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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

THE small-pox infection is reported at Syracuse and Peru.

Two and a half feet of snow in the Black Hills, fell last Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE loss of the Standard Oil company by fire at Los Angeles, California, Friday, is estimated at $225,000.

COL. BRYAN has tendered his resignation as colonel of the Third Nebraska volunteers, and it was immediately accepted.

HERMAN BOHN, near Madison, fell from a fifteen-foot corn crib, fracturing his skull and suffering a broken nose. It is thought he will recover.

THE family of A. A. Atkins of Neligh were poisoned by eating meat which had been kept over night in a rusty tin pan. Two of them had a hard struggle to recover.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels. He has not yet given up hopes of raising the Colon.

ON Dec. 2, after a total blindness of twelve years duration, Mrs. Palmer, an old woman living a few miles southeast of Ainsworth, suddenly regained her sight and now seems to see as well as ever.

ONE hundred girls, inmates of an orphan home at Versailles, Kentucky, together with the matron and music teacher were poisoned, it is thought by drinking water that had been standing in lead pipes, and are in a precarious condition.

WATCHING the trade in iron and you can generally see how business generally is going. Leading Chicago firms have recently ordered steel rails amounting to over $3,000,000. The total sales of last week amounted to nearly 700,000 tons.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S message has developed the fact that the country generally are standing by him, just as he has been all along standing by them. He has the faculty of giving attention to the essential features of the situation—thinking and acting from the center.

SMALLPOX is epidemic at Nebraska City, has been prevalent for some eight months, and over two hundred cases have been treated. Only one death has occurred, and that was due to tributary causes. It seems that until Friday last the true nature of the epidemic was not known.

GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA, the Cuban leader, head of the commission elected to visit this country, died at Washington, D. C., Sunday morning of pneumonia, the result of exposure one night while attending a dinner given in his honor by General Miles. He was born in 1839, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

IT is reported that insurgents attacked Iloilo, capitol of the island of Panay in the Visayas group, on the night of December 1, capturing all the trenches but one. Later report says the Spanish were victorious in an engagement on December 6, while the insurgents were attempting to storm the last intrenchment, five hundred of the latter being killed or wounded by the machine guns.

First Principles.

So long as the United States adheres to the principles of the Constitution, and bends every energy to make those principles the living, active motive of government, we shall be safe in whatever acquisitions of territory we may, by the natural course of events, be compelled to make.

The primary object of government, with this nation, never has been, and it is hoped never will be, the accumulation of lands, but the "general welfare," the good of the people, and of this the people themselves are the judges.

THE JOURNAL can see, in all our action in regard to Spain, where our interests were involved, that our government has been very lenient, until lenience became almost criminal, and then, the war was of the same thorough-going nature, and now, as we have said all along she would be, the United States is really the very best friend that Spain has. We wish the nation well. We hope they will mend their ways, and get rid of their evil habits, and thus come to prosperity and the peace of justice.

But, is it not strange that there are living right among us those who profess to fear that the United States, especially in recent assumptions of responsibility, are about to plunge headlong into just such fatal methods of misrule as we have seen with Spain? And this under the administration of one of the most sagacious and conscientious of executives that the United States has ever had.

We are not to make such a plunge into the abyss. The welfare of the Cubans, the Philippinos, etc., is the guiding principle for us, the rule of action in any event. The American people would never institute nor consent to a policy of spoliation upon those who are, temporarily at least, wards of the republic.

The general welfare consists with good, stable government, which means order, justice, equal rights, all of which are only secured when the people are animated by the true spirit of liberty and progress, and this, it is the pleasure of America to see, to understand, and to help bring to all peoples with whom she has to do.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

COLUMBUS, NEB., Friday Nov. 25, 1898.

Board of supervisors reconvened at 2 o'clock, p. m. as per adjournment, Hon. Peter Bender, chairman and G W Phillips, Clerk. Roll called and the following members present: Supervisors Carrig, Kiernan, Lisco, Olson and Chairman Bender.....5

Removal Supervisor Becher.....1
Absent, Supervisor Wiggins.....1

Following bills were allowed on the county road and bridge:

H Hunker & Bro. acct. Grand Prairie twp.		$12 60
Henry Sparks	"	32 00
Carl Hollbusch	"	2 25
Frank Hunkerbro	"	19 25
H Hunker & Bro	"	32 16
Peter Kaufmann	"	3 00
William Hoefelmann	"	2 50
Carl Hollbusch	"	2 50
Herman Kacker	"	3 00
John P Mossmyer	"	7 50
H W Lichtner & Co	Loup	16 95
John Imhoff	"	48 15
Hugh Hughes	"	1 62
Crowell Lum. Grain Co	Humphrey	56 00
J H Hallmann	"	15 00
J W Bender	"	3 00
Joseph Bender	"	3 00
E A White	"	3 75
Conrad Fecke	"	3 00
Mike Kusek	Loup	30 55
C Greenther	Monroe	10 25
G M Bear	"	22 55
H N Christensen	Woodville	27 75
Edward Nelson	"	3 00
Michael Zerlein	Granville	10
Jacob Vollmar	Burrows	2 10
Crowell Lum. & Grain Co.	Joliet	113 17
Nye & Schneider Co.	Walker	67 40
J H Carlson	"	3 60
Alvin Harnapp	Sherman	2 10
Louis Bode	"	3 60
Herman Leuschen	"	2 50
Carl Boesche	"	3 00
A C Weissnfish	Butler	36 25
D C Owens, jr.	"	25 25
A C Weissnfish	"	40 90
Foster & Smith	"	10 46
A C Weissnfish	"	30 00
" "	"	6 75
Christ Westbrick, jr.	"	31 50
Nye & Schneider Co.	St. Bernard	72 05
P P Reide	"	42 50
Ben Schmidt	"	28 00
J W Ramsehers	"	16 00
Martin S Wagner	"	14 00
K T Ottis	"	36 00
W H Randall	Columbus	13 50
J J Galley	"	24 00
John Krzepcki	"	9 00
Fred Hardlo	"	31 50
Chas Snodgrass	"	11 25
John Randall	"	3 00
Chas Snodgrass	"	6 75
George Randall	"	2 25
William Miller	"	1 50
W H Randall	"	1 50
E J Heays	"	9 00
T P Schofelk	"	12 00
A C Butler	"	51 00
B P Brigham	"	62 25
Wm Hewitt	city of Columbus	22 74
Michael Bogus	"	1 50
Leo Gutzmer	"	4 50
Archie Ball	"	6 75
John Mlemic	"	6 75
Chas Sempek	"	3 00
Joseph Hoffman	"	7 50
W H Randall	"	8 00
John Collins	"	2 25
Henry Nelson	"	21 75
S Seagrave	"	1 50
Fred Brunner	"	2 25
Elevator Roller Mills Co.	"	2 00
Joseph Hoffman	"	6 00
C H Ball	"	13 00
G C Barnum	"	126 00
Mike Bogus	"	3 00
C H Ball	"	3 20
Andrew Sarek	"	11 25
Chas Sempek	"	1 50
Joseph Hoffman	"	4 50
Geo Randall	"	2 00
Robert McCray	"	79 50
Robert McCray	"	3 00
County Treas. acct. del. tax C H Ball acct. city of Columbus		2 18
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Wm Hewitt city of Columbus		12 26
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Frank Scofield Columbus twp		13 50
County Treasurer acct. del. tax F A Scofield Columbus twp		61 50
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Louis Schreiber Columbus twp		17 10
County Treasurer acct. del. tax H J Congram, Walker twp		3 00
County Treasurer acct. del. tax J A Hamling Humphrey twp		4 15
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Mike Kusek Loup twp		5 45
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Chris Biesz Loup twp		2 00
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Jacob Ripp Loup twp		2 58
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Will Finch Woodville twp		5 91
County Treasurer acct. del. tax John Peterson Woodville twp		4 68
County Treasurer acct. del. tax H C Christensen Woodville twp		6 65
County Treasurer acct. del. tax J W Palme Woodville twp		3 18
County Treasurer acct. del. tax H W Gentlemen Lost Creek twp		3 00
County Treasurer acct. del. tax Carl Boesche Sherman twp		12 48
G M Bear	acct. Woodville twp	24 65
Edward Palme	"	7 50
August Larson	"	7 50
Emil Palme	"	30 00
J O Furby	"	22 50
Jacob Laun	Shell Creek	19 00
John Meyer	"	3 00
Fred Lahn	"	3 00
Henry Siems	"	3 60
Wm Meyer	"	3 00
Jacob Laun	"	12 50
W Brunner	Sherman	15 00
Fred Inselman	"	36 00
Fred Bonning	"	11 30
H H Huntemann	"	14 40
Henry Sifken	"	20 25
Nye & Schneidder Co	"	23 30
D Hollman	"	8 75
H Hunker & Bro	Barrows	25 04
Jacob Vollmar	"	21 00
Jacob Ripp	"	20 72
Frank German	"	10 00
E O Steinbaugh	Granville	3 25
Bloedorn & Bethscheider	"	27 50
H Hunker & Bro.	"	10 28
" "	"	21 10
Walrath & Sherwood Lbr. Co	"	5 12
Math Schaefer	"	28 50
Walrath & Sherwood Lbr. Co	"	10 70
Walrath & Sherwood Lbr. Co	"	18 43
H Hunker & Bro.	Humphrey	12 05
Joseph Froemel	"	22 00
Joseph Froemel	"	21 50
John Heinen	"	10 50
H Hunker & Bro	"	23 92
F P Clark	"	27 25
J J Graves	"	7 50
D Driscoll	"	6 50
S W Lichtner & Co.	Lost Creek	20 97
H L Smith	"	29 00
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co	Walker	157 60
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co	St Bernard	21 52
P P Reide	"	69 50
Walrath & Sherwood Lbr. Co	Grand Prairie	68 65
P C Anderson	Lost Creek	1 25
John Jasnita	"	1 50
Wm Lambert	"	6 00
Jacob Vollmar	"	2 50
J O Furby	Woodville	54 00
J W Palme	"	4 27
H C Christensen	"	13 65
John Peterson	"	5 32
Alfred Potter	"	6 00
Roy Clark	"	6 00
P P Reide	St. Bernard	300 41
H Hunker & Bro.	Burrows	24 00
Frank German	"	20 00
John Pustenow	"	30 00
Carl Boesche	Sherman	35 77
John Boesche	"	12 50
Ferdinand Peota	Walker	25 00
Daniel Holleran	"	75 00
Maurice Holleran	"	75 00
Michael Gaspers	"	25 00
T K Ottis	"	25 00

Bills of Henry Albers $9; F. B. Wolf $9 and Geo. Thomasin $18 were on motion referred to the town board of Burrows township for payment.

Bill of Frank Anderson, acct Creston township, $100, was on motion referred back to be itemized and approved by the town board.

Thomas Keating submitted a request asking the board to reconsider their action in rejecting his bill of $4.50 for trimming trees in court house yard. After some discussion it was moved that the action be reconsidered and the bill allowed, the amount $4.50 to be deducted from the bill of the janitor. Motion carried.

Sup'r Wiggins entered and took his seat with the board.

In the matter of the "Ole Road" in Walker township, the committee on roads and bridges submitted the following report:

"Your committee recommend that this road be declared fully established that the report of the appraisers appointed therein be amended so that the claimants be allowed $25 for the land so appropriated, and that warrants in payment thereof be drawn upon the county road fund and charged to the account of Walker township."

On motion report of committee was adopted. Sup'r Olson submitted the following:

Whereas, In the location of the "Ole Road" the necessity arises for the building of a wagon bridge over Shell creek on the line of said road, therefore be it

Resolved, That a wagon bridge be and is hereby ordered built as aforesaid, and that the clerk be directed to publish a notice in the official papers of the county requesting bids for the building of said bridge. Adopted.

Following bills were allowed on the county poor fund:

J H Galley, subs for poor	$ 15 20
Hansen & Duck, med. for Kaipest family	18 00

The bill of Homer A Hansen of $124 for professional services rendered the Kaipest family, was reported back by the committee with a recommendation that the bill be allowed and warrant drawn on poor fund for the amount. On motion to adopt report of committee, roll call was ordered which resulted as follows: Sup'rs Carrig, Kiernan, Olson and Chairman Bender voting aye—4; Sup'r Lisco voting no—1. Motion declared carried.

Following bills were allowed on the county general fund:

D A Becher, services as supervisor	$ 12 20
James Kiernan, "	10 70
C J Carrig, "	13 50
Peter Bender, "	13 20
R Y Lisco, "	15 20
C J Carrig, sup'r district and cons. work	20 00

On motion the board now took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Saturday a. m., Nov. 26, '98.

Board met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, entire board present except Sup'r Becher, excused.

The following was presented:

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 25, 1898.—In the matter of the claim for right of way in what is known as the "Dickinson Road" in which both W. A. McAllister and David Carrig make claim to the same, it is hereby mutually agreed by way of compromise that W. A. McAllister receive three-fifths of the amount allowed and that David Carrig receive two-fifths of the same.

DAVID CARRIG,
per R. P. Duffy his Att'y.
W. A. MCALLISTER.

Moved by Sup'r Carrig that the communication be spread upon the record, and that warrants be drawn upon the 1898 county road fund for the amount of the damages heretofore by this board awarded, as follows:

W A McAllister, acct Shell creek tp	$ 24 00
David Carrig, same	16 00

Motion carried.

Following bills were allowed on the county general fund:

Neb. school for deaf and dumb, supplies Kuta children	$ 6 60
Hayden Bros., same	14 85
Times Printing Co., subs for county	4 00
Same, "	5 00
Same, "	12 10
Same, "	4 50
Nels Olson, Sup'r district work	28 30
J Wiggins, services as supervisor	18 00
James Kiernan, "	3 00
Peter Bender, "	3 00
Nels Olson, "	22 30
C J Carrig, "	3 00

Following bills were allowed on the county road and bridge fund:

C H Ball, acct City of Columbus	$ 36 25
Same, " "	12 50
Charles Davies, acct Butler tp	12 50
E J Harry, " "	9 00
Will Finch, " "	3 00
County Treasurer, acct del. tax H N Christensen, acct Woodville	4 00

The board now proceeded to select sixty names from which the jury for the January term of the district court will be drawn.

On motion the board now adjourned until Monday, Jan. 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Cheap Excursion Rates.

The "Burlington" will sell tickets to Hot Springs, So. Dakota, at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 6th and 20th, return limit thirty days.

J. T. COX, Agent.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending Dec. 10, 1898.

Andrew D. Johnson to Nils Landeen, n½ nw¼, 8-20-4w, wd	$ 1500 00
Catherine Foster to Sarah Cue, part n½ blk 60, Capital add. to Columbus, wd	100 00
John C. Willy to Andrew Mathis, lots 7 and 8, blk 144, Columbus, wd	1300 00
State of Nebraska to John Schils, nw¼ sw¼, 35-19-2w, deed	280 00
John F. Discher to Henry C Leschen, n½ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼, 36-18-1e, wd	3600 00
Five transfers, total	$ 6780 00

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REVEREND DOCTOR SAMUEL GOODALE departed this life Thursday evening, December 8, at his home in this city. He was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, in 1814. A sketch of his eventful life was given in THE JOURNAL of Nov. 30, 1898.

The body lay in state at the Episcopal church Monday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., at which time funeral services began, conducted by Rectors of the Episcopal church, Burgess of Plattsmouth; Johnson of South Omaha; Pattee of Schuyler; Marsch of Central City; Von Fleet of Norfolk and Weed of this city.

A number of ministers of the churches of the city attended the funeral together.

Music was furnished by the surpliced choir rendering the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide in Me," besides responses.

There were a number of beautiful and elaborate floral offerings.

The pall-bearers were J. D. Stires, Henry Hockenberger, George Lehman, Charles Stillman, E. H. Chambers, O. T. Roen; the honorary pall-bearers, L. Gerrard, C. A. Speice, J. E. North, H. J. Hudson, J. R. Smith, A. M. Post.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the body to its last resting place.

Mr. Goodale has been what the world calls an old man for almost the average life-time of the race of men, and through all his life, so far as we have learned of it, he has been loyally serving the Master he conscientiously professed to follow. He recognized the Divine leading; he followed the suggestions that came to him through the better elements of the human nature from the Source of All Strength, the Fountain of All Good; he avoided evils because they were sins, and for the rest, trusted, as a little child trusts its mother, Him in whom he believed. He was another living illustration of the fact that all true religion has relation to life, and that the very life of religion, so far as the human recipient is concerned, is to do good; uppermost with him, in all he did, seemed the universal rule of right: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," understanding thereby that the "kingdom" is Divine Truth, the "righteousness," Divine Love.

He died as he had lived. In the evening, after supper, at home, with his faithful, life-companion, apparently without a struggle, perhaps without a conscious pang, his gentle spirit passed to its home, freed from the clay tenement. Let us believe that death is but an incident of life, not its close; that, while the visible and mortal part has been consigned to earth, the invisible, the immortal part, the real, has but disappeared from mortal view, to be forever with the Lord.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, noon, January 2, 1899 for the furnishing of the following supplies or so much thereof as may be needed, required and from time to time ordered by the proper authority for the coming year 1899, the maximum representing to wit:

BOOKS.

Four eight quire printed records.
Ten eight quire blank records.
One four quire treasurer's cash book, per sample.
One four quire treasurer's miscellaneous cash book, per sample.
Two eight quire delinquent tax books.
One six quire school district day book per sample.
One six quire township day book, per sample
One eight quire tax sale book, per sample.
One six quire chattel mortgage index.
One two quire clerk's warrant book.
One three quire clerk's account with treasurer book.
One book six hundred lithographed blank warrants, three colors as per sample.
Twenty books, two hundred each, treasurer's tax receipts for real, perforated, original duplicate and triplicate, per sample.
Two books two hundred each, miscellaneous receipts, perforated, original, duplicate and triplicate, per sample.
Six books two hundred each, redemption certificates.
Six books two hundred each, tax sale certificates.
Eighteen books two hundred each, town collectors tax receipts, original and duplicate, numbered and perforated.
Ten books, fifty each, town collectors tax receipts, original and duplicate, perforated.
Twenty-five sets of poll books, with envelopes of sufficient size for proper return of ballots.
Sixty road overseers receipt books.
Sixty road overseer record and returns.

BLANKS.

Four thousand full sheet blanks, printed both sides.
Twelve thousand half sheet blanks, printed both sides.
Twelve thousand quarter sheet blanks, printed both sides.
Two thousand eighth sheet blanks, printed both sides.
Four thousand ten inch manila envelopes, government, printed.
Four thousand ten inch white envelopes XXX, printed.
Five thousand nine and one-half inch envelopes XXX, printed.
Two thousand eleven inch white envelopes XXX, printed.
Ten thousand six and one-half inch envelopes, white, XXX, printed.
Nine thousand Japanese linen letter heads, 6lb.
Five thousand Japanese linen note heads 6lb.

STATIONERY.

Twelve gross Gluman pens.
Four gross Spencerian pens.
Two gross Blymer Bros. silver alloyed pens.
One gross Gillott's No. 303 pens.
Twelve gross A. W. Faber's pencils, rubber tipped.
Two dozen Eagle copying pencils No. 2.
Three dozen A. W. Faber's red and blue pencils.
Twelve boxes five hundred each, E. Faber's rubber bands No. 1150.
Five gross E. Faber's rubber bands No. 32.
Four gross one-quarter inch assorted rubber bands.
Four gross one-half inch assorted rubber bands.
Six dozen cork pen holders "bank."
One dozen oblique Spencerian pen holders.
One gross nickel tipped pen holders.
Fifteen quarts Arnold's writing fluid, black.
Two quarts Arnold's writing fluid, crimson.
Three quarts Carter's mucilage.
One dozen safety ink wells No. 1.
Two dozen A. W. Faber mammoth combination erasers.
One dozen Westenholm I. X. L. office knives.
One-half dozen Excelsior self ink stamp pads No 2.
Two thousand round head McGill's fasteners No 1.
One thousand round head McGill's fasteners No. 2.
One thousand round head McGill's fasteners No. 3.
One thousand eyelets.
Four hundred gum seals, gold.
Six reams legal cap, fifteen pounds.
Two hundred and fifty court wrappers, reversible document No. 2x, printed.
Three thousand sheets type writing paper, light as per sample.
Three thousand sheets type writing paper, heavy as per sample.
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Four type writer oilers.
One Twenty-four inch rubber rule.
Six Faber Conclave rulers, Twelve inches.
Six Faber Conclave rulers, Eighteen inches.
One Unique duplicator.
One-half dozen Little's carbon paper, green.
One Rubel's automatic order binder, eighteen by twelve and a half.
One thousand sheets of record paper, twelve by eighteen as per sample.
One eight ounce bottle Higgin's black water proof American India Ink.

All records to be full leather bound and made from the best quality of Weston's linen ledger paper, and endorsed with appropriate lines and numbered as may be designated.

Separate proposals must be presented for books, blanks and stationary, properly endorsed on the outside of each envelope.

The Board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or at their discretion to award the contract for furnishing the supplies advertised for one or more departments and reject the remainder.

The successful bidder will be required to give good and sufficient bond for the faithful fulfillment of the provisions of his contract. Dated Columbus, Neb., December 5, 1898.

G. W. PHILLIPS, County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Columbus State Bank,

(Charter No. 97).

AT COLUMBUS,

In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$102,170 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,625 97
Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.		1,728 41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,179 03
Other real estate		12,094 02
Current expenses and taxes paid		5,250 03
Checks and other cash items		1,100 58
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		101,425 18
Cash currency	$8,193 00	
Gold coin	1,805 00	
Silver dollars	2,391 00	
Fractional silver	822 48	
Total cash on hand		13,212 48
Total		$248,234 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits		10,468 32
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 32,979 30	
Demand certificates of deposit	20,451 22	
Time certificates of deposit	114,234 65	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	30 12-498,750 70	
Total		$248,234 02

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss:
County of Platte }

I, M. Brugger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. BRUGGER, Cashier.

[Attest:]
LEANDER GERRARD, } Directors.
WM. BUCHER, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1898.

H. F. J. HOCKENBERGER, Notary Public.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, until 4 o'clock p. m., December 31st, 1898, for the construction of a wagon bridge over Shell creek in said county, on the line of the "Ole Road" in the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 1, Township 17 west, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

Bids, accompanied with plans and specifications for a steel bridge, will also be received at the same time and place for the construction of this bridge.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Columbus, Nebraska, Nov. 24, 1898.

G. W. PHILLIPS, County Clerk.

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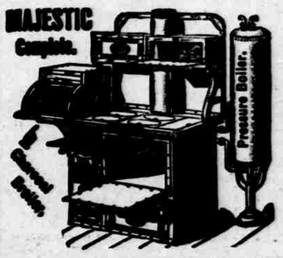

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