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There has been more crowing in the old CHIEF office this week than was done all the years the CHIEF was located there.

W. J. Bryan while in Omaha the other day admitted having captured a tame panther, but denied the story that he had ever rode an ostrich.

A racing circuit was organized at Hastings this week and for some unaccountable reason Red Cloud does not appear in the list of towns included in the circuit.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill in the senate granting a pension of \$10 per month to every soldier and sailor who served in the civil war for three months or more.

Geo. Dixon, the famous feather-weight pugilist who has held the championship of the world for the last nine years was defeated by Terry McGovern in eight rounds last Tuesday evening.

The statement of the United States treasury on the 28th of December, which practically closed up the business of the month, showed that the available cash balance in the treasury was \$297,500,368.09

It can easily be figured that since 1797 the United States has made eleven acquisitions of territory, amounting to a total of 2,977,875 square miles. Of this vast accretion to our territory 2,293,975 square miles were added under democratic administrations, Thomas Jefferson being the most anxious of all to extend the domain of the United States.

The county commissioners at their meeting this week took action in the county judgeship controversy and approved the bond of I. W. Edson and rejected the hold-over bond of Judge Duffy.

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On Monday the community was surprised to learn that Mr. Henry Hall, a well known farmer of Prairie Gem, had dropped dead. On Saturday he was in town and sold a number of hogs.

Monday he placed the chute in place for loading them and backed his wagon up ready to load and sat down upon

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT. RECAPITULATION, showing the amount on hand July 1st, 1899, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 3d day of January, 1900, in each and all of the several funds stated.

wounds. Only eighty-seven died of disease. It is worthy to note Kansas furnished the nearest approach to this record, putting 3,902 men in the field and losing 130 wounded, thirty-three killed and eighty-four deaths from disease.

GUIDE ROCK. Geo. McCall is in Omaha this week. Al. Bragg has returned from Illinois.

Mr. Geddings, brother-in-law of D. Jones is here on a visit from Pueblo, Colorado.

The A. O. U. W. had an oyster supper at the Guide Rock House Tuesday night and a good time is reported.

Joseph Taylor has returned from Iowa. He says it is very cold there and they were putting up two foot ice.

Eugene Shuck has moved into the old Brock bank building. Mrs. Williams moved into her house vacated by Shuck.

Several carriage loads of Odd Fellows from here attended the installation of the officers of the lodge at Red Cloud Monday night.

Wm Montgomery went to Wilber, Nebraska, Sunday morning in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his mother. He returned Tuesday night reporting her better.

AMIDOWN. BLUE HILL. Alex. James shelled his corn Wednesday, John Piel doing the work.

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the wagon tongue with one hand on his head and the other over his heart. He gave a slight cry, which his wife who was getting a bucket of water at the pump, heard and ran to his side, but he had fallen and was already dead.

INVALE. The Desires girls have a new organ. Lewis Eddy returned last week to Franklin.

Chancy Miller is under the doctor's care this week.

Phile Eddy anticipates selling his fruit farm to Herbert Luce.

Miss Ethel Harvey returned home Monday from Franklin where she has been visiting friends.

Everybody, which means something over four hundred men and boys, attended the wolf hunt Tuesday. Two wolves were killed.

School opened again Monday after a two weeks vacation. The average attendance now is nearly fifty. Pretty good for a little place.

There was no church service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening because Rev. Rippetoe was called away to assist a brother pastor.

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