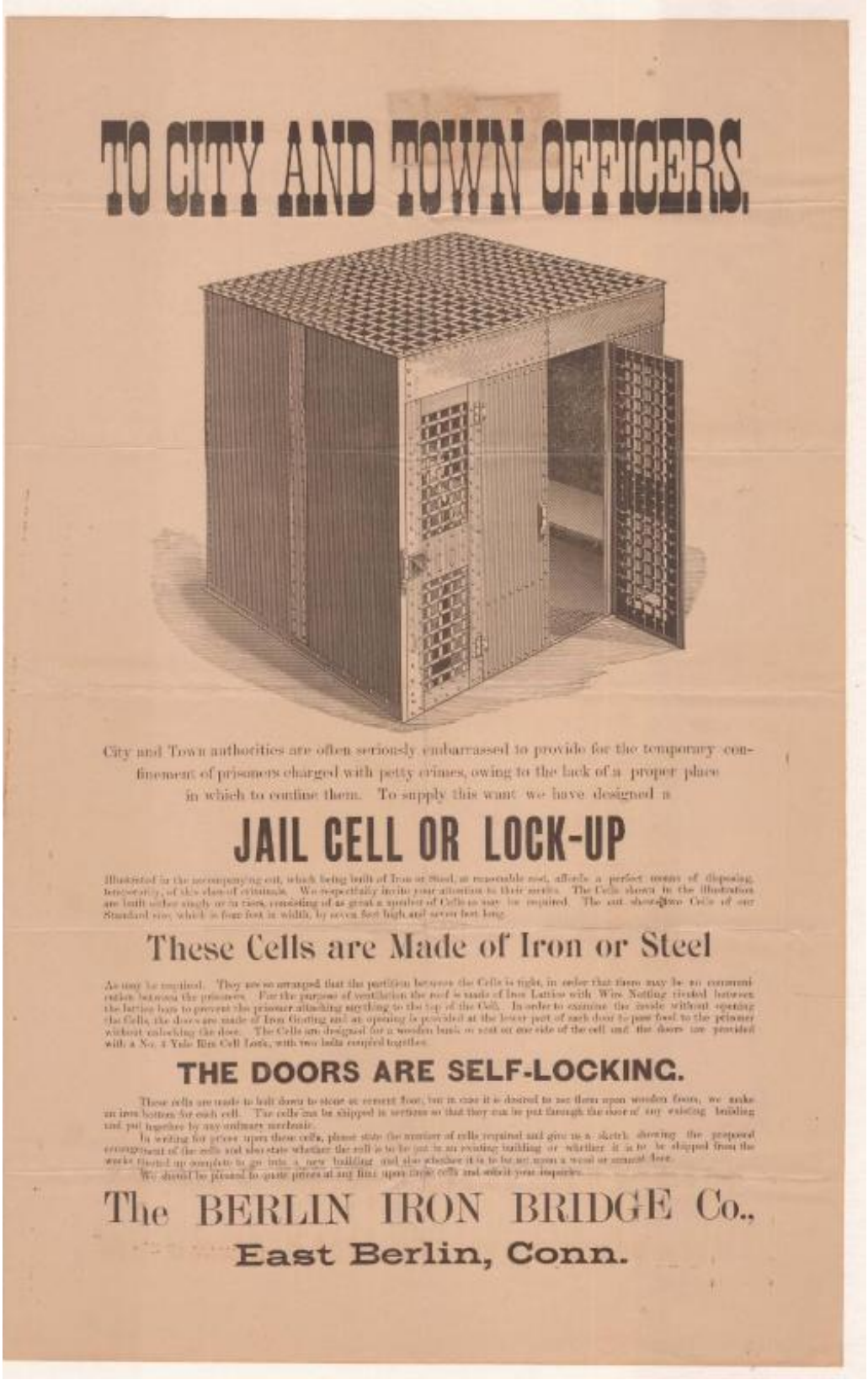
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TO CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS.

City and Town authorities are often seriously embarrassed to provide for the temporary confinement of prisoners charged with petty crimes, owing to the lack of a proper place in which to confine them. To supply this want we have designed a

JAIL CELL OR LOCK-UP

Illustrated in the accompanying cut, which being built of Iron or Steel, at reasonable cost, affords a perfect means of disposing, temporarily, of this class of criminals. We respectfully invite your attention to their merits. The Cells shown in the illustration are built either singly or in rows, consisting of as great a number of Cells as may be required. The cut shows Two Cells of our Standard size, which is four feet in width, by seven feet high and seven feet long.

These Cells are Made of Iron or Steel

As may be required. They are so arranged that the partition between the Cells is tight, in order that there may be no communication between the prisoners. For the purpose of ventilation the roof is made of Iron Lattice with Wire Netting riveted between the lattice bars to prevent the prisoner attaching anything to the top of the Cell. In order to examine the inside without opening the Cells, the doors are made of Iron Grating and an opening is provided at the lower part of each door to pass food to the prisoner without unlocking the door. The Cells are designed for a wooden basis or rest on one side of the cell and the doors are provided with a No. 4 Yale Iron Cell Locks, with two bolts coupled together.

THE DOORS ARE SELF-LOCKING.

These cells are made to bolt down to stone or cement floor, but in case it is desired to set them upon wooden floors, we make an iron bottom for each cell. The cells can be shipped in sections so that they can be put through the doors of any existing building and put together by any ordinary mechanic.

In writing for prices upon these cells, please state the number of cells required and give us a sketch showing the proposed arrangement of the cells and also state whether the cell is to be put in an existing building or whether it is to be shipped from the works fitted up complete to go into a new building and also whether it is to be set upon a wood or cement floor.

We should be pleased to quote prices at any time upon these cells and solicit your inquiries.

The BERLIN IRON BRIDGE Co.,

East Berlin, Conn.

Title Broadside: To City and Town Officers...

Date 1870-1900

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Primary Maker Berlin Iron Bridge Company

Description A broadside advertising the Berlin Iron Bridge Company's jail cell product for sale to municipalities. The jail cell can be “built either singly or in tiers, consisting of as great a number of Cells as may be required” and the standard size “is four feet in width, by seven feet high and seven feet long.” The cells are made of iron and steel with a “roof made of Iron Lattice with Wire Netting riveted between the lattice bars to prevent the prisoner attaching anything to the top of the Cell.” They are designed “to bolt down to stone or cement floor, but in case it is desired to use them upon wooden floors, we make an iron bottom for each cell.”