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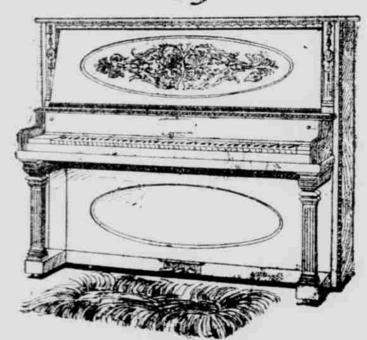
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# IT STRIKES THE RIGHT KEY NOTE The New Private Car of Superintendent J.

A New Jail Wanted for Cass County and Wanted Bad.

# SANITARY CONDITION BAD

The Old County Bastile 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 and we publish them because they are

"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. visit was enough to convince us that foot of a high bluff where the sun ber of the same. never penetrates, with manure piles and outhouses on either side, one could you pass into the richly finished obnot imagine a more filthy and un. servation room which is of mahogany healthy location. The building is an and cherry, and the upholstering and old tumbled down shack unfit for a carpet are of dark green, and at the barn, and here prisoners are held some- extreme other end of the car will be the jail is the home of the sheriff. He large. does not live there by choice but befilthy surroundings.

to the taxpayers. It will have to be ants as Mr. Phelan may have in his oners are likely to be received during done sooner or later. Why not now? employ. If the press of Cass county will take ty will oppose it. Do it now."

port of December the previous year, to last the party several days. many of the warrants outstanding are on funds in which there is cash to pay them. The outstanding debt is more them. The outstanding debt is more every particular, and Mr. Phelan is of \$121,986.63 during the past year, on the northern division. The state holds \$2,138,467 of the war- There are two other special cars in

### Gladys Cole Very Sick.

three weeks ago, to have an operation busy as bees. 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 abcess 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. Prisbin, of Murray, a very dear friend of the unfortunate girl's parents, passed through Plattsmouth this afternoon enroute to Omaba to see her.

### Fast Mail's Furious Flight.

says that fast mail No. 71 on Thanks- ask for all he wants? It will be regiving day made what is thought to membered that Burkett frequently be a record run from Creston to Coun- promised Plattsmouth a postoffice and cil Bluffs and recovered 49 minutes of surely he will assist Pollard in securlost time, and exceeded the schedule ing the money. for the train by that many minutes. The time of fast mail No. 8, which is kick coming and they should file their the fastest train on the system, was objections at once.- Nebraska City beaten by 9 minutes between Creston News. and Pacific Junction, a distance of 84 | The above is all right generally, but miles. The train left Creston more we do seriously object to a paper in than an hour late with Alonzo Quinby the staid old town of Nebraska City, at the throttle. A stop was made at with nothing but a mule car line to Villisca and Red Oak, and a slow- recommend it for enterprise, calling down at Emerson for a work gang, Plattsmouth a village. 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 the terrible torture of Piles. "I can Junction to the U. P. transfer the truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, the fastest record for the west division, best cure made." Also best for cuts, and will likely remain the mark for burns and injuries. 25c at F. G. some time to come.

# A HANDSOME PIECE OF WORK BURLINGTON CORN SPECIAL

R. Phelan, of the Northern Division of the Burlington.

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# at the Burlington Local Shops.

entire Burlington system will be run University of Nebraska and is calcuout of the shops in this city within lated to instruct the farmers of the the next few days. It was built for state in the matter of selecting proper J. R. Phelan, general superintendent seed corn and also how to prepare the of the northern division, and designed ground to get the best results. The by Washington Smith, general car party will consist of Prof. T. F. Hunt foreman of the Burlington shops at of Cornell university, New York: Mr. different quarter than Plattsmouth. this place. 77 is the number of the C. P. Hanley of the United States His suggestions are right to the point, car and will take the place of old Agricultural department, Washing-

model, and every department has the Manhattan, Kan., and Prof. A. L. appearance of none but skilled work- Haecker, Messrs. E. G. Montgomery, will be anxious to add to it rather than manship in every particular. The G. W. Pugsley and Alvin Keysor of spend from it. Don't you want to outside has ten coats of paint and the Agricultural department of the three of varnish giving it the rich and University of Nebraska. He went there of his own accord and glossy high standard Pullman color, Remember the date of the arrival of left without having to secure an order lately adopted by the Burlington com- the special at this place-Saturday, from the district court. This one pany and is rapidly being pressed into December 30- and every farmer should service on all their new built cars on make it a point to be here. Cass county should be prosecuted for the system, and is free from the dashy maintaining a joint like this and call- gold trimmings, with the exception of TO KEEP FEDERAL PRISONERS ing it a county jail. Located at the the name "Burlington" and the num-

Upon entering the car from the rear

The center is taken up with two "Why not build a new jail on the used as an office, being fitted with Washington. court house site? Cass county is able desks, table for typewriter, and such to do it without working a hardship furniture needed by whatever assist- of statistics showing how many pris-

report shows that state warrants out- heating system, asceyteline gas plant tors. Their labor, however, can be standing December 1st aggregated and electric bells. In the front is a \$2,455,188.54. Compared with the re- large ice box holding sufficient eatables

this is an increase of \$112,208.93. Out- Underneath will be found various standing state warrants are supposed storage departments for ice, meats, to represent the debt of the state, but | coal, wood, and such other articles as

nearly represented by the warrants on expected here today to examine the and a large number of older cells althe general fund. Dec 1, 1905, when same and when it receives a few finishthe general fund warrants outstanding ing touches it will be run direct to amounted to \$2,375,398,55, an increase Alliance to be used as we said before

rants represented in the debt. Under the shops that are being rapidly pushed the Sheldon bill a one mill levy must to completion, both are of the 38 foot be made annually to pay the state model, and one is for SuperIntendent debt. The levy will produce about Rogers of the Wymore division, and \$300,000 annually, beginning with this the other for Superintendent McFarlan, of the Cheyenne division: the one for Mr. Rogers being nearly completed and the other just started.

Miss Gladys Cole, residing near Many other passenger and freight Louisville, who was taken to the Pres- cars are in the shops being rebuilt or byterian hospital in Omaha about repaired, and all hands seem to be as

### Discrimination.

The News was prepared to extend congratulations to the pretty little village of Plattsmouth upon the fact that Congressman Pollard had introdued 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 felicitations because Representative Hinshaw 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 represent-The Creston Advertiser Gazette ative of the First district afraid to

The people of Cass county have a

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure engine and train recovered 13 more of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, minutes of time, making the entire Bleeding, Itching and Protruding run in 119 minutes. This is said to be Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the Fricke & Co., druggist.

# Great Train With Big Men Will Start Out

Eighteenth of the Month The Omaha Ree says that Prof. T L. Lyons, in charge of the Agricul-

tural department of the University of Nebraska, who will have charge of the will start our December 18, to cover all the stations on the Burlington A Veritable Palace on Wheels Constructed route in Nebraska, has announced the corps of lecturers who will accompany the train. This train is run by the One of the finest special cars on the Burlington in connection with the ton, D. C; Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck of the The new structure is of the 60 foot Agricultural Experimental station, for payment without asking for one.

#### 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 gentimes for months awaiting trial. Above found a similar room although not so eral of the United States had issued orders for all prisoners hereafter sentenced by the federal court in Necause the law makes it compulsory for state rooms, one of which is fitted braska to be kept at the Nebraska him to do so. He keeps the jail as with folding beds and to be used as penitentiary. This order is the result clean as possible but he cannot keep such when the superintendent's party of the efforts of United States Senaout the stench that comes from the is sufficiently large to demand it. On tor E. J. Burkett, who brought the other occasions this department is matter before the attorney general at

The penitentiary is not in possession the year, but the number will greatly On either side of this room wil be add to the income of the state and is the matter up it can be accomplished. found the second state room and another step toward making the No one who has any pride in the coun- kitchen. The former has a stationary prison self-sustaining. The governiron bed, chairs and other furniture. ment will pay the state 55 cents a day The car is fitted with every possible for each federal prisoner. This does modern convenience, hot and cold not carry with it the right of the state State Auditor Searle's semi-annual water, heated with the new Baker to hire federal prisoners to contrac-

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 most 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 Beemer states that the United States attorney has notified the United States marshall 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.

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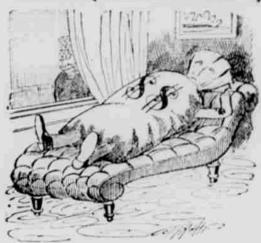
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