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WARNING TO VAGRANTS.

By order of the Board of County Commis-
sioners all male persons having the phys-
ical ability to work, convicted of vagrancy
and imprisoned on a judgment therefore
shall be required to perform labor on the
public works, buildings, grounds and way
of Elko county.

Attest:
JOHN HENDERSON
County Clerk

By W. PATTERSON,
Deputy Clerk.

FILE YOUR BILLS.

By order of the Board of County Commis-
sioners, all bills against the County to be
acted upon by the Board, must be filed on or
before the Saturday immediately preceding
the Monday upon which the Board meets,
otherwise the bills will not be acted upon
until the next meeting of the Board.

Attest: JOHN HENDERSON
County Clerk.

W. PATTERSON, Deputy.
Filed March 2 1896.

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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals are invited by the
Board of County Commissioners of
Elko county, to-wit:

For the burial of all the indigent
persons who may die in the County
Hospital, or in the town of Elko, for
the ensuing two years commencing
February 1, 1897, and ending Feb-
ruary 1, 1899.

For a physician to act as County
Physician for the ensuing two years.
For a person to act as Steward of
the County Hospital for the ensuing
two years.

For a person to act as Janitor for
the Courthouse and Jail for the
ensuing two years.

To do the County Printing for
Elko county, as required by law, for
the ensuing two years.

Said proposals to be filed with the
Clerk of the Board on or before 9
o'clock a. m., February 1, 1897.

The Board reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.

J. A. McBRIDE,
Clerk.

Notice of Reward!

Whereas, It has come to the personal
knowledge of the County Commis-
sioners of this County, that one
Charles Snead, was murdered at the
town of Elko, in the County of Elko,
State of Nevada, on the 30th day of
October, 1896, by parties unknown,
and that such parties have not been
arrested or apprehended therefor, and

Whereas, Said County Commis-
sioners believe that the offering of a
reward would tend to cause the arrest
of the perpetrator or perpetrators of
said crime,

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered
by said Board that a reward of
two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)
be, and the same is hereby offered
for the arrest and safe delivery of
such criminal or criminals to the
Sheriff of Elko County, Nevada, and
the Clerk of this Board is hereby
directed to publish notice thereof in
the DAILY and WEEKLY INDEPENDENT
and the Weekly Free Press, news-
papers printed and published in said
Elko County.

JNO. HENDERSON,
Clerk.

By WEBSTER PATTERSON
Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Joseph R. Henry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, administratrix of the estate of
Joseph R. Henry, deceased, to the creditors
of, and all persons having claims against
the said deceased, to exhibit them with the
necessary vouchers, within four months
after the first publication of this notice, to
the said administratrix, at Skelton, Elko
County, Nevada, the same being the place
for the transaction of the business of the
said estate.

JOSEPHINE HENRY,
Administratrix of the Estate of J. R.
Henry, deceased.
Dated at Elko, Nev., Dec. 11, 1896.
First publication, Dec. 30, 1896.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of County
Commissioners of Elko County, State
of Nevada, made this 4th day of
March, 1895, notice is hereby given
that all persons who are charges upon
the county must come to the County
Hospital, or all claims for their sup-
port will be disallowed by said Board
except in cases of extreme emergen-
cy.

Attest
WEBSTER PATTERSON
Deputy County Clerk

CHECKING THE WITNESS.

The Testimony of a Careful Old Man in
the Presence of a Young Attorney.

The young lawyer was determined
that if vigilance could accomplish any-
thing the case should be decided in
favor of his client, and so when the
careful old man went upon the stand
for the defense, the attorney leaned for-
ward, prepared to fight every inch of
the way.

"Mr. Johnson, the plaintiff," said the
careful old man, "said that if I would
buy the house he would get Mr. Gimp-
son to relinquish his release. He said
he thought Mr. Gimpson would agree
to go. I guess—"

"Never mind what you guess. We
don't want any hearsay or guessing.
Your honor (to the court), I object to
the witness' testimony. He is guessing
at what he says. We want facts."

"Excuse me," said the old man; "I
was about to say that I guess at what
he is saying, and insisted on the understand-
ing being established in my presence. So
the two men got together, with me on
hand, to listen to what they said. I
understand—"

"Objected to as incompetent. Your
honor, we don't want to know what
this man understands was done. We
want to know what he knows was
done. We want—"

"One moment," said the careful old
man; "I was about to say that I under-
stand ordinary conversation with some
difficulty, and so that there might be
no error I insisted that they yell out
their propositions in loud tones, which
they did until you could hear them in
the middle of the town. I am in-
formed—"

"Your honor!" cried the young at-
torney, "is our time to be taken up lis-
tening to hearsay evidence? He does
not know. He was informed that such
and such was so and so. What we must
have is what he knows about the trade
and whether or not he—"

"I am informed on real estate val-
ues, having been a real estate agent all
my life," the old man said, "and I know
what the worth of that lease was to the
holder of it. Knowing the facts, I
would fix his damages at \$78.32. I be-
lieve—"

"Objected to as a conclusion and as
incompetent. What any man believes
is not necessarily good proof. I don't
want to know what you believe, but
what you know. We must insist on
your telling what you know and not
what you surmise or what you con-
jecture or what you think or what you im-
agine. A courtroom is not a place for
exploiting what a man believes, but
what he is sure of. I think the court
will support me in saying that we don't
want to know what this man believes."
And the young lawyer looked confi-
dently at the justice.

"I was going to say," said the wit-
ness, "that I believe that is all."—Chica-
go Record.

Black Men in Persia.

Old inscriptions and carvings have
shown that there existed in ancient
Persia members of a race of black-
skinned men, who possessed features
resembling those of Africans. The
origin of these people, as well as their
apparent disappearance in modern
times, have furnished puzzling ques-
tions for ethnologists. Some have sup-
posed that in prehistoric times the
greater part of southern Asia was oc-
cupied by a primitive black race, of
which only vestiges remained when the
empires of Babylonia and Assyria
arose. Lately descendants of the black
men who figured in the early history
of Persia are believed to have been
found by the Russian explorer, Dr.
Daniloff, dwelling among the moun-
tains near Shiraz, east of the Persian
gulf. These people, although they still
form an independent group, mingle
with the surrounding population, as in
ancient times, and find employment
at long distances from their home.
Some of them are to be seen in the
city of Teheran.—Youth's Companion.

—Assyrian monumental records show
that cavalry and war chariots were used
at least 2500 B. C.