

owe him many plunks, so let us shame the other skunks and furnish him with kale in chunks, wherewith to live in clover."

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Cooperstown to Binford.....	15c
Cooperstown to Jessie.....	10c
Cooperstown to Sutton.....	15c
Binford to Cooperstown.....	15c
Binford to Jessie	5c
Binford to Sutton.....	15c
Jessie to Cooperstown.....	10c
Jessie to Binford	5c
Jessie to Sutton	15c

All Sutton subscribers 15c to Cooperstown, Binford, Jessie.

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By order of Board of Directors.
H. A. Brown, Mgr.

PEKIN NEWS

T. J. Alstad and Obert Bergstrom represented the local bank at the Bankers Meeting at Grand Forks last week.

J. C. Christenson came down from Devils Lake Wednesday. He will probably play with the boys for the season.

The merchants of Crosby, N. Dak. subscribed \$1000 to the support of the newly organized band at that place, recently.

Roy Knauff, known as "Candy", formerly with the Binford team plays first base for the local team. "Candy" is a hard worker, that is, on the diamond, and seems to be all base ball.

Among the many farmers who went to Fargo this week to attend the test of Equity case, were B. A. Anderson, Paul Messner, P. A. Peterson, Sam Thorsen, I. P. Quam, and N. O. Hagen, and Ole Hoveskeland of Hamar.

Osago and Forde townships have been provided with a National Reversible Road Grader for the season. Nels Jensen of Forde township took out a R. R. Howell well drilling machine complete with a 5 H. P. engine. Mr. Jensen will commence operations on the farm of O. Hoveskeland of Dayton township.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Quam Tuesday, May 18th, a bouncing boy. All is well. Olaf's triphammer has an unusually merry sound these days, and although he never smokes, still a suspicious looking box can be seen near the anvil if you call at the shop.

The work of planting trees in the Park at Pekin is now completed, and we now have the care of the park on our hands. The park is very nicely laid out and with favorable weather and proper care, with the excellent soil that we have for it, we should have no difficulty in getting a nice corner to feast our eyes on in the future.

One of the best evidences of a rising, up-to-date town is a well kept park. Even if, of necessity, it must be small it serves its purpose by showing strangers that the citizens of the town take pride in its appearance. Yet this park must be well kept, else it is worse than none. Every town which has a small park recognizes a good thing when they see it, and every town which does not possess a park has still a good thing coming.—Budget.

The Cooperstown Commercial club, who is back of the Griggs County Play Day, which is to be held at Cooperstown next Saturday, May 29th, pulled off a novel advertising stunt Tuesday, when a dozen automobiles arrived in town, carrying with them their band and many other citizens. The band played several numbers on the street while hand bills were being passed around, advertising the event. Our friends at the county seat have arranged a splendid program for the young people. A good representation from Binford will be there and many of the young folks will participate in the events.