

LYNCHING IS INCREASING IN U. S.

Record Which Shows That Summary Punishment of Offenders Is Not Diminishing—Most of the Cases Occur in the South.

The lynching record for 1908 shows that the practice of taking summary vengeance on persons guilty of certain forms of crime is increasing rather than diminishing. The figures for the 12 months beginning January 1, 1908, are larger than for several years past. Though the most of the lynchings occurred in the south, they were not confined to that section by any means. Springfield, Ill., was the scene of the greatest race riot of the year, resulting in the lynching of two negroes and the killing and wounding of a number of citizens who participated in the riots that lasted several days. Of the other northern states, one lynching is recorded for Indiana, while California furnished the only lynching in the far west.

Mississippi, Georgia and Texas, in the order named, furnished the greatest number of lynchings for the year. A quadruple lynching in Kentucky increased the figures for that state over those of previous years. The record of Texas for 1908 was sixfold greater than in 1907. In Arkansas and Louisiana there were fewer lynchings than in 1907. Oklahoma shows a clear state, and so do Maryland, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, in all of which states lynchings occurred in 1907.

The lynchings for 1908 total 38. This number is exactly the same as that meted out while being pursued by posers or resisting arrest. Of the 38 victims, 34 were negroes and four were white men. Following is a statement:

Alabama.
January 20, Duthan, Cleveland Franklin, robbery and shooting; April 4, Bay Minette, Walter Clayton, criminal assault; August 4, Brighton, William Miller, dynamiting; October 30, Decatur, Tom Sover, attempted assault.

Arkansas.
June 22, Barkdale, Ernest Williams, insulting women.

California.
April 22, Skidoo, Joseph Simpson (white), murder.

Florida.
February 1, Greenview, Charley Pittman, murder; February 6, Newberry, Jack Long (white), murder; March 19, Perry, Richard Smith, murder; March 19, Perry, William Miller, murder; April 24, Millville, two negroes, shooting; July 23, Pensacola, Leander Shaw, criminal assault.

Georgia.
January 9, Goldsboro, two negroes (shot by posse), murderous assault; March 6, Hawkinsville, Curry Robertson, murder; March 10, Hawkinsville, Henry Murray, murder; March 5, Hawkinsville, two negroes (shot), interfering with mob; June 27, Waycross, Walter Williams, criminal assault; June 27, Waycross, Albert Baker, criminal assault; July 28, Lyons, Alonzo Williams, criminal assault; August 2, Tifton, Charlie Lockard, insulting women; August 25, Louisville, Vance Williams, murder; September 4, Dumas, John Towne, criminal assault; September 21, Fort Gaines, George Thomas, shooting; October 11, Younger, Henry White, shooting.

Illinois.
August 14, Springfield, Burton Scott, victim of race riot; August 14, Springfield, William Donegan, victim of race riots.

Indiana.
May 20, Millersburg, W. W. Pattison (white), abducting neighbor's wife.

Kentucky.
May 31, Providence, Jacob McDowell, murder; August 1, Russellville, Virgil Jones, complicity in murder; August 1, Russellville, Tom Jones, complicity in murder; August 1, Russellville, Robert Jones, complicity in murder; August 1, Russellville, Joe Eiley, complicity in murder; October 3, Hickman, David Walker, insulting woman; (several members of Walker's family also killed).

Louisiana.
February 6, Oak Grove, Robert Mitchell, murder; June 3, Homer, Eld Cooper, following acquittal for murder; July 19, Catahoula Parish, three negroes, incendiarism; July 26, near Shreveport, Andrew Harris, attempted assault; September 15, Bachelor, John Miles, shooting; October 12, New Iberia, Nicholas Hector, murderous assault.

Mississippi.
January 3, Brookhaven, Coot Autman, murder; January 23, Commerce, two negroes, murder; January 23, Brookhaven, Eli Pigot, criminal assault; March 9, Van Cleave, Dave Poe, incendiarism; March 9, Van Cleave, Tom Ransom, incendiarism; March 9, Van Cleave, two Jenkins brothers, incendiarism; April 5, Weason, John Burr, murder; August 8, Hickory, three negroes, innocent suspects; October 11, Lula, Jim and Frank Davis, shooting; October 15, near Hierundo, W. Jackson, robbery; November 10, Biloxi, Henry Leidy, criminal assault; November 14, Coldwater, Nick Veazey, complicity in murder.

North Carolina.
January 3, Johnston county, unknown negro, fraud (lynched by negroes).

South Carolina.
November 22, Luray, Jim Gilmore, attempted assault.

Tennessee.
January 20, Morgan county, Walter Cole, murder; May 8, Pulaski, Elmo Harvard, attempted assault; July 14, Middletown, Hugh Jones, attempted assault; August 23, Murfreesboro, George Johnson, attempted assault; October 20, Kingston, George Cook, murder; November 24, Tiptonville, three Stineback brothers, race riot.

Texas.
February 25, Conroe, Charles Scott, attempted assault; March 7, Navasota, John Campbell, murderous assault; April 9, Longview, Albert Temple, criminal assault; May 7, Naples, John Williams, assault to rob; June 21, Hemphill, six negroes, murder; July 27, Hunt county, Ted Smith, criminal assault; September 12, Brookshire, John Newton, murder; September 22, Grimes county, Nath Hopkins, murderous assault; October 5, Glen Flora, Ben Price, criminal assault.

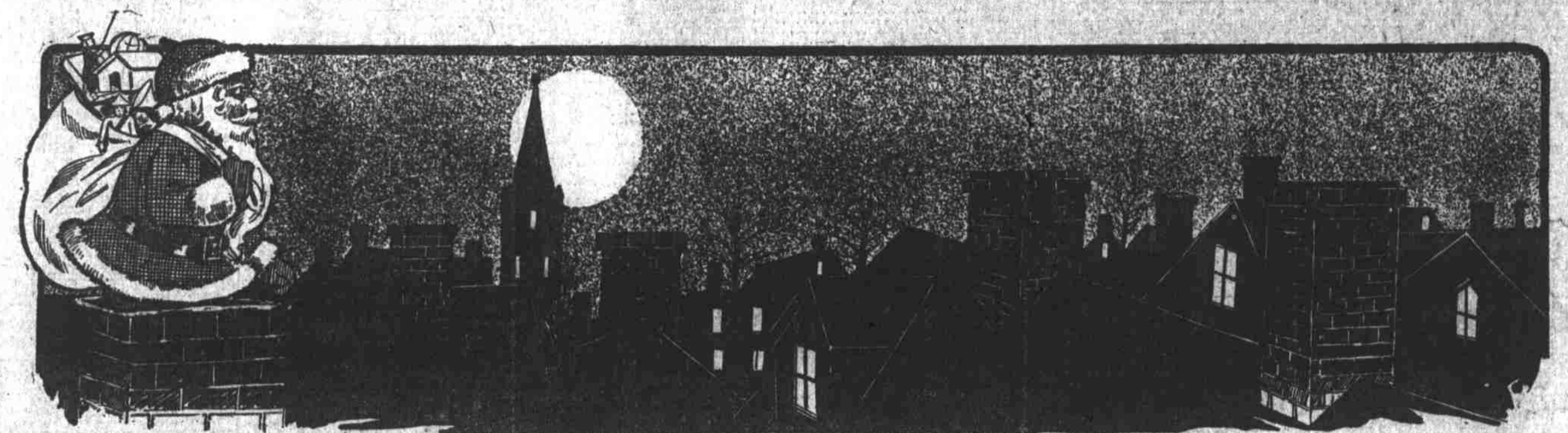
JIM CROW SCHOOLS GOOD IN KANSAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 17.—Cities of Kansas may provide separate schools for white and negro children in the grades below the high school, but the schools for negro children must have equal facilities and be as easy of access as those provided for white children. It is the decision of the state supreme court in the case of certain negro children in Parsons who were compelled to attend a school surrounded by railroad tracks.

Subscribers \$1 at Metzger's.

Great Christmas Goods Sale!

An Actual Sacrifice Sale to Close Out All Lines of Christmas Goods



SPECIAL DOLL SALE

All Dolls are greatly reduced for this week's sale.
DRESSED DOLLS, jointed, at these special prices:
8-inch 15¢ With moving eyes, mostly silk and lingerie dresses.
9-inch 19¢ 12 1/2-inch 35¢
12-inch 25¢ 14-inch 75¢



KID BODY DOLLS, jointed
18-inch undressed \$1.25
20-inch undressed \$1.75
21-inch undressed \$2.50
22-inch undressed \$3.50
23-inch undressed \$3.50
24-inch undressed \$3.50
25-inch undressed \$3.50

THE BEE HIVE

Labowitch Bros. 169-171-173 Third St., Near Yamhill

Come Here For Christmas Games

Look down these lists for what you want and then come to the store and select them while they last.
Pit, Sherlock Holmes, Flinch, Jen Ken Po, Quinap Sabe, and many others, at 50¢
Pillow Dex, Authors Up to Date, Fortune Telling Cards, Population, Jacks, at 25¢

EVERY TEDDY BEAR REDUCED

This is positively the greatest sale of Teddy Bears that has ever been held in Portland. Right at the time when most people are buying these most attractive toys for Christmas gifts, we offer the greatest values you have ever received. Every child, and many people grown up, appreciate the gift of a Teddy Bear, and the size and quality of the bear cuts a big figure. Take these items down and come early for these specially reduced Teddy Bears.

- Genuine Steiff Imported Teddy Bears**
Regular \$1.25 Teddy Bears, 10 inches high 95¢
Regular \$2.25 Teddy Bears, 13 inches high \$1.10
Regular \$3.00 Teddy Bears, 15 inches high \$1.75
Regular \$4.50 Teddy Bears, 16 inches high \$2.95
Regular \$7.00 Teddy Bears, 20 inches high \$3.95
- 14-Inch Brown Honey Bears, Worth 95c for 50c**
This is a full-jointed Bear, with voice, the largest bear in Portland 50c
15-inch Honey Bears, worth \$1.25, for 75¢
17-inch Honey Bears, worth \$1.50, for 95¢
The biggest and best lot of Bears in the city for the money.

A Kimono for Christmas

We have a line of beautiful short Kimonos that would make the finest Christmas gifts; every woman would appreciate such a gift; made of beautiful Persian flannels, trimmed with satin bands and fancy braid in the most exquisite colorings, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.95.
A fine line of full length Kimonos, made of heavy weight Persian flannels, most attractive patterns and colorings, trimmed all over with satin bands; something we know cannot be duplicated in the city for anywhere near our prices. \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95.



All Toilet Sets Much Reduced

These cases are made of various woods, covered with fancy transparent celluloid, and decorated with floral designs and medallions, lined with fancy puffed materials, each case containing a brush, comb and mirror; special price 75¢ \$4.95



Very Special—A fine line of 3-piece Toilet Sets, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, offered while they last at \$1.00

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS

Christmas brings joy to the hearts of the children with the beautiful Toy Books that last for many years and amuse as well as educate them. We have a splendid line of children's Christmas Books at very low prices. We are closing out our line and make some big sacrifices.

- A-B-C BOOKS
- STORY BOOKS
- NURSERY AND OTHER RHYMES
- MOTHER GOOSE
- 10c
- 15c
- 25c
- 35c
- to 50c
- Not Over Half What Other Stores Charge

Prices Reduced on Fancy Shell Boxes

Largest and most complete showing of Shell Boxes in Portland. Novelty designs, such as glove boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, work boxes, etc., an endless assortment.



All lavishly decorated with rare and beautiful shells, mirrors, etc. Offered at the special price, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.

Very Low Prices on Back Combs

You cannot find such bargains in Portland as we offer in holiday Back Combs; every comb we offer is a big bargain at the price.



All mounted, in amber and shell color; each comb in a fancy box for gift making; 75¢, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.

Closing Out Shell Ornaments

Our showing of shell novelties, like the pictures, comprises an assortment of over 20 different kinds, such as pin trays, wall plaques, paper weights, card trays, etc.; specially priced at, each 15¢, 25¢
Genuine Conch Shells, large sizes, beautiful colorings, some with hand painted floral designs, others cut to show inside formation of shells; sized 8 to 10 inches long; a gift that will be long remembered, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.



Globe Paper Weights, oval, 3x4, filled with fancy shells, worth 25c, for 15¢

Latest Bead Bags For Christmas

Some are made of cut steel beads, all of artistic patterns, new designs and shades.

75c, \$1.25
\$1.50 to \$2.95
These prices are at least one-third less than is asked at other stores for the same goods.

Toy Trunks

Good material assorted designs.
12x7x7, worth \$1.00, at 50¢
16x9x9, worth \$2.00, at \$1.00
16x9x9, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25
16x9x9, all tin bound, regular at \$3.00, for \$1.50

Rocking Horses

Children's Rocking Horses, strongly made, full size, painted in natural colors, neatly finished.
\$1.50 Horses 95¢
\$2.00 Horses \$1.75

Fancy Boxes

For gift handkerchiefs, with holly and floral decorations.
6x8 10¢
11x11 15¢

A Most Acceptable Christmas Gift A Handsome Fur

You know that there is no present that you could give some women that would delight them like a beautiful fur piece such as we are offering at cut prices.
All Furs at Half Price
Our entire stock is offered at half price. Nothing reserved. This splendid reduction sale at this particular time will attract Christmas buyers.
\$5.00 Furs reduced to \$2.50
\$7.50 Furs reduced to \$3.75
\$10.00 Furs reduced to \$5.00
\$12.50 Furs reduced to \$6.25
\$15.00 Furs reduced to \$7.50
\$20.00 Furs reduced to \$10.00



A Mannish Sweater Makes a Fine Christmas Gift

These mannish Sweaters have grown so in favor that every woman wants one. They keep out the cold and have such a neat dressy appearance. Select one to give as a Christmas gift while we offer these splendid reductions:
All \$4.50 Sweaters \$2.95
Fine all-wool Sweaters, mannish effects, with two pockets, box fitted, in fancy weaves, white and Oxford, with pearl buttons; the equal of any offered in Portland at \$4.50, reduced to \$2.95
All \$7.50 Sweaters \$4.95
Finest pure wool Sweaters, new fancy weaves, made with fitted coat effect, watch pocket, pearl buttons, good assortment of colors; regular \$7.50 value, reduced to \$4.95



New Auto Scarfs \$2.50 Vals. \$1.50

These attractive Auto Scarfs of fine quality silk, hemstitched, come in solid and fancy colors, such as pink, blue, white, lavender, black and floral designs; measures 1 1/2 to 2 yards long; worth every cent of \$2.50, while they last at \$1.50



Toy Drums

We offer regular \$2 Drums, 11x9, special at \$1.00
Military Hat Drums, 12x6; regular at \$3, special at \$1.50

Toy Pianos

Bliss Pianos, well known make, made in mahogany finish, trimmed in gilt.
8 keys, \$1.00 value, at 50¢
15 keys, \$2.50 value, at \$1.50