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BROWNSDALE

L. L. QUIMBY, Editor.
C. M. & St. P. Time Table.

Passenger, west bound..... 7:41 p. m. & 12:30 a. m.
Passenger, east bound..... 12:07 and 7:41 p. m.
Freights, west bound..... 4:55 p. m.
Freights, east bound..... 8:40 a. m.

Rev. T. B. Frizelle arrived from Granville, Ohio, on Saturday night and occupied the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening last Sunday and will continue to do so for the next two Sundays. He is not wrong in the thought that the best people on earth live here in Brownsdale, which makes it an ideal spot to spend a vacation.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools will each have trees on Thursday evening with interesting programs as usual.

Miss Iva Madison of North Dakota is visiting among relatives here.

L. C. Gillett went to Prairie du Chien, Wis., last week to receive treatment for his rheumatism.

Henry Rollings of Ferguson Falls was a guest at the home of his mother for a short time last week.

U. S. Gillett returned on Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in and around Glenville.

R. W. Franklin of Hutchinson has been secured to run the Brownsdale creamery as soon as Mr. Johnson quits.

Mrs. Persons and daughter, Daisy, who have been guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. P. Merrill, left on Thursday for their home in California, stopping on the way for a visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Vesper and son of Burnett, Wis., arrived on Wednesday for a visit at the E. P. Merrill home.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-pugilist, has been divorced from his wife. He told the judge that he "picked a lemon from the garden of love." A news dispatch quotes him as saying: "Why are my cheeks so rosy? Why is my skin so clear? Why is my eye so bright?" he repeated in answer to questions before the hearing. "Why, it's just this way. I'm on the front seat of the water cart. That's why. That's all there is to it. I haven't taken a drink for four years. I never will take another. And I've made money. I've won back my self respect."

Mrs. W. A. Wildman arrived from Cresco, Iowa, on Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Misses Lulu and Mina Basset of Rose-Creek are guests at the Henderson home.

Miss Mabel Henderson was slightly indisposed last week, but is now shouting Hello again at the local telephone office.

Today is our busy day. It is Farmers' Institute day.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson of Grand Meadow arrived last week to remain with her mother for a few days. Her mother was not so well, but is now better again.

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LE ROY.

A very entertaining silver medal contest was held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening of last week. The seven little girls taking part doing themselves great credit. The medal was awarded to Miss Byrd Butler, though the markings were very close. Another contest will be held in the near future.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian Sabbath schools are arranging for Christmas exercises Thursday evening. We believe each will have a tree and other exercises appropriate to the occasion. Santa Claus is expected to be present.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Prescott Thursday afternoon. After the regular business election of officers and a very interesting program was rendered and light refreshments served. The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Smits; vice president, Mrs. Horn; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Whitcomb; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Brown; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. E. Garvey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Smits the third Friday in January.

A brotherhood is to be organized in both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Meetings are called for that purpose this Monday evening. Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Lippitt of Excelsior came Saturday and will be guests of Le Roy relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. E. S. Bosworth left Thursday for Kansas to visit her parents for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Smits were joyfully surprised by the arrival of their son from Tennessee to spend the holidays. Miss Marie is also at home from Albert Lea college on a holiday vacation.

CEDAR CITY.

Agnes Dovask is laid up with a very bad felon.

Mrs. Monahan had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week, by being smothered in a falling straw stack.

Will Decker of Waltham visited at the Subra home last Friday and Saturday.

The Silver Leaf club met Thursday with Mrs. Sullivan. There was a small attendance because of threatened storm.

Ad Goodsell was able to go to Austin Saturday for the first time since his recent injury.

The Mizota society met with Mrs. W. W. Padelford in Austin on Tuesday.

Chas. Peachey received word Friday from his father who is very ill from kidney trouble at his home in Owatonna, that he is not improving.

GRAND MEADOW.

Mrs. Ada Palmer has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greening attended a campfire at Rochester on Friday last.

Grand Meadow sent a goodly number to the Woodmen doings at Austin on Wednesday. A special train was run to this place after the meeting to accommodate the number who went from this part of the county.

Rev. Ziemer was at Waltham a few days the past week.

School closes on Wednesday for the holiday vacation.

Quite a number of our young folks came home from their schools to spend the holidays. Lynn Martin from the U. Elmore Greening from Carleton, Vera Peyton from Albert Lea, Anna Nissen, Leland Higbie, R. T. Hamblin and Gilbert Lokke from Hamline.

M. O. Wilsie left for the cities and other points on Thursday evening to be gone a week.

The condition of T. N. Davis remains about the same.

The high school building at Monticello, of which Mr. Baker is superintendent, was burned on Saturday last.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Blanché Westgate of Montevideo. She has often visited at the home of Mr. Hunt.

Sunday was an ideal day for sleighing and many were out enjoying it.

Our teachers will leave for their homes on Wednesday and Thursday to spend the holiday vacation.

Christmas exercises will be held at most of the churches on Thursday evening, with the usual tree for the children.

Last Thursday evening the Masons and the O. E. S. held a joint installation at their hall, after which the O. E. S. served a fine banquet to about fifty and a pleasant time was reported by those present.

Rev. Bain gave a Christmas sermon Sunday evening and the choir rendered selections appropriate for the Christmas time.

LONDON.

About fifty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goslee last Friday afternoon, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A nice supper was served during which Alva Bumb presented the silver. The young people tripped the light fantastic in the evening. All report a good time.

Lela Stewart, Irene Albright and Floyd Machacek, high school students, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Wm. Cook was brought from the Austin hospital last week, although he is not much better.

Mrs. H. Rasmussen and Miss Mary Lang of Austin attended the silver wedding.

The Ladies' Aid sale was a success. They realized \$84 from the sale and oyster supper.

Mesdames Ed. Robinson and E. E. Dunn of Myrtle attended the silver wedding, also the sale.

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MAYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rienke and daughter returned from Watertown, Wis., last Saturday, after a four weeks' visit with relatives and old acquaintances.

Henry Schrieber took the train Saturday for Swaledale, Iowa, where he intends to visit his neighbor, John Bencke, who left here last fall.

Mrs. Julius Frohreich returned from an extended visit in Wisconsin. Ed. Ohms, who has been sick a bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is so that he can be up and around the house again, but not able to go outside yet.

Frank Christie of Austin is drilling a well on the Pitzzen farm.

Miss Margaret Purcell, who has been teaching school in Dist. No. 93, has returned home near Lake City for a two weeks' vacation.

The Mayville Cheese company paid 32 cents for Nov. butter last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob arrived here Thursday from Long Prairie, Minn., to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Lydia Baumgartner, who has been in Austin since last spring, returned home for a three weeks' vacation.

Henry Weltstock of Sargeant and Miss Ernestina Griese were married Dec. 17, by Rev. C. Affeldt.

Ben Baumgartner had the misfortune to break his feed cutter last week.

ADAMS.

M. P. Lomholt went to Dell Rapids, S. D., last week to buy a carload of corn and have it shipped here.

Ole Anderson transacted business at the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rogne were at Austin Monday.

Bennie Asper went to Becker, Minn., Monday morning to spend Christmas with the Chas. Amundson family.

Louis Slindee spent Sunday at Le Roy visiting friends.

Knute Knutson of Blue Earth county, Minn., is visiting at the J. K. Snorthum home north of town.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson went to Minneapolis Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Ole S. Knutson of Otteson, Iowa, is visiting at the home of N. H. Knutson, this week.

O. N. Viste of Maxwell, N. D., came to Adams last week Monday to visit his mother and brother here. He left for Madison, Wis., Friday in company with Ole Hippe.

ROSE CREEK.

E. L. Brown went to his old home at Joliet, Ill., Saturday night.

K. L. Niles of the Adams Review was a business caller Saturday.

The star boarder at the Merchants Hotel disappeared on No. 1 Thursday morning. He forgot to say good by.

Mrs. A. W. Rankin went to Montevideo, Minn., last Thursday to see her brother, Wm., who is in the last stages of diabetes. She was delayed several hours on account of a wreck on the division between Minneapolis and that place.

John White spent Sunday in the twin cities.

Masons resumed work on the new school house last week.

The holiday business at our stores seems to be very good.

Sleighbing was never better in Southern Minnesota than at the present time.

RACINE.

Schools closed Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Christmas programs will be given by the village Sunday Schools and they will also have Christmas trees.

Mrs. Laura Dessler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hazelton here, left for her home in Canada last week Monday.

Union services were held at the Evangelical church Sunday evening. Sermon by Rev. Werner.

Nelle Steffens, Hattie Schroeder and Elva Fitzinger are home from school on the holidays.

The work on the new lumber sheds is finished and they are a big improvement.

OAKLAND.

There will be a Christmas tree and a program at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

John Lightley continues very poorly from stomach trouble and is under the doctor's care.

Norman F. Earl of Austin was a caller here on Sunday.

The sleighing is slick.

Gilbert Pedge is home from St. Johns for the holidays.

Miss Adella Pace came Monday to visit relatives.

Martin Tracy of Manley, Iowa, spent two days with relatives here last week.

The concrete railroad bridge over the Turtle creek east of this village will be completed this week. It has been a hard job to get a good foundation in the quicksand. The bridge is longer than the old one so as to let the big ditch through next summer.

Mrs. Bert Stevens went to Albert Lea Tuesday on a visit.

Last Sunday at the Lutheran church in West Oakland occurred the wedding of Andrew Esterby and Miss Lena Wangen, two of our popular young people. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wangen.

J. A. Wyant of Steele, N. D., came Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Wyant and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Roulston and Mabel Jones came home Friday from Albert Lea college for the holidays.

Florence Cornelius has been visiting in Albert Lea for the past week. Martin Stevens of Alden is visiting his nephew, Bert Stevens.

A powerful temperance sermon will be read at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, commencing 2:30. All invited.

Preparations are being made for the revival meetings to be held in the Presbyterian church commencing Jan. 3.

Preaching service at the Presby-

terian church next Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock. Subject "Earth Not Our Rest." Sunday school follows service. You are cordially invited to attend both services.

Word comes from Mrs. J. Freeman and Lena, who have been visiting at Waverly, Iowa., that they plan to spend Christmas in Chicago.

VARCO.

Mrs. Will Aultfather spent Friday and Saturday in Austin helping at the M. E. Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spooner.

Miss Maggie Conner of Austin spent several days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Parmenter.

Mrs. Frank Pratt and daughter returned Thursday from a visit with her parents at White Rock, S. D., where she spent four weeks. Her brother returned with her.

Mrs. W. E. Kilgore and Frank went to Otranto Tuesday to visit her father, Mr. Nash, who is very ill.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lott will entertain the families of Chas. Aultfather, Ad Goodsell and Riley Brooks.

Mrs. I. N. Pike has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Austin.

School closed Friday for two weeks' vacation. The teacher, Miss Grace Adams, will spend the holiday's with relatives at Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Eugene V. Hart and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Amy Hart in Austin.

Mrs. Frank Bewick of Meltonville spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. W. E. Kilgore.

Frank E. Spooner and Miss Tillie Olson were married Dec. 4 at the Baptist parsonage in Austin by Rev. H. B. Hazen. They will reside on his farm south of Varco. We join in congratulations.

J. W. Varco and family and Mrs. Thos. Varco will spend Christmas with Mrs. Pearl Rosenthal.

LYLE.

The annual meeting of the Lyle Canning company will be held at 1:30 Tuesday, Jan. 5, for the election of three directors and other business.

The Lyle market day last Saturday was another big success. We have other towns skinned on this proposition.

C. W. Lacy and John Hughson left last week Monday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robertson were in Austin Wednesday.

B. F. Muldown has sold his hog business to John Ostenson and John Qualley.

Mrs. N. E. Pace of Palermo, N. D., came Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. M. French, at Lyle Center and other relatives.

F. A. Johnson arrived home Wednesday from Spokane, Wash.

The Sunday schools here will have appropriate Christmas programs for the little folks.

A large number of Woodmen from this locality took in the special initiation exercises at Austin Wednesday evening.

DEXTER.

A special meeting of voters will be held next Saturday evening at the school house to vote on a proposition to put in a heating and ventilating plant in the village school house.

Dexter home talent gave the play, "A Woman's Honor," at the opera house Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Showalter.

Mrs. Thos. Kennedy expects to be able to go to her home in Stewartville this week. She has been laid up from injuries for several weeks.

S. C. Hill and A. Hill shipped stock to the Chicago market last week.

Louis Studer and Mrs. Ella Schwartz and Hattie Studer of South Milwaukee are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Dexter Telephone company is preparing to move to their new quarters on the second floor of the Medbury block about Jan. 1. The company will hold a special meeting Jan. 5 to consider new by-laws.

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WALTHAM.

On Christmas eve a children's service will be conducted as usual at the Trinity Lutheran church. An elaborate program has been prepared and a beautiful Christmas tree will help to make it a time of great joy. Service begins at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

About twenty of our Woodmen attended the Woodmen meeting at Austin Wednesday evening.

Dr. F. W. Schlutz have gone to their new home at Eveleth. We regret to have them leave Waltham, but if it is their wish to go we wish them the best there is.

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The parcel of land containing about thirty acres, known as the Flaxbire site, is again offered for sale. It has been broken up and a fine crop of corn is growing upon it. Parties desiring to purchase can inquire of A. W. Wright, Austin, Minn.

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