

Factory: **Soap Factory**

Location: On Platte ½ mile east of bridge

Years of operation:

July 29, 1889 – Man from Laramie wants to establish one

Nov. 1, 1889 – A. C. Hefflefinger, Stuart, IA, purchased land on Platte ½ mile east of bridge, built a brick rendering house. Will open on Monday, wants to buy grease, tallow, dead hogs or hides. Next spring will build soap factory.

Dec. 18, 1890 - A. C. Hefflefinger, the soap factory man, had an accident with a runaway team. Injured his ankle

May 1-9, 1891 – Public notice that all dead animals, hogs, horses, cattle or dogs must be hauled to the soap factory on the Platte, not to the pest grounds.

July 31, 1891 – “Let us have the soap factory. Where there’s life, there’s soap.”
[last item about soap factory in Kearney.]

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