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* 3.50	† 6.50		..... Long Pine		* 3.00	† 7.50
† 7.30	* 2.55		..... Chadron		† 8.50	* 4.30
* 7.43	3.05		.... Dakota Junction		8.12	† 6.06
8.30	3.55		.....Wayside.....		7.43	5.11
9.40	4.30		.....Celrichs.....		7.05	4.02
10.22	4.55		.....Smithwick		6.42	3.16
11.35	5.27		.....Buffalo Gap.....		6.06	2.22
†12.55	6.07		.....Fairburn.....		5.25	12.51
2.05	6.35		..... Hermosa.....		4.57	*11.59
3.18	7.05		.....Brennan		4.25	10.57
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4.41	8.10		.....Black Hawk.....		3.42	9.43
5.10	8.25		.....Spring Valley.....		3.27	9.13
5.40	8.40		..... Tilford.....		3.10	8.40
6.28	9.07		..... Sturgis.....		2.45	7.56
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Local News.

Vote for Watertown next Tuesday.

Watch for Cloaks at the C. O. D. store.

Join the procession that is forming in the UNIONS subscription book.

Every body should buy something at the C. O. D. Store for the Fair.

O'Neill & Co. make a specialty of crockery, glassware and lamp goods.

Watertown is a railroad town and one of the best built cities in the state.

Odd pieces of decorated dinner and tea sets at less than cost, at O'Neill & Co's.

O'Neill & Co. have the finest line of fancy crackers in the city, always fresh.

You will always find the staple and fancy groceries fresh at O'Neill & Co.

The work of getting the new mill race in readyness is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Sheriff Boyd returned from Yankton yesterday, where he had been to take an insane man.

The place to get the worth of your money is at Getchell's. Fresh groceries arriving daily. Call and be convinced.

Now is your opportunity to get odd pieces of decorated ware at less than cost, at O'Neill & Co's.

When you want wall paper call on L. Engle & Son and get the best to be had at hard times prices.

Lead City had its first snow storm last Wednesday, about two inches of "the beautiful" was received.

Watertown has the lead, she is the biggest town, has the best hotels, and the most advantages. Give her your vote.

Something New.

Cedar Felt Carpet lining. Just what housekeepers need. For sale by Turner & Price, at their lumber yard.

O'Neil & Co. will make especial inducements to the Farmers Alliance and other farmers buying groceries in large quantities.

Dr. F. M. Gantz has moved his dental parlors to the corner of Kansas City and Sixth streets opposite Libray Hall, where he invites all who wants first class work in his line to call.

Despite the extreme low price of cattle our cattle men are loading and shipping and wholesale rates. J. M. Wood, of this city and Harris Franklin, of Deadwood, will each start a train load from Brennan to day.

It is a fact worth knowing that C. A. Trowbridge, the jeweler, sells Black Hills jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware cheaper than any store in the Black Hills country. Try me and be convinced. Repairing in all its branches.

W. L. Gardner, will sell for the next thirty days heavy embossed gilt wall paper for 40cts, per double rolls.

His store is also the depository of the American Bible Society. Bibles and Testaments at cost. Remember the place Gardner's drugstore st Joe street.

The Black Hills Boot and Shoe Store, recently opened at Sprando's old stand, on Main Street, is devoted exclusively to that trade, and will make better bargains than can be found elsewhere and furnish a stock to select from that is surpassed by none. Frank Lockwood salesman.

A report from Lookout yesterday tells of the death of Mrs. Guyer, of that vicinity, who was killed by being thrown from a horse, her head striking a small stump. She was alone when the fatal accident occured and her body was not found until midnight, though she must have been killed before dark.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Daily Journal, has passed from the snake story era to the region of duck killing yarns, in which field it is receiving able assistance from some of our first citizens. At the present progress fifty ducks at a single shot will have been reached within a month and soon after, that many will have been killed by a single shell that the shot had all leaked out of.

There is no question but that the Shubert quartette is as fine a musical combination as has ever entertained an audience. From every quarter where they have appeared comes flattering notices of their performances. Already 180 reserved seat tickets are sold for their entertainment here to-morrow evening. Remember that the profits of the entertainment go to the Congregational church of this city, so that besides enjoying a musical treat you will be aiding a worthy cause. So many tickets have already been sold so that those who desire seats had better buy at once.

The first work of the Rapid City foundry was done yesterday, when some 3000 pounds of molten iron was turned into the moulds. The castings made are the iron columns and bed plates for the new mill and some other minor articles. Though the delay in getting the foundry ready for operation has been quite vexatious the long wait has enabled the proprietors to get everything in first-class shape so that the first run was as successful as if the concern had been in operation for years. Rapid City may well be proud of the machine shop and foundry as it is an institution that will bring a great deal of money to her besides being a great convenience to every resident here.

Watertown for Capitol.

THE UNION has never committed itself to any particular point for temporary capitol of our new state, for the reason that every aspirant has some advantages not possessed by the others, and all are more or less worthy. After a careful and candid examination of the claims of the different towns we are forced to the conclusion that Watertown has to day better claims than any other town in the race, for various reasons which we will give below.

We are aware that many of our people are in favor of Pierre, but the reason for this is found in the intimate acquaintance and personal friendship existing between that town and our people here, friendships that were formed when Pierre was one end of the freight line and the Black Hills the other. But friendships is not a factor in this race. It is a business proposition and must be looked at in that way. That the permanent capitol will be located on the bank of the Mossouri river is absolutely certain, but just the place where we, of this country want, it is not yet known. Locate the capitol at Pierre now and it will stay there and all inducement to help the Hills country will be gone. Locate the Capitol at Watertown and until the question of final settlement is determined Pierre and Chamlain, backed by their different railroad interests, will struggle with might and main to secure and hold the support of the Hills country. By this means we will have a leverage that will be lost otherwise. Then again neither Pierre nor Chamberlain is in condition to accommodate and entertain the legislature and state officers. Watertown is. Only one railroad reaches either of the river towns, Watertown is a railroad center and easy of access from every part of the state. Watertown has shown herself an open, fair, square candidate who has tried no gambling schemes, but is before the people on her merits. A large portion of the farmers alliance people in the eastern half of the state have declared in favor of Watertown and certainly their judgement is a safe guide. Watertown is not asking, nor does she expect to be the permenant capitol of the state, but being conveniently located, having unsurpassed advantages for caring for the legislature she insists, and with justice, that she be recognized. When the time comes for locating the permenant capitol there may be other towns along the Missouri river on this side, to whom we may find it advantageous to give our help. The history of the towns along both the Mississippi and Missouri rivers is that the best cities and towns stand on their west banks, why should Dakota be any exception to the rule.

Let us then carefully consult our own interests in this matter and hold fast the advantages we posess instead of throwing them away at the first opportunity. Vote for Watertown now and let us wait and see what we want to do when the mighty domain just opened to settlement has become peopled.

In Wednesday's issue of the Republican, of this city, appears almost a column, of the gushings of a temperance business man who can see the destruction of Rapid City looming up in the prohibition storm that strikes us next Tuesday. This nice, honest, straightforward, careful, conscientious,(?) "business man," this gentleman who is so much troubled about values in real estate, says he has succeeded in making the prohibitionists believe he is with them, while he is in fact one of the staunchest friends the saloons have got. He has done this by keeping his mouth shut and acting a lie. That is the part of a coward and a traitor. We can respect a man who says he believes in the open saloon and openly works for its perpetuation if he be honest in his convictions, but for a coward who plays the part of Judas Iscariot we have no more use than we have for the original character. If "Business man" thinks the saloon is a good thing, and wants to aid it why don't he come out manfully, over his own name and tell the people what he thinks, take his stand like a man, instead of sneaking around to a reporter, to whom he vents his spleen and winds up by saying, "Don't publish my name, it might hurt my business?" "Business man" is like all other cowards —inconsistant. He says that saloons are bad things and then turns around and says they are good things. He says they are bad. but gives as a reason why they should not be suppressed, that the prohibitionists have spent money in employing speakers and printing tracts and other matter in support of their doctrine. He says that the saloons never made good times, but says that the suppression of saloons will hurt the the price of real estate and keep railroads from building in here. Because it will hurt the sale of real estate, in his mind, this gentleman(?) wants the open saloon, though he says it is bad. He "agrees with the prohibitionists that the saloon is a great evil," yet he wants it so he can sell lots. Evidently he is a real estate dealer, and his soul would have as much room comparatively in a grain of mustard seed as a salmon in the Pacific ocean. When he agrees with the prohibitionists he admits that whisky makes criminals, breeds pauperism, destroys manhood, makes brutes of otherwise kind husbands, turns loving fathers into murderous demons, fills our prisons, and tenants the potters field with nameless graves. Yet he would have all this to enable him to make the sale of a few lots. That's his own testimony. Heaven have pity on his poor miserable carcass—that is all there is of him to pity. No wonder he has acted a lie, he couldn't help it. No wonder he is a temperance man, he would be to stingy to drink, and if he could monopolize the fresh air of heaven, and sell it he would compel his own children to do on short allowance. We don't know who "Business man" is. We probably meet him, but we are thankful we cant see into his mind. We don't want to be able to locate so contemptible a specimen of the human race.

Editor UNION:—The powers that be in the republican party of Pennington county have disregarded the wants of the farmers for years, accepting a farmer as candidate for office only in two or three cases when certain they could control his official acts, and many times have catered to the desires of those in mining when it is an undisputed fact that the farmers pay nearly a hundred fold more taxes than the mining districts, and the present campaign is no exception to the rule. Agreeing, as they did to let the farmers chose one member of the house of representatives and then rejecting their candidate for the sole reason that the "bosses" could not control him on questions of minor importance, side issues which they have brought forward to divert the attention of voters from the principal issues of the campaign—constitutional prohibition and the election of legislator—who will pass stringent laws to enforce it and judges who will enforce the laws in letter and spirit. The discussion of the tariff question is ill timed. If the mines are as rich as represented the industry don't need any protection. Until mines are opened and mills in actual operation it will not be possible to determine whether tin to supply the wants of the nation can be obtained in the Black Hills. Nor can we determine before then how high a tariff is needed, if any. Until we can produce tin here it would be foolish to increase the cost of tinware to all the people of the United States. When it is demonstrated that we can supply the tin the tariff will come if needed without Moody, as republican senators will be chosen for South Dakota and the republican party is committed to protection.

Moody's record as judge of this district don't show him to be a superior friend to the common people, nor do his methods in running his campaign indicate that he will be a reformer to any great extent.

A desire for office is what makes his henchmen work for him, not faith in his honesty.

The republicans of the farmers, alliance of Pennington county are consisting in refusing to vote for the nominees of the county convention; they are understood to be all license men and are bolters of the republican state platform, as they refuse to support the prohibition plank, while the democratic nominees bolt their platform of high license and support the prohibition plank of the republican platform as well as the alliance platform. S. D. REED.

The Republican is nothing when it isn't a liar. There was a time in its history when it occasionally stumbled onto the truth, but now arrangements have been completed where it is carefully piloted around "anything that resembles truth." In its issue of Saturday last it quotes a portion of an article from THE UNION on the Rapid City fair and then strikes off in a tirade of abuse of the farmers as follows:

No. There were no grounds for "kicking" against the premiums offered, but there was a conspiracy on the part of certain alliance farmers to bolt our fair just as they propose to bolt the republican ticket at the coming election and certain parties in this city together with the socalled "organ" of the alliance must have stood in with that conspiracy and here's where the kick comes in. Arrangements were made to hold the Harvest Home festival at Spring Valley at the same time as our fair after the latter had its dates fixed and was fully advertised to take place on the 18th, 19th and 20th, the Spring Valley affair was set for the 18th and 19th, evidently to draw off the alliance to Capt. Gardner's cabbage show and political love feast.

The Rapid City Fair and Exposition is one of the permanent features of Pennington county and is as much a public institution organized and supported by the public in the interest of the whole community and all classes as any institution among us. It has met with drawbacks incidental to the establishment of such an exposition in a new country, but never before in its brief and highly creditable existence, has it met with such a underhanded stab in the back as this attempt to draw the people away from it to Spring Valley. It did not succeed. A creditable fair has been held with a large attendance from all quarters of the hills and Nebraska.

Let us see how near the truth this old fossil has got in the matter of fixing dates for the two exhibits. On the 6th day of June, 1889, there appeared in this same blotting pad the following:

Harvest Home.

Remembering the magnificent success acheived by those in charge of the Harvest Home festival, at Spring Valley last fall, the news that the festival will be repeated this year will be receivedwith pleasure by all. The following note received yesterday is self explanatory:

POSTVILLE, Dakota, June 5, 1889.
To the Editor of the Republican:
DEAR SIR:—At a meeting held last evening, the farmers at Spring Valley and vicinity decided to hold their annual Harvest Home picnic and agricultural exhibit near Spring Valley ranch on Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19, 1889. H. G. PALMER, Secretary.

That was before the Moody caucuses, that was during the time the farmers of the Hills were patted on the back and being fitted to swallow the action of the "gang" and call it genuine republicanism. The Harvest Home was a fine thing then and the news that another would be held was hailed with delight by the fifty odd readers of the Moody organ. Notice that the communication published fixes the date of the Harvest Home positively, and that was more than a month before the directors of the Pennington county association concluded to hold a fair at all this year. Now the Harvest Home is "Capt. Gardner's cabbage show and political love feast." "Sour grapes." From the fixing of dates one would infer that the Pennington county association had done the "stab in the back" act. Any ordinary publication would blush with shame and hide its face when caught and exposed in such a barefaced falsehood, but the Republican wont mind it. A paper that states and reiterates from day to day that prohibition increases the sale of liquors in Iowa and Kansas, and consequently increases crime there, when at the same time the state officials, the clergymen, the christian men and women, the lawyers and business men of the state, say that exactly the opposite is true, can't be expected to pay any attention to a little lie like the one cited above. As to the "large attendance from the Hills and Nebraska," we are forced to admit that Doc. Harris, of Chadron, was present with an old yellow horse, Mr. Johnson, of Gehring county Neb., was also there with a trotting mare and they had each a colored gentleman to look after their horses. There were a few horse Jockeys down from Deadwood and other upper towns, also a few gamblers, perhaps two dozen in all.

Wm. T. Coad.

Wm. T. Coad, the recently elected chairman of the South Dakota republican central committee, has been interviewed by a St. Paul Reporter. He comes out flat footed against prohibition, and predicts its defeat in the new state. And now some of the papers of eastern Dakota are crying to the new chairman to keep his mouth shut, suggesting that he add to his library Senator Quay's profound work on politics, "Don't Talk," and study it diligently. Mr. Coad is from the liberal, progressive Black Hills, and the wish of himself and constituents is evidently father to this belief. He thinks, and perhaps correctly, that the Hills will give a clear majority of 3,000 against prohibition. There is destined to be some wild, bitter sectional welfare between the small hayseed statesmen of eastern South Dakota and the big leaders of the mining region in the west. Mr. Coad doubtless "knows his business," however, and proposes to stand in with the constituents at home.

The example of eight older states of the Union which have within the past two years decided against prohibition, ought to be before the constitution makers of North and South Dakota, like a pillar of fire by night, and a cloud by day.—Jamestown Alert.

The above is a true statement of Mr. Coad's standing on this all important subject. To-day he it before the people asking that they make him their judge, asking that he may be made the arbiter of the laws that are to be enacted on the prohibition question. He hasn't even expressed his willingness to enforce such laws, so far as we are able to learn. He is making his canvass in the same style he has made his former ones with a liberal supply of whiskey under the seat of the buggy which of course, isn't brought to the front when prohibtionists are present. Mr. Coad's personal habits are not such as would warrant anyone in thinking he will enforce prohibitory laws, therefore prohibitionists have no earthly use for him on the judge's bench.

Of the farmers he says 8500 will buy all of them and this being his estimate of them, that branch of industry don't need him to any great extent. Who does need him? The saloon keepers who intend to violate the prohibitory laws, need him and need him badly. The cattlemen who don't propose to pay their taxes can use him, they think, so to him will go their votes. The men who are still trying to get possession of the townsite lands, also rally around around him, or a part of them. They are the only ones we know of. Don't let anybody make you think there is any party question in the election of a judge. It is a question of what man you would select to hear and determine a case for you. Judge Nodin has all the requirements of a good judge, his habits are above reproach, his record; both public and private, is above reproach, his ability unpossioned. He is is the man who has the ability to do his whole duty, if elected, and also has the honesty and backbone to it. Don't take any chances but vote for him.

The grain which is used annually in the manufacture of liquors would give ninety-nine and one-half four-pound loaves of bread to every family in the United States.

Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, W. C. T. U. national superintendent of the department of legislation and petitions, is preparing a manual for publication, entitled "The National Prohibitory Amendment Guide."

An exchange thinks it quite appropriate that closely connected with the vote to continue the liquor traffic in Massachusetts was the laying of the corner stone of the Massachusetts home for intemperate women.

Prohibition will remain in politics so long as politics remain in the saloon. May the Prohibition party no longer be an orphan, but may the strong party in every state in the Union father the child and give it the necessary care, that it may grow strong and hearty.

Some one has said: "Temperance sentiment is like gunpowder. Scatter it over the ground. There is a flash and a fizzle." A bright woman adds: "But ram it down into the election guns, back of votes. Shoot it off at the polls, and you will see what power there is in temperance gunpowder."

Dr. R. S. Tanner, the famous faster, challenges any half dozen of the hugest giants of wine and beer to meet him in a fasting contest in which neither side shall be allowed to taste food; they to have all of the liquor they want, he to drink only water; the contest to last till the one or the last of the six yield the contest.

If every voter in the country could appreciate their own influence every state would, with South Dakota, stand on a platform prohibiting the liquor traffic. It is difficult to determine the extent or limit of personal influence. Every word in this life tells; every act has weight. There are no negatives in human conduct, and the final summing up will be a marvelous revelation.

"You can't have pure girls when they associate with impure boys."

"You can't have pure boys so long as you license the saloon to teach them impurity."

"Fathers, don't weep over your ruined daughter as long as your ballot is cast for license to ruin your neighbor's boy."

"You sowed the tares in your neighbor's field. The wind of retribution blew the thorns into the flower garden of your heart."

Notice.

To R. D. Kennedy, I. M. Humphrey, and Fred, J. Cross, County Commissioners of Pennington County Dak.

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified to meet at the office of the county auditor on Oct. 5th, 1889, at 9.o'clock a. m. for the purpose of making a canvass of the vote cast at the election held on the first day of October. A. D. 1889.

Dated the 25th. day of September, A. D. '89.
GEO. C. HUNT, County Auditor.

Election Notice.

In pursuance of organic act and as provided by ordinance passed by the Constitutional Convention. An election will be held on the first day of October, A. D. 1889.

Polls to be open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m. of the same day. At said election the following propositions and officers will be voted for:

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS.

All persons desiring to vote for the Constitution, or for any of the articles submitted to a separate vote, may erase the word "No."

All persons who desire to vote against the Constitution, or any article separately submitted, may erase the word "Yes."

For Constitution. Yes. No.
For Prohibition. Yes. No.
For Minority Representation. Yes. No.
For.....as the Temporary Seat of Government.
For Governor.
For Lieutenant Governor.
For Secretary of State.
For Auditor.
For Treasurer.
For Attorney General.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
For Commissioner of School and Public Land.
For Judges of Supreme Court.
First District.....
Second District.....
Third District.....
For Judges of the Circuit Court Seventh Circuit.
For Representative in Congress.
For State Senator.
For Representative in the Legislature.
For County Judge.

And the following polling places fixed and Judges appointed:

Rapid City Precinct, No. 1—Room in the rear of International Hotel—Judges:—Frank M. Murphey, A. C. Patrick, S. E. Forsha.

Rapid City Precinct, No 2—Room 3 Windsor Block—Judges:—Charles Sammis, George W. Barrows, J. H. Vallette.

Rapid City Precinct, No. 3—Hotel Harney room—Judges.—A. C. Boland, D. R. Knull, Joseph Appleonte.

Rapid City Precinct, No. 4—Second door west of Postoffice—Judges:—John Ingersol, W. F. Steele, F. C. Folsi.

Rapid Valley Precinct—At School House—Judges:—E. A. Williams, J. C. Barber, John E Hunt.

Hammerville Precinct—At the School House —Judges:—A. Thompson, P. Hammersquest, A. C. Allen.

Lower Rapid Precinct—At the Store of Marshall Nye—Judges:—Marshall Nye, Jerry Nowlin, J. A. Allison.

Center Precinct—At the home of A. A. Newkirk—Judges:—A. A. Newkirk, John Ashton, Charles Griffith.

Lebanon Precinct—At Bucks Store—Judges: —Shelby D. Reed, J. W. Robinson, Patrick Barrett.

Box Elder Precinct—Moulton Ranch—Judges: —E. L. Grow, Chas. H. Dasby, T. H. Daly.

Hesperian Precinct—At the School House—Judges—Henry Kenzer, Frank Starker, Wm. H. Sherd r.

Spring Creek—At the house of C. H. Dodge—Judges:—L. S. Parrish, Stephen Peabody, H. N. Chapman.

Harrison Precinct—At the School House—Judges—H. M. McClelland, W. W. Pike, Wm. G. Kiser.

Forbes Precinct—At the School House—Judges—W. W. Pinkerton, R. M. Forbes, C. R. McDonald.

Sheridan Precinct—At the School House—Judges—Frank Christiansen, M. V. Spriggs, R. W. Moore.

Morris Precinct—At the School House—Judges:—A. Bishop, John McClear, A. A. Keesee.

Pactolus Precinct—At the School House—Judges:—J. L. Herman, Grif Davidson, E. C. Kyle.

Hayward Precinct—At Ben Miller's Store—Judges:—Beverly Miller, Peter Johnson, Ben Miller.

Cross Mine Precinct—At J. E. Foust's Store—Judges:—Cal Liston, J. F. Reed, D. R. Kennedy.

Hill City Precinct—At the School House—Judges:—Jacob Von Wachman, J. S. Palmer, C. H. Walker.

Tigerville Precinct—At Mrs. S. Dwyer's Store —Judges:—James Dwyer, Edward Ryan, W. W. Driver.

Tenderfoot Precinct—At the house of Jeff McDermott—Judges:—Jeff McDermott, Dell Confield, C. Wilhelm.

Sitting Bull Precinct—At the house of C. R. Brown—Judges:—C. R. Brown, J. J. McCall, James Hughes.

Lookout Precinct—At M. H. Day's Store—Judges:—M. M. Fuller, Alex Chisolm, John Hawgood.

Rochford Precinct—At the House of E. E. Shepard—Judges:—E. E. Shepard, A. S. Ammerman, S. E. Owens.

Mountain City Precinct—At the House of J. A. Miller—Judges:—John A. Millet, Lee Rich, J. T. Hooper.

Queen Bee Precinct—At E. H. Griffin's House —Judges:—F. H. Griffin, J. S. Hoy, Joseph Bell.

Silver City, Precinct—At the School House—Judges:—J. B. Scruton, George McDonald, Harry Halsey.

School House Contract.

Sealed bids will be received on September 21, 1889, at a meeting of Board in Prairie Queen School House, Dist. No. 2, Lone Tree school township, Pennington county, for the erection of one school house in District No. 6, of aforesaid township. Copy of specification can be seen at office of County Auditor in Rapid City, also at residence of clerk. Contract will be awarded the lowest responsible bidder.

A. J. MCCAIN, Clerk.
Laverne South Dakota,

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Richard D. Mattinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate Richard Mattinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at his place of business on Sixth street, in the city of Rapid City, in the county of Pennington, Territory of Dakota.

Dated at Rapid City, Dakota, August 20th, 1889. FRED M. GANTZ, Administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Mattinson, deceased.

First pub'n Aug. 30, 1889.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) October 5th, 1889, for the construction of a bridge across Box Elder, creek where the creek crosses the section line between sections 30 and 31 north of range 14, E. B. H. M. Contractor to furnish to furnish all material and build said bridge according to plan and specifications on file in the Auditor's office The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated Aug 30th '89. GEO. C. HUNT, Co. Aud.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to (12) twelve o'clock (noon) October (5th) Fifth, 1889, for erection of a bridge across Rapid creek, where the creek crosses the township line between township one north of eight and one north of nine E. B. H. M. Contractor to furnish all material and build said bridge according to plan and specification on file in the auditor's office. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated July 30th, 1889. GEORGE C. HUNT, County Auditor.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to twelve o'clock (noon) on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1889 for the erection of a bridge across Box Elder creek, on the section line between sections 35 and 36, township 2 north of range 10 E. B. H. M. where said section line crosses the creek. Contractors to furnish all material and build said bridge according to plan and specifications on file in the office of the county Auditor. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 30th, 1889.
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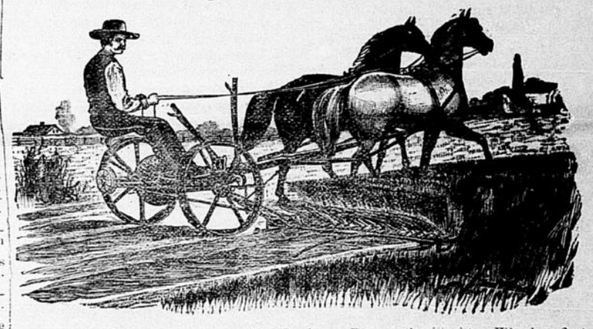

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