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"HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY WILL."

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### CASS COUNTY DISGRACED

A Letter From the Prisoners in the Jail.

#### TWO PRISONERS CHOKED.

Condemns the Sheriff For Brutal Treatment and Poor Food—The Sheriff is Interviewed

The following article was received through the mails Wednesday morning and thinking that perhaps it was wholly untrue, we sent a reporter to interview the sheriff and get the facts as near as possible. The following is all that could be gleaned.

"Good morning Mr. Tighe, is there a man by the name of Jas. Morrison confined here," asked the reporter.

"Yes, there is."

Could I see him a few moments.

"I guess likely, are you a relation of his."

"No sir, just a matter of business."

"What'd ye what to see him for, and who are you?" the sheriff asked.

"I am a HERALD reporter sir; some kicks have been made at the office, and I was sent down to see how much truth there was in it."

"Well there ain't any in it."

"How can you tell? I haven't told you what it was yet."

"Well, I know there ain't whatever it is. What is the kick now?"

"This man Morrison claims that he and another inmate were choked and beaten."

"Well, he gave some slack to the deputy, and I guess he did choke him a little."

"Can I see the man?" still persisted the reporter.

"I'd rather not go and see the county attorney, he will tell you all about it. If you'r agoin' to wield th' kudgel for these drunken bums, yer not th' man I tuck y'u fer."

"Yes," replied the reporter, "but understand me, Mr. Tighe if all is well, an investigation will hurt nobody."

"I hain't no sympathy with 'em d—n 'em. Look a here, I guess the officers of this country have a little authority left."

"That is very true sir, but officers sometimes exceed their authority."

"Well they hain't in this case, d—n 'em, they didn't get half enough."

"They kick also on their food, and say that the place is not clean."

"It's a d—n lie from beginning to end, and if you'r goin' round to investigate fer these bums you'll be on yer feet most of the time."

"Good day Mr. Tighe," and with that he went to the county attorney but found he knew nothing of the affair.

We print the following, verbatim and if all is well it will not hurt, if not, it may do some good:

PLATTSMOUTH.—To the editor of THE HERALD.—Dear sir: I would ask that through kindness and humanity you would publish in your paper what is barbarous and outrageous in a civilized community.

There is seven men in the county jail who are suffering through the negligence and meanness of the sheriff. The filth and vermin are beyond all pretenses to civilization and the edibles are unendurable, there not being enough to keep soul and body together. The bill of fare is always the same three times a day on week days, and twice on Sunday, it being made up

of bread in great quantities and one-half cup of what is meant for tea. At dinner some meals we receive *one whole potato*.

There are five men being held here without any legal process nor even a pretense at justice whatever, simply because they know we have not the means with which to defend our rights. I arrived here on March 7th, and was met at the depot by an officer of the law, who inquired of me where I was going. I told him, and he told me I had better go to the jail and stop over night, as I had not the means with which to get a bed. I came here and during the night two men who were confined in jail escaped. The next morning the sheriff locked five of us in the cage, after which we were taken to the district attorney's office and examined. From there the sheriff took myself and a man named Coldice to an isolated room in the top floor of the court house and locked us in with a man whom I have since learned was his brother, a deputy sheriff, and another officer, where we were beaten and choked until black in the face, my neck being so badly torn that I had to get medicine from the doctor and when I protested against such treatment the officer placed a revolver at my head and told me if I made any resistance or outcry he would kill me.

I kindly ask you to publish this in the name of humanity, that it may reach the ears of some good honest Christian citizen or citizens who will cause an investigation. Hoping to hear from this soon, I am, Respectfully,

JAS. MORRISON.

(The undersigned are names of inmates)

CHAS. COLDICE,

P. P. DENEMOURS,

GEO. MCPHERSON,

P. H. SHORT,

NED SMITH,

J. W. ROPER.

We ought to be satisfied with this weather, we get it in all stages of preservation.

Last Monday we were invited out to superintend the starting of Mr. C. Heisel's flouring mill on Washington avenue, and was shown all over the structure by the genial agent of Bernard & Lee Manufacturing company who has furnished the mill throughout. The expert took particular interest in trying to drill into us some idea of the intricate machinery and the serpentine winding of the wheat in its struggle to become flour. It is a very neat little mill and well furnished and is scheduled to grind forty barrels of flour daily. It is furnished with six pairs of latest improved flour rolls, two pair of rolls for corn and feed, the latest improved "Cyclone" dust collector, a double wind belt purifier and Barnard & Lee's new planifter; similar to a mammoth hand sieve, of about a thousand pounds in weight, which is shaken by heavy machinery, describing a circle of four inches, and is used to separate the flour, in place of the old fashioned cloth bolt. We see no reason why Mr. Heisel cannot make a No. 1 grade of flour as the mill is furnishing with the very best. Mr. L. Doering will wear the tooth pick and feel of the flour as it comes out of the burr.

The mail Wednesday morning brought in a neat wedding card announcing the marriage of Mr. Henry F. Chapin and Miss Fanny A. Brown, of York. The wedding took place Tuesday morning, the twenty-first. THE HERALD joins with your friends in wishing you joy and happiness.

### REPUBLICANS HAVE MET

And Nominated a Lot of Good Candidates

#### FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Every Man On the Ticket is Worthy of Your Support—Polk and Davis Will Be Easily Elected.

The republican primaries were held Saturday night and delegates selected to represent the several wards at the city convention which met at 8 o'clock at Rockwood Hall, and resulted in the following nominations.

The aldermanic nominations were:

First ward—C. H. Smith.

Second ward—R. B. Windham.

Third ward—J. M. Bridge.

Fourth Ward—Washington Smith

Fifth ward—S. C. Green.

Mr. Byron Clark, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order shortly after 8 o'clock and business commenced in earnest.

The first thing in order was the election of a permanent chairman and secretary; which resulted in Mr. Geo. Spurlock as chairman and Mr. C. S. Green, secretary.

The credentials of the members were read by the secretary and as there were no contests, they were accepted by the convention.

Then came the nomination of two members of the school board and the following names were debated: S. A. Davis, Wm. Ballance, C. S. Polk and Walter Thomas. Mr. Ballance withdrew from the contest, and all would have went on quietly had it not been for Mr. Polk who, in a neat little speech, loudly lamented the fact that he had no children to entitle him to a seat on the board, but stated positively that he would have them by the time the city election rolled around.

The names were then balloted and resulted as follows:

S. A. Davis—29.

Walter Thomas—11.

C. S. Polk—40.

Messrs Polk and Davis were declared nominees for school board.

The central committee was then organized as follows:

First ward—Geo. Spurlock.

Second ward—T. H. Pollock.

Third ward—B. C. Kerr.

Fourth ward—Walter Thomas.

Fifth ward—A. J. Graves.

Mr. James Pollock was elected chairman of the committee.

Convention adjourned.

Mr. Ole Roman and Miss Carrie Simonds were married, Saturday evening, at the parsonage. Rev. Burgess officiating.

Democratic Convention.

The democrats held a pow-wow in Police Judge Archer's office Saturday night and placed in nomination Rev. H. B. Burgess and Mr. John Sattler for the school board. Fred Herrmann was chosen chairman and Geo. Lehnhoff as secretary. Friday night their councilman's convention resulted as follows: First ward, Wm. D. Jones; Second ward, Chas. D. Grimes; third ward, Chas. L. Hempel; Fourth ward, Fred D. Lehnhoff; Fifth ward, P. H. Mahoney.

Mr. Geo. N. Waldreadt and Miss Emma E. Inhelder were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride in Cedar Creek, Wednesday. Rev. G. N. Mayfield officiating.

Last Thursday night a large audience of enthusiastic listeners greeted the performers in the high school declamatory contest. The first honors were carried off by Miss Elizabeth Jaquette, who will represent the Plattsmouth high school, at Ashland, in the coming district contest. Her markings were ninety-three and two-thirds. The honors of the dramatic class were captured by Nettie Waybright, with a rating of ninety-one and two-thirds, the prize being \$2.50 in gold. The gold piece for the humorous class was won by Miss Rose Hyers, rating eighty-nine. Miss Naud Mauzy was victorious in the oratorical class, winning the gold piece by a marking of eighty-two and two-thirds. The entertainment was highly appreciated by the audience.

A confidence man who calls himself L. W. Roper is now lying in the county jail. He was arrested last week while attempting to pass some forged checks upon some of our business men. He claimed to be a stockman from South Omaha, and was out of money, but was loaded to the "guards" with checks given out by a cattle company in South Omaha which never existed. The charge lodged against him was obtaining money under false pretenses, for as the company was never in existence, it could not be forged. He was tried Tuesday, sentenced Wednesday, and will shortly be on his way to Lincoln, where he will sojourn for the next four years. Cass county is a hummer when it comes to dealing with criminals.

A switchman in the B. & M. yards by the name of Martin Hauck, came very near losing his life while coupling cars one day last week. The engine was backing down to couple onto eight cars standing on the side track. Hauck, in trying to get the pin out, which had stuck fast, stepped in front of the coupler; the breakman loosed the brake on the eight cars and they came slowly down the track and caught Hauck just above the hips; he was terribly squeezed and yelled lustily for help, which attracted the attention of the engineer and the engine was quickly reversed and run away. Hauck says if it had not been for the snow on the track he would have been literally cut in two. Dr. Livingston attended him and he will be able to go back to work again in a few days.

#### List of Letters

The following letter list remaining in the post office for the past week ending March 21, 1893:

Answorth, Laura Benson, C. J. Carlson, C. O. Chamberlin, Ward Clemmons, Mc-Flower, Manley (Ginnis) Fund, William McGuire, Tom Oliver, Mrs. Geo. Shubert, Herman Stevers, Will Tomazeuski, B. Watson, C. E.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

H. J. STRAIGHT, P. M.

#### Save Money.

Buy a good, heavy, hand made, team farm harness for \$25.00. We have the largest and best assorted line of ladies and gents saddles of all kinds that has ever been on display in Cass county, and at prices to meet the times. Also have a very large stock of heavy and light harness of all kinds and prices. We will guarantee everything as represented or money refunded. Look out for next week's paper, we are going to offer you some eye openers.

KEEFER & SCHMIDTMANN.

Don't forget to send us the News we "hanker" after it.

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