, he devoted his preliminary remarks to paying the town and the band some rich compliments. This, however, is not the reason why we expect to support John Burke for governor. The reasons are too well known by every reader of the papers to need any further explanation at this time. All we have to say is vote for John Burke for Governor.

In Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The indi-