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There has been more clowing 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 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 in cluded in the circuit. Senator Allen has introduced a bill

\$10 per month to every soldier and per at the Guide Rock House Tuesday sailor who served in the civil war for night and a good time is reported. three months or more.

Geo. Dixon, the famous featherweight pugilist who has held the championship of the world for the last nine years was defeated by Terry M'Govern in eight rounds last Tuesday evening.

The statement of the United States treasury on the 28th of December, lows from here attended the installawhich practically closed up the busi- tion of the officers of the lodge at Red ness of the month, showed that the Cloud Monday night. 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 of his mother. He returned Tuesday fruit farm to Herbert Luce. acquisitions of territory, amounting to night reporting her better. 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. In the light of history, an anti-expansion campaign by the democrats will be ludicrous.

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. Papers were immediately gotten ready by counsel for Duffy and G. R. Chaney on Wednesday morning went to Superior and appeared before Judge Stubbs of the District court with an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioners to approve the bond of Judge Duffy. Hearing was heard on Thur day with Chaney & Mercer and Potter and McNeny for Duffy and Overman & Blackledge for Edson. The writ of mandamus was granted and the commissioners will have to comply with Judge Stubbs' order or do something else. The end in general store business. is not yet.

The report just issued by the war department showing the strength of the volunteer forces of the United States during the war with Spain and the Filipino insurrection contains agures that will make the people of Nebraska proud of their three regiments, and particularly proud of the only one that she had gone with a vain hope to rewas permitted to see active service. This state was the twentieth of all the states in the union in the number of in Blue Hill. Mr. Hancon was chosen volunteer troops furnished, and yet president and a very fine selection of has the most glorious record of them gentlemen and ladies were placed on all, for her one regiment in the Philip the various committees. pines lost more men wounded in action and killed or died of wounds than prised to learn that Mr. Henry Hall, a all of the regiments furnished by any well known farmer of Prairie Gem, other state during the entire war. had dropped dead. On Saturday he The state of Nebraska furnished vol- was in town and sold a number of hogs. unteers all told to the number of 3,369. Monday he placed the chute in place

ad 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.

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I, C. D. Robinson, County Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the County and of all moneys received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of July, 1899, to the 4th day of January, 1900, to the best of my knowledge and belief as per statement herewith submitted. C. D. ROBINSON, COUNTY TREASURER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1900.

J. P. HALE, COUNTY CLERK.

wounds. Only eighty-seven died of disease. It is werthy to note Kansas Hood's Pills furnished the nearest approach to this record, putting 3,902 men in the field and losing 130 wounded, thirty-three tame panther, but denied the story killed and eighty-four deaths from dis-

GUIDE ROCK.

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 sup-

old Brock bank building. Mrs. Wil- gest in this vicinity for some time. iams moved into her house yacated by Shuck.

Several carriage loads of Odd Fel-

Wm Montgomery went to Wilber, Nebraska, Sunday morning in response to a telegram announcing the illness

AMIDOWN.

BLUE HILL. Alex. James shelled his corn Wed nesday, John Piel doing the work.

Rev. George Hummel was in this le cality being called to preach a funeral

Bert Armstrong has gone to Kenesaw to assist his brother in the blacksmith trade.

Rev. Horton of Red Cloud was in Blue Hill the last of the week and went to Rosemont from here.

Mrs. Livingstone, the mother of Mrs.

fficers on Tuesday night. A big time has been reported, but not so great as their Christmas tree.

Annie Cottridge who died last Friday in Denver was shipped back to Blue Hill and buried in the Lutheran cemetery last Sunday.

Ed Port who has been visiting in our vicinity for some months has at last located at Pauline where he will engage

Mr. Roland and family with Mrs. Waterbury and children of Iowa were at Mr. McCoy's on Sunday afternoon and Mr. Jones of Adams county on Tuesday

On December 22, 1800, Mrs. Hampdep of Biue Hill passed away at the home of her parents in Illinois where cover her health.

An auti-saloon league was organised

On Monday the community was sur-Of these 177 were wounded in action for loading them and backed his wagon and thirty dive were killed of used of up ready to load and and down upon

ive Comfort

Geo. McCall is in Omaha this week. 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. She called the neighbors and Dr. Weggman was soon there but too late. He was buried by the Free Ma Joseph Taylor has returned from sons on Wednesday in the Prairie Gem Joseph Taylor has returned from sons on wednesday in the Frairie Gem lows. He says it is very cold there and they were putting up two foot ice.

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INAVALE.

The Deisley girls have a new organ

care this week.

Phile Eddy anticipates selling his

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

over four hundred men and boys, at-tended the wolf hunt Tuesday. Two wolves were killed. Two Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

School opened again Monday after a

two weeks vacation. The average attwo weeks vacation. The average attendance now is nearly fifty. Pretty good for a little place.

There was no church service at the

R. Armstrong, is somewhat better after a sickness of a couple of weeks.

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lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment-by Lewis Eddy returned last week to ranklin

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Mother's Friend

it has proved more than a blessing to Everybody, which means something ing sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and dan-

We know that many doctors recom-mend it, and we know that multitudes There was no church service at the chance of injury being the result, be-M. E. church last Sunday evening because Rev. Rippetoe was called away to assist a brother pastor.

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