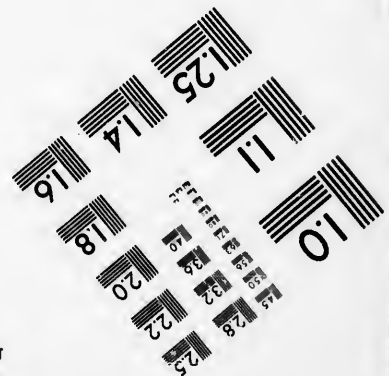
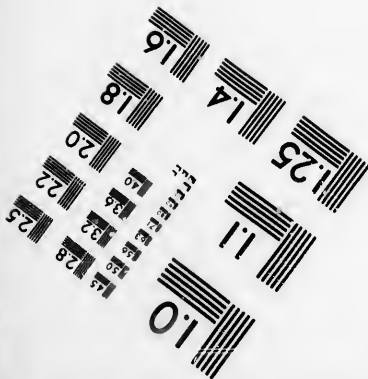
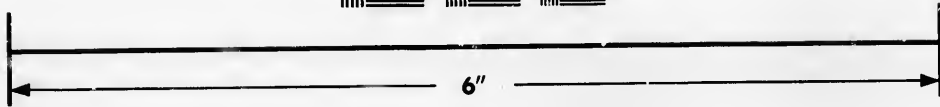
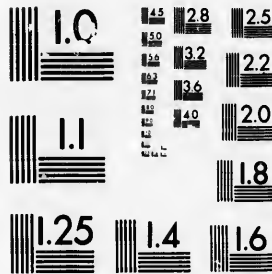


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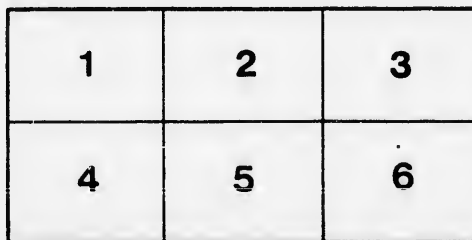
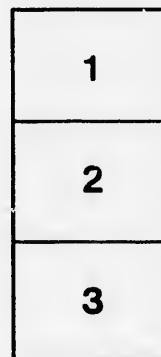
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SAID COUNTY, IN GENERAL QUARTER

1st. The lower apartments of the goal, commonly called the cells, shall be appropriated for the safe keeping of persons convicted of, or charged with felonies or misdemeanors, or committed for want of sureties. The apartments in the second, or upper floor of the goal, shall be appropriated for the safe keeping of debtors, and persons confined for contempt of Court in civil process.

2d. The male and female prisoners shall be confined in separate cells, or parts of the prison, and the prisoners of each sex divided as far as the dimensions, plan and accommodations of the building may allow, into distinct classes, so that prisoners of the following classes shall not intermix, viz.:—1st. Prisoners convicted of felony. 2d. Persons convicted of misdemeanors. 3d. Persons committed on charge or suspicion of felony. 4th Persons committed on charge or suspicion of misdemeanors, or for want of sureties.—5th. Vagrant.

3d. The goaler shall keep a book containing a register of the persons confined in the cells, specifying the offences with which such persons are severally charged, or of which they are convicted, and stating their classification and separation in the different cells, which book shall be regularly submitted to the Magistrates, when in Quarter Sessions assembled, for their inspection and examination, in the months of April and October, in each and every year.

4th. No prisoner is to be put in irons, except in cases of absolute and unavoidable necessity, and the particulars of every such case are to be entered in a journal by the keeper, who shall submit the

May. The floors of the several rooms in use, shall be washed once a fortnight, or oftener, if possible. A reasonable supply of water, towels shall be furnished to the prisoners in the cells, for the purpose of washing themselves, as the same may be requisite.

10th. Prisoners committed to the goal, convicted for any offence, may have visitors, or persons with whom they wish to converse, at the doors of their cells, once a week, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and two o'clock in the afternoon. The keeper of the goal, or his deputy, shall be present on all such occasions, and shall take care that no articles are given to the prisoners, which may enable them to effect their escape. Provided that persons convicted and sentenced to the goal, for any enormous offence, shall not be allowed any communication, or leave of the Sheriff.

11th. Prisoners, confined in the goal, may have communication with their friends at the grated door of the range of apartments, each week, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, in summer; and from nine o'clock in the forenoon, to four o'clock in the afternoon, in winter, or his deputy being careful to see that no articles are given to the prisoners, which may enable them to make their escape.

12th. Letters, newspapers, and magazines left at the goaler's apartments, shall be delivered

when in Quarter Sessions assembled, for from nine o'clock in the mor

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AND REGULATIONS

WITHIN THE GOAL OF THE COUNTY OF HASTING
SET UP BY THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF THE
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The floors of the several cells and
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cells, for the purpose of washing
themselves, as the same may be found
to be necessary.

Prisoners committed for trial, or
for any offence, may see per-
sons with whom they wish to communi-
cate through the doors of their cells each day
of the week, between the hours of nine
o'clock in the forenoon, and the
hours of one and two o'clock in the af-
ternoon. The keeper of the goal, or his
deputy, shall be present on all these oc-
casions, and shall take care that no arti-
cles be given to the prisoners by their
relatives, that may enable them to make
their escape. Provided that persons con-
victed and sentenced to die, or to the
penitentiary for any enormous offence, shall not
be allowed any communication without
the consent of the Sheriff.

Prisoners, confined for debts
shall have communication with their
relatives at the grated door of the upper
range of apartments, each day in the
week, between the hours of eight o'clock
in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the af-
ternoon, in summer; and in winter,
between five o'clock in the morning, until
six o'clock in the afternoon, the goaler
or deputy being careful to ascertain
what articles are given to the debtors
by their friends, that may enable them to
make their escape.

Letters, newspapers or pack-
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other means of procuring provisions, shall
be authorized to furnish to each prisoner
so applying, one pound of fresh Beef or
ten ounces of salt Pork, one pound of
Bread, and half pound of Potatoes, with
an allowance of salt daily; and that the
Sheriff shall report such cases to the next
ensuing adjourned Quarter Sessions, when
such allowances shall be confirmed or
withheld according to the evidence which
may be then and there produced.

18th. No Beer, Wine, Cider, or other
fermented liquors, shall be admitted for
the use of any prisoner, confined for debt
or committed for trial, except as follows,
viz.: one pint of wine, or one quart of
beer or cider, for the use of each prisoner
daily, who may provide these liquors at
his own cost, or at the cost of his friends.

19th. Divine service may be perform-
ed in the upper and lower range of apart-
ments on Sundays, by such Clergyman
as may be appointed by the Sessions for
that duty, or by any other Clergyman
who may offer his services.

20th. No Tap shall be kept in the
prison, nor shall spirituous liquors of any
kind be admitted for the use of prisoners
except in conformity to the 15th Section
of Statute 32 Geo. 3, chap. 6, which
provides as follows:

“Provided always, that no license
shall be granted for retailing any spir-
ituous liquors within any of the said
goals or prisons, and if any goaler, keep-
er, or officer of any goal or prison, shall
sell, lend, use, or give away in such
goal or prison, or knowingly permit or
suffer any spirituous liquors, or strong
waters to be sold, used, lent or given
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when in Quarter Sessions assembled, for their inspection and examination, in the months of April and October, in each and every year.

4th. No prisoner is to be put in irons, except in cases of absolute and unavoidable necessity, and the particulars of every such case are to be entered in a journal by the keeper, who shall submit the same to the Magistrates, at the first Quarter, or adjourned Sessions, held in the town of Belleville. No prisoner shall be kept in irons longer than may be found strictly necessary.

5th. Prisoners, who receive no allowance from the County, may procure for themselves and receive at any hour within the time prescribed in a subsequent regulation, a reasonable quantity of plain, wholesome food, as well as bedding, clothing and other necessaries, provided that such supplies shall neither conduce to extravagance nor to luxury. All articles of clothing, bedding and other necessaries, admitted under this rule into the goal, shall be strictly examined by the goaler, or his deputy, in order to ascertain that no such articles are introduced, as may facilitate the escape of any prisoner.

6th. No prisoner, who is confined under the sentence of any Court, or in pursuance of any conviction before a Justice, shall receive any food other than the goal allowance, as provided by law.

7th. Prisoners shall be provided at the expense of the County, with suitable bedding, when they cannot provide the same at their own expense.

8th. As much air will be allowed the prisoners as the situation and plan of the goal will allow.

9th. The walls and ceilings of the cells, rooms and passages, used by the prisoners, on both floors of the goal, shall be cleaned and lime washed at least once in each year, in the month of April or

from nine o'clock in the morning to four o'clock in the afternoon, or his deputy being careful to see that no articles are given to prisoners by their friends, that may enable them to make their escape.

12th. Letters, newspapers and magazines left at the goaler's apartments, shall be delivered to the prisoners for whom they are intended without delay, the goaler or deputy to do as correctly as possible (withholding any letter,) that nothing that might tend to affect an escape.

13th. No gaming shall be allowed among the prisoners.

14th. Upon the death of any prisoner, notice thereof shall be forthwith given to the goaler to one of the Coroners of the County, and also to the nearest relatives of the deceased, if practicable.

15th. For disregard and disobedience of prison rules and regulations, in prison, profane cursing and indecent or refractory behaviour on the part of any prisoner, the keeper of the goal is authorized to put the same to solitary confinement, and to give bread and water only for a space not exceeding twenty-four hours, and to enter the particulars of all such cases in a journal.

16th. It shall be the duty of the Surgeon employed in behalf of the County to attend the Goal, administer medical wants of the prisoners in the cells, and to report to the Magistrates at their Sessions, in April and October, each year, the state of the health of the prisoners, and the number and nature of the cases, in which his services were called for in the course of each year.

17th. In all cases where a prisoner shall be made for support from the County by any prisoner confined for trial, the Sheriff shall be satisfied that such prisoner

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the Quarter Sessions for the County of Hastings, to be observed in the County.

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... sician, surgeon or apothecary, every such
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21st. The keeper and his deputy are
strictly forbidden to demand or receive
any fee, perquisite or gratuity from any
prisoner, or other persons, on any pretext
whatever.

22d. That the keeper of the goal shall
cause these rules and regulations, when
printed, to be fixed in a conspicuous part
of the goal, for the information and guid-
ance of the prisoners and others.

23d. All lights to be extinguished, in
the debtors' apartments, at 10 o'clock at
night, except in particular cases, at the
discretion of the goaler.

a true copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the
Justices, to be observed and obeyed within the Goal of said

JOHN O'HARE, Clerk of the Peace, C. H.



