



# BROWNSDALE

## C. M. & ST. P. TIME TABLE AT BROWNSDALE.

- No. 23, passenger, westbound, 2:51 p. m.
- No. 1 passenger, westbound, 11:51 p. m.—midnight.
- No. 22, passenger, eastbound, 11:37 a. m.—noon.
- No. 8, passenger, eastbound, 7:28 p. m.
- No. 91, freight, westbound, 4:10 p. m.
- No. 90, freight, eastbound, 7:50 a. m.

Mrs. Arthur Reutz left for Oseola, Wis., on Thursday, where a brother of Mr. Reutz is ill with pneumonia.

Willie Beck hurt his right hand in cranking Judd Thompson's Ford on Wednesday evening. The muscles or nerves were out loose in such a way that there will be no feeling in two of the fingers for a while.

Mrs. Drummond returned from the cities on Friday where she said she had the time of her life attending Grand Opera.

Jay Sleeper went to Minneapolis on Monday.

Wanted, a telephone operator. Apply at once at the Brownsdale office.

Mrs. Maud Hill left on Monday for an indefinite visit with her sister Mrs. Rettig at Quintin, Saskatchewan, Can.

Little Maxine Webb whose illness we reported last week, was taken to Rochester on Friday evening her disease developing into spinal meningitis. She died early Sunday morning and the funeral will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Grimm went to Glenville on Saturday where she attended the funeral of an aunt.

## CONCORD.

Mrs. Austin French is visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Felch.

Mrs. Emma Phillips spent Sunday at her home in Rose Creek.

The regular meeting of Concord Grange was held Wednesday evening. The Third Degree with Tableau and Regalia, was conferred upon nine candidates. An excellent supper was served under the direction of Mesdames Burnett, Thomas, Christensen, Fred Christensen, Felch.

The youngest daughter of T. F. Burnett was quite ill during the week, threatened with pneumonia. She is better at the present time.

The Concord baseball team practiced Sunday under the management of the manager and captain. The line-up of the team that will represent Concord Grange was about decided upon. They are now looking for games.

The old granary on the Frank Smith farm is being torn down and will be replaced by a modern machine shed. Another old land mark is disappearing, soon there will be none left.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Strobach spent Sunday at the John Steffensen home. Fred and Marie Strobach, John and Anna Steffensen autoed to Austin Sunday.

## Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c at your Druggist. —Adv.

## GRAND MEADOW.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will serve a 15 cent supper at Mrs. C. W. Martin's Friday, May 1.

F. S. Hambleton has sold his grocery and lunch business to I. C. Peterson who formerly owned it.

Rev. Ralph Carleton of Caledonia preached at the M. E. church Sunday in place of Rev. Mulder who has been quite ill.

Chautauqua here begins Sunday, July 6th, and will continue five days. The program published shows a fine array of talent both musical and literary.

Orin H. Peck left for Ambrose, N. D. Wednesday to spend the summer. Dr. Kendrick of Spring Valley was here Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Mitchell regarding an abscess in the head of H. L. Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Slocum of Minneapolis, former residents here, are visiting at the E. E. Myhre home. County Commissioner, W. H. Goodsell was in Austin Wednesday on business.

## LE ROY.

The C. S. Palmer family who have spent the past winter near Pasadena, Cal., are expected home this week.

Mrs. J. L. Armstrong went to Austin Wednesday to visit Orville for a few days. She will then visit her daughter in Northfield and in June will go to Colorado where her husband is.

A union anti-saloon meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening with address by Rev. H. N. Hanson.

The LeRoy Telephone company has commenced to lay its wire under ground in the parts of the village where the wires are most numerous.

Mrs. W. K. Porter went to Northfield Wednesday to visit her daughter, Beth, who is a student at Carleton.

Dorcas society meets at the church Wednesday, 29th. The Guild will meet at the Presbyterian church the same afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Bosworth returned last week from a visit with the E. S. Garvey family at Solon Springs, Wis.

## MAPLE CITY.

Ferd Strangman returned last week from Goodhue county, where he spent the past two weeks with friends.

Miss Clara Holleque, teacher near Grand Meadow spent Sunday with Miss Florence Hoffman.

Harry Stern had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse Sunday morning. He received several injuries, but is again able to be at work.

Miss Gertrude Christgau is spending a week in the northern valleys. George Eipp left last week for Austin where he will continue his work.

The Farmers' Club held a very interesting meeting Saturday evening, April 25. A large crowd was present and kept up a lively discussion throughout the evening. The club voted to give the young people of Maple City, full charge of the next meeting, Saturday, May 30.

Henry Hanken left Saturday for Monticello, Iowa, where he was called by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chris. Bolster, who was killed in an auto accident Thursday afternoon.

Harry and Elizabeth Studer entertained a number of their young friends at the supper party Sunday evening.

Elkton was quite largely represented at the confirmation services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stein Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norton and family spent Sunday with their parents here.

## VARCO.

Enterprise Grange met Friday night. There was a good attendance and a fine temperance program was rendered as follows: Song by the Grange; Reading by Mrs. Hickok; Recitation Mark Sayles; Recitation, Bernice Hart; Reading, Mrs. Sayles; Song Mrs. Frank Page; Recitation Irene Hart; Duet Ruth Lott and Orrin Varco.

A discussion about a new hall was had but no definite action was taken. Ice cream and cake were next in order.

A birthday party was held at the school house last Friday for Vivian Varco, Otto Hickok, Emmett Brownell and Walter Schultz. Refreshments were served.

The Happy Thot club will meet Thursday, April 30 with Mrs. Mate Sargeant in Nevada township. Ladies are requested to bring their thimbles. A ten cent supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

The school children and others set out fifty evergreens on the school ground Friday.

Mrs. E. V. Hart was a caller at Leslie Pike's Sunday.

## Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores. —Adv.

## SARGEANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of another nice little daughter, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaefer spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter. Albert Peterson has sold his farm to a Mr. Andrews from Oelwein, Iowa.

E. J. Sargeant, formerly of this place, has purchased a dairy farm one mile East of Owatonna.

Don't forget that Mrs. A. D. Schaefer will entertain our ladies aid on Thursday afternoon. Everyone cordially invited.

Sargeant cannot be beaten for nobility by porches.

Mr. Danley of Brownsdale is plastering for F. C. Schwartz.

A. D. Schaefer has purchased a fine driving horse of Elmer Heydt to match his other.

Erling Hanson has the finest horseless carriage in town.

Rev. Planktrow, presiding elder of this district was to have preached here Sunday evening, but the storm prevented.

J. E. Heydt is unloading a carload of sand for the foundation of his new house.

Mrs. Henry Grimm is visiting relatives in Waltham.

Elmer Heydt purchased a valuable colt of Edward Anderson.

Casper Thimsem took a carload of steers to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Anna Gunderson went to Elkton to visit over Sunday with the Keller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seigel went to Austin Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Back is home again from the hospital at Minneapolis.

## OAKLAND.

Mrs. James Bennett is recovering from a siege of the Grippe.

# LANSING

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. J. Pollock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quimby were over from Brownsdale last Tuesday evening to attend evangelistic services at the church.

Mrs. H. R. Soule visited friends in Austin last week.

Mrs. J. F. Beatty of Blooming prairie visited her brother, S. H. Vaughan and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Soule remains quite ill and weak so that she is confined to her bed.

Last Wednesday Mrs. H. B. Roe received the sad news of the death of her brother, Clarence M. Dickerson at Hallbury, Ontario. He had gone to his work, was taken ill suddenly and brought home unconscious. He would have been 38 years old on Apr. 25. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 2 1/2 years and an infant child born the day the father was buried. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved mother and sister living here.

A. J. Pollock went to Chicago with a load of stock.

Work has begun on the new cement walk which is being laid from the depot to the hardware store.

The young people have laid out a lawn tennis court on the H. R. Soule's lot.

Mrs. E. Summy and Mrs. A. Brady visited at J. H. Smith's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCulloch were up from Austin Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Hanson.

Rev. C. D. Belden called on friends and attended church services here Wednesday evening.

Evangelist Marks closed a series of very helpful meetings here on Thursday evening. Twenty-five took their stand for Christ during the meetings.

The Bible Study Class will resume their study of the book of Romans on Wednesday afternoon at the church. The study of God's Word is food to the soul and we hope many will avail themselves of this opportunity and meet with the class every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chaffee and Nadia were up from Hayward Sunday. Special school meeting Saturday evening, May 9th at 7:30 at the school house, to vote on building new school house. Either changing site; selling old school house and purchasing new site.

Remember the date, May 9 at 7:30.

Elmer Stevens spent Sunday in Austin.

Palmer Quam visited his parents west of town over Sunday.

The Misses Foster, Kumlun, Armstrong and Owen were up from Austin Sunday, guests at the B. Hanson home.

Grandma Fuller celebrated her nineteenth birthday Saturday. Her friends remembered her with a postal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parkins entertained the Misses Kumlun, Miller and Clark Sunday and Monday.

W. G. and A. H. Shaffer to Monnie Nelson and 1/2 section 21, Sargeant, \$1, etc.

Edward Shay to John Shay piece 20x 16 rods in nw corner 1/2 section 25, Bennington, \$150.

Alfred C. Page to Geo. N. Adams lot 10, block 36, Yates & Lewis addition Austin, \$300.

Otto Fitzthum to F. S. Becker east 112 1/2 feet lot 2, block 44, Yates & Lewis addition \$3200.

L. F. Snyder to Frank J. Siegel out lot 18, section 2, Austin township \$1, etc.

Jacob Hartje to Lauritz G. Torgerson lot 5, block 17, Yates & Lewis addition Austin, \$1, etc.

John A. Hieloh to Orris Hayes east 168 feet west 127 feet of 1/2 section 34, Lansing, \$3000.

Geo. W. Hall to Julius Paulson piece in ne 1/4 section 2, Austin township \$1000.

Home Investment Co. to Jesse W. Samuels lots 22, 23, block 4, Kenwood Park Place, \$280.

Louis M. Warren et al to Dora Miller north 15 rods of 1/2 section 9, Red Rock and also 4 acres in ne corner 1/2 section 9, Red Rock \$2300.

M. E. Melvin to A. K. Smith 1/2 section 21, Marshall, \$14,000.

# LYLE.

Henry J. Boyd has about finished his work here for the season handling flax straw and tow for G. W. W. Harden of LeRoy.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Carl Peterson, Wednesday, 29th.

Miss Rosetta Hendry, state president of the W. C. T. U. gave an address on temperance at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Rev. S. Johnson was an Austin visitor on Monday.

The Lutherans have bought the Dr. Frazer house for a parsonage and the doctor will build another for himself.

Geo. Richardson has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he spent the winter at business college.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. B. F. Muldown Thursday, 30th.

The Lyle Knights of Pythias have been invited to a special convocation at Albert Lea May 5.

Mr. Corrigan agent for the Kelly Canning company has contracts for 200 acres of sweet corn for the Lyle factory this season and expects to make it 500 acres.

Alice Butts, aged 11 years, died of dropsy, Wednesday at the home of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butts near London. Funeral was held Friday, conducted by Rev. S. Johnson.

## BLOOMING PRAIRIE.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M. Rierson Wednesday, 29th. Mrs. O. Odegaard will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rask took in the grand opera at St. Paul last week.

Miss Mabel Paulson was married at Chicago, Monday, 27th, to Aage Worme, a student at the Moody Bible Institute.

Brainerds Grocery shipped a car of eggs to the New York market Tuesday.

At a mass meeting held here Wednesday, Nels Nelson was unanimously endorsed for member of the County Board from this district.

Word came Tuesday of the death of Chas. Upcraft at San Jose, Cal., Apr. 18. His son, George has been with him for some time.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John A. Hieloh to Orris Hayes part of 1/2 section 34, Lansing township, \$3000.

Christian Hanson to Frederick Hansen 1/2 section 1, and ne 1/4 section 112, Lyle township, \$8550.

Minnie A. Thornhill to F. D. Elwood 1/2 section 24, Clayton \$4400.

Pier Ullwelling to Olaf Alfsen part of lots land 2, block 34, Yates & Lewis addition Austin \$350.

A. E. Beadell to B. R. Summy strip 26 rods wide off north side ne 1/4 section 10, Lansing, 13 acres, \$1300.

Minnie A. Thornhill to F. D. Edwood of Elma, Iowa, 1/2 section 24, Clayton, \$4400.

John L. Lobe to Matt Jische lot 8, block 9, Yates & Lewis addition Austin \$3700.

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## Successful Alfalfa Raising.

Waltham, Minn., April 27, 1914.

MOWER COUNTY TRANSCRIPT: Having had fair success in raising alfalfa after one complete failure, I thought to try to impress the following on those first trying:

Don't try to raise it if your land is sour except you sweeten it with lime. Don't try to raise any other crop with it. Don't sow it till your soil is as fine as for a bed of onions. Don't sow it on flat poorly drained land if you have land that has good drainage. Don't sow it where the water level is within four or five feet of the surface, eight to twenty feet would be better. Don't sow it where blue grass is liable to come up and choke it out. It is an extremely tender plant to start until it has a good hold.

Do the following things: get five cents worth of blue litmus paper and test your soil for sourness. If sour, get ground limestone, it will cost \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton by the car load depending on location and will need from one half to two tons per acre, depending on the acidity. Drag your ground early so as to get a good solid bed, put on six to eight spreader loads of good well rotted manure per acre. Get some alfalfa or sweet clover seed to inoculate your soil, two to four hundred pounds per acre will do. Use the pulverizer at least once a week to fine the soil and keep the weeds down. Sow the early part of June. Do not use any southern seed or seed raised on irrigated land. Grimm seed is probably the safest and the hardest to get but if you cannot get it, use Western Dakota or Montana raised on dry land. If the weeds get high, clip them if need be two or three times. Run your mower as high as possible leaving the clippings on the ground as a mulch. If you don't succeed the first time don't give up, try again. You can succeed and when you do you can get from an acre what would cost you from sixty to eighty dollars if bought in the form of bran or shorts.

F. W. KIMBALL.

## AUSTIN MINSTREL SHOW

### COMING.

The event of the season will be the Minstrel show at the Princess next Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30.

It is local talent and given for the benefit of the baseball association. Austin's best singers are in the circle and the vocal training is conducted by Prof. W. W. Tolles.

In point of musical excellence it will eclipse all former efforts. A feature of the first part will be the chorus singing and the bright humor of the funny end men.

Already people are asking for seats which indicates that both performances will be before packed houses.

## BABCOCK LAND COMPANY

### GATES IN AUSTIN.

E. S. Babcock of the Babcock Land company of Manning, Iowa, has bought the brick building on the corner directly south of the new postoffice and has fixed it up for a real estate office. The property was formerly owned by Joseph Keenan.

This land company is well known in Iowa as a responsible firm with good financial backing and they have come here to do business on the square. They will do a general land and loan business and will list farms. They have a number of agencies in Iowa and keep in close touch with buyers. They have bought several farms in this locality already and are making sales.

## A Beautiful Sacred Concert.

Wednesday evening of last week at the Lutheran church occurred the sacred concert given by Miss Helga Olson of Minneapolis and Mrs. J. A. E. Neess of Austin. A good sized audience enjoyed a splendid program.

Miss Olson has the power of getting a great volume from an instrument without pounding and without seeming effort. Her last number, Hungarian Rhapsody 12, by Liszt, and the Bridal Procession by Grieg, were especially good. In these numbers her interpretation and rendition seemed quite perfect, as was her encore to this group, the Paderewski Minuet.

Mrs. Neess has a lovely soprano voice and a very pleasing presence. She is entirely at ease, and her work gains much from this fact. Her "Bloom On," by Cowan was very good, and the last number was given with much dramatic effect. Especially well liked by the audience, and beautifully sung, was the request selection, "Tenknær Engang."—The Osage News.

## Man Outflies the Birds.

Compared with an aeroplane ascent of 15,000 feet, the common birds are mere groundlings, for generally they fly at no greater height than 300 feet. When migrating, however, they mount higher, though even then the wild goose (the loftiest of them) seldom reaches 2,000 feet. The highest flier in the world is the great condor, which sometimes rises five miles.

## Bread From Sawdust.

In Germany there is said to be a bakery that turns out 20,000 loaves of sawdust bread daily and finds a ready market for the output. Although this "wooden bread" is intended for consumption by horses only, it is claimed by the manufacturers that in case of famine it would furnish a nutritious and highly satisfactory food for human beings.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 25, 1914.

Becker, John George; Dampier, Fred; Desmond, H.; Francis, Geo. H.; Huston, F. G.; Lindamood, James H.; Morley, Howard; Russell, E. F.; Sayles, William; Turrell, E. H.; Coveils, Mrs. M. H.; Schrader, Mrs. A. H.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" May 11, 1914 if not delivered before.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

## Political Announcements

All announcements in this column are paid for at the uniform price of ten cents a line each insertion.

### For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Representative for Mower County.

GILBERT SORFLATEN, Austin, Minn.

## THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday,

April 29 and 30,

### Base Ball Minstrel Show

New Songs! New Jokes! Fine Singing! The profits of this show will go to the Base Ball Association. Buy a ticket and help a good thing. You will get your moneys worth in entertainment too.

Reserved Seats 75c

Thursday, May 7,

### Mutt and Jeff in Panama

## THE COZY THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday,

April 29 and 30,

### "The Love of Tokiwa"

Photoplay in 2 Reels

4 Reels in all

Friday & Saturday, May 2, 3