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Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

INAVALE

Mrs. L. B. Hale left for Riverton Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Makins returned from her visit in Lincoln Tuesday night.

Dr. Myers of Riverton was in town on professional duties the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waldo entertained relatives from Bloomington on Sunday.

Art Wolcott is on the sick list this week. Wm Walters is looking after the shop during his absence.

The school board met on Tuesday and decided to close the schools until the scarlet fever scare has subsided.

Ralph Hunter was confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of la-grippe, but is able to be out again.

A new telephone line is being built between Inavale and Womer, Kansas. Inavale is well supplied with telephones.

G. M. Lydick, who has been visiting with his uncle, E. E. Ladd, left for Colorado Springs on No. 15 Monday evening.

Mrs. Adamson and two children of Cowles visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, the fore part of the week.

Rev. Davis, pastor of the Christian church, came over from Red Cloud and called on some of his parishioners Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walker, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Cloud, and family, departed for Billings, Montana, Tuesday evening.

Miss Georgia Adamson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter. She recently resigned her position as teacher in the public schools at Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stener's little baby has been sick for several days. Last Sunday the doctor decided it had scarlet fever and the house was quarantined.

Mrs. Coelmel of Bloomington, a daughter of our worthy postmaster, S. B. Carpenter, came in on Wednesday morning and is visiting relatives and friends.

R. D. Davis, who suffered for several weeks with an abscess, is seen on our streets once more. We are glad to welcome him back among us after his long illness.

Stock shipments have been greatly delayed this week on the account of the inability to secure cars. The yards are full of cattle awaiting shipment, and the owners are becoming anxious.

Geo. Hammell and mother, Mrs. Carter, accompanied by his niece, Inez Holdrege, started for Syivan Grove, Kansas, Wednesday morning. They drove to Lebanon, Kansas, from

where they will finish the journey by rail.

Those who are feeding stock find it difficult to obtain corn from the farmers and are compelled to have it shipped in from neighboring towns. The market is about five cents higher than Hastings. This ought to be an inducement to farmers to raise more corn.

BLADEN

A. W. Wille drove to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Miss Lona Monroe is visiting friends in town.

Fine weather again after the snow Monday.

H. B. Boyd's fine stable horse died Wednesday.

Tom McTigh spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Kile spent Sunday at Will Frazier's.

Mr. Young and Mrs. Lockhart drove to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Clyde Neuswinger left Monday evening for Frontier county.

Miss Myrtle Neuswinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Boyd.

Tom Watson of Inavale is visiting at the home of J. W. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were passengers for Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Spour is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

"Grandma" Moore is much better and able to be up around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bierhouse visited at the home of Herman Feis Tuesday.

Mrs. Tuttle spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames left Tuesday evening for their home in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Elm creek are visiting at the home of Wm. Clauson's.

Mrs. Elias Lockhart came up Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of J. M. Lockhart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington of Hastings visited in this city Sunday and Monday, returning Monday evening.

Will Riggins returned home Monday after spending several days visiting his father, who is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Davis.

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. Tyler sold a number of fat cattle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulson attended church in Inavale Sunday.

School will commence at No. 70 the twenty-second with the new bell to call them to order.

Mrs. Arneson and Miss Sara Arneson were visiting at Mrs. Walter Noble's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton gave a very pleasant dance last week in honor of some friends who were visiting them.

A party of men were hauling telephone poles Tuesday. It seems to take no end of meetings to get our line on its feet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton met with an accident a few days ago. As they were driving down Cedar gulch hill the horses became frightened and broke the buggy tongue. Mr. Sutton succeeded in guiding the horses into some timber, where they broke loose from the vehicle leaving the occupants uninjured.

GARFIELD

Charles Ailes was shelling corn Tuesday.

George Houchin was baling his hay the first of the week.

El Mohler went to Kansas City Monday with a load of fat cattle.

Jasper Smith and his sister were calling on N. B. Wagoner Wednesday evening.

Charles Wolfe sold a car load of fat hogs Monday to H. C. Cutter at 5 cents per pound.

N. L. D. Smith and wife were visiting their daughter the last part of last week in Red Cloud.

Jam's Beauchamp bought 500 bushels of corn this week of Mr. Thompson at 35 cents per bushel.

Ernest Shipman purchased Mr. Alba's 80 acre farm last Saturday for a consideration of \$1400.

Mrs. Pearl Ailes was in Red Cloud the first of the week, taking care of Mrs. Louisa Ailes, who is quite sick.

LINE

Will Hick has his new barn finished.

Mrs. James Keagle is on the sick list.

Jeff Beauchamp is hauling cream to Red Cloud.

Dan Norris lost five head of cattle in the corn stalks.

Wert Stevens shelled corn for Louis Soderlin Tuesday.

S. C. Shuck is hauling corn from Red Cloud this week.

Miss Pope, teacher in district No. 8 is giving good satisfaction.

George Drake's children were guests at John Beauchamp's Sunday.

Ed Mountford has lost five head of cattle recently and has others that are sick.

E. Johnston bought two span of mules from Mr. White for which he paid \$500.

Ernest Beauchamp is the owner of two span of mules, and is going west in the spring.

Linemen were out in Line this week. They took seven phones from line K and put them on line L.

Louis Soderlin of Denver, Colo., is visiting old friends in Line this week, after being absent six years.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Jan. 9, 1906.

Board met in regular session. Members present, Sawyer, Anderson, Richard, Chaplin and Overman.

H. G. Sawyer was elected chairman for the year 1906.

Commissioner Overman was appointed a committee of one to wait upon county officers and see if they were ready for settlement.

Richard, Anderson and Overman were appointed committee on poor farm.

The personal tax of Richard Lee was stricken from the tax books.

Chairman Sawyer and Commissioner Chaplin were appointed a committee to investigate the stationery in the various county offices.

Adjourned.

Jan. 10, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The following bonds were approved: A. H. Keeney, deputy county attorney.

Road overseers: Fred Goll, district 50; Wm. McCord, district 34; Henry F. Bartels, district 6; J. M. Clark, district 25; John Konzaek, district 44; Henry A. Johnson, district 2.

Justices of the peace: Clarence Reed and N. L. Smith.

Constables: M. C. Sherman and J. B. Carr.

Dr. R. T. Hall, coroner.

The following officers were appointed:

W. M. Kudrna, O H R D No 3.
Wm Renkel, O H R D No 23.
August Lampman, O H R D No 30.
E. E. Burr, justice of the peace.
The annual reports of the following road overseers were approved:
J. M. Kincaid, 25; Fred Goll, 50; John Konzaek, 44; Anolph Hartman, 28.
Adjourned to January 11.

Jan. 11, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Board proceeded as a committee of the whole to view the river bridge at Red Cloud, adjoining to 1:30 p. m.

On motion THE CHIEF, Argus and Leader were given the printing of the commissioners' proceedings at \$10 per year each.

On motion the bid of the Omaha Printing Co. was accepted on all of class A blank books and under head election supplies, poll books, envelopes, ballot bags as per contract.

Contract for office stationery and incidentals was let to H. E. Grice.

The legal printing of the treasurer's reports and printing of the ballots was let to the Argus and CHIEF at one-third of the legal rate and the tax list at legal rate.

On motion each officer was allowed to get his office printing done wherever he sees fit at contract price.

The printing of legal blanks was divided between the CHIEF Argus and Advertiser.

The appointment of Fred Hedge as deputy sheriff was approved.

Adjourned.

Jan. 12, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The following estimate of expenses for 1906 was made:

County superintendent.....	\$ 2000
District court	2500
Incidental	3500
Books, stationery and printing.....	2000
County coroner.....	500
County commissioners.....	1500
County attorney.....	1200
County assessor and deputies.....	2500
Jail and jailers.....	2000
Board of equalization.....	500
County roads.....	8000
Elections.....	2000
County poor.....	1500
Bridges.....	10500
Bonds.....	3000
Soldiers' relief	500
Insane.....	800
Fair.....	500
Total.....	45000

On motion the district clerk was instructed to put in a set of call bells for the offices of treasurer, superintendent and county judge.

Chairman appointed Overman, Richard and Sawyer a committee to make arrangements with the John Towle Bridge Co. to place the steel piers in the river bridge at Red Cloud.

On motion the following claims were allowed:

Geo W Hutchison.....	\$ 6 35
M A Albright.....	7 80
Farmers' Telephone Co.....	5 00
Elizabeth Marker.....	32 50
Nicholas Ress.....	1 50
State Journal.....	3 45
W S Ashby.....	6 00
W R Anderson.....	4 00
Cowden-Kaley Co.....	6 15
F Goll.....	17 75

Board adjourned to Feb. 5, 1906.

Burlington Bulletin.

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