

better show than ever

The Binford band did itself proud and pleased everybody. Binford certainly has a wide-awake lot of citizens—all good fellows. May their shadows never grow less.

OLD SETTLERS LEAVING.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr have decided to leave Cooperstown and locate at their old home in Michigan. The removal of these old pioneers will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Their departure from Cooperstown will leave a hole in the "neighbor circle" that will take a long time to fill. May their lives be rounded out in peace and plenty is the wish of the COURIER and a host of friends all over Griggs county. R. C. Cooper has purchased the residence.

School Notes.

The Cooperstown High School has been raised from a third class to a second class, having adopted a full four years course of study, and has a prospect of being raised to first class before close of the school year. Since the board furnishes free text books, tablets ink etc. to the pupils, it has been found necessary to charge all pupils from out of town a small fee, not for tuition but to cover expense of books and things furnished, hence each pupil in the grades from outside the district will be required to pay to the clerk, Oscar D. Purinton, a fee of two dollars and get a receipt from him at the beginning of each term before entering school. This does not apply to the High School, there being no charge in the High School.

School will open on the 4th day of September with the following staff of teachers. Prof. D. H. Loreaux, Supt. Miss A. Eliza Cory, Principal and teacher in High School; Miss Katherine McPartlin, High School Assistant and teacher in 8th grade; Miss Linda H. Bahr, teacher of 6th and 7th grades; Miss Katherine S. Scholl, teacher of 4th and 5th grades; Miss Mabel Zimmerman teacher of 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Maud Alleine Stuart primary teacher.

All children who will come into school age on or before Jan. 1st, 1906, will be admitted at the

opening of school.

A complete set of furnishings for the labatory has been purchased, and no pains will be spared to make our high school second to none in the state.

By order of the Board of Education.

OSCAR D. PURINTON,
Clerk

Passed Away.

Architect W. C. Albrant, Died
Early Thursday Morning of
Pneumonia.

Last evening the news from bed side of W. C. Albrant were to the effect that he was critically ill, but that hopes were still held out for a change for the better. It was realized then that unless a change soon came he would not last through the night. Just as the last forms were ready for press a telephone message came saying that Mr. Albrant had just died. He had been ill but a short time, and his case developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Albrant was well known over the state and had many friends. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.—Call.

Mr. Albrant was the architect who designed our new school building and his death is regretted by those of our own people who were acquainted with him.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Capital : : : \$25,000
Surplus : : : 5,000

General Banking
and Farm