



Folks who pick up their copies of [The Birmingham News](#) from one of the newspaper boxes in front their headquarters don't have to necessarily have change anymore.

At least three of the boxes located at the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North now accept credit cards.

It's not necessarily a new concept; [the folks at AdAge wrote about the expanding trend last summer](#) pointing out that *USA Today* had devices on boxes in airports for several years. *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times* and *Chicago Tribune* are other publications that have tried them. [They've even been tried out in Juneau, AK.](#)

We're still hoping for [a digital newsstand](#) someday though...

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