

THE ITEMS

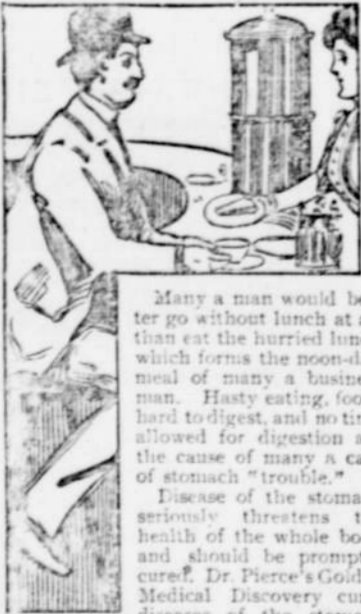
SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 1903.

MOB LAW IS ANARCHY.

The president wisely, and with emphatic vigor, calls attention to the grave public dangers connected with an indulgence of lynch law. No one can say that the remarks are sectional, for the worse lynchings of late have been in northern states. Mobs have rightly been called the insanity of the many, but the phrase is not strong enough when applied to a lawless execution, with torture at that. It is said by a well-known citizen who witnessed a recent lynching in an Illinois town that the mob was started and led by barroom loafers. In all such demonstrations the list of killed and injured is seldom limited to rioters, and casualties are certain to be serious, as well as unexpected, if the officers of the law stand up to their duty. A mob of any kind brings the worst element to the front. Every idler and criminal joins it, appeals to its worst passions and tries to inflame its wild frenzy. Mobs are at the mercy of chance impulses. They rush here and there at the beak of miscreants, whose design is to break down all the safeguards of law and order. A mob that is not promptly suppressed invariably passes into the control of thieves bent on looting private property.

President Roosevelt's letter on lynching to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, is a just condemnation of the latter for his resolute assertion of the law against lynching or mobs of any kind. In the course of history it has often been substantially said, as the president points out again, that "mob violence is simply one form of anarchy, and anarchy is now, as it always has been, the handmaiden and forerunner of tyranny." Assaults upon women are, as the president says, horrible and hideous. In Missouri they are subject to the death penalty, and every state is at liberty to include them among capital offenses. The president strongly condemns the laws delay and technical indulgence of that crime and murder. But mob law is not a proper remedy. It is a part of the fundamental law that every man shall be heard in his own defense. When the law fails to work surely and swiftly its administration is at fault, not the law itself. Mobs wreck their worst injuries upon our form of Government. If not put down they would necessarily destroy it. The colored people are advised by the president to exert themselves to the utmost to bring to justice any of their race who commit revolting crime and to manifest their horror at such occurrences.

Courts are instituted and judges mainly elected by the people



Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

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Judges who are appointed are named and confirmed by the people's representatives. If courts are unfaithful, the people can reach them through the ballot box. Mob law can not possibly serve as a substitute. It is like burning down a house to purify it, and, at the same time, exposing a whole city to conflagration. Every right minded citizen knows that the president speaks truly and seasonably when he says: "The corner stone of this republic, as of all free governments, is respect for and obedience to the law. Where we permit the law to be defied or evaded, whether by rich man or poor man, by black man or white man, we are, by just so much, weakening the bonds of our civilization," opening the door to the overthrow of the republic and of "violent alternations of anarchy tyranny." All the governors of the states, and all are charged with special responsibilities in dealing with mobs, should give the president's letter to Governor Durbin their thoughtful, earnest consideration.—The Dalles Chronicle

When Colombia finds that the United States is really in earnest in preparing to dig a canal through Nicaragua, she will likely make all haste in recovering the plum before it rolls down hill out of her reach. As a matter of fact it would probably disappoint but few people to see the Panama route discarded and the Nicaragua canal built. The latter was the unanimous choice of the Panama Canal Commission, until the question of the mere cost of the undertaking arose, and if Colombia thinks that the people of this country are wedded to her route and that they consider that they must have it at any price, she will likely have a quick and sad awakening.

There is no apparent reason for low prices on fat live stock, except avariciousness on the part of the buyers, and if one is so situated that he can hold his stock there will surely be better prices offered, unless there should be a combine between the buyers and the shippers. A buyer in town this week acknowledged to one of our ranchers, so we were told, that prices in the East are as good or better this year than last summer and he was making lots of money at present prices. It is hardly necessary to say that he didn't buy any cattle from that rancher.—Long Creek Ranger.

WILL REPRESENT OREGON

Delegates to National Irrigation and American Mining Congresses.

Salem Or., Aug. 18.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following delegates to the National Irrigation Congress which meets at Ogden, Utah, September 15 to 18, inclusive:

Will R. King, Ontario; Sam White, Baker City; A. H. Devers, Portland; F. G. Young, Eugene; J. H. Fletcher, Jefferson; G. A. Hartman, Pendleton; Henry E. Ankeny, Medford; E. R. McDaniel, Baker City; J. A. Douthett, The Dalles; R. W. Mitchell, Portland; T. G. Hailey, Pendleton; A. S. Bennett, The Dalles; F. C. Bryant, Hood River; Malcolm A. Moody, the Dalles; R. C. Judson, Portland; Frank Davenport, Hood River; A. King Wilson, Portland; Cecil Bauer, Portland; B. F. Irvine, Corvallis; R. M. Brereton, Woodstock.

The following have been appointed delegates to the annual session of the American Mining Congress, which will be held at Deadwood, S. D., September 7 to 12 inclusive.

F. V. Drake, John T. Grayson, J. Muir, Philip S. Bates and Clark Taber all of Portland; G. W. McCoy, Baker City; J. W. Conneller and S. H. Bell, Sumpter; Albert Geiser and Colonel A. J. Punting, Baker City; Arthur Conklin, Grants Pass; John C. Luce, Leland; E. A. Reames, Jacksonville; C. E. Redfield, Heppner; J. W. Virtue, Leland.

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All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium; 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes of \$2.50 or over.

DIVISION A—HORSES.
Draft Stallion, \$20.
Sweepstake Stallion, \$20.
Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20.
Mare and colt, draft, \$20.
Mare and colt, roadster, \$20.
Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25.
Double driving team, \$20.
Single driver, \$15.
Best reined saddle horse, \$10.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.
Bull, two years and over, \$20.
Milch cow and calf, \$20.
Beef cow and calf, \$20.

DIVISION C—SHEEP.
Ram, one year or over, \$25.
Ewes, pen of three lambs, wool, \$20.
Ewes, pen of three lambs, for mutton, \$20.
Best fleece, \$10.

DIVISION D—SWINE.
Boar, one year or over, \$7.50.
Brooding sow and pigs, \$5.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.
Trio of Brahmas, \$3.50.
Cochins, \$3.50.
Hamburgs, \$3.50.
Leghorns, \$3.50.
Domineckers, \$3.50.
Plymouth Rocks, \$3.50.
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DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.
Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than five sheaves of each, \$5.
100lbs barley, \$5.
100lbs wheat, \$5.
100lbs oats, \$5.
Display of alfalfa, \$2.50.
Timothy grass, \$2.50.
Natural meadow grass, \$2.50.
Corn, \$2.50.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.
Display 1 pk apples, \$5.
1 pk peaches, \$5.
1 pk pears, \$5.
1 pk plums, \$5.
DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.
Bushel Onions \$2.50.
Turnips \$2.50.
Beets \$2.50.
Potatoes \$2.50.
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DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.
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In Brass \$3.50.
In Tin \$3.50.
In Wood \$3.50.
In Stone or Brick, \$3.50.

DIVISION K—ART AND FANCY WORK.
Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$5.
Marine painting in oil \$5.
Portrait on canvass \$5.
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5.
Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$5.
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.
Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$2.50.
Photographic views, largest number by one person \$2.50.
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2.
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$2.50.
Sea moss in frames \$2.
Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50.
Specimen of oil painting on satin by the artist \$2.50.
Specimen Etching by artist \$2.
Display by one person feather work \$2.
Display by one person Zopher flowers \$2.

Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50.

Architectural drawing by the artist \$2.
Pastel drawing by artist \$2.

DIVISION L—POT PLANTS.
Exhibition of pot plants, not less than ten pots \$2.
Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$1.50.
Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1.
Fancy basket of flowers \$1.

DIVISION M—PASTRY ETC.
Loaf salt rising bread \$1.50.
Hop rising bread \$1.50.
Potato yeast \$1.50.
Soda biscuits \$1.50.
Assorted cakes \$1.50.
Largest display of Jellies \$2.50.

DIVISION N—NEEDLEWORK.
Best display crocheted work by any one person \$1.50.
Best display patchwork quilting \$1.50.
Best display pillow slips and sham \$1.50.
Best worked toilet cushion \$1.50.
Best ladies' worked scarf \$1.50.
Best display tatting \$1.50.

All entries must be made with the Secretary not later than Wednesday, September 16. No exhibit will be entered in the contest after that date. All exhibits will be carefully looked after. Feed will be furnished livestock, and an employee will see that ample care is taken of all exhibits in this line.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The M. M. Co., of Ontario, will give a \$20 cash prize for the best fleece of wool, for Malheur and Harney Counties.

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