

Correspondents

NORTH INAVALE

O. P. Harvey shipped 3 cars of cattle Sunday.
 Inez Petty was visiting Iva Rutledge over Sunday.
 Miss Beatrice Sloss was visiting at Inavale Saturday.
 Ray Mayo went to Beaver City to attend his uncle's sale.
 Miss Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting W. H. Cloud's.
 Edna Phillips of Franklin was visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Lovejoy.
 Mrs. N. R. Morrow from Riverton was visiting at her son George's last week.
 R. E. Hunter's sale was well attended and everything brought the usual price.
 A. E. Wolcott, our handsome butcher, is the proud father of another son, usual weight.
 Charley Hunter shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Sunday which topped the market.
 W. H. Cloud and his daughter Nannie have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they have been living for about twelve months.
 Elmer Chaffin living north west of Inavale is loading his stock and machinery this week. We understand he expects to locate near St. Francis, Kas.
 George Morrow and C. L. Wickwire have returned from Florida where everything was green and lovely. We understand they invested in real estate while there.
 When you see a young fellow wearing a blackeye at Inavale the first question asked is, What girl were you scrapping over? He just hangs his head and looks silly and as much as to say who has been telling you.
 Quite a number from Inavale attended the home talent play given at school district 41 last Saturday evening and reported it fine. We understand they are going to give it at Hunter's hall Saturday evening.

COWLES

John Rose was in town Saturday for a short time.
 Fred Gund was attending to business in Cowles Tuesday.
 Ruth Dolphit came in from the west Saturday on the covered cars.
 R. B. Thompson was a Red Cloud visitor between trains Tuesday.
 George Hutchinson was on our streets Saturday attending to business.
 Mrs. Mallick has been on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing.
 A Mr. Thayer of Thayer county came in Monday and taken possession of the drug store.
 Morgan Davis left for Grand Island Tuesday where he is looking up a job as traveling salesman.
 Ed Chaplin and Otto Portmier shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Wednesday. Otto accompanied them.
 Ed Scott on Willow Creek has been quite sick for a number of days. Dr. Boren of this place is waiting on him.
 Charley Scott of Huston, Neb., came in Wednesday morning being called here by the illness of his brother.
 Miss Maud McCune of Red Cloud came up Friday and spent a number of day visiting old friends. She returned home Tuesday evening.
 Wm. Panger and family are moving into the country this week. He has rented what is known as the Wilson Wells farm north east of Cowles.

The following members of the L. O. O. F. Lodge No. 313 went to Red Cloud Monday to attend the session of the Grand Lodge: S. P. Stark, I. L. and Ed. Paul, C. E. Putnam, Chas. Harrington, Chas. Francis, Frank Yearick, Jud White, E. J. Beach and Chas. C. Bennett.
 Revival meetings will commence in the M. E. church Friday evening led by an evangelist from Lincoln. All the churches in town are joining together in this great revival and expect to do a great work in the spiritual uplift of the people. This is as we like to see it. Where there is union there is strength.

The Village Board of Cowles met Tuesday evening and attended the usual business. The village of Cowles is out of debt and has something like \$137 in the treasury. We consider this a good showing as we have put in since incorporating the village twenty cross walks, paid for the town ordinances, fees on one law suit, about \$100 a year for dragging the streets and grading and besides the small items of expense such as elections, etc. We would like to know how many people in the town would care to go back under the old plan of running the village.
 This has been moving week for the village of Cowles. The following families made moves: L. Hunt moved to the old Boyce place north of town; Nick Thomas moved into the F. A.

Good property in Poe and McBride's Addition: James McBride moved into his property in the south part of town and Joe Saunders moved from his farm to the property he secured from McBride in the east part of town.

NORTH RIVERTON

Not very good roads for the movers.
 Mr. P. Martin's little infant was buried Saturday.
 There were eleven teams helping Frank Stanley move Monday.
 Miss Kent was sick Tuesday so there was no school at Spring Valley.
 Bryan Tupper and bride will soon start for their home in Wyoming.
 Henry Grabe and wife drove down from Upland and visited Tom Patton's Sunday.
 Roy Bennett moved on the "Little Klondike" near Farmers Creek owned by N. E. Harvey.
 Tony Silvanis is much elated over the arrival of a son Sunday. All concerned doing well.
 J. M. Pollard and family have returned from Oregon and will try farming again this season.
 The death of Freda Holden was a sad affair. There was a large crowd at the funeral at Riverton if the roads were bad.
 Mr. Vern Cady of Guide Rock and Miss Katie Zeigler of Riverton were married Monday evening at 6 o'clock and took the train Tuesday morning for Denver on a trip.
 Last Friday night, the Chester and Riverton boys teams met in a fast game of Basket Ball on the Riverton floor. Riverton has won every game so far this season, but at the end of the first half it looked as though they might be deprived of a clean record as the Chester boys outplayed them. But in the second half Riverton brought forth their ball, a large lopsided pumpkin affair, which (being accustomed to) they threw thru the goal with amazing regularity, until it lodged by chance within the wire which surrounded the gas light and burst. From that time on the Chester boys gained, for they had a real basket ball with which to play, but as the change had come too late in the game, time was called when the score stood 37 to 26 in favor of Riverton.

LOGAN, KAS.

Quite a few are getting ready for spring work.
 Mrs. A. Leadbrandt and George Leadbrandt were in Red Cloud last Saturday transacting business.
 Jack Shackleton moved onto the John Gouldie place on Monday last. Herb Barber and J. C. Williams assisted.
 Mrs. Elmer Spurrier who was dangerously ill with pneumonia for nearly two weeks is now gradually improving.
 Mrs. P. Gouldie was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Myers, one day last week who was down sick with la-grippe.
 Austin Spurrier has rented his place in South Pawnee to his brother-in-law, Harry Brown, and the latter moved in the other day.
 The fine long days and spring like weather now prevailing act as a reminder that something should be a doing in the farming line.
 Tweed Shreader moved onto the Harvey Wonderly place near the state line a short time ago. The latter is intending to leave soon for California.
 Charles Fruit purchased an auto at the administrator's sale of Amos Gust estate for the sum of \$955. After the sale he and his brother Arthur drove to Red Cloud.
 The blizzard of the 22nd was the worst experienced in this part of the country for a number of years and the suffering or loss of all farm animals was but a trifle.
 Jack Shacklet lost his best driving horse, one much noted for his speed, by having free access in eating too much ground feed and came seed after a hard day's drive from town.
 Fatalities from stalk poisoning are quite prevalent in this part of the country, more so than earlier in the season. Del Brown, J. Snow, and P. McCool each lost a horse from that cause also Frank Wolfe lost a cow from the same cause.

SOUTH INAVALE

Mrs. Alva Stoner is on the sick list.
 Louis Janssen lost a valuable cow one day last week.
 Roy Chaffin and wife visited at the Hunsicker home Sunday.
 Boyd Munsell is preparing to move to Wyoming in the near future.
 Fred Meyers moved to the Smith place north of Inavale Monday.
 A fine eight pound boy was born to Ed Hersch and wife last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid visited at the John Mitchell home Sunday.
 G. A. Adams was called to Omaha on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of his brother.
 Miss May Dickerson, Primary teacher at Inavale, visited with home folks

Saturday and Sunday.
 Frank Hendricks of Portland, Oregon, was visiting relatives in and around Inavale a few days last week.
 Chas. Dickerson and Robt. Hunsicker attended the Odd Fellow's meeting and banquet at Red Cloud Monday night.
 Mrs. Frank Blankenbaker gave a dinner last Thursday for her relatives in honor of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hendricks.

Miss Jennie Gharst who has been visiting at the Kincaid homes is assisting Mrs. Tom Jones with her household duties.
 We understand there was a little pugilistic bout down Walnut Creek one day last week. We didn't hear the particulars.
 Ed Fey has moved to the Goble ranch recently vacated by Albert McGuire. Caud Kaminsky is moving to the place vacated by Mr. Fey.
 Master Dewey Adams is to be commended for his rustling ability. While his father is absent he does all the chores and work about the place and drives miles to Red Cloud to school every day.
 Several from this neighborhood took in the program and box supper at Dist. No. 41 last Saturday evening. The play was first class and reflected much credit to the players. They had a full house.

The Public Sale of Frank Kincaid's held on Thursday of last week was well attended and things sold well. Horses sold rather cheap but cattle sold well and young calves sold from \$11 to \$14 per head.

Mr. Earnest Cusic who lives on the Duckworth place decided that this bachelor life was not one of pleasure and took unto himself a cook in the person of Miss Alice Evans of Red Cloud. Here's congratulations.

GARFIELD

The roads are in bad shape for moving and hauling.
 Mrs. Clara Sullivan of McCook is visiting her mother for a few weeks.
 Mrs. T. W. White got some fine roosters from South Dakota and they are dandies.

George Smith bought a mule at the Delaney sale on Tuesday and Will Smith purchased a horse.

The stork dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. T. W. White last Thursday and left them a fine boy. Everyone is doing well.

A good many of the Odd Fellows from wind mill row attended lodge on Monday night. They report as having had a good time.

Al Smith moved on Monday to a farm nine miles north of Red Cloud. Fred Harris, Guy Barnes and Will Fisher helped him.

Roy Kent and wife got a new boarder the first of March. He is a big Nebraska boy. All are getting along fine except Dad and he will be all right when he gets a bigger hat.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Red Cloud, Nebr., Feb. 24, 1914.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Chairman appointed Ohmstede and his bridge committee to appraise Hunter land.

On motion H. E. Hersh was appointed road overseer for district 13.
 Official bond of above approved.

Settlements with the following road districts approved: 14, 14 1/2 Wm. McCord; No. 12 and Wm. Wegman 16 1/2.
 On motion the following road overseers were appointed: Wm. Toupa 16 L. Shark 16 1/2, C. G. Pitney 14.

Clerk instructed to forward bonds, to these overseers.
 Settlement with road overseer for district 3 approved.

John Zimmerman on motion appointed overseer of district 2.
 The following claims were allowed:

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| D. D. Saunders..... | \$16.00 |
| F. E. Maurer..... | 6.00 |
| Grant Christy..... | 2.00 |
| J. W. Moranville..... | 2.00 |
| O. D. Hedge..... | 2.00 |
| R. B. Leggett..... | 2.00 |
| Miner Bros. Co..... | 15.43 |
| Bailey & Son..... | 2.00 |
| A. D. Ranney..... | 22.55 |
| G. W. Smelser..... | 21.80 |
| Unl. Public Co..... | 5.00 |
| H. J. Maurer..... | 24.50 |
| Ed Amack..... | 40.06 |
| J. O. Butler..... | 10.94 |
| A. D. Ranney..... | 24.55 |
| Wessner, Perry Co..... | 14.00 |
| Webster County Argus..... | 15.05 |
| J. C. Caldwell, M. D..... | 45.03 |
| A. C. Hosmer..... | 47.00 |
| Red Cloud Chief..... | 24.00 |
| Hoffman Supply Co..... | 12.10 |
| R. C. Cemetery Assn..... | 10.50 |
| Jas. A. Burden..... | 70.09 |
| E. A. Creighton..... | 4.50 |
| Belle Spangole..... | 25.34 |
| Clerence Kizer..... | 4.00 |
| State Journal Co..... | 20.50 |
| J. A. Tomlinson..... | 18.74 |
| C. F. Cather..... | 24.00 |
| William Topham..... | 73.30 |
- The following proposals were filed with the county clerk for erection of equipment of the const-house:
 General
 G. E. Goodhand, Ord, Neb.
 The Rowles Co., Onaw, Iowa.

John Kempel, Hastings, Neb.
 C. D. Riehey, Hastings, Neb.
 W. M. Scribner, Red Cloud, Neb.
 Falls City Construction Co., Falls City, Neb.
 Henry Olson & Son, Loup City, Neb.
 H. Ellenberger & Son, Chicago, Ill.
 Wiring
 J. A. Tomlinson, Red Cloud.
 Heating and Plumbing
 City Plumbing and Heating Co., Boulder, Colorado.

P. N. Kjar, Holdrege, Neb.
 Frank Peterson, Red Cloud, Neb.
 B. Greenwald, Omaha, Neb.
 H. S. Lambert, Jr., Kearney, Neb.
 Wood Fixtures
 American Furniture Co., Kansas City
 Newton & Hoyt, Chicago, Ill.
 A. H. Andrews & Co. Chicago, Ill.
 Steel Fixtures
 Steel Fixtures Mfg. Co., Topeka, Kan.
 Van Dorn, Chicago, Ill.

Moved and seconded that all bids filed up to 10 o'clock am, Feb. 25 1914, be accepted on account of storms and delayed trains. Motion lost.

On account of the consent of the contractors who filed before 2 pm, Feb. 24 the former motion was reconsidered and it was moved and seconded that all bids filed before 10 am, Feb. 25 1914 be accepted and entered into competition. Carried.

Moved and seconded that bids be opened.

Red Cloud, Feb. 25 1914

Commissioners all present and the following business was transacted:
 Moved and seconded that time for opening bids for moving court house be postponed until Feb. 29th at 9 a. m. Carried.

Moved and seconded that time for opening bids for bridges be postponed until 10 a. m, Feb. 26th. Carried.

Upon examination of the bids it was moved and seconded that the bids of the Rowles Co. of Onawa, Iowa, of \$46,796 be accepted and all others be rejected, for the general contract and wiring. Ayes, Chaplin, McCall, Storey, Hoffman and Ohmstede. Nays, none.

Moved and seconded that the bid of the City Plumbing and Heating Company of Boulder, Colorado, of \$4,300 be accepted for heating and plumbing and that all others be rejected. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of the Steel Fixture Mfg. Co., of Topeka, Kans., of \$2998.70, be awarded the contract for steel fixtures and all other bids be rejected. Carried.

In regard to bid for wood fixtures it was moved and seconded that certain items be stricken from the original proposal. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the contract to furnish brick for said building be awarded to Sunderland Bros. Co. of Omaha, Nebr., said firm to furnish the brick known as their "Goldenrod." Said brick must run uniform in color as shown by sample brick No. 1045, now on exhibit at the clerk's office in Red Cloud.

In the matter of considering the bills for moving court house, filed by Barkley and Evans, which was postponed from Feb. 25th to Feb. 26th coming on for hearing, C. F. Evans was given the contract at \$199. County attorney was instructed to draw contract.

The petition of Andrew F. Krause for saloon license at Rosemont, for the ensuing year, beginning March 2, 1914, and ending March 1, 1915, signed by the required number of freeholders, was brought before the board. Petition was granted subject to his filing approval bond and paying license fee of \$500.

Moved and seconded that all bids to furnish wood furniture for the new court-house be and is hereby rejected and be re-advertised for said furniture not later than May 1st 1914. Carried.

The time for considering bridge bids having arrived, it was moved and seconded that all bids be rejected. Carried.

The bond of Andrew F. Krause was approved and the license fee having been paid, the clerk is hereby authorized to issue license to said Krause, beginning March 2, 1914 and ending Mar. 1st 1915.

In the matter of Mrs. Ducker's complaint of being assessed on more property than she owned for year 1913, and having paid taxes on same under protest, with request to refund amount overpaid on assessment.

Said above complaint was referred to the county attorney.

Moved and seconded that chairman appoint one of the board to oversee the moving of the vaults attached to the present court-house, and see that the old brick is used for temporary foundation for present court-house, and balance placed out of the way, and not to pay more than \$1.50 per day for the labor to move said vaults. Carried.

Chairman appointed Paul Storey to take charge of the moving of vaults attached to present court-house.

The following claims were allowed:
 W. G. Hoffman..... \$28.00
 L. O. Feisger..... 25.00
 Floyd McCall..... 39.00
 T. J. Chaplin..... 49.40
 E. S. Prouditt Lumber Co..... 5.80
 Paul Storey..... 78.00
 G. Omstede..... 54.00
 J. W. Moranville..... 38.50
 O. D. Hedge..... 64.35
 W. M. Crabbill..... 37.00
 F. G. Turanure..... 73.85

Board adjourned to call of clerk.

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