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THE PREVALENCE OF LYNCHING.

**T**HE role which mob vengeance has played and still plays in American life is perhaps the darkest blot left on our credit as a civilized people. It is the shadow which darkens our ideal of even and equal public justice, of respect for the law and protection and security under it. An inheritance in the West from the crude condition of frontier life, and in the South from the race conflicts of the re-construction era, the passion for mob violence has maintained itself with singular persistency against the sobering influences of reason and order.

For those who hope to vindicate American credit from this last stigma there is some encouragement, however, in the conclusions to be drawn from a tabulation of the lynchings occurring in various parts of the United States from 1885 to 1891, recently published in "The Chicago Tribune." From "The Tribune's" table, which shows the total number of illegal executions for each year of the sixteen, and the total for each State and Territory in the full sixteen year period, it can be demonstrated, for instance, that on the whole the mania for mob justice has clearly abated in the last ten years. The years 1898, 1899 and 1900 show a much smaller number of illegal excursions than the years 1891, 1892 and 1893. For the earlier years of the decade the totals were, respectively, 193, 236 and 200; for the later ones they were only 127, 107 and 115—an average for the first period of 209 lynchings against an average for the second of only 116. No other years between

1885 and 1901 have, in fact, so black a record as the first three or four in the nineties. The year 1899 was freest of all from mob violence. 1900 was next, and 1887, with 125, stands third in this respect. For the whole sixteen years "The Tribune's" table shows the ominous total of 2,516 lawless executions—a yearly average of 156.

Of the States in which mob punishment was inflicted most frequently on criminals in the sixteen year period, Mississippi, with its disproportionate negro population, easily leads. There were 253 lynchings reported from that State, against 247 for Texas (which has, however, twice Mississippi's population), 221 from Louisiana, 219 for Georgia, 210 for Alabama, 169 for Tennessee and 156 for Arkansas. For a black State South Carolina has the exceedingly low record of eighty-four illegal executions in sixteen years. North Carolina's total is even more creditable—only fifty-two. From six States no instances of mob violence are reported—Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware and Utah. New York is credited with two lynchings, New Jersey with with one, Connecticut with one and Pennsylvania with three.

It is some satisfaction to know that of the total of 2,516 lynch law sentences on record 1,714 were inflicted in nine Southern States alone; so that the evils of the system may be considered as in a measure localized. But the poison has spread to thirty-nine in all of the forty-five States, and no effort should be now the infection, but to drive it from the endangered parts where it has not yet fully corrupted that respect for law and the processes of law which lies at the base of any successful or enduring popular government.

RAILROADS AND CANALS.

**T**HE digging of new inland canals is not now engaging particular attention within the borders of the United States. Few plans for enterprises of that kind are much discussed here at this time. But on the Continent of Europe several canal schemes of imposing dimensions do not lack promoters this year. An artificial waterway with a minimum depth of seventeen feet, between the Baltic and the Black seas is suggested, and reports are heard that this canal may be excavated either by the Russian Government or by a private syndicate of capitalists. New York feels only a languid interest in such an Old World undertaking, but the development of canals within the limits of this republic may by no means have reached its zenith, although certain long established channels for interior navigation are now sparsely used.

The railroads are accomplishing wonderful things for the prosperity of this country, but

competition in the moving of bulky freight among the States by water is not likely to be given up for many a year, and perhaps the day will never come when the locks and the levels will be deserted.

A POINT OF THE SCHLEY DEFENCE.

**A**LTHOUGH counsel for Rear Admiral SCHLEY have as yet called no witnesses, a fundamental point of the Schley defence is revealed in the official detailed report of inquiry for the time Rear Admiral COTTON was on the stand. It concerns the second count of the precept, involving "the propriety of the movements of the Flying Squadron off Cienfuegos." HAMPSON's order to SCHLEY to blockade Cienfuegos, dated May 19, closed with, "After I have the situation more in hand I will write you and give you any information that suggests itself." In accordance with this promise, the "Dear Schley" letter followed, dated May 20. We give the substance of it:

I have decided to make no change in the present plan; that is, that you should hold your squadron off Cienfuegos."

This letter is now known as No. 7. Then followed an order, dated May 21, known now as No. 8. We quote the substance of it:

If you are satisfied that they (the Spanish squadron) are not at Cienfuegos, proceed with all despatch, but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy is there, blockade him in port.

In the report for the sixth day of the inquiry, page 218, this appears: "Mr. RAYNER. We claim that the despatch No. 8 is no revocation of despatch No. 7."

CUBA is deeply interested in tariff rates with the United States. There is but one way to get on the ground floor commercially and that is to ask for annexation.

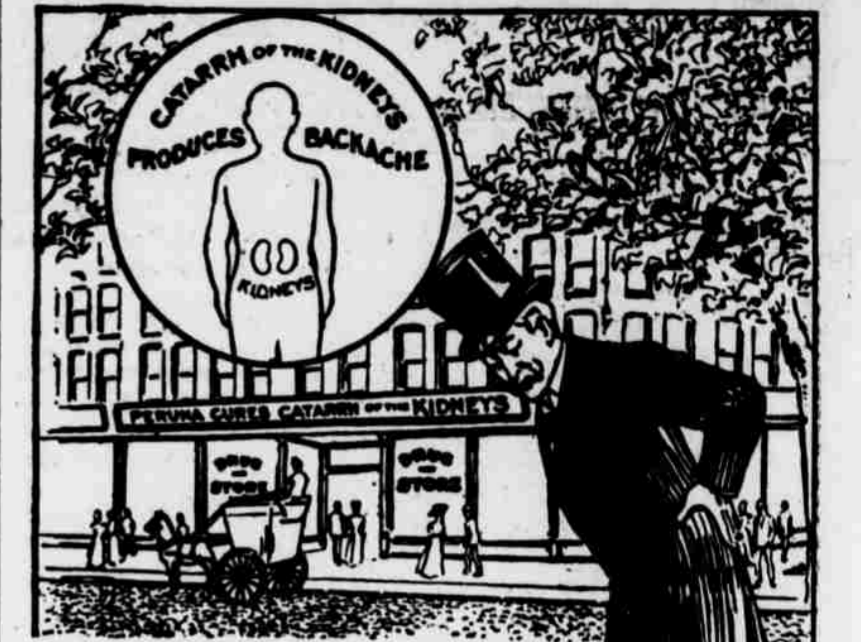
A WAR department seems to be unnecessary with the Boers. They get supplies and ammunition by some mysterious method of their own, and quite upset scientific theorists on the art of war.

AS SOON as they dare anarchists will come out of their holes and rejoice over what they call their recent "triumph." As long as their fangs are undrawn they will strike home with their poison.

THERE is such a passion for partisan politics among the Goebel Democrats of Kentucky that they have never made a real effort to single out the assassin of Goebel. To find the murderer would spoil their game of smirching Republicans.

It isn't the sporadic effort that wins success for a party, but the steady pull together—all the time and all at once. The latter is what we want this fall. Don't let there be any faltering in the ranks. Have a close formation. We can't lose then. Our ticket is entirely worthy the support of any Republican.

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SO KIND ON HER PART.



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First Soubrette—Just so. She has accepted the apology.—Tit-Bits.

THE BEE HIVE AUTUMN OPENING.

We will, for three days, hold our Second Annual Fall Opening, thus giving all our patrons an opportunity to see the many beautiful goods in all glory of their newness and freshness. We have been to New York and selected our stock from the best manufacturers and importers in the city. This year's exhibit excels last year's and each succeeding year we shall strive to surpass the previous year. Thus assuring our customers that they can buy with confidence from the store that is ever alert to secure only the newest and best things for their pleasure and profit.

**Coat Suits.**  
The newest and best things only in coat suits. The jackets are straight fronts, blouses and Norfolk's, the skirts have the full flare. The leading colors are black, grey, blue, brown, castor and garnet. The prices run like this, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

**Ladies' Coats.**  
Every length will be worn three inches below the hips, midway between the hip and knee, to the knee, and below the knee and the full length ulster. The best shades are, tan, castor, black and grey. The backs are tight and half tight fitting, much more graceful than the box back of last year. We can give you any priced garment you may want, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 up to \$22.00.

**Dress Goods.**  
Black is the acme of everything stylish and elegant this season. The list below comprises the choicest weaves of the season, at \$1.00 per yd. Drap de Alma, Sharp Spin, Etamine, Cheviot, Prunelle.  
At 90c per yd., Granite Cloth, Satin Prunelle. At 85c and 75c per yd., Camel's Hair Cheviot, Melrose, Poplin. At 50c per yd., Silk Finished Mohair, Venetian Cloth, Henrietta, Serge, Cheviot.  
We have all of these goods in black and nearly all in colors; cardinal, navy, sage, brown and castor. Our dress goods department is growing steadily in favor under full

**Children's Coats.**  
Reefers, Three Quarters and automobiles. The line is larger and more attractive than last year. Prices to suit every purse.

**Walking and Dress Skirts.**  
In the newest styles and materials. Full flare and circular flounce skirts at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 up to \$10.00.

**Silk Waists.**  
The silk waists are very beautiful in rose, turquoise, white, blue, green, cardinal and black. The styles are exquisite with tucking, shirring and hemstitching, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 up to \$7.50.

**Flannel Waists.**  
The line of flannel waists is very large and exceedingly pretty. We start flannelette waists at 50c, the flannels at \$1.00.

widths, excellent qualities, tasteful selections. It's impossible to tell you about the many beautiful things we have secured for our Opening, we cordially invite your attendance.  
A mere mention of a few may be helpful to you: Velvets, Velvetene, Corduroy, Silks, Laces, French Flannel, Flannelette, Dress Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Underwear, Umbrellas, Petticoats, Infant's coats, Infant's caps, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Table Linen, Napkins, Yarns, Muslin, Sheet- ing, Ticking, Toweling, Shams, hosiery, Pursses, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Jabots, Ribbons, etc.  
During the three days of the Opening, October 12, 14 and 15, we will present to each purchaser of \$5.00 or more, any one of the following articles for the toilet. Toilet Water, Perfume, Lavender Sals, Violene, Manicure Powder, Quinine Hair Tonic, Cream of crushed roses, Rose Cosmetic, Complexion Powder, Liquid Dentifrice, Antiseptic Dental Powder, Toilet Glycerine, Fragrant Cream, One box of Toilet Soap.  
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