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BRIDGE READY FOR SERVICE

REPAIRS ARE NOW IN GOOD ORDER

Excellent Work on the Part of Our County Commissioners and the Citizens of Mt. Vernon

The span in the bridge which was washed away during the flood has been replaced by a new one and the farmers can now cross with their teams. The new span which rests upon large new piling is perfectly secure in every respect and will answer admirably until such time when the county is in shape to put in a new bridge, or at least until the next freshet. Owing to the fact that it was necessary to drive so many piling it is not at all likely that the new span would withstand very much of a freshet as the drift would catch on the piling and doubtless take out the new work but as it is not at all likely that we will have a freshet to amount to anything until at least next spring, and then it is not likely that drift enough will run to unnaturally injure the bridge, as it will be closely watched and all drift will be steered through the draw in order to protect the new span and the piling. The work of the commissioners worthy of the highest commendation.