

HE WAS MURDERED.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IN POWELL'S CASE.

POWELL DID NOT HANG HIMSELF.

He Was Choked to Death By a Rope Put on By the Guards—How the Cell Was Prepared to Receive the Coroner's Jury.

LINCOLN, April 14.

If the word of a released prisoner has any weight, there is trouble in store for somebody formerly connected with the management of the Nebraska state penitentiary.

Within the past two weeks two men have been released from the prison who were in a position while there to know all about the death of Convict Powell last January. Their testimony was not available when the legislative committee was at work on the case, because they were still under the control of the men who were charged with mistreating Powell.

William Newburg, being sworn, deposes and says that for the past seven months, ending March 17, 1893, he was employed as a runner in the cell house of the Nebraska state penitentiary. That he carried food and water to Convict Powell while he was undergoing punishment in the solitary cell. That to his certain knowledge said Powell did not commit suicide.

That the day before said Powell died, at the supper hour, deponent took his food to him, and he was so weak at that time, owing to the severe punishment he was undergoing, that deponent had to help him up off the cell floor on which he was lying, so that he could eat his food. The next morning at about 6 o'clock deponent visited the solitary cell again and found Powell on his feet, but his food of the night before had hardly been touched. Deponent further states that the hand cuffs were taken off about 6:15 a. m. and put on again about 7:30 a. m. of the same day.

Deponent further states that about 9:00 a. m. of this day Warden Mallon, his assistant, Wagner, and Cell House Keeper Teal, visited the solitary cell near which another convict was undergoing punishment. While they were there, Powell was taken out of the cell, his hand cuffs taken off and the rope shortened, and when they were put on again deponent saw Assistant Wagner push up the hands of Powell so that when he went back into the solitary cell his head was bent back on account of the rope being so tight around his neck.

About 11:30 a. m. of the same day deponent saw Teal, the cell house keeper, open the solitary cell door, where Powell was confined, and that the door was fully opened, and that deponent had a plain view of the inside of the door from where he stood, and that Powell was not hanging to the door, nor was there any rope attached to it.

Deponent states that Teal went into the cell and then immediately came out and called deponent down to the solitary cell. Deponent started down towards the cell and some of the other runners followed him; but when about two-thirds of the way there, Teal told him and the other runners not to come any farther, but to go back to their places. Teal then went out and in a few minutes returned with Deputy Wagner and Doctor Stone. They all went to the solitary cell where Powell was, taking deponent with them, after instructing deponent to get a blanket. When deponent arrived at the solitary cell, Doctor Stone and Keeper Teal, who had preceded deponent a few steps, were in the solitary cell and deponent saw Doctor Stone bending over Powell, who was lying on the floor in the southwest corner of the cell at the end opposite the door, pouring whisky into his mouth and making efforts to resuscitate him. Deponent was instructed to wrap the blanket around Powell, which he did, and with several other runners carried the body of Powell to the hospital. Deponent states that there was no rope on the door, nor would it have been possible for Powell to have hung himself by the aid of a bucket to stand on, for there was no bucket there, deponent having taken the bucket out of the cell on his first visit that morning at six o'clock, and that it was not returned until after Powell had been carried out, but stood outside the door of the cell.

Shortly after 1 o'clock of this same day deponent saw Wagner and Teal visit the cell where Powell had been confined, and Teal took the rope and put one end of it through one of the holes in the door, from the inside, and Wagner who was standing outside of the door, took the end of the rope and put it back through another hole to the inside. The cell door was then closed and locked and was not again opened until the arrival of the coroner and jury about 4 o'clock.

Deponent further states that it would have been impossible for anyone to have passed a rope through the small holes at the top of the solitary cell door, as they were at that time, if his hands had been loose, but that since the death of Powell two of the holes have been altered and made larger by cutting out of the holes; yet with those larger holes it would have been impossible for Powell to have put a rope through a three-fourth inch hole that was eight or twelve inches above his head. Deponent fur-

ther states that the cell in which Powell was murdered is the last cell in the lower row on the north side at the west end. Deponent invites any one who is interested in this matter to visit the cell house and examine the door, in verification of deponent's statement made herein, concerning the impossibility of a man hanging himself from this door. Deponent states that about 12:15 of this day Cell House Keeper Teal called the runners together and told them with an oath not to mention in any manner about Powell's death, or anything connected with it, to any one.

Deponent further states that he was called before the investigating committee and answered such questions as were put to him, but did not feel safe in giving any volunteer information regarding the death of Powell, for fear of losing his good time, as convict Compton had lost seven months of his good time for writing in a note that Powell had been murdered by Wagner, under Warden Mallon's administration. Further deponent saith not.

WM. NEWBURG.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items Gleaned from People's Party Exchanges.

The office-hunters are making life a burden to Grover Cleveland.

Many people are removing from Illinois and Iowa to the new west.

The stamping works that ruined Gov. McKinley will resume business.

An old orange peddler in Amsterdam has died and left his heirs \$80,000.

Claus Spreckles expects to make \$2,000,000 by the annexation of Hawaii.

An inmate of the poor-house at Hastings, Minn., has been asleep for six weeks.

Harrison appointed Jackson and Cleveland appointed Gresham. That's reciprocity.

The McKinley tariff is not scaring the democrats half as much as it did before the election.

There are only about 30 members left of the once mighty tribe of Choctaws near New Orleans.

Some democrats don't like Cleveland's cabinet, but we haven't noticed any kick from Wall Street.

The inauguration of Cleveland was similar to the crowning of a king. Jeffersonian simplicity! Bah!

The Fifty-second Congress, succeeded in doing the largest amount of nothing of any Congress on record.

Every member of Cleveland's cabinet except one is a lawyer. That one, Dan Lamont, is a railroad president.

The National banks are just as safe under a democratic administration as they were under republican rule.

There are fools and fools, and the fool who will be fooled by a fool is a bigger fool than the fool who fooled him.

Grover has made a golden calf worshiper out of Senator Vest. "Pull down your Vest," Missouri Democrats.

Money is hard to get and very dear. A little more scattered around through the country wouldn't be a bad thing for the people.

In the Cleveland, O.; municipal election Monday, Gen. E. S. Meyer, people's party candidate for mayor received nearly 5,000 votes.

T. H. Tibbles is making the Nebraska department of the American Non-conformist an exceedingly interesting feature of that paper.

The railroads are warring along under democratic government and don't seem to be a "bit skeert" at the change. They know a thing or two.

If Wall Street wanted an extra session of Congress it would get it without difficulty, but the people must wait until the "cows come home."

There's a trust or two in the country that we could get along without but the democratic party doesn't seem to be in any hurry to knock 'em out.

The Plow and Hammer rates President Cleveland as one-third democrat and two-thirds Grover. We object to the rating. It's too much democrat.

The democratic party is now in full sway, but the trusts, national banks and high tariff custom officers are still doing business at the same old stand.

The Colonels who went to Washington to offer up their lives and services to their country, are straggling back home one by one—at least most of them are.

In France the government acquired ownership of telephones three years ago. The results have been very satisfactory. The rates are lower and service better.

The St. Louis Republic says the expenditures of the Crisp-Democratic Congress will exceed those of the Reed-Billion Dollar Congress, and that it has done nothing for the people.

The railroads continue to consolidate they say to reduce expenses. After a while the people will consolidate them under one management—the government—and save more expenses.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Live Stock. CHICAGO, April 18, 1893. CATTLE—Receipts 14,000 head; market steady; good to choice steers, \$5.25-5.40; cows and heifers, \$4.50-5.00; stockers, \$3.50-4.40; cows and heifers, \$3.00-3.25. HOGS—Receipts 17,000 head; market steady and higher; mixed and packers, \$5.50-5.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$7.20-7.35; prime light, \$6.80-7.00. SHEEP—Receipts 14,000 head; market active and strong; heavy, \$4.25-4.50; western, \$4.00-4.25; Texas, \$4.00; lambs, \$4.00-4.25. GRAIN—Wheat, 74; corn, 60 1/2; oats, 28.

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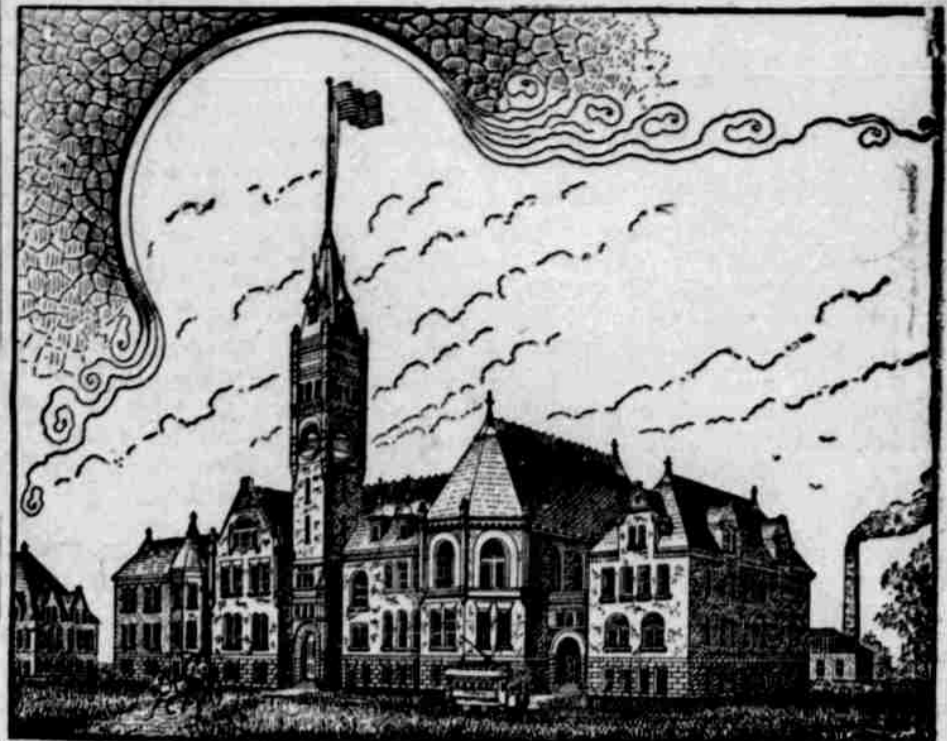
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