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TOWN AND COUNTRY.
OUR FARMER FRIENDS.
 As Seen by the CHIEF in its Perambulations through the County.

INAVALE
 This pleasant little settlement is located eight miles west of Red Cloud and is well and faithfully kept by that old friend of the CHIEF, G. W. Knight. Mr. K. is one of the pioneer settlers here and has "roughed it" in the wilderness, that under the careful hand of labor has been transferred into fertile cultivated fields and beautiful homes. Orchards and shade trees now gladden the eye where formerly the plumbrush and grapevine luxuriated and in the place of the sodding and sodder is the carefully trimmed current and raspberry. Mr. Knight has his farm well under cultivation, has a substantial frame house and is preparing to take life easy.

One of the prominent men of our county, no one could be better fitted than he for the position of postmaster. He is also weather observer for Webster county as the State volunteer weather service.
 George Ross lives just at the edge of Inavale prominent. For enough over the line for Red Cloud to claim him. He is busy this week embanking his house, thinks it pays to farm and is an old friend of the CHIEF.
 H. Palmer has a good farm, plenty of stock and has a good large frame house wherein to content himself. He has 35 head of cattle as large a number of hogs and chickens, and raises more grain than they can all eat. Three head of his cattle died not long since from eating sweet in the cornfield.
 W. J. Vance has a productive farm so you will think when we tell you that one field of corn average 84 bushels per acre and his poorest field average over 40 bushels. He had one field of wheat that yielded something over 19 bushels per acre.

The bridges on the railroad have reached Inavale on their way up the river.
 Passengers going up the valley will have some of the most picturesque views of the Republican valley and river, many of these surpassing the scenes of the "hazy Juniata."
 The switch has been graded for the new town here 9 miles from Red Cloud and 5 from Atterton.
 L. C. Olmstead is quite sick, suffering from an acute pain in the breast, and a sore throat. Mr. O. has a fine farm well under cultivation but wishes to sell as he is not able to farm. His late daughter, aged four met with an accident which is deemed a providence that it did not prove fatal.
 A load of corn had just driven up near the crib and a child climbed up on one of the hind wheels. Not noticing the child, the wagon was driven up a few feet and the wheel passed over her body, in an oblique direction, commencing at the right side about the fifth rib and passing off over the left shoulder. There were about 25 bushels of corn in the wagon at the time. The little girl was picked for dead, but in half an hour was all right and in now playing around as if nothing had happened.
 L. M. Linn, one of our county commissioners lives a short distance from Mr. Olmstead's and is quite comfortably situated.
 K. H. Jones, our worthy county treasurer, makes his home in Inavale and rides to and from his official work about ten miles. He has been here

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out town but now has a well stocked farm and has made a large amount of improvements.
 Mrs. Brownson is ill, and we thought Brownson just as he, with butcher knife in hand, was cooking dinner.
 Mr. DeLaney says he is coming to Red Cloud to lecture on "The Restoration of Earth, Man and Hell."
 The family of H. Stevenson a former heavy lumber dealer of Oakbrook, Wis. have now arrived and Mr. S. is expected soon. Our readers will remember Mr. S. as we spoke of his locating at Inavale last spring. The lumber for his house is already in frame but his family are waiting for him to come and fix the location. On his farm containing 640 acres is a beautiful spring the water of which is as clear as crystal.
 The Harveys are all happy, hearty and growing rich as fast as they can. W. E. Harvey has just come out from Iowa, and likes Nebraska climate very much.
 Mr. J. A. Davison, living on Farmer Creek, is sick with rheumatism. He has an excellent farm which he wishes to sell and move into town.
 (Continued next week.)

—Rev. J. M. Pryor preached a sermon Thanksgiving day at the M. E. Church from Eccles 3:15.
 "That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been, and God requireth that which is past."
 His discourse was a history of the world illustrating how God requires the past for the use of the present, he compared Adam to a South Sea Islander, and Cain to an Indian with a shirt for blood, illustrating how the Hebrew theology, and the Greek literature united, how all things in the past have looked forward to the redemption of the British and American nations; how the desert is turned into a garden, the forest into coal fields, and those into all reservoirs. All the past is but a feeder for the present. It was a good sermon, logical and conclusive, teaching us to be thankful that we live in an age which has had so many helps to make it the most enlightened the sun ever shines upon.

—G. P. Cather of Chatterton has shown a spirit of enterprise which many of our former friends would do well to practice. He is a utilitarian and when he looked at a draw on his plan he saw possibilities there and set to work to realize them, first he dug down the sides of the draw that they might be perpendicular; then building a fence a row the upper end he filled the lower end with dirt and now has a pond, ten feet deep, in the middle which supplies water to his stock the year round.
 Mr. C. also has 225 sheep and a number of cattle and hogs and has a notion of land for them to feed on.
 Mr. Cather senior owns over 2200 acres adjoining.

—H. W. Cook introduced at the teachers meeting at Wheatland a method of teaching geography which we wish was in vogue among all our teachers, he so tabulated as follows:
 Describe as to position, surface, climate, water, population, cities, products. Under position come latitude, longitude and boundaries.
 Under surface, come low or high valleys or mountains.
 Under climate, name the seasons.
 Under water, come lakes, rivers, etc.
 Under population come number of

people, what room and their avocations with a brief history of them.
 Under cities come the cities chosen, graded and located.
 Under productions come animal, vegetable and mineral productions and exports.
 Try the above method of teaching and your pupils will at once become interested.

In Iowa they have a prohibitory law. In Nebraska they have a license law. In Lincoln there are five no license, each paying to the school fund \$1,000 a year total \$5,000, without any expense to the city or county to collect the same. In Sioux City, Iowa, there are thirty-seven saloons that pay no license at all, but they all recently paid a fine of fifty dollars each, the only reason we have ever heard of being collected from them, total \$1,850. Dakota levies five, and the amount will be less. Now these facts and figures should not be ignored in devising temperance legislation. Sioux City is not so large a town as Lincoln by one third, but she supports thirty-seven saloons, it seems under a strictly prohibitory law. A prohibitory law enforced, is essential. But the prohibitory law in Iowa has never been enforced in one of its cities or large towns. A temperance revival will wake up the people out in a while, and they will go for three saloons and close them out—that is, five or six \$50 each. But they have closed them up permanently. Results are more important than opinions in a matter of this kind. Prohibition is better than theory. A land option law is successful in Ohio. A prohibitory law in Iowa is far behind the Nebraska law in attaining the closing of dramshops. —Lincoln Journal.

The law of Iowa is good enough. It is the failure to carry the provisions, that makes it a burlesque. And if we are to try for such a law in Nebraska, let us just study ourselves and see if we have backbone to put it in force. If we have, push it forward.

It is reported that Attorney General Roberts will commence suit against parties who borrowed money from the school fund in the good old times when David the first was Governor. The amounts due the state from this source are said to aggregate \$100,000.

We seem to remember something of the general's promise to do this thing several years ago, when he was running for office, and we know he was as good as his word. To be sure, he has been looking around the corner for four long years without making any movement in the matter, but he has a month to serve yet, and every body knows that a great deal can be done in a month. We have full confidence to believe that the general will collect this \$100,000, if it takes the balance of his term to do it in.

There is nothing which costs so much credit on a state as having faithful and vigilant executive officers. —Nebraska.

Capt. H. J. Alexander, our Secretary of State, elect, has been in the city for several days past, and is looking for a house with the intention of removing here soon. It is probable that Col. Wilson will put up a house for his accommodation. Messrs. Leitch, Nason and Dittworth will also send residence, though we believe Mr. Nason will take the one occupied by Gov. Garber. —State Journal.