

NEBRASKA BROWN FRONTS.

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LINCOLN, Nebraska.

The last United States census of Nebraska farms showed one acre of woodland for every three under tillage. Nevertheless a large portion of that State is timberless. South of the Platte River lumber for buildings is chiefly obtained from Chicago or the Mississippi River, via the railroad running westward from Burlington. But such lumber is expensive, one-third more so than in New England, and many a pioneer has no money, or next to none. How then can a poor man obtain a house? He can build a sod house himself, incurring no expense whatever except for a door and window, which he can buy ready made for \$4 at any railroad station.

The sod-house builder finds his material ready to his hand, in every furrow of the virgin prairie his plow turns up. The sods, compacted by the tramp of buffaloes and bound together by the roots of the "devil's shoe-string" and every other vegetable product, form better bricks than the Hebrews could have furnished Pharaoh even before he denied them straw. Out of this prairie quarry about nine days labor of one man suffices to complete a sod-house fifteen feet square on the inside, a dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in summer than any frame house. I have seen such an abode nine years old, yet still in good repair. Many dwellers in houses of this sort have assured me that they have suffered nothing from dampness, even when they had no floors, no ceilings no plastering nor paper hangings. But all these four additions soon garnish the original simplicity of many sod-houses.

The very roofs of sod-houses are often made of sods supported by poles, which the settler can cut along the banks of every water course. But if he lives near no stream he must buy at least rafters, and perhaps boards and shingles for covering his house top. Sod roofs are warmer, lumber roofs are less likely to leak. This novel style of architecture is increasingly popular and prevalent in Central Nebraska. A majority of the dwellings on the homesteads in Saline and York counties, along the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad as it pushes west from Lincoln, are sod-houses. No doubt those in other counties are so too. So are the inhabitants of many among 4,000 buyers of railroad land of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company.

In a week's ride just now through the sod-house region, while calling at many doors and entering not a few, I have found no man, no woman, no child, home-sick for the land they came from. On the other hand, all were full of heart and hope, assured that by becoming landlords they were about to become lords of the land. As the Homestead Bill give them free farms, so the sods give them free houses; and they are doubtful which is the better boon.

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"That the cholera should attack that good Mr. Johnson and miss them railroad robbers," says Mrs. Boffin, "puts me all out of conceit of politics."

A Rochester man lay drunk in an alley all night with \$800 in his pocket. It is only necessary to add that the Rochester folks didn't know it.

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TRAINS SOUTHWARD. STATIONS. No. 1. No. 3. Pithole City, 8:15 a. m. 1:20 p. m. Prathers Mill, 8:48 " 1:48 " Woods, 8:56 " 1:56 " Bennett, 9:02 " 2:02 " Oleopolis, 9:16 " 2:14 "

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DE Miller Farm 7 42 12 45 7 40 6 16 11 22 Shaffer 8 02 1 03 7 59 6 55 12 12 Pioneer 8 17 1 18 8 10 40 12 42 Pet Centre 8 25 1 25 8 23 7 55 1 06

DE Columbia 8 35 1 35 8 28 8 20 2 10 Tarr Farm 8 40 1 38 8 42 8 30 2 30 Rynd Farm 8 46 1 44 8 48 8 46 2 40 Rouseville 8 53 1 49 8 56 8 56 2 40 McClintock 8 56 1 53 9 00 9 06 2 50

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ADDITIONAL SECOND-CLASS TRAINS—SOUTH. No. 16, Tittusville 2:10 p. m.; Miller 2:50; Pioneer 3:20; Pet Centre 3:55; Columbia 4:15; Tarr Farm 4:25; Rynd Farm 4:37; Rouseville 4:50; Oil City 5:20.

No. 8 Corry 6:15 a. m.; Tittusville 8:50; Miller Farm 9:25; Pet Centre 9:45; Columbia 10:13; Tarr Farm 10:18; Rynd Farm 10:27; Rouseville 10:45; Oil City 11:00.

No. 18, Pet Centre 1:28 p. m.; Columbia 1:50; Tarr Farm 2:05; Rynd Farm 2:18; Rouseville 2:30; Oil City 3:00.

No. 22 Oil City 6:30 a. m.; Oleopolis 7:25; Tionesta 8:54; Trunkerville 10: Tidoute 11:11.

NORTHWARD TRAINS. STATIONS: 1st Class. 2d Class. 5 3 1 11 a. m. p. m. a. m. a. m.

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ADDITIONAL SECOND-CLASS TRAINS—NORTH. No. 13 Oil City 6:55 a. m.; Rouseville 7:20; Tarr Farm 7:40; Columbia 7:56; Pet Centre 8:10; Pioneer 8:40; Miller 9:20; Tittusville 9:55.

No. 7 Tittusville 9:00 a. m.; Corry 11:20; No. 11 Oil City 11:20 a. m.; Rouseville 11:45; Rynd Farm 11:50; Tarr Farm 12:08; Columbia 12:10; Pet Centre 12:20; Miller 1:20; Tittusville 2:20; Corry 4:42 p. m.

No. 21 Tidoute 12:45 p. m.; Trunkerville 1:45; Tionesta 2:43; Oleopolis 4:25; Oil City 5:20.

(5) Trains do not stop. (1) Stop on signal, (1) Stop for meals. Trains 5, 6, 21 and 22 run daily; all other Trains daily except Sundays.

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