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NEWS NOTES.

Eads has abandoned the government in his project for a ship railway, across the Isthmus of Panama, and will form a private corporation to do the business.

Congress is in session. The democratic members are badly mixed up on the tariff. There is a growing sentiment in favor of a heavy reduction in internal revenue taxation.

Mrs. Gordon, a widow, was called to the door of her house in Moorhead, Saturday night, and shot through the heart. She and her husband are thought to have been traveling doctors, before they came to Moorhead. The assassin is unknown.

At Sioux City, Ia., Brennan, a saloon-keeper, has been convicted of selling liquor, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300. No other convictions have taken place, although all saloons are running openly. The mayor of the town is against the law and order league.

Mike Hess, a laborer, bet \$25, he would jump from the Brooklyn bridge, and he won his money. He says he was unconscious after leaving the bridge. By next summer it will be common pastime for boys "in swimming" to dive from the same place.

The wheat in the burned elevators at Duluth, was sold on the board of trade last Friday afternoon by sealed bids. The condition of the bids were that they were to be accompanied by a certified check of \$5,000 as a pledge of good faith, and the bidders were to agree that in case their bids were accepted, they would report in writing to the elevator companies the weight of the grain, if dried, or if not dried, the weight in the condition found, and remove the same within thirty days from the date of sale. The wheat was sold by the elevator companies on the account of whom it might concern. Four bids were handed in as follows: Charles Marigold, Jr., Milwaukee, grain in Elevator A, \$8,500 and wheat in Elevator Q, \$27,500; Robert Stuart, Chicago, grain in Elevator A, \$19,000, and in Q, \$41,500; D. A. Martin, Milwaukee, grain in A, \$11,250, and in Q, \$20,000; Dunn & Thompson, Duluth, in A, \$25,000 and in Q, \$75,000. The bids of Dunn & Thompson for an even \$100,000 for all the damaged grain were accepted. The terms were cash. The firm will begin to remove the grain and put it in condition. The plans for removing and disposing of it are not yet known. Opinions vary as to the purchase, but it is generally thought that the sale is an unusually good one.

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