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**IT STRIKES THE RIGHT KEY NOTE**

**A New Jail Wanted for Cass County—and Wanted Bad.**

**SANITARY CONDITION BAD**

The Old County Bastille is a Disgrace to the Taxpayers.

Lee J. Mayfield, of the Louisville Courier, strikes the right key-note in the following article, and we are glad that the "hollering" comes from a different quarter than Plattsmouth. His suggestions are right to the point, and we publish them because they are true:

"Did you ever pay a visit to the Cass county jail? Some of you have, but more of you should go there—of your own free will, to be sure. The Courier man was in jail the other day. He went there of his own accord and left without having to secure an order from the district court. This one visit was enough to convince us that Cass county should be prosecuted for maintaining a joint like this and calling it a county jail. Located at the foot of a high bluff where the sun never penetrates, with manure piles and outhouses on either side, one could not imagine a more filthy and unhealthy location. The building is an old tumbled down shack unit for a barn, and here prisoners are held sometimes for months awaiting trial. Above the jail is the home of the sheriff. He does not live there by choice but because the law makes it compulsory for him to do so. He keeps the jail as clean as possible but he cannot keep out the stench that comes from the filthy surroundings.

"Why not build a new jail on the court house site? Cass county is able to do it without working a hardship to the taxpayers. It will have to be done sooner or later. Why not now? If the press of Cass county will take the matter up it can be accomplished. No one who has any pride in the county will oppose it. Do it now."

**The Growth of the State Debt.**

State Auditor Searle's semi-annual report shows that state warrants outstanding December 1st aggregated \$2,455,188.54. Compared with the report of December the previous year, this is an increase of \$112,208.93. Outstanding state warrants are supposed to represent the debt of the state, but many of the warrants outstanding are on funds in which there is cash to pay them. The outstanding debt is more nearly represented by the warrants on the general fund. Dec. 1, 1905, when the general fund warrants outstanding amounted to \$2,375,298.55, an increase of \$121,986.63 during the past year. The state holds \$2,138,467 of the warrants represented in the debt. Under the Sheldon bill a one mill levy must be made annually to pay the state debt. The levy will produce about \$300,000 annually, beginning with this year.

**Gladys Cole Very Sick.**

Miss Gladys Cole, residing near Louisville, who was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha about three weeks ago, to have an operation performed for appendicitis, is reported very low, and the physicians have but very little hopes of her recovery. After the operation the physicians found that she was afflicted with a very dangerous abscess that had formed in her side, and at the time they had but little hopes of her ever getting well. Miss Cole is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole, and Mrs. Cole is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt of this city. Mrs. Phil. Pristin, of Murray, a very dear friend of the unfortunate girl's parents, passed through Plattsmouth this afternoon enroute to Omaha to see her.

**Fast Mail's Furious Flight.**

The Creston Advertiser Gazette says that fast mail No. 71 on Thanksgiving day made what is thought to be a record run from Creston to Council Bluffs and recovered 49 minutes of lost time, and exceeded the schedule for the train by that many minutes. The time of fast mail No. 8, which is the fastest train on the system, was beaten by 9 minutes between Creston and Pacific Junction, a distance of 84 miles. The train left Creston more than an hour late with Alonzo Quinby at the throttle. A stop was made at Villisca and Red Oak, and a slow-down at Emerson for a work gang, and ran to Pacific Junction in one hour and 56 minutes, which is faster than No. 8's time by 9 minutes, and which represented a recovery of lost time of 36 minutes. From Pacific Junction to the U. P. transfer the engine and train recovered 13 more minutes of time, making the entire run in 119 minutes. This is said to be the fastest record for the west division, and will likely remain the mark for some time to come.

**A HANDSOME PIECE OF WORK**

The New Private Car of Superintendent J. R. Phelan, of the Northern Division of the Burlington.

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**A Veritable Palace on Wheels Constructed at the Burlington Local Shops.**

One of the finest special cars on the entire Burlington system will be run out of the shops in this city within the next few days. It was built for J. R. Phelan, general superintendent of the northern division, and designed by Washington Smith, general car foreman of the Burlington shops at this place. It is the number of the car and will take the place of old No. 95.

The new structure is of the 60 foot model, and every department has the appearance of none but skilled workmanship in every particular. The outside has ten coats of paint and three of varnish giving it the rich and glossy high standard Pullman color, lately adopted by the Burlington company and is rapidly being pressed into service on all their new built cars on the system, and is free from the flashy gold trimmings, with the exception of the name "Burlington" and the number of the same.

Upon entering the car from the rear you pass into the richly finished observation room which is of mahogany and cherry, and the upholstering and carpet are of dark green, and at the extreme other end of the car will be found a similar room although not so large.

The center is taken up with two state rooms, one of which is fitted with folding beds and to be used as such when the superintendent's party is sufficiently large to demand it. On other occasions this department is used as an office, being fitted with desks, table for typewriter, and such furniture needed by whatever assistants as Mr. Phelan may have in his employ.

On either side of this room will be found the second state room and kitchen. The former has a stationary iron bed, chairs and other furniture. The car is fitted with every possible modern convenience, hot and cold water, heated with the new Baker heating system, acetylene gas plant and electric bells. In the front is a large ice box holding sufficient eatables to last the party several days.

Underneath will be found various storage departments for ice, meats, coal, wood, and such other articles as would be needed on a long journey.

This car is certainly a beauty in every particular, and Mr. Phelan is expected here today to examine the same and when it receives a few finishing touches it will be run direct to Alliance to be used as we said before on the northern division.

There are two other special cars in the shops that are being rapidly pushed to completion, both are of the 38 foot model, and one is for Superintendent Rogers of the Wymore division, and the other for Superintendent McFarlan, of the Cheyenne division; the one for Mr. Rogers being nearly completed and the other just started.

Many other passenger and freight cars are in the shops being rebuilt or repaired, and all hands seem to be as busy as bees.

**BURLINGTON CORN SPECIAL**

Great Train With Big Men Will Start Out Eighteenth of the Month.

The Omaha Bee says that Prof. T. L. Lyons, in charge of the Agricultural department of the University of Nebraska, who will have charge of the Burlington Seed Corn special, which will start out December 18, to cover all the stations on the Burlington route in Nebraska, has announced the corps of lecturers who will accompany the train. This train is run by the Burlington in connection with the University of Nebraska and is calculated to instruct the farmers of the state in the matter of selecting proper seed corn and also how to prepare the ground to get the best results. The party will consist of Prof. T. F. Hunt of Cornell university, New York; Mr. C. P. Hanley of the United States Agricultural department, Washington, D. C.; Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck of the Agricultural Experimental station, Manhattan, Kan., and Prof. A. L. Haecker, Messrs. E. G. Montgomery, G. W. Pugsley and Alvin Keysor of the Agricultural department of the University of Nebraska.

Remember the date of the arrival of the special at this place—Saturday, December 30—and every farmer should make it a point to be here.

**TO KEEP FEDERAL PRISONERS**

At the State Penitentiary Instead of Sioux Fall—Order From Washington.

According to the Lincoln Journal Warden A. D. Reemer received notice yesterday that the attorney general of the United States had issued orders for all prisoners hereafter sentenced by the federal court in Nebraska to be kept at the Nebraska penitentiary. This order is the result of the efforts of United States Senator E. J. Burkett, who brought the matter before the attorney general at Washington.

The penitentiary is not in possession of statistics showing how many prisoners are likely to be received during the year, but the number will greatly add to the income of the state and is another step toward making the prison self-sustaining. The government will pay the state 55 cents a day for each federal prisoner. This does not carry with it the right of the state to hire federal prisoners to contractors. Their labor, however, can be used by the warden for the state.

Such prisoners will be employed by the warden in the regular work of conducting the prison and the prisoners now doing this labor can be hired to contractors. There are now 310 state convicts in the penitentiary, but with 140 new modern cells which will contain more than one man if necessary, and a large number of older cells almost as commodious, there is plenty of room for many federal prisoners.

Before the order was issued by the attorney general at Washington he sent Examiner LaDow to inspect the Nebraska penitentiary. Mr. LaDow reported to his superior that in his opinion it is suitable and available for United States prisoners.

The notice received by Warden Reemer states that the United States attorney has notified the United States marshal to bring the matter to the attention of the court. The order carries with it a reversal of former orders requiring federal prisoners from Nebraska to be incarcerated at Sioux Falls, S. D.

**Discrimination.**

The News was prepared to extend congratulations to the pretty little village of Plattsmouth upon the fact that Congressman Pollard had introduced a bill appropriating the sum of \$75,000 for the erection of a government postoffice at that place, but we were compelled to withhold our congratulations because Representative Hinchaw has introduced a bill appropriating \$125,000 for the erection of a similar building at York. As these towns are of the same size why this discrimination.

Is the difference to be accredited to Pollard's modesty or is the representative of the First district afraid to ask for all he wants? It will be remembered that Burkett frequently promised Plattsmouth a postoffice and surely he will assist Pollard in securing the money.

The people of Cass county have a kick coming and they should file their objections at once.—Nebraska City News.

The above is all right generally, but we do seriously object to a paper in the staid old town of Nebraska City, with nothing but a mule car line to recommend it for enterprise, calling Plattsmouth a village.

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