

TIME CARDS.

Table with columns for time and location, listing train schedules for Brownville, Nebraska City, and other nearby towns.

Brownville Bus Line to Phelps.

Leaves Brownville 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Arrives at Phelps 8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

Publishers' Notices.

Extra copies of the Advertiser for sale by L. A. Polak, Stationer and News Dealer, Postoffice building, Brownville.

Authorized Agents.

J. P. HOOVER is our authorized agent in Nebraska City to receive and receipt for monies due us on subscription.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Next Sunday is Easter. Every warm day now millions of hoppers hatch out on sunny hillside.

J. B. Docker informs us that if re-elected he will serve in the office of city clerk.

Daniel Van Valkenburg, of New York, is visiting his half-brother M. L. Emery, of our city.

Mr. H. A. Brand has been appointed sole agent in Nemaha county for the sale of Dr. Radcliff's Seven Seals or Golden Wonder.

If you desire the city funds judiciously and properly handled, vote for the re-election of W. T. Rogers to the office of city treasurer.

We regret that the essay of Mrs. Harding read before the London Teachers' Association, is crowded out of this issue. It shall appear next week.

Robt. L. Stephens returned to his old home in New York on Tuesday last. As he feels an interest in the affairs of Nemaha county he ordered THE ADVERTISER for a year previous to starting.

So far we have heard of but one candidate each for the offices of city clerk and treasurer—J. B. Docker and W. T. Rogers. They have both made good officers, and are candidates for re-election.

Abbott & Emery have been adding more new machinery to their plow, wagon and blacksmith shop. This time it is machinery for grinding and polishing plows. If you have any work in their line, call on them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY TREASURER.—We are authorized to announce the name of W. T. Rogers as a candidate for re-election to the office of city treasurer.

CITY MARSHAL.—We are authorized to announce the name of Ben. B. Thompson as a candidate for the office of city marshal.

As I have been solicited by a large number of friends to run for the office of city marshal at the ensuing election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office.

Geo. H. Lanson.

LONDON TEACHERS' CLUB.

The club met at London school house, Saturday, March 24, at 2 p. m. Mr. G. S. McGrew, gave his method of conducting a reading class. Mr. John Winters gave his method of teaching history. Mr. C. L. McKesson expressed his thoughts concerning penmanship. Adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

On again convening, Mrs. Harding favored the club with an essay, subject, "Moral Education." Music by string band. Mr. L. Church favored the club with a very instructive essay, subject, "History Repeats Itself." Select reading by Miss Mary Winters. Dr. S. W. McGrew gave a short address on the subject of "Education," after which the club was favored by a song from Mr. Sykes.

Motion made and carried, that the essay produced by Mrs. Harding, be furnished, with the minutes of this meeting, to the county papers for publication.

The "Query Box" was opened, and contained many interesting and important questions.

Adjourned to meet at London school house on Saturday, April 7, at two o'clock p. m.

S. W. MCGREW, Pres't. SAMUEL WINTERS, Sec.

Farmers, if your plows are rusty, need sharpening, or a new lay, come and see us. We have just added machinery for grinding and polishing plows, and having secured the services of R. G. Clover, who is unexcelled in the State as a plow maker, we are prepared to give satisfaction to all who may give us a call. Try us, and we will prove it to you.

ABBOTT & EMERY.

B. Stroble has coal oil for sale.

The fourth car of Newton Wagons just received by Hawley & Douglas.

Wall paper and curtains at Nickell's drug store.

OUR SCHOOL.

Reports of the Director and Treasurer.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

The present Board of Trustees for Brownville School District No. 34 was organized April 4, 1876, by the election of A. W. Nickell as moderator, A. H. Gilmore treasurer, and Jarvis S. Church, director.

The annual school district meeting in April, 1876, voted a tax for teachers' fund of five mills on the dollar valuation, and for incidental fund 1 1/2 mills on the dollar valuation.

The county commissioners levied, in July 1876, a bond tax of 5 mills on the dollar valuation.

The bond tax raises \$1,677.45. The interest on \$6,000 of bonds per year is \$360.00.

Leaving in the county treasurer's hands the balance of \$1,077.45 not needed for interest.

The trustees incurred no expense for the first four months after they were organized, but simply carried out the contracts of the old school board. In pursuance thereto we issued orders to:

Table listing expenses for Prof. W. Rich, E. M. Hubbard, Mrs. Fannie J. Ebright, Miss E. Darling, Mrs. P. Gibson, Mrs. V. Coffin, and Miss V. Coffin.

Prof. W. Rich in the sum of \$232.32. E. M. Hubbard, 100.00. Mrs. Fannie J. Ebright, 120.00. Miss E. Darling, 135.54. Mrs. P. Gibson, 120.00. Mrs. V. Coffin, 80.00. Miss V. Coffin, 80.00.

After much correspondence the trustees engaged the following teachers for the school year commencing September 4th, 1876, to continue for nine months:

Table listing teachers and salaries: Prof. D. J. Poor, Miss Jessie J. Lynch, Mrs. Lou Tucker, Miss Alice Hill, Mrs. F. Ashton, Miss Angie Poor, Mr. W. A. O'Neal, and Mr. W. A. O'Neal as janitor.

We have paid the teachers thus far \$2,422.70, and the janitor \$110.00. We have also paid the following:

Table listing incidental expenses: May 8, 1876—Philip Lowery, repairing and fitting seats, \$1.25. Oct. 2, 1876—Janitor for work, 7.50. Oct. 3, 1876—Stevenson & Cross, sunds, 13.50. Oct. 12—J. J. Mercer, repairing seats, 8.00. Oct. 12—B. J. Poor, telegraphing, 4.75. Oct. 23—A. H. Gilmore, cash paid for work repairs, 81.83. Oct. 23—Chicago Lumbar Co., lumber, 7.85. Nov. 27—S. Payne, glass and painting, 5.00. Dec. 1—A. W. Nickell, sundries, 30.30. Dec. 29—J. J. Mercer, tongs, 2.00. Jan. 4, 1877—Jonas Drung, hanging window curtains, 1.00. Jan. 5—Stevenson & Cross, sundries, 31.45. Jan. 27—Granger, proposals for wood, 1.45. Feb. 2—Advertiser, wood proposal, 1.20. Feb. 2—James H. Corbett, repairs, 2.25. March 18—A. W. Nickell, sundries, 12.00. March 18—Stevenson & Cross, sunds, 1.15. March 19—Advertiser, school notice, 1.89. March 19—Granger, school notice, 2.60.

Making a grand total of warrants issued on the teachers' fund, during the year commencing April 4, 1876, of \$3,251.33; and on the incidental fund, \$445.83.

The directors estimate of expenses to be incurred the ensuing year:

Table listing estimated expenses: Teachers' wages, \$3,415.00. Fuel, 120.00. Repairs, 100.00. Janitor, 110.00. Insurance, 100.00. Interest, 360.00. Total, \$3,605.00.

The assessment of all property for the school district, on which the levy is to be made, will not exceed \$50,000.

I would recommend that a tax of eight mills on the dollar be levied for teachers' fund; and that a tax of one mill on the dollar be levied for an incidental fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JARVIS S. CHURCH, Director.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. H. Gilmore, treasurer of School District No. 34, would make the following report of the financial condition of said district:

Table listing teachers' fund: Received from city treasurer, \$300.97. From Jno. L. Carson, ex-treasurer, 34.98. From non-resident pupils, 47.23. From county treasurer, 1784.30. From State School, 1071.71. From Donaghy, 50.00. Total amount received, \$4,329.19. Paid out on teachers' orders, \$4,329.19. Amount on hand, \$77.25.

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.—Rec'd from J. L. Carson, ex-treas., 1.64. From county treasurer, 697.18. Bonds, 307.62. Total receipts, \$996.44. Total amount paid out, 951.31. Amount on hand, \$45.13.

The following is the indebtedness of the district, as near as can be ascertained: Old orders, with interest, \$1,627.32. New orders, estimated, 692.00. Bills owing, 1,230.00. Bonds, 4,000.00. Total, \$7,549.32.

Grasshopper Prices in the Shade.

I have for sale this spring a few hundred four and five-year old Pear, Budded Peach, Apple, and Sweet Chestnut trees, and Concord Grape Vines, all of the very best varieties. They are growing in orchard rows where they were planted, too close, and I am compelled to thin out.

Several thousand number one seedling Peach Trees, one year old. Early Wilson, Lawton and Kittatiny Blackberries.

Scotch and Austrian Pine, Norway Spruce, Red Cedar and Arbor Vitae Evergreens, from 2 to 6 feet high, in fine condition.

Hardy out-door Flowering Shrubs, Vines and Roses.

Ash Leaf and Soft Maple, Red Birch, Lombard, Catalpa, and Elm, Shade, and Ornamental Tree, from 6 to 18 feet high, all nursery raised.

Genuine Wild Goose and Miner Plum Trees, one year old. Concord Grape, Grey and Basket Willow, Lombard, Silver Leaf Poplar and Privet cuttings.

Desiring to clear up the ground on which this stock stands, it will be sold at prices giving rare bargains. It is all in splendid condition.

BORR. W. FERNS, Brownville, Neb.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

Reports of Meetings in Different Portions of the County.

AT COAL TAR.

The citizens of School District, No. 57 met for the purpose of organizing for the destruction of grasshoppers.

House called to order by J. K. Smith and proceeded to elect. O. K. Fisher chairman, J. T. Drain secretary.

J. K. Smith was called on and gave his views that every school district should enter into a permanent organization, selecting one man as overseer; his mode of destruction is ditching and burning.

John Argabright, Sr. favored driving in to ditches while small, and destroying with mauls.

John Watson J. H. Argabright and others expressed themselves in similar manner.

O. K. Fisher thought, owing to deposits of eggs being made from September last until cold weather, that there will be deposits hatching from early spring until mid summer; hence the first spring might be driven into the grass and buried; and the second third and so on must be ditched and destroyed in various ways.

On motion it was voted to organize permanently for the purpose of destroying grasshoppers by concussion and various other means.

On motion J. F. Drain, L. H. Morris and C. S. Fisher was appointed as committee to draft constitution, after which the meeting proceeded to the election of permanent officers, which resulted in the election of O. K. Fisher President, J. K. Smith Vice President, and J. T. Drain, Secretary, Jno. Argabright, Sr., John Watson and F. Sebury, Directors.

A committee of five was appointed to solicit contributions to buy powder for the purpose of trying to destroy the hopper eggs by concussion on the premises of O. K. Fisher.

On motion the secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to each of the county papers. The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday evening March 29th. O. K. FISHER, J. T. DRAIN, Secy.

AT BEDFORD.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser. It may interest the readers of your columns to know that the farmers of road district No. 2 in Bedford precinct, have made a declaration of war against the ferocious grasshopper.

They met pursuant to a call of our citizens at Rosemount school house, in said district on the evening of Mar. 20th, and formed an organization for the purpose of repelling and exterminating the invaders of our soil by concert of action, and when necessary, to work in organized force.

We had a full attendance, and every man pledged himself to work. A. T. D. and L. D. Hughes and D. N. Morrison, from adjoining districts, were present, and aided materially in the organization.

We hope that every district in the county may take similar action. It looks like a war against the Lilliputians but we hope for success.

Farmers are sowing wheat; they go forth almost weeping bearing the precious seed, but we hope they will return bearing their sheaves with them. A. KEARNS.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser. Undoubtedly it is to the interest of all the people, of town or country, to patronize home industries, whether it be a barber shop, shoe shop, soap factory—of which there should be one in Brownville—or tannery, of which there should also be one in town; for why should hides, taken from cattle here, be sent east and tanned, and then be sent back to us in the shape of sole leather, kip and calf skin, boots and shoes, when, if tanned at home, the freight east and back would be saved. An important item.

If the farmers, and all who use wagons, harrows, plows, cultivators, or other machinery, would patronize home-manufactories instead of sending their money east, out of the country, they would add to the wealth of the county, town and State; help others to pay their taxes, and thereby help themselves. It is a fact, pertinent to all, that if a manufactory in Brownville had work for seventy-five men, there would be an addition to the population of the town of about three hundred and seventy-five. This would increase the demand for butter, eggs, hay, wood, flour, &c., which are home productions. Farmers wish to sell chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, corn, oats, potatoes, pork, beef, &c., yet, instead of buying machinery which could be made as well at home as abroad, prefer to sell at half what they could get if they purchased at home, and send away for what they could get as well at home.

The city of Utica, New York, at one time pursued this same course. The leading men and men of means looked over the census, and found that in the ten years preceding the population had fallen off considerably. They began to talk about it, and finally organized manufacturing industries which they never thought of before. They were well repaid, for in the next ten years the population of their city was doubled, and as a matter of course their taxes were considerably less to the individual—although they paid as many dollars of taxes to pay in the city, there was double the people to pay them.

If merchants, bankers, and business men generally, were as interested in the growth of the town as they are in their dogs and guns, their fast horses and their little ten or twelve per cent, or their quick sales and small profits, we would soon be on the road to prosperity. BLITZ.

Wall paper ready trimmed, and curtains the most beautiful, at Nickell's drug and book store.

Our Home Concert.

As per announcement in our last issue, our home musical talent gave a delightful concert at McPherson Hall on last Thursday evening. It was gotten up for the benefit of the choir of the Presbyterian church of this city. The management was by Miss Cora Gates, the accomplished leader of the choir. The selections were made with taste and judgment, doing great credit to Miss Cora. The various solos, quartets, duets, and choruses, were all executed in a most admirable manner, giving additional evidence of the fine home musical talent, for which Brownville has ever been characterized. It would be entirely out of place to designate any one as excelling, where all did so magnificently. There was but one expression on the evening of the concert, or since, by those who were present, and enjoyed the rich treat, and that was, that under all the circumstances, it could not be excelled—all were delighted, and proud of the performers.

Letter From "The Far West."

Editor Nebraska Advertiser: I left home last Wednesday for a short visit to this part of the world. When I had crossed the Blue at Beatrice, I was farther west than I had ever before been, and on the border of the "far west."

Camped Thursday night near the city of Plymouth. This little place is about as large as Sheridan used to be. One large two-story building that was put up by the B. & M. Co. for a wing to a college, but the company abandoned the project, and sold the building to the Congregationalists for a church, and that denomination named it after the church of the man of whom we have all read.

Jefferson county has some beautiful prairie, fine school houses, and a large number of fine flocks of sheep.

At noon we stopped at Alexander which is a little town on the Big Sandy and a station on the St. Joe & Denver R. R. This is Thayer county and it has prairie uncultivated until you can't see it.

Friday we reached Hebron which is quite a lively place, and is the county seat of Thayer county. They have a very beautiful court house, and public school building here.

Saturday we started for the Republican Valley, and after a little over one-half day's drive, came to Spring Valley, a new, small but beautifully situated place. We next went due West up the Republican, about seven miles, to this place, and I feel confident that Nebraska has not seven miles of prettier land than that just passed over. And Superior is certainly an appropriate name for this place, as no prettier place for a town was ever laid out.

As we looked to the west I almost thought that from the top of the next hill I should be able to see the broad Pacific, and like Bobba rejoice at the sight. You will doubtless excuse my wild imaginations when you remember that for the past fourteen years I have lived in Nemaha county, and in that time have hardly been out of sight of the "centre of the county."

I have seen much beautiful land, but as yet have seen nothing that would tempt me to pull stakes and leave Nemaha county. And I think J. Howard Payne was about right when he wrote the words "there is no place like home."

I inquired of almost every man I met about grasshoppers, and the answer was that the ground was full of eggs. There is no place between here and the Missouri river where the hoppers have not deposited their eggs.

After sleeping, or trying to sleep, with another man larger than myself, in a wagon box but thirty four inches wide, with a revolver for a pillow, and with three horses constantly stamping, pulling and eating, and Ed. jumping up forty times a night to see if old Frank was all right, or to see if one of the horses didn't have his foot over the balter, and being down with a vengeance, as though there was no one within a mile, etc. After enduring all this I have much more sympathy for those who have suffered martyrdom, and have an awful dislike for the rack, and don't want to be tortured to death like some have, by being kept awake.

I am going over into Kansas this evening, and after rambling about for a few days in Jewell and Republic counties, will try and find time to write a few lines more. Writing on a board in the open air when the wind is blowing is not pleasant. J. W. D.

Chancellor Fairfield's Lectures.

Brownville has been favored the past week with a series of intellectual entertainments. The musical concert spoken of in another article, and the lectures by Chancellor Fairfield of our State University. The Chancellor lectured Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Brownville Literary and Musical Association. His subject was "Thirty days in Rome." This is not the Doctor's first effort on the literary and scientific boards. He has interested many audiences, and will doubtless, on the coming occasion, "furnish food for thought." The talent for the rostrum, in Brownville, is equal to that for music and in the stage. If we can but have it enlisted, Give the Doctor a rousing house on Friday night.

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