

County Correspondence

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller left for Lanesboro on Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, John. Services as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.
Ed. Blanchard went to McIntyre, Iowa for a few days' stay.
Roy Butolph has rented the Rummings farm.
Edgar Miles is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson. He has been working through California during the past two years for the U. S. Land Co.
Miss Lottie Rockwell was in Austin Tuesday.
L. L. Quimby and son, were in Austin between trains Tuesday.

LYLE CENTER.

Last Thursday a few of the neighbors gathered at Amos Clark's for a farewell party. They had a nice time and a fine dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were presented with a sum of money to purchase something for a remembrance of their friends in this neighborhood.
At the meeting of the town board last Tuesday, Mrs. Vest invited them to bring their wives and entertained them at a duck dinner.
Mr. John Robertson seems quite a little better the last few days.
Maud Vest was home from Taopi over Sunday.
Ira Van is moving to Austin this week.
The Lyle township spelling contest will be held at the school house with a basket sociable next Monday evening.

Ole Haas and family attended a surprise party at Meltonville Sunday. Clarence Walsh is home after a weeks visit in Mason City.
Jim Peterman commenced work for Mrs. Vest Monday.
Town meeting Tuesday.
Rose Beadle is visiting relatives in Iowa.

NO USE TO TRY AND WEAR OUT YOUR COLD, IT WILL WEAR YOU OUT INSTEAD.

Thousands keep on suffering from Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to day and start taking at once. Adv.

CEDAR CITY.

Mr. Herbert Ellis is very sick. It is hoped he will soon be better.
Frank Moshier has returned from a trip to Albert Lea and other points where he visited friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn spent Sunday at the H. S. Chandler home.
Albert Campbell called on his Uncle John Robertson Sunday afternoon.
Addie Fialka is spending a few weeks in Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Warrington were callers at the H. Ellis home Sunday.
True Trobridge and family came Saturday to visit his father who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilder came down from the city to visit Mr. Trobridge Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atlesley were callers at the Andrew Aultfather home Sunday afternoon.
S. H. Warrington spent a few days of last week with his father who is very ill at his home near St. Ansgar.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Moshier attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wiebornay.
H. S. Chandler is getting along very nicely.
Mr. Lenox has moved on the Evans farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trobridge of Austin spent Sunday at the Trobridge home.
J. S. Atlesley sells two auction sales this week.

OAKLAND.

Mrs. Bert Kearns went to Minneapolis Saturday returning Monday.
The Victor McCulloch family of Davenport, Iowa have moved onto the Schoren farm.
Mrs. McCarthy and Lena Freeman visited Dorothy Bennett Saturday.
Mr. James Bennett and wife who are attending the Panama Exposition made a trip into old Mexico last week.
The Baptist Sunday school is to have a fine program Easter.
Mrs. Molio who came to attend the funeral of her father, A. Miley has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

ROSE CREEK.

Henry Cronon went to Austin Thursday.
Ed. Schwan of Austin is having a fine large barn built on his farm near here. A. A. Smith of that city is doing the work.
Miss Lottie Wheelock was home from Winona Normal and the and her mother spent Saturday in Austin.
Tom Collins was in Austin Friday.

LANSING

Miss Hattie Goetz who has been sewing in the village has returned to her home in Udolpho.
Miss May Wiseman has resigned her duty as Sunday school teacher. Mrs. M. Thompson is taking her place.
Chas. Smith shipped his goods out to Hope, N. D. Sunday.
Letters have been received from S. C. Seavey, who is enjoying a trip through the western State that he will start for the exposition March 15.
The manager of the Interstate Telephone Co., has been testing telephones through the vicinity.
Mrs. Brady has returned from a visit at Chesterville, Iowa.
Mrs. Roy Chaffee and children of Hayward are visiting relatives in the village for a few days.
Art Strong is the new assistant at the farmers elevator.
Col. Brown spent Sunday at the C. B. Bates home.
M. O. Seavey has sold his property and dray business to Joe Cerny.
Fred Vaughan came down from the cities to spend a few days with his mother.
Miss Keefer and Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin.
Mrs. F. A. Carl was entertained at the H. B. Roe home at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.
Mrs. Maude Thompson and daughter Estella, Misses Keefer and Murphy were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson at supper Monday evening.

HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping the bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.—Adv.

DEXTER.

Richard Rahilly spent Monday in Austin.
Mrs. G. W. King is spending a few days with her daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berwin on Thursday, March 4, 1915 a girl.
The Conlon family from Spring Valley have moved into the house vacated by Sigmund's.
Mayme Schow and Mildred Robinson spent Sunday in Grand Meadow.
Mrs. Eunice L. Rice was in Dexter last week.
Mrs. Brue returned Saturday night from a ten day's trip. Mr. Brue and Max met her in Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. Blair were Austin callers Saturday.
Mrs. J. Mooney and daughter, Fern were in Austin between trains Saturday.
No church services were held Sunday because of repairs on the church.

ADAMS.

Adams will have only three saloons as Math. Karst has sold his property and will retire.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram of Town-er, N. D., are at home with his parents for a visit. Jake is a prosperous hardware man at Towner.
Wm. Krebsbach has completed his studies at St. Paul college of Law and expects to go to Chicago for three months' study.
Mr. Connor has moved his blacksmith business here from Lyle and has opened a shop.
Nels Qualee purchased the Finhart farm in Clayton township for \$75 per acre. Nels sold his farm to Cook & Banfield at Austin for \$85 per acre.
Mrs. Jessie Wyant of Austin is visiting here.
Father Daly came down from Austin to assist in the Forty hour devotions.
We are glad to report Mrs. Rooney much improved.
Miss Carrie Tiegen spent last Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Misses Gertrude Tesch and Della Indra of the Austin schools.
Caucus for nomination of village officers was held at Krebsbach's opera house Saturday night. The nominees are: Mayor, J. P. Schissel; trustees, Anfen Olson, O. T. Torgerson, Jake Wagner; recorder, A. J. Krebsbach; treasurer, J. W. Carr; Justice of the Peace, Jos. Haehn; Constable, Matt F. Krebsbach, assessor, Hubbard Carey.
H. O. Monson and family have returned to Cadillac, Sask., Canada, having spent the winter here with relatives.

LE ROY.

The Choral club have under their auspices an Operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids" in four acts which will be given by local talent at the Opera House Friday evening, March 12.
The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon, March 13.
The Baptist people will have a social Friday evening, March 19.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dougherty Thursday, March 11, at 3 p. m.
Russell Whitaker and Miss Kittie Deeter were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Gross Wednesday.
The school board has re-elected the superintendent and present corps of teachers for another year.
The Y. W. C. A. girls made \$6 at their bake sale held Saturday.
The receipts for the play given by school students for the library fund was very largely attended. The receipts were \$162.35. About \$130 of this amount was clear and nearly makes up the pledge from the school to the library.
G. A. Hines has moved his family here from Eads, Colo., and they occupy the Dave Clemens farm. Mr. Clemens taking in trade the hotel business of Mr. Hines in Colorado. The Clemens family have rented John Baragon's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and other relatives attended the funeral of Jas. Upton at Cresco last week.

SARGEANT.

The spelling contest with the village school and District 113 did not come off last Friday on account of the severe storm but expects to have the final contest this week Friday in the village school house.
August Smith and family left for Pequot last week where they will make their new home.
Arthur Swain and family have moved onto the farm recently vacated by the August Smith family.
Mrs. Phillip Heydt entertained the young people for supper on Sunday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. Glen Baker of Waltham were Sunday callers at the Kezar home.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schwartz entertained the jolly Knickerbockers on Friday evening. In spite of the storm and bad roads a goodly number were present and a fine time is reported.
Mrs. Henry Grimm has a slight attack of rheumatism.
We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gunderson and family as they expect to leave soon for Thief River Falls where they have purchased a new home. They will have a large auction, March 16. Frank Martin, auctioneer; State Bank of Sargeant, clerk.
Miss Grace McClellan spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leta Patterson.
Howard Soash teacher in a District school was in town on Saturday and reported as having a very successful basket social in spite of the storm on Friday evening, proceeds over \$90.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heydt entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Marrow and the Bert Scott family on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Grimm entertained The George Batel family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heydt and the Le Roy Grimm family.
Will Schwartz of Lu Verne, Minn. came down to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz for a few days.
Phillip Heydt was a Waltham caller on Saturday.
Miss Jennie Peterson will entertain the Ladies Aid on Thursday, March 11. This being her father's birthday, there will be a joint celebration, don't fail to be there.
We think the ladies of Austin, ought to greet Senator Campbell at the depot with a volley of snowballs on his return home and Sargeant ladies would like to be present to do their part.
Fred and Mildred Weiderman of St. Charles visited at the F. C. Schwartz last week.
D. H. Johnson and Harvey Hillier of Brownsdale were in town on Tuesday.
Mr. Renwick of Illinois landed with his car of goods Wednesday and will rent the farm recently owned by T. B. Johnson.

ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?—TRY SLOAN'S.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Adv.

GRAND MEADOW.

"The Union Depot" will be given the evening of March 12.
On Friday evening, March 19th, the Grand Meadow High School will present a Declamatory Contest in the Woodman Hall. Four of the high school boys are entered in the Oratorical Class, and four of the girls in the General Class. Out-of-town judges secured for the occasion are Supt. Moore of Spring Valley, Prof. O. C. Heilmann, President of the University of Southern Minnesota, Austin; and Prof. W. L. French of the Austin High School. The students who take part are: Marian Haugen, Mabel Uglum, Helen Odden, Donna McDonough, Earl Utzinger, Horace McDonough, Arthur Hughes and Chester Deaver. Merrill Nolan will sing a vocal solo, Hilda Tommerson and Myrtle Olson will play a piano duet, William Seaborn will render a cornet solo, and the orchestra will furnish several good numbers.
The Catholic Ladies Aid will hold a six o'clock dinner at the Joy Theatre on Wednesday evening, March 17.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid will be entertained this Wednesday by Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Buttolph at the home of Mrs. Johnson.
F. R. Sherwin and son, Ray have shipped two cars to Sparta, Wis. where they will live.
August Detloff will hold a sale March 18.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson Sunday, Feb. 28, a girl.
Miss Edith Guillemin has gone to Alexandria to take up her work as trimmer.
The two year old child of L. J. Klubertanz died yesterday morning after a short illness. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.
Those who have shipped in this week are as follows: Wm. Bogges of Iowa Falls, Iowa, who will go onto the farm sold by Winters; Chas. Knukyka of Algona, who will go onto the Albert Johnson place; F. Niederhauser of Dana will move on the Cleveland place; H. N. Davis of Ventura, will move on the old Berleson place; T. J. Robb of Ventura Iowa will move onto the F. C. Sheldon place and W. R. Harris of Dana. Others are yet to come.—Record.

MAPLE CITY.

Miss Hattie Rhein a student at Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.
Mr. Palmer and family from Grundy County Iowa have moved into their home here formerly occupied by Mr. John Stern and family.
We are glad to hear that Mr. R. A. Gemmel has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to go out.
Miss Ruth Swenson of Red Rock

was a weekend guest at the home of Clara Christgau.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graff and family moved to their new home near Brownsdale Monday.

Messrs. Henry Conrad and Ferd Strangman left last Monday for Watertown Wisconsin. They will also visit relatives at Caledonia and Oakwood, Wis.

Mr. John Christgau has completed his Institute lecture work for this year. He spent several days with his son Elmer at the St. Paul University Farm, returning home Monday evening.

In spite of the drifted roads and cold weather Saturday evening the schoolroom of Dist. 106 was filled to the doors. A splendid program was given by the pupils of Miss Heimer and members of the M. C. A. A. Each and every number showed careful construction and hard work, for which all deserve the highest praises. Mr. Earl Rolison as auctioneer had charge of the sale of the baskets. The proceeds of the evening were about \$20.

AH! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST.

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All druggists, 25c Adv.
Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

TAOPI.

Wm. Wallace has returned from Rochester, where he went with Mrs. Wallace who underwent an operation. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moudry, Feb. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

Mrs. Peebles of Austin has been a guest at the Folger home.

Mrs. Bessie Pautvein was a recent visitor at the county seat.

The band furnished some good music at the Wayne wedding anniversary party last week.

C. H. Wheeler of Newhall, Iowa, has purchased the Ole Rierson farm, three miles northeast of this village. His son will move here and have charge of the place.

RACINE.

Little Marian Stellmaker injured her right wrist in a fall recently. Charles Cady is taking Ben Thom as mail route for a short time.

H. E. Kendall is enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kendall of Los Angeles, Calif.

Clara Hanson is home from Dexter where she has been sewing.

The Evangelical Ladies Aid served dinner on Town Meeting Day, March 9 in the church basement.

The Racine Literary and Social club held a joint debate with Frankford, on Tuesday, 9th.

Fred Hoagland and Oscar Glover were over from Stewartville last week looking after the lines.

The Dividing Line.

A statesman is a politician with whom you agree. A politician is a statesman with whom you disagree.—Life.

GOOD TREATMENT IS GOOD BUSINESS

Half of Success in Dairying Depends on the Man in Charge.

BY A. J. M'GUIRE,

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It is sometimes said with much truth that the feed and the cow are only half in profitable dairying. The man is the other half. In other words, a man's ability properly to care for the herd is equal in importance to the equipment. That a cow or a herd of cows may average 250 or more pounds of butter-fat annually, and do it at a profit, it is necessary that the man in charge should be right.

Cows must be fresh every year, and that a cow may do her best work throughout her life she must have about two months rest every year. For the average Minnesota conditions cows are most profitable when they freshen in the fall and early winter. This divides the labor of the year more equally. The cows can then be given their rest in August and September, when the other work on the farm is heavy.

Keep Cows Comfortable.

One of the most important factors in the care of a dairy herd is to keep the cows comfortable. Cows suffering from the cold will not do their best in milk production. The barn should be kept moderately even in the coldest weather. If the cows are turned out to water in cold weather they should be left out only while drinking. A good rule to follow in this matter is to leave the cows out only as long as a man would care to be out without a coat on and without working. It pays to have arrangements for watering in the barn. It also saves labor.

Regularity and system are very important factors in successful dairying. The dairy work should be done by the same persons daily and at the same time. The feeding, milking, cleaning out, and other work should be done in the same order daily. The milking should be a part of the day's work and not left till after supper. It is better to have a regular time for milking than to have the cows wait with their udders full.

For the Children

Enjoying the Snow in Central Park, New York.



Photo by American Press Association.

While New York city has not had much snow this winter, there have been several days when the hills in Central park were covered with a hard, icy crust that made coasting a delight. You may be assured that the young folks of the great city who live anywhere near that famous playground made the most of the opportunity provided by old King Boreas. Sad to relate, a fatal accident occurred on one of the hills in the park. A little boy in endeavoring to avoid another coaster slid into a tree and was killed. Coasting is not a dangerous sport, but children are often careless at play, and when a hill is long and icy it is not well for very little folks to attempt to coast alone. The accident, of course, was a great shock to the boy's playmates, and perhaps most of them headed the lesson it taught. The girl in the picture is Miss Betty Pierson, daughter of J. F. Pierson, Jr.

Perforate.

When the young people are sitting around after the evening dinner here are some things to keep them busy:

Tell the culprit to grasp the right ankle with the right hand while standing on the left foot, bend it until the right knee touches the floor, then slowly rise to a standing position again. Keep the left hand extended, touching nothing. The right foot must not touch the floor nor the ankle be released from the right hand.

Put one hand where the other cannot grasp it. Do this by grasping the right elbow with the left hand.

Place an object on the floor so no one can jump over it. Do this by placing the article in a corner.

Hold the foot in one hand and walk around the room whistling "Yankee Doodle."

Pose as "Liberty Enlightening the World."

Stick a pin in the center of a ball of yarn, allowing it to stand up so that the victim can catch it with his teeth. Black the top of the ball with burnt cork. Play this only on a person who will take the joke without getting angry.

Put "Mary" through the keyhole. Write the name on a bit of paper and poke it through.

The Game of Wink.

The boys of the party are seated in a circle of chairs, of which one chair remains vacant. A girl stands behind each chair, her hands on its back.

The girl behind the vacant chair selects a boy and literally "gives him a wink." Thereupon he tries to get from his chair to hers. His partner, however (the girl standing behind his chair), must be quick enough to intercept the wink and piece her hands on his shoulders to restrain him. If she is successful the girl behind the empty chair must try again and until she has secured a partner. Then, of course, there is another chair to be filled in the same way.

It is a strict rule that the hands of the girls must remain on the backs of the chairs except when restraining a deserting partner. As all girls do not wink with equal facility or grace and no chance for practice is given, you can count on roars of laughter from this very simple game.

Queer Coal Chambers.

Chambers for the safe storage of coal are dug in the bottom of the Panama canal. The deposits of coal placed there will be secure from enemies, and a further advantage lies in the fact that coal is less liable to deteriorate under water than when exposed to air.

A Tongue Twister.

[This is said to be a certain cure for the hiccups if repeated in one breath.]
When a twister a-twisting, will twist him a twist,
For the twisting of his twist he three times doth untwist,
But if one of the twines of the twist do untwist,
The twine that untwisteth untwisteth the twist.
Untwirling the twine that untwisteth between,
He twists, with the twister, the two in a twine,
Then twice having twisted the twines of the twine,
He twisteth the twine he had twined in twine,
The twine that, in twining, before in the twine,
As twines were untwisted, he now doth untwist;
Twist the twine intertwining a twine more between,
In twisting his twister, makes a twist of the twine.

THE FARMER'S INCOME.

Cash Profits Do Not Measure the Returns From a Farm.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Just how much does the average farmer make? The answer to this puzzling question has been sought by agricultural experts, since it is the ultimate test of all systems of farm management. It is simple enough to calculate the cash profits received in the course of the year, but these do not measure the farmer's success. The farm supplies him with much besides money—with food, shelter and fuel. For these things the city worker has to pay out a large part of his wages. They must, therefore, be included in any just estimate of the farmer's income. In other words, the city worker is paid entirely in cash, the farmer partly in cash, partly directly in the necessities of life.

To obtain fuller knowledge of the value of this direct contribution from the farm, the United States department of agriculture has recently concluded an investigation which included 438 farm families, divided among ten states in different sections of the country. The investigators found that on these farms the cost of maintaining each grown person was on the average \$176 a year.

Of this sum only about 22 per cent was paid out in cash. The remainder was furnished by the farm, not in the form of money, but in those things for which the money would have been exchanged. The extent to which a farm can thus be made self-sustaining, made to supply the wants of the family that lives upon it without resorting to buying and selling, is indicated by conditions in the particular area of North Carolina included in the investigation. This area, it may be said, is not regarded as typical of Southern agriculture.

The investigators found that the average annual value of the food, fuel, oil and shelter enjoyed by the farm family was \$505. Of this sum the average farm furnished directly \$429, leaving only \$76 to be bought. The grocery bill was always the largest item in the cash expenditure.

This was even more apparent in other sections where the farms were less nearly self-sustaining than in this particular area of North Carolina. The bulk of the groceries was always bought, but the total quantity consumed depended to a great extent upon the quantity of animal products and vegetables raised on the farm. Where these abounded the consumption of groceries diminished. From this it would seem that an obvious way to effect an important saving in expenses is to raise more vegetables and animal products on the farm. Whether it is better to cut down expenses in this way or to increase receipts by concentrating attention on cash crops is one of the great problems in farm management, the answer to which in each individual case depends upon local conditions. In the past, however, many farmers have not realized the existence of the alternative.

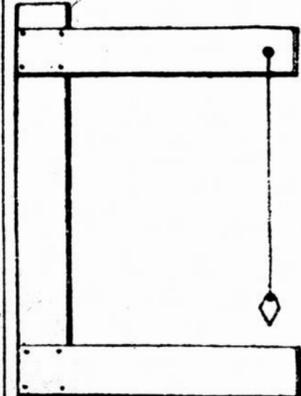
The two other important items in the cost of maintenance are house rent and labor. Both of these it is a common error to overlook in estimating the farmer's income. Since the house usually goes with the farm and the labor is performed by members of the family both are taken for granted.

With labor it is much the same. The members of the family secure by their work comfort for which they would otherwise have to buy, or to put it another way, if they did the work for somebody else they would be paid. As it is, they pay themselves.

It is obvious, therefore, that what the farm furnishes directly in food, in fuel, in shelter and in rent is an important part of the farm family's income. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the farmer has capital invested in his business, the interest on which must be earned before he can truly be said to be making money. It is the proper relation of the three factors—interest on the investment, cash receipts and direct income from the farm—lies the secret of successful farming.

Homemade Plumb Bob.

While you can get along on a farm without a plumb bob, it is nevertheless very handy when doing certain kinds of work, and it is a part of the everyday equipment for rough and ready



farm carpentering and building. The one illustrated here is easy to make. Very little material is required. Take two ordinary laths, get them set true with the try-square or T-square and attach the bob with a string. By using the illustration as a guide you can make a very serviceable help.—Farm Program.